

Mr. QUIE. Let's find out what information we are going to receive. Are we going to receive the total amount of HEW money that goes into the 21 neighborhood health centers? Is that correct?

Dr. ENGLISH. Yes.

Mr. QUIE. If you break it down by each one perhaps it would give us a better understanding because some have been in operation longer than others. We can get a better picture of the extent to which they may participate later on.

Also are there any other departments of the Federal Government that contribute? If so, I think that information we ought to have also.

Dr. ENGLISH. Very good.

(The information referred to follows:)

FUNDS GOING INTO OEO-SUPPORTED NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTERS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN OEO

A. HEW PROJECT GRANTS

NHC grantees may apply for and receive project grants covering part of their services from other government agencies. The extent of this kind of joint funding is expected to increase, both in terms of the number of grantees receiving multiple support, and in terms of the proportion of total funds coming from sources other than OEO.

Examples of this kind of coordinated funding already under way are the Denver Neighborhood Health Center, which has received a total of \$2,119,209 from the Children's Bureau, under its project granting authority, in addition to the funds granted by OEO (\$3,829,315 over a 2-year period) and to the funds made available by the city of Denver (\$454,774); similar coordinated arrangements exist in the North Lawndale, Chicago, center, where the Children's Bureau supports 38% of the total budget for the pediatric portion of the portion.

B. FUNDS FOR SPECIFIED SERVICES, OR FOR SERVICES TO SPECIFIED INDIVIDUALS

Services to certain categories of individuals, and certain specified services are the responsibilities of other programs and agencies, OEO requires that its NHC grantees make provisions whereby funds to pay for such services flow into the center. OEO pays only for those services which cannot be paid for from other sources.

Examples of these types of funds are those meant to finance certain services to persons aged 65 and over under Title 18 of Social Security Act (Medicare), and those funds available under State programs established under Title 19 of Social Security Act (Medicaid). If Title 19 is fully implemented, Federal-State Medicaid funds will, within several years, become the single greatest source of support of NHC operations.

Arrangements for payments to NHC's under Title 18 and 19 and under Federal State vendor medical care programs to persons on categorical public assistance are currently in various stages of completion. It is anticipated that this process—which takes place at the local level—will be encouraged and facilitated by the HEW-OEO agreement on coordinated funding of comprehensive health services, signed and issued by the Secretary of HEW and the Director of OEO on May 2, 1967. A copy is attached for the Committee's information.

A JOINT STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE AND THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Coordinated Funding of Health Services in Projects Receiving or Eligible for Assistance Under Programs of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Office of Economic Opportunity

It is the policy of both the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Office of Economic Opportunity to encourage the delivery of compre-