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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Date: January 19, 1996

Division: Management Support
and Quality
Improvement

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: NYPWA Winter Conference Broadcast Schedule
February 1-2, 1996

ATTACHMENTS: Broadcast Schedule for February 1-2
(available on-line)

The Department of Social Services and the New York Public Welfare Association, have arranged to broadcast selected portions of the NYPWA Winter conference entitled: "Navigating The Welfare Revolution: Charting the New Course". The Department is conducting this broadcast as a service to the local districts and NYPWA. It is our intent to broaden the local districts' access to these important forums through the use of satellite technology. The proceedings selected for broadcast will be taped and broadcast the following day.

Attached is a broadcast schedule for the conference which lists conference events, speakers, and broadcast times. Please share this schedule with appropriate staff in your agency. The broadcast can be viewed at all local districts equipped with a SUNYSAT receive dish. There will be no formal registration process. A single copy of any workshop materials and handouts will be forwarded to each local district prior to the broadcast date.

If you have any questions, please refer them to Dave McGann at (518) 473-8380 (ID AW2950).

David P. Avenius
Deputy Commissioner
Division of Management Support
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Broadcast Schedule
NYPWA Winter Conference
February 1 & 2, 1996

February 1

8:30 AM Test Pattern

9:00 AM Plenary Session
Patricia Woodworth, Director
 NYS Division of the Budget

 Introductions By:
Raymond Case, Commissioner Tioga County DSS
Robert Reidy, Commissioner Montgomery County DSS
Ross Prinzo, Commissioner Albany County DSS
Michael Breslin, Albany County Executive

10:00 AM As The Budget Unfolds, Part I
Thomas Roach, Commissioner Ulster County DSS
(Moderator)
Roger Noyes, Director
 Office of Budget Management, NYSDSS
Ida Brier, OBM NYS DSS
Phil Maher, OBM NYS DSS
Mike Normile, OBM NYS DSS

1:00 PM As The Budget Unfolds, Part II
Ira Dubnoff, Esq. (Moderator)
Maryann Donnaruma, Principal Budget Analyst
 NYS Assembly
Kathy Bryan, Senior Analyst
 NYS Senate Finance Committee
Beth St. Dennis, NYS Division of Budget

February 2

8:30 AM Test Pattern

9:00 AM Plenary Session
Robert Reidy, Commissioner Montgomery County DSS
(Moderator)
Dr. Barbara DeBuono, Commissioner,
 NYS Department of Health
John Sweeney, Commissioner NYS Department of Labor
Brian Wing, Acting Commissioner, NYS DSS

February 2 (continued)

- 10:00 AM Legal Challenges with Block Grants
William Moon, Commissioner Delaware County DSS
 (Moderator)
Deborah Konopko, Esq., Office of the Governor's Counsel
Michael Cathers, Assistant Counsel, NYS DSS
Jack Bailly, Deputy Counsel, NYS DSS
John Stupp, Assistant Counsel NYS DSS
- 12:30 PM Medicaid Pay In Program
Shawn Yetter, Deputy Commissioner Tioga County DSS
 (Moderator)
Betsy Kirby, MA/MS Supervisor
 St. Lawrence County DSS
Ann Hughes, H<C NYS DSS
Joan Johnson, H<C NYS DSS
- 2:00 PM Fiscal Advisory Panel
Ira Dubnoff (Moderator)
Patrick Bartlett, SSIS, NYS DSS
Thomas Mills, NYS Archives