

Mr. QUIE. How many people are no longer on welfare roles now? When were they taken off the welfare roles through the title V program?

Mr. CARTER. I will let Mrs. Coughlan answer that, because there is a little complication in the sense that we have some people who are involved in the project who would be eligible for welfare if the State had all of the authorities which are provided for under Federal law.

Mrs. COUGHLAN. We have 100,000 persons who are no longer in the program, out of the 161,100 that have been or were enrolled at the beginning. Of the 100,000 who left, 35,700 have obtained jobs.

Of those who are employed there are some 17 percent that are still receiving public assistance because their earnings are insufficient.

For example: in the case of a mother who, because of a child, is limited to only taking part-time employment, there is need to continue public assistance in those cases.

Another 4,600 persons have left to enter advanced training. Of that number, approximately a third are still receiving public assistance because the training allowance is not sufficient to provide their support or, in some instances, there isn't a training allowance available.

Mr. GOODELL. Will you yield for clarification?

Mr. QUIE. Yes, sir.

Mr. GOODELL. You said that out of the 161,000, 100,000 have left. How would you characterize the other 61,000? Are these individuals mainly income maintenance cases who will not leave?

Mrs. COUGHLAN. The 61,000 I referred to are currently assigned to projects.

Mr. QUIE. That is, the 61,000 who have not left are assigned to projects. But 35,000 are presently on jobs. Then there is another 65,000 that have left, but are not on jobs.

Mr. GOODELL. Are all of them assigned to projects?

Mrs. COUGHLAN. Pardon?

Mr. GOODELL. Are all recipients of aid in this program assigned to projects?

Mrs. COUGHLAN. Yes.

Mr. GOODELL. You talk about your division, 50 percent being for income maintenance. As Mr. Perkins referred to it earlier, there are a great many individuals who cannot make a transition to jobs. Is that group in the 61,000?

Mrs. COUGHLAN. The 61,000 currently assigned; yes. This includes some individuals who have not moved into employment. Is that your question?

Mr. GOODELL. It is a little hard to make it clear. Basically, we recognize you are dealing here, as we want you to, with a hard-core group. This means that a good many of them probably cannot qualify to go out and support themselves with work. They are, in effect, participating in the income maintenance program at this stage, with perhaps some supporting service assistance to the family. What you are doing now for the family or the children may not make any impact until the next generation. I am interested in how many and what proportion of the 61,000 figure represent a hard-core, unemployed category.

Mrs. COUGHLAN. Let me give you the list of the categories. Of those who have left the project, some 12,000 have completed their training but were not immediately employed.