

2720 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967

Objectives.—Counseling, guidance, testing to determine individual potential; training, education, vocational upgrading; supportive services through training to insure success; assistance with job placement at completion of training; initiating new programs for non-professionals leading to self-supporting employment: NYC, YES, New Careers.

Work Programs.—Opportunity Center operates on a individual basis with clients in up-grading programs, acting as liason between client and all needed community resources. Opportunity Center will be administering agency for new programs aimed at manpower training and development. At present these are in the earliest planning stage, but will include: Youth Employment Service (jobs for 14-18 year olds), Neighborhood Youth Corps (in-school jobs for teens), New Careers—non-professional training programs for adults 22 and over.

Evaluation.—NA.

Future Planning.—Continue individual counseling of Opportunity Center; prepare application for new programs.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PROGRAM

Funded.—From 6/14/67 to 8/15/67. No. Months Completed 1. No. Months Approved 2. No. Months Planned Perm.

Cost of Program.—Total—; Federal—; Non-Federal—. No separate funds—thru Opportunity Center.

Location.—Fond du Lac.

Area Served.—Fond du Lac County and surrounding areas.

Groups Served.—Teenages, 14 thru 18 yrs. old.

Scope and Content of Program.—YES functions as a regular employment service operation, but on a much smaller scale. Each applicant fills out an application card; it interviewed by the community aide; applicant is referred to the most suitable opening; follow-up is done and recorded.

Staff

Number	Job title	Professional	Low income nonprofessional
2	Half-time community aides.....		2

Coordination With Other Resources.—Excellent community support in many areas. Existing agencies use YES rather than running their own private employment service on the side. Radio and news media have provided many services, excellent coverage regarding advertisement. Private business organizations have donated time, services and "know how" without charge. Employment Service has provided mailing, printing of posters and fliers. The Youth Council donated many hours of volunteer time for distributing 10,000 fliers, putting posters up. (They held a dance and raised \$60.00 to help the program.)

NOTE.—YES was thought of, planned and made operational within one week!

Objectives.—YES was initiated to fill an existing need for youth seeking employment in the Fond du Lac area. YES acts as a clearing house for all jobs which young people can qualify. It affords teenagers an opportunity to enter into the world of work by providing all necessary services to achieve meaningful work experience.

Work Program.—YES has a staff of 2 teenagers, each on a part time basis: 1 in A.M.; 1 in P.M.; 5 days per wk. They have been provided: use of office space, desk, telephone and office supplies by WSES. YES community aides are hired by and are responsible to CAP.

Evaluation.—Very favorable to date. 65 teenagers placed on jobs. Excellent compared to some surrounding communities. Recommended for year-round operation.

Future Planning.—Not known if CAP can fund YES in future. Neighborhood Youth Corps, if funded, is designed to fill such a need. Long range goal: have YES completely sponsored by some local organization i.e. Jaycees, Lions, etc.