

2716 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967

CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Funded.—From 12/1/66 To 11/30/67. No. Months Completed 7½. No. Months Approved 12. No. Months Planned 12–1967, 12–1968.

Cost of Program.—Total \$38,651.00; Federal \$33,621.00; NON-FED. \$5,030.

Location.—Fond du Lac, 82 North Main Street.

Area Served.—Fond du Lac County.

Groups Served.—Low income families throughout County, all citizens.

Number Participants.—See separate components.

Scope and Content of Program.—Locate poverty, assess resources, provide stimulation and incentive for Fond du Lac County to mobilize its resources to combat poverty; plan and implement needed programs to effect permanent increase in the capacity of individuals, groups and communities afflicted by poverty to deal effectively with their own problems so they eventually need no further assistance.

Staff

Number	Job title	Professional	Low income nonprofessional
5	1 executive director.....	1	-----
	1 deputy director.....	1	-----
	1 secretary.....	1	-----
	2 nonprofessional aides (half time).....	-----	2

Coordination With Other Resources.—Close working arrangements with FDL County Welfare, State Welfare; FDL Children's Board; Senior Citizen Centers; Wisconsin State Employment Service; Vocational Rehabilitation; FDL Vocational & Technical Institute; City, County, State Health Depts.; Marian College; FDL County Guidance Clinic; All School Districts; Churches, religious groups; Service-oriented groups; COUNTY, City and village government units; University of Wisconsin Extension Service.

Objectives.—Increase capacity of individuals, groups, communities to permanently step out of poverty cycle; coordinate community resources for greatest effectiveness; communicate services available to reach people who need them; involve the poor in planning, policy making and operation of programs; involve the TOTAL community in community betterment; locate local sponsoring groups for non-Federal share of cost.

Work Program.—Conduct and Administration plans, operates and administers the component programs (Day Care, Head Start, Opportunity Centers); provides initial stimulation and catalytic action for Senior Citizen Centers; runs special emphasis programs (Homestead Tax Relief, Assistance, Services in Action-Resource Fair); coordination of Community services; acts as liason between services and people; serves as advocate for the poor—assistance in using resources.

Evaluation.—Component Programs are regularly reviewed and assessed by: FDL-EOC Board of Directors; FDL-EOC General Committee; Advisory Boards of Professionals and low-income participants; Open meetings, news articles, radio programs keep the general public advised of programs—comments by the citizenship are frequent, pertinent and welcomed.

Future Planning.—Continue Present Component:

Conduct & Administration: Same.

Day Care: Increase by 2 rooms, eventually sliding scale.

Opportunity Center: Continue individuals guidance, explore Neighborhood Youth Corps, New Careers Program and Manpower training and development areas.

Increase coordination and communication role.

Expand Senior Citizen programs to Western half of County.

HEADSTART, DAY CARE CENTER PROGRAM

(2 classes of 15 children each)

Funded.—From 3/1/67 to 11/30/67. No. Months Completed 4½. No. Months Approved 9. No. Months Planned 9–1967, 12–1968.