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ADDs Recognized for 25th Year Anniversary



the ADDs are "essential to success" for the working relationship between local, state and federal levels of government.

A re-enactment of the signing of legislation creating the Area Development Districts in 1972 was held during the 1997 Winter Conference of the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts (KCADD). Governor and Mrs. Patton will serve as Honorary Council Chairpersons for the year-long celebration.

Greg Pruitt, Hickman County Judge Executive, accepted the Proclamation on behalf of the KCADD as 25th Anniversary Chairman. Judge Pruitt praised Governor Patton for being the only Governor in the history of the Commonwealth to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of an Area Development District. "He understands the efficiency in operations, the tremendous role of technical assistance and the benefit of regional cooperation provided through the ADDs in serving over 570 local governments in Kentucky," Pruitt said. He also stated, "He's been there and knows the difficulties we would face without the ADDs."

At least one major regional event in each Area Development District is planned for the Anniversary Celebration, as well as several state-wide activities co-sponsored by the KCADD and the Kentucky Association of District Directors (KADD). The events will assist local officials in focusing community awareness on the support for city and county projects and activities provided through the ADDs and how these regional efforts ultimately benefit the local citizenry.

On the 25th Anniversary of Kentucky's Area Development Districts, Governor Paul Patton issued a Proclamation designating 1997 as a year "celebrating what the ADDs have meant to progress in the Commonwealth and the roles they will play in our future." The Governor also noted that the leadership and regional collaboration by

Proclamation

by
Paul E. Patton
Governor

of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, In the 1950s and 1960s, preliminary steps to gain closer access to local government were taken by state and federal governments; and
- WHEREAS, During this time, local governments recognized the need to work cooperatively to solve the needs of their citizens; and
- WHEREAS, At the same time, local governments recognized the needs for linkage to federal and state programs, administrative and legislative forums; and
- WHEREAS, It was determined that regional strategic planning would benefit programs at all levels of government; and
- WHEREAS, Twenty-five years ago the Kentucky General Assembly approved, and the Governor signed into law, a bill creating the state's Area Development Districts for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL E. PATTON, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, January 22, 1997, as

KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DAY

in Kentucky, initiating the year-long anniversary celebration for which First Lady Judi Patton and I will serve as honorary co-chairpersons, and urge all citizens of the Commonwealth to join the celebration honoring Kentucky's ADDs throughout 1997.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort, this the 22nd day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-seven and in the 205TH year of the Commonwealth.

Paul E. Patton
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GOVERNOR

John Y. Brown III
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Secretary of State

Mr. James E. Greer, LTADD Executive Director, announced his retirement at the February 19, 1997, Meeting of the Board of Directors. **Mr. Wendell Lawrence**, Deputy Director, was appointed the new Executive Director, effective May 1, 1997.

In February, **Rhonda Chesser**, Aging Program Specialist, attended an Aging Program Information System (NAPIS) training conference in Frankfort; the conference was geared to the implementation of a new reporting system. A seminar on Welfare Reform for Service Providers was held by DSI, DSS, and SSA to discuss how welfare reform will impact our district as a whole, with the main emphasis on the elderly; the seminar was attended by Associate Director **Nancy Addington**, HomeCare Coordinator **Revenia Buck**, and Case Managers: **Rachel McKinney**, **Kay Shaw**, and **Matt Keiser**. In March, **Ms. Buck** and Case Manager **Debbie Robinson** attended a training conference held in Frankfort on the use of a new assessment tool to provide a more in-depth and single point of entry, holistic approach to assessing client needs. Case Manager **Lynn Skaggs** and **Ms. Buck** attended a Validation Therapy seminar in Lexington which focused on the limited use of restraints and medicine in confused, disoriented and Alzheimers patients through validation techniques.

On January 22, the entire Employment and Training Section attended the KCADD Winter Conference which focused on Welfare Reform. In February, Eligibility Training held at Lake Cumberland ADD was attended by Employment and Training Case Managers: **Melanie Staderman**, **Karen Wood**, **Lisa Carey**, **Julie Watson**, and MIS Specialist **Vivian Heath**. On March 25 and 26, **Julie Watson** and **Vivian Heath** attended OMTI Professional Development Services' OJT Training Seminar in Columbus, Ohio.

January 14, **Carol Becker**, Community Development Specialist, attended DLG Prerelease Training which focused on the administration of CDBG funds. On February 6, **Ms. Becker** attended a Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) meeting relevant to improvements and proposed changes to HOME rules for 1997. On January 23 and 24, **Mike Skaggs**, Community Development Specialist, attended a Kentucky Transportation Conference in Lexington, which centered on the many aspects of the transportation industry from the reauthorization of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act to the economic benefit of general aviation airports to the need for increased funding to maintain and enhance the Commonwealth's diverse transportation system. In March, Public Administration Specialist **Beth Jefferson** attended Kentucky's Workers' Comp Reform Seminar which outlined the timetable for implementing the new law, new procedures / administration, calculation of benefits, new requirements placed on employers, filing and posting requirements, ADA overlap and case analysis, FMLA considerations, cost containment provisions, and new reporting requirements.

Kentucky Centennial Business Program

Is your Kentucky business 100 years old or older? Then apply to participate in the Kentucky Centennial Business Program. The program recognizes for-profit commercial businesses in continuous operation in Kentucky for at least 100 years as of January 1, 1997. Jointly sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; Cabinet for Economic Development; Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet; and the Kentucky Historical Society—the initiative is now in its second year with over 125 businesses participating.

No fees are charged to become a centennial business. Businesses complete a one-page application, available from the Society, and provide photocopies of evidence to document the age of the company. Suitable examples of evidence might include copies of old ledgers, business records, articles of incorporation; inclusion in community or state historical accounts or books; personal letters, diaries, or other materials documenting the business's operation.

Once admitted to the program, businesses receive statewide publicity, certificates, recognition at an annual reception, rights to use the Kentucky Centennial Business logo and slogan on company stationery and advertising, complimentary one-year membership in the Kentucky Historical Society, and if requested, advice and technical assistance in preserving historic business records and artifacts.

Deadline for application is May 30, 1997. To obtain further information, contact the Kentucky Centennial Business Program, Kentucky Historical Society, Box 1792, Frankfort, KY 40602-1792, 502/564-3016, Fax: 502/564-4701.

Annual unemployment rate averages for 1996 in the Lincoln Trail District: Breckinridge County: 6.9%, Grayson County: 7.3%, Hardin County: 5.5%, LaRue County: 4.2%, Marion County: 7.7%, Meade County: 4.9%, Nelson County: 7.4%, and Washington County: 5.8%. (Workforce Development Cabinet, Department for Employment Services, Research and Statistics Branch, 4/7/97)



"A study of economics usually reveals that the best time to buy anything is last year."

- Marty Allen

LINCOLN TRAIL AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

1998-2002 AREA Solid WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN Submission

- Plans should follow the format outlined in "Guidelines for Preparation of the 1998-2002 Area Solid Waste Management Plan."
- All chapters are to be addressed and labeled properly and all questions are to be answered.
- All items requested in the appendix are to be included in the appendix and not in the plan itself. The first page of the appendix is to be a listing of the items to be found in the appendix. Items in the appendix should be marked as identified in each chapter.
- An original and two copies of the plan can be submitted any time prior to October 31, 1997. **All plans are to be submitted by October 31, 1997.**
- The plan is to be accompanied by an ordinance or resolution from the governing body. This official document is to indicate review and approval of the plan by the governing body.
- An **advisory committee** is required in Chapter 1; the **advisory committee cannot be a governing board - it must be a citizen committee**. If the county does not have an active advisory committee, you are strongly urged to appoint the advisory committee prior to the actual writing of the plan so the committee can advise and assist during the preparation of the plan.
- The completed plan is to be **public noticed prior to submittal**. The public information process is to be as follows:
 - The governing body is to publish a public notice at least once by advertisement in a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation in the area designated in the plan.
 - The public notice period begins with the day the notice appears in the newspaper. You are encouraged to schedule a public meeting when the notice is first published.
 - The public information period is to last 30 calendar days.
 - The governing body is to hold a public meeting if requested.
 - Verification of the public notice is to be submitted with the plan. We will accept a page from the newspaper indicating the date of the public notice or a copy of the notice with an affidavit from the newspaper.
- An original and two copies of the plan should be mailed to:

Division of Waste Management
Local Planning and Assistance Section
ATTN: Sara D. Evans, Supervisor
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

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Retirees and Rural America

As the 1990s progress, more and more rural communities need to consider how they will be affected by the upcoming surge of baby boom retirees. During the 1980s, when most of America's rural areas were struggling economically, those that successfully attracted retirees enjoyed substantial growth in population, employment, and income. Some states and localities are starting to promote their prime rural retiree destinations to take advantage of this development.

Some advantages to attracting retirees to rural areas include: retirees help stabilize areas with declining population; retirees have relatively high income and spend much of their money locally; retirees add to the local tax base; retirees create high-paying jobs, such as in the health-care industry, that help retain or attract higher-educated workers; retirees bring considerable skills and experiences to the community, often volunteering their services for free.

Overall, nonmetropolitan counties that experienced greater than 15 percent immigration of people age 60 and over benefited from high rates of employment and family income in the 1980s and 1990s. Retiree-attraction is especially beneficial for places experiencing economic decline and loss of population and retail sales base. For example, rural communities with declining traditional rural industries or whose mainstreet businesses are threatened by competition from regional retail and service centers may have much to gain from retiree attraction. Several regions of the US have benefited from retiree attraction. Besides the traditional destinations of Florida, California and Arizona, regions include the Pacific Northwest, the Texas Hill Country, the Rocky Mountains, the Ozarks and coastal areas in the East and the Gulf of Mexico. Census figures estimate that by 2005, the 50-59 pre-retirement age group will reach 35 million. This is the age group that should be targeted by marketing to attract retirees.

One initiative that could prove successful in promoting retiree attraction in rural areas is North Dakota's "Project Back Home Cooperative," a private-sector effort that attracts former residents by developing lists of high school graduates and others who have left the state in the past 40 years. A private company writes everyone on the list asking them to indicate reasons they might return. This information is then shared with participating communities so they can tailor their marketing campaigns. The project began in 1994 and involves 13 counties and 70 communities.

Over the next ten years, the first wave of baby boomers will begin to seriously consider where they will retire. Many are likely to migrate from big cities to small cities or rural areas. For places seeking to create jobs and stimulate local businesses, attracting and retaining these retirees may become a high priority. States and communities that act soon may have the best chance to achieve their goals. (Excerpted from the *Economic Development Digest*, Volume 6, Number 5, May/June 1997, National Association of Development Organizations Research Foundation, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 630, Washington, DC 20001.)



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You may have heard about the World-Wide Web...

Now be a part of the fastest growing communication tool around! Advertise your area/city through interactive brochures and reach an audience of over 5 million people!

Some of the benefits include:

- Unrestricted advertising and marketing
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Contact: The Lincoln Trail ADD for more information (769-2393)

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Executive Director

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Bloomfield Ham Breakfast
June 7, 1997
Bloomfield Middle School
Breakfast

7:30 am - 10:00 am

\$6.00

For Booth Information, contact
Debbie Pierce, 502/349-2008.

KHC's HOME Grant Application Deadline

The HOME Investment Partnership Program available through the Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) is now accepting grant applications. This program was created by Congress in 1990 and provides funding for various types of affordable housing production and rehabilitation. KHC awards the funding -- \$13.8 M -- to successful applicants throughout the state. The general purposes of the HOME Program are:

To expand the supply of decent and affordable housing for low and very low-income Americans;

To strengthen the abilities of state and local governments to design and implement strategies for achieving adequate supplies of decent, affordable housing;

To provide both financial and technical assistance to participating jurisdictions; and,

To extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector.

Activities allowed under the HOME program include new construction and rehabilitation. The Program allows local governments the flexibility to decide what kind of housing assistance, or mix of housing assistance, is most appropriate to meet their housing needs. **Deadline for applications is JULY 1, 1997.** If you are interested in learning more about the HOME Program or other programs offered by KHC, please contact Carol Becker at LTADD (502-769-2393).

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For more information, please contact
Lincoln Trail Area Development District
at 502-769-2393



New County Population Estimates

Newly released population estimates paint a healthy picture for many counties in the Lincoln Trail District. In terms of population growth, several counties continued to increase at fairly high rates. **Nelson County** headed the district with its 13.5 percent rate of population increase from 1990 to 1996. **Meade County** also had a high rate of growth at 12.2 percent. **Larue and Grayson Counties** also experienced increased levels of growth, at 8.5 and 8.1 percent respectively. **Breckinridge, Washington, and Marion Counties** experienced more modest levels of increase at 3.5, 3.4, and 3.0 percent respectively. **Hardin County** had a net rate of increase of only 0.002 percent, however, several areas within the county increased. As a whole, the district increased at a higher rate than the State of Kentucky.

Population estimates for all cities within the state should be made available by the Kentucky State Data Center this July. Such figures will paint a more detailed picture of population change within each county.

New LTADD County Population Estimates			
County	1990 census	1996 estimate	% change
Breckinridge	16,312	16,901	3.5
Grayson	21,050	22,910	8.1
Hardin	89,240	89,404	0.002
Larue	11,679	12,760	8.5
Marion	16,499	17,001	3.0
Meade	24,170	27,522	12.2
Nelson	29,710	34,332	13.5
Washington	10,441	10,815	3.4
LTADD	218,561	231,645	5.6
Kentucky	3,686,891	3,883,723	5.1

Source: Kentucky State Data Center, released 4/97

Transportation Committee Commended

On March 5 of this year, LTADD received a letter from Deputy State Highway Engineer Mr. John Carr. The letter extended thanks to the LTADD transportation planning staff, and especially the ADD Transportation Committee for the work that was put into the statewide transportation planning process over the past year. The LTADD was given the task to identify, evaluate, and prioritize all unscheduled highway needs throughout the district. The committee was also asked to put together a "Top 10" list of highway projects for the district. The work put forth by the Transportation Committee provides local input into the development of the new Statewide Transportation Plan and ultimately the Six Year Highway Plan.

The draft Statewide Transportation Plan is expected to be released sometime in May for public review, according to Mr. Carr. The Transportation Cabinet will also take a close look at the district's "Top 10" list when considering new projects to be included in the update of the state's Six Year Highway Plan to be submitted to the 1998 General Assembly.

To those of you who have served on the Regional Transportation Committee, we sincerely appreciate your help and look forward to working with you in the near future to review the update of the Statewide Transportation Plan and to expand and improve the overall planning process.



MANUFACTURED HOUSING SEMINAR HELD AT LTADD

A seminar on Manufactured Housing was held at the Lincoln Trail Regional Planning Council's quarterly meeting in February. Representatives from the Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute (KMHI) presented a video, slide and overhead presentation to planning commissioners, planning staff, and interested local officials.

Advances in the industry were emphasized, as well as how such new housing options may be appropriate in many communities. Regulatory options were also discussed, as well as the maintenance and enforcement of industry standards that may not be adhered to in the installation of such units. Local zoning ordinances should reflect such new housing options as needed. Follow-up presentations by the KMHI may be scheduled upon request.

The next Regional Planning Council Meeting will be held on May 22, 1997. For further information contact LTADD and ask for Andy Nevin, Regional Land Use Planner.

CDBG Grant Applications DEADLINE AUGUST 29, 1997

It is once again time to begin preparing Community Development Block Grant applications for Public Facilities and Housing projects within our District. The upcoming deadline of AUGUST 29, 1997 is fast approaching! Also, unlike previous years, applicants must now submit a Letter of Intent to Apply by June 30th. For more information or to discuss potential projects, please contact Mike Burress or Carol Becker at LTADD (502-769-2393).

Myths and Facts About the



Who needs flood insurance? *Everyone*. And everyone in a participating community of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) can buy flood insurance. Nationwide, more than 18,000 communities have joined the Program. In some instances, people have been told that they can not buy flood insurance because of where they live. To clear up this, and other misconceptions about Federal flood insurance, the NFIP has compiled the following list of common myths about the Program and the real facts behind them to give you the full story about this valuable protection.

MYTH:

1. *You can't buy flood insurance if you are located in a high risk flood area.*

FACT:

You can buy Federal flood insurance no matter where you live if your community belongs to the NFIP except in Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) areas. The Program was created in 1968 to provide affordable flood insurance to people who live in areas with the greatest risk of flooding called Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs). In fact, under the National Flood Insurance Act, lenders must require borrowers whose property is located within an SFHA to purchase flood insurance as a condition of receiving a Federally-backed mortgage loan. There is an exemption for conventional loans on properties within CBRS areas. Lenders should notify borrowers that their property is located in an SFHA and that affordable Federal flood insurance is available.

MYTH:

2. *You can't buy flood insurance immediately before or during a flood.*

FACT:

You can purchase flood coverage at any time. There is a 30-day waiting period after you've applied and paid the premium before the policy is effective with the following exceptions: 1) If the initial purchase of flood insurance is in connection with the making, increasing, extending or renewing of a loan, there is no waiting period. The coverage becomes effective at the time of the loan provided application and presentment of premium is made at or prior to loan closing. 2) If the initial purchase of flood insurance is made during the one-year period following the issuance of a revised flood map for a community, there is a one-day waiting period. The policy does not cover a "loss in progress," defined by the NFIP as a loss occurring as of 12:01 a.m. on the first day of the policy term. In addition, you cannot increase the amount of insurance coverage you have during a loss in progress.

MYTH:

3. *Homeowners insurance policies cover flooding.*

FACT:

Unfortunately, many homeowners do not find out until it is too late that their homeowners' policies do not cover flooding. Federal flood insurance protects your most valuable assets, your home and belongings.

MYTH:

4. *Flood insurance is only available for homeowners.*

FACT:

Flood insurance is available to protect homes, condominiums, apartments and non-residential buildings, including commercial structures. A maximum of \$250,000 of building coverage is available for single-family residential buildings; \$250,000 per unit for multifamily residences. The limit for contents coverage on all residential buildings is \$100,000 which is also available to renters. Commercial structures can be insured to a limit of \$500,000 for the building and \$500,000 for the contents.

MYTH:

5. *You can't buy flood insurance if your property has been flooded.*

FACT:

It doesn't matter how many times your home, apartment or business has flooded. You are still eligible to purchase flood insurance, provided that your community is participating in the NFIP.

MYTH:

6. *Only residents of high risk flood zones need to insure their property.*

FACT:

Even if you live in an area which is not flood-prone, it's advisable to have flood insurance. One-third of the NFIP's claims come from outside high risk flood areas. The NFIP's Preferred Risk Policy, available for as little as \$80 per year, is designed for residential properties located in low-to-moderate flood risk zones.

MYTH: 7. *The NFIP does not offer any type of basement coverage.*

FACT: Yes it does. The NFIP defines a basement as any area of a building with a floor which is subgrade, or below ground level on all sides. Basement coverage under an NFIP policy includes cleanup expenses and items used to service the building such as elevators, furnaces, hot water heaters, washers and dryers, air conditioners, freezers, utility connections, circuit breaker boxes, pumps and tanks used in solar energy systems. The policy does not cover the contents of a finished basement and improvements such as finished walls, floors, and ceilings.

MYTH: 8. *Federal disaster assistance will pay for flood damage.*

FACT: Before a community is eligible for disaster assistance, it must be declared a Federal disaster area. Federal disaster assistance declarations are awarded in less than 50 percent of flooding incidents. The annual premium for an NFIP policy, averaging about \$300 per year, is less expensive than interest on Federal disaster loans even though they are always granted on favorable terms.

Furthermore, if you are uninsured and receive Federal disaster assistance after a flood, you must purchase flood insurance to receive disaster relief in the future.

MYTH: 9. *The NFIP encourages coastal development.*

FACT: One of the NFIP's primary objectives is to guide development away from high flood risk areas. NFIP regulations minimize the impact of structures that are built in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA) by requiring them not to cause obstructions to the natural flow of floodwaters. Also, as a condition of community participation in the NFIP, those structures built within SFHAs must adhere to strict floodplain management regulations.

In addition, the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982 relies on the NFIP to discourage building in the fragile coastal areas covered by CBRA by prohibiting the sale of flood insurance in designated CBRA areas. These laws do not prohibit property owners from building along coastal areas; however, they do transfer the financial risk of such building from Federal taxpayers to those who choose to live or invest in these areas.

MYTH: 10. *Federal flood insurance can only be purchased through the NFIP, directly.*

FACT: Federal flood insurance is sold and serviced directly through the NFIP or through a Write Your Own (WYO) company. WYO companies write and service policies on a nonrisk-bearing basis through a special arrangement with the Federal Insurance Administration.

MYTH: 11. *The NFIP does not cover flooding resulting from hurricanes, or the overflow of rivers or tidal waters.*

FACT: The NFIP defines covered flooding as a general and temporary condition during which the surface of normally dry land is partially or completely inundated. Two adjacent properties or two or more acres must be affected. Flooding can be caused by any one of the following:

- the overflow of inland or tidal waters
- the unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source such as heavy rainfall
- the incidence of mudslides or mudflows, caused by flooding which are comparable to a river of liquid and flowing mud
- the collapse or destabilization of land along the shore of a lake or other body of water resulting from erosion or the effect of waves or water currents exceeding normal, cyclical levels

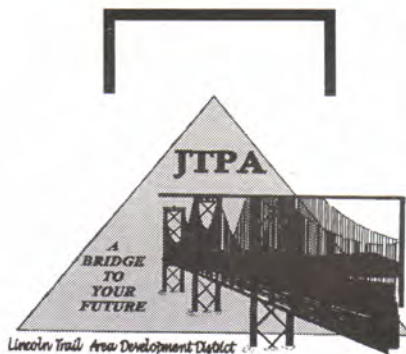
MYTH: 12. *Wind-driven rain is considered flooding.*

FACT: No it isn't. Rain entering through wind-damaged windows, doors or a hole in a wall or the roof resulting in standing water or puddles is considered windstorm rather than flood damage. Federal flood insurance only covers damage caused by the general condition of flooding (defined above) typically caused by storm surge wave wash tidal waves or the overflow of any body of water above normal cyclical levels. Buildings which sustain this type of damage usually have a watermark showing how high the water has risen before it subsides. Although the Standard Flood Insurance Policy (SFIP) specifically excludes wind and hail coverage, most homeowners' policies provide coverage.

For more information about the NFIP, ask your insurance agent or company, or call the NFIP's toll-free number at 1-800-427-4661.

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Resource Fair

The Employment Training staff joined the Human Resources staff in presenting a booth at the Elizabethtown Mall Resource Fair on March 7, 1997. On display were pictures from various summer youth work projects and older worker classes, as well as several posters advertising the various JTPA training programs. Applications for all programs were also available for people desiring to access our services. It was a successful event with many from the community in attendance.

Employment & Training News

PIC Private Industry Council QUARTERLY REPORT

New Pic Members

During the months of January through March, the Private Industry Council appointed seven new members. They are as follows: **G. Alan Bernard**, **Pamela S. Jarboe**, **Mary Jo Sims**, **Michael Waits**, **Myra Wilson**, **Bill Mattingly**, and **Angela Nance**. **Mr. Bernard**, representative of Grayson Co., is the President of Mid-Park, Inc. in Leitchfield. He is responsible for the operations of this major manufacturing company and also has several organization affiliations. **Ms. Jarboe**, representative of Hardin Co., is Manager of the Department for Vocational Rehabilitation where she has been employed for 9 1/2 years and has a M.Ed. in Counseling and Psychology. **Ms. Sims**, regional representative, is the Field Operations Coordinator of Green Thumb, Inc. for the counties of Hardin and Grayson in the Lincoln Trail SDA. She is becoming a very active member in the Lincoln Trail SDA and the Barren River SDA. **Mr. Waits**, representative of Meade Co., is the Vice-President of Power Paper Company, Inc. in Brandenburg. He has shown a great desire to become involved in his community. **Ms. Wilson**, representative of Nelson Co., is the Principal of the Nelson County Vocational School. She is also involved in the School-to-Work Council and the Area 11 One Stop Council. **Mr. Mattingly**, representative of Marion County, is the Vice President of Central Kentucky Tool, and is interested in representing the private sector, as well as other organizations in his community. **Ms. Nance**, representative of Washington Co., is the Director of Admissions at St. Catherine College. She has shown interest in representing the educational sector of the Private Industry Council.

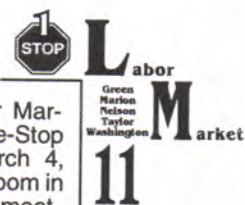
The Private Industry Council and the Employment and Training Staff would like to thank each of the new members for becoming a part of the PIC. Best of Luck as you serve your term!



The Local Labor Market Area 7 One Stop Council is in the process of writing a One Stop Career Center System Plan to be submitted for funding. The plan and grant application are due in Frankfort on April 11, 1997. The One Stop Planning Committee participated in several strategic planning sessions to identify the goals and objectives of the One Stop Career Center System and to lay the groundwork for the plan. The Planning Committee, along with the Facilities and Technology Committees will head the plan writing, with assistance from the full Council. Final approval of the plan and funding levels should be known some time in August.

JOBS Two Counties Added

An additional two counties in our District have been named JOBS counties. They are: **Washington and LaRue**. This means these two counties are now eligible to participate in the Other Work Experience Program (OWEP). This program entitles all non-profit organizations to receive AFDC recipients enrolled in the JOBS program as non-paid workers. These participants are reimbursed by the cash assistance they receive from the federal government. They are also carried on a separate Worker's Compensation policy that the Department for Social Insurance carries. Therefore, these workers are available for any organization at no cost to the employer. Any organization desiring further information should call LTADD at 502/769-2393 and ask for Chris Berry.



The Local Labor Market Area #11 One-Stop Council met on March 4, 1997 at Fruit of the Loom in Campbellsville. The meeting consisted of discussions concerning the due date of the One-Stop Plan and the steps to be taken to meet the deadline. The plan is due in Frankfort on April 11, 1997. Council members established and volunteered to sit on one of the following committees: Partnership Committee, Finance Committee, Facilities Committee, Plan Writing Committee, Marketing Committee, and Technology Committee. The committees will hold meetings throughout the months of March and April to ensure that the plan deadline is met.

Older Worker Program

Governor Paul Patton has signed a proclamation designating March 9 through March 15, 1997 as National Employ the Older Individual Week In Kentucky. It is important that the public and private sectors realize that older individuals are valuable employees. Many efforts have been made to retrain these individuals so that they may be productive employees. There are major barriers that must be overcome such as education, economics, and attitude. These individuals differ from others because they want to work, will be on time and take few days off due to illness. These employees take responsibility for their jobs, and commit themselves. The JTPA Program would like to assist older individuals who

want to work by providing training in job search, resume writing and interview techniques. If you know of someone who is 55 or older and seeking employment, please call Julie Watson at 769-2393 or 1-800-455-5587.

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To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The State of Kentucky has made significant gains in the restoring and retraining of Kentucky's older individuals to full and productive employees; and

WHEREAS, These people have been tireless in seeking out employment opportunities and overcoming the vocational, economic, education, environmental and attitudinal barriers in the State; and

WHEREAS, They have demonstrated to their employers, the community and themselves their capabilities, their high standards of performance; and

WHEREAS, There are many more older Kentuckians ready and willing to participate in the workforce, given the opportunity, encouragement and support to prepare for work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL E. PATTON, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim March 9-15, 1997, as

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in Kentucky and that each of us, employer and employee in the public and private sectors, is committed to expanding the employment opportunities for older individuals.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort, this the 10th day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-seven and in the 205TH year of the Commonwealth.

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1997 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

The JTPA Summer Youth Employment Program is underway for another year! With anticipated allocations, the program is expected to serve between 250-300 youth in the eight county area. We are anticipating another very successful year!

Many aspects of the program have already begun. A Summer Challenge RFP meeting was held January 31st for all interested parties. There were several in attendance. The deadline for returning the Summer Challenge RFP is March 7th. Work Site Agreements for various agencies were sent out the first of February and the deadline to receive the agreements is March 31st. Summer Youth pre-applications were delivered to all local high school, DSI offices, and DES offices during the week of February 10th.

The Employment and Training Staff will begin certification during the week of March 31st. We are anticipating a start date of June 9th. Please contact E/T Staff to request any additional information regarding the 1997 Summer Youth Employment Program in your area.

1997 SETA Conference

The 1997 Spring Southeastern Employment and Training Association Conference was held in Myrtle Beach, SC, March 9-12. The conference was attended by Chris Berry, Fiscal Officer; Lisa Carey, Case Manager; Melanie Staderman, Case Manager; Julie Watson, Case Manager; and Karen Wood, Case Manager. The SETA Conference brings together Employment and Training professionals from the Southeastern region for seminars on current issues and new ideas. The conference this year focused on guidance of the new One Stop Centers, new technology available, and updated case management strategies. All of those in attendance gained some valuable new information for providing the best service to our clients.

AGING PROGRAM Update



Housing Program Expands In The Lincoln Trail District

The Lincoln Trail Area Development District and the Kentucky Housing Corporation have expanded available housing and supportive services through the HOPE (Housing Opportunities for People Everywhere) project. This demonstration grant provides housing and supportive services to persons age 62 and older. The purpose of this project is to provide decent, affordable housing to persons who are currently inadequately housed. Along with the need for housing, eligible persons will be entitled to receive supportive services including housekeeping, personal care, home delivered meals, transportation and case management. Several conditions will qualify an individual for this project. For more information or to make a referral, contact Revenia Buck, HomeCare Coordinator at the Lincoln Trail Area Development District: 737-6082 or 1-800-264-0393.

REPAIR AFFAIR

Staff of the Lincoln Trail Area Development District have been heavily involved in the development of the Hardin County REPAIR AFFAIR. This project, which is supported by Kentucky Housing Corporation, area banks, and service organizations, is an effort to offer home repair to low income elderly and disabled homeowners who would otherwise be unable to manage needed repairs. This project calls on volunteers to provide the planning, identification of volunteers and clients, and labor for a day-long effort of community home repairs. The date for the Hardin County Repair Affair is July 19, 1997. For more information contact the LTADD office and speak with Nancy Addington, Revenia Buck or Carol Becker.

Elders Affected By 'THE FLOOD OF 1997'

What started out as a rainy weekend ended up with serious state-wide flooding impacting people of all ages living in and around river communities. Many elderly citizens of this district were hit hard by the flooding. Residents of **West Point** were particularly devastated. Staff of the LTADD began calling and visiting clients as the rains were coming down and have continued to offer assistance as needed. We are currently documenting needs with the assistance of local Disaster and Emergency Service agencies. The information gathered will be provided to the Division of Aging Services to assist in their efforts to access federal funds through the Administration on Aging (AOA). The AOA has advised the state that they may seek supplemental funds through Congress to address the many needs of our state's elderly population.

May	19-22	Governor's Local Issues Conference
	21	LTADD Board of Directors Meeting
		Private Industry Council Meeting
	22	Senior Celebration, Pritchard Community Center
	26	LTADD Office closed for Memorial Day
June	5	JOBS Council Meeting
	7-10	National Association of Region Councils, Charlotte, NC
	18	LTADD Board of Directors Meeting
	25	Lincoln Trail Municipal Clerks Association
	26	Lincoln Trail Aging Service Providers
July	16	LTADD Board of Directors Meeting
		Private Industry Council Meeting
	23	Lincoln Trail Municipal Clerks Association



Since most dates are tentative, please refer to meeting notices or call the LTADD office for correct dates, times and locations prior to traveling to attend.





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