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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |  
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Date: September 18, 1996

Division: Management Support  
and Quality  
Improvement

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: National Association of Counties Teleconference  
"Counties and the New Welfare Law"

ATTACHMENTS: Registration Form (available on-line)  
Satellite Video Conference Brochure (available on-line)

I am happy to announce that the Department is making available a special teleconference sponsored by the National Association of Counties. This teleconference, entitled "Counties and the New Welfare Law", covers several different aspects of the new federal welfare reform legislation and will be broadcast on October 9, 1996, 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Please refer to the attached brochure for a more detailed explanation of the content.

As with all of our other teleconferences, this broadcast is being provided free of charge to local districts. If you are interested in receiving this broadcast, please complete the attached form and e-mail it back to David McGann, Office of Human Resource Development, user ID #AW2950. Your SUNY SAT receive site must be available during the broadcast hours.

Local districts will have the following responsibilities:

- o providing staff to facilitate the site
- o copying materials for participants
- o returning registration rosters and evaluations

Because of the content of this program, we encourage you to invite staff from other interested agencies and members of your county government. If you need additional information, please call Mr. McGann at 518-474-8629.

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cc: Staff Development Coordinators

"Counties and the New Welfare Law"  
Satellite Broadcast  
NAC Registration Form  
(return to AW2950 by Friday, September 27, 1996)

County : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

| Dates  | Interested(Y/N) | Probable Attendance |
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| October 9<br>"Counties and the<br>New Welfare Law" | ( )             | ( )                 |

Counties and the New Welfare Law  
A NACo Satellite Broadcast

The National Association of Counties is sponsoring a satellite broadcast from Washington D.C. on the Welfare Reform Law and its implications for all counties. It is free of charge to downlinking sites and attendees.

What is It?

A multi-part satellite program, brought to counties by NACo, featuring key players from Federal, state, and county governments. It will include the following:

- Overview of the Law
  - Areas affected
  - Process Changes
  - Inclusions, Exclusions
  - Time Limits
  - Implementations Dates

- Direct Effect on Counties
  - Overall Budgets
  - Social Services Activities
  - Health care Services
  - Job Training Services

- Working with New Players
  - Governors
  - State Legislatures

- Welfare Reform Approaches
  - Direct Welfare Responsibility Counties
  - Indirect Welfare Responsibility Counties

Who Should Attend?

Any county or other local official or employee dealing with welfare, social services, or indigent care should attend. These include:

- Elected and Appointed Officials
- Intergovernmental Relations Staff
- Criminal Justice Employees
- Human Services Department Staff
- Health Care Services Staff
- Job Training Services Staff

When Does It Occur?

October 9, 1996, 1:00 - 3:00 PM