

COORDINATION WITH PRIVATE INDUSTRY

SEC. 223. Skill Center Contractors shall develop close liaison with private industry in the geographical area of the Center in order to—

- (A) determine what vocational skills are needed by area industry so that the program may be aligned accordingly; and
- (B) to develop job opportunities for placement of graduates who plan to remain in the area.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUPS

SEC. 224. (a) The Commissioner shall promote the formation of community advisory groups to consult with the administrators, contractors and any sub-contractors of Residential Skill Centers directly concerned with community relations, with a view to achieving, so far as possible, the following objectives:

- (1) giving community officials appropriate advance notice of changes in Center rules, procedures, or activities that may affect or be of interest to the community;
 - (2) affording the community a meaningful voice in Center affairs of direct concern to it;
 - (3) promoting interchanges of information and techniques among, and cooperative projects involving the Center and community schools, educational institutions, and agencies serving young people; and
 - (4) developing, where feasible, job or career opportunities for enrollees and further training for graduates in the community.
- (b) Wherever possible, such advisory groups shall be formed by and coordinated under the local community action board.

COUNSELING AND JOB PLACEMENT

SEC. 225. (a) The Skill Center Contractor shall provide counseling and testing of each trainee at regular intervals to follow his progress in, and satisfaction with, the educational and vocational program.

(b) The Contractor shall counsel and test prior to the scheduled termination of a trainee to determine his capabilities and shall place him in a job in the vocation he was trained for and in which it is felt he will have the best chance of succeeding. In placing trainees in jobs, the Skill Center Contractor should utilize the United States Employment Service to the fullest extent possible.

(c) The Contractor shall arrange with graduates for post-graduate interviews and/or contacts through which the graduates' status, progress, needs for further education, training, and counseling may be determined.

(d) Upon termination of a trainee's training, a copy of all records pertaining to such trainee (including data derived from his counseling and testing) shall be made available immediately to the officials of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare administering the program nationally. Contractors shall periodically compile information obtained from contacts with graduates and make same available to the officials of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

REGULATIONS: STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

SEC. 226. (a) The Commissioner shall require Skill Center Contractors to enforce such rules and regulations as he deems necessary to govern the conduct of trainees in the Residential Skill Centers, subject to the limitations and special provisions in this title. The Commissioner shall also establish standards of safety and health for trainees which he shall require Contractors to observe. He shall also require Contractors to furnish or arrange for the furnishing of health services.

(b) In the case of trainees who are charged with violation of State criminal statutes while in training at a Center, the Contractor shall provide the cost of attorney and other legal services only in circumstances where adequate provision for such representation of indigent defendants is not provided under applicable State law.

(c) Any trainee who is convicted of a felony committed during the period of his training at a Center shall be immediately dismissed from the Center.

(d) The Commissioner shall require that standards of conduct and deportment shall be provided and stringently enforced within Centers. In the case of