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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).

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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&LTC NYS DSS  
Joan Johnson, H&LTC NYS DSS

2:00 PM      Fiscal Advisory Panel  
Ira Dubnoff (Moderator)  
Patrick Bartlett, SSIS, NYS DSS  
Thomas Mills, NYS Archives