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GOVERNOR PATTON UNVEILS KENTUCKY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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On March 2, 1999, Governor Paul Patton unveiled the Kentucky Resource Directory. The directory is a project developed by EMPOWER Kentucky, Simplified Access to Commonwealth Services, and is designed to help Kentuckians access services. EMPOWER Kentucky and the Area Development

Districts have collected information on over 11,000 service providers including health, human and employment related information. Potential beneficiaries are Kentuckians seeking specific services, librarians, Headstart programs, Family Resource and Youth Services Centers, Family Support, Protection and Permanency, Workforce Development, Area Development Districts, and Public and Mental Health agencies. The directory also provides the way for an individual to submit information, for review by the Area Development Districts, directly through the website. Pictures of agencies and maps are also being added to assist individuals in locating needed services. The website for the Kentucky Resource Directory is <http://kydir.state.ky.us/cfcsrd/>. For further information, please contact the Lincoln Trail Area Development District.

Newly Elected Officials Workshop

The Kentucky League of Cities sponsored a one-day workshop for newly elected city officials on January 28, 1999, at the Pritchard Community Center. Approximately 100 newly elected officials from the Lincoln Trail ADD received training from KLC attorneys on legal issues facing cities. Officials listened to current and former mayors and council members discuss what works and does not work in city government. The Department for Local Government and Lincoln Trail ADD discussed their roles in working with the cities. Participants also received a copy of KLC's *Public Officials Legal Resource Guide*.





AGING PROGRAM UPDATE

Aging Contracts for FY 2000 Awarded

Aging Contracts for FY 2000, 2001 and 2002 were awarded during the February meeting of the Lincoln Trail Area Development District Board of Directors. The competitive bid process was conducted through the issuance of a Request for Proposals. All proposals were reviewed by staff, the select committee of the Aging Advisory Council and the Board of Directors. Recommendations from the Aging Advisory Council were presented to the Board of Directors for action. During their February meeting, the Board recommended the contractors listed below for Aging Services for the next three fiscal years.

- Central Kentucky Community Action Council:* Title III -B Transportation
- Legal Aid Society:* Title III -B Legal Services
- Legal Aid Society:* Title III-B Ombudsman and Elder Abuse, Legal Services
- CARITAS Home Health:* Personal Care Attendant Program
- Canteen Service Company:* Title III-B Information and Assistance, Outreach
Title III -C1, C2, and Home Care Meal Preparation
Program Management and Meal Delivery
Title III-C1, C2 and HomeCare Meal Preparation:
- Lifeline HomeCare Inc.:* Title III-B Homemaker and Personal Care
Title III-D In-Home Respite
Kentucky HomeCare In-Home Services
- Canteen Services Company:* Title III-F Health Promotion
- Sunrise Manor and Hardin*
County Adult Day Care: Adult Day Care
- Sunrise Manor:* Adult Day Care/In-Home Alzheimer's Respite

14TH ANNUAL SENIOR CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR MAY 20TH

May is Older American's Month and in recognition of this designation, planning for the 14th Annual Senior Celebration is taking place. Excitement is building in groups of provider agencies involved in the planning for this special event. This year has been named the International Year of the Older Person, and the United Nations' theme of *Towards a Society for All Ages* is being used for the Lincoln Trail District Celebration. Plans include informational booths, entertainment, doorprizes, and special awards.



**Mark your calendar for May 20, 1999
and join us for this special recognition
of our District's older citizens.**

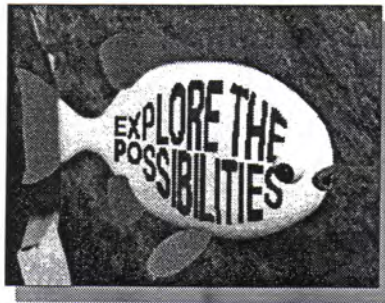
Aging Section Welcomes New Members

The Aging Section is fortunate to have two new members working with the Case Management staff. We welcome Ms. Kathy Turner, a student intern from Western Kentucky University. She will be working with clients and developing a client satisfaction survey for use with HomeCare clientele.

Ms. Maureen Miracle rejoins the LTADD Aging Section working in a job training program. She will be assisting with case management of our Title III clients. Welcome back Maureen!

Office of Aging Services moves to the Cabinet for Health Services

The Office of Aging Services officially transferred from the Cabinet for Families and Children to the Cabinet for Health Services, effective January 16, 1999.



Employment & Training News

PEOPLE

TRAINING

BUSINESS

INDUSTRY

Partnership

Action

PIC Private Industry Council QUARTERLY REPORT

PIC Quarterly Meeting - A PIC meeting was held on February 17th in the Board room of the Lincoln Trail Area Development District in Elizabethtown. Highlights of the meeting included a guest to the meeting, Ms. Mary Ann Taylor, who was introduced to the PIC members. Ms. Taylor is the new Services Region Administrator for the Department for Community Based Services.

Ms. Sherry Johnson, Associate Director, shared the following updates concerning the forthcoming Workforce Investment Act. She relayed that the members of the state Workforce Investment Board have been chosen and that newly-elected board members are currently working on a draft of the state plan, which is to be submitted in April.

WELFARE TO WORK

With fourteen people currently enrolled, the Welfare to Work program is beginning to see results. Two participants graduated from a Job Readiness class and are poised to face challenges in the world of work. Two others are working at new jobs, while four participants have attended interviews and are awaiting hiring notification.

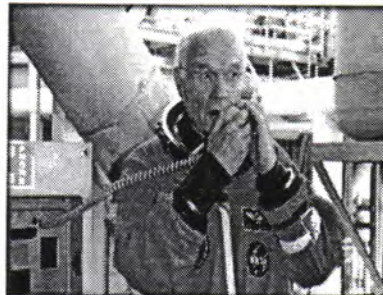
In an effort to continually improve services to individuals participating in the program, staff members from the Lincoln Trail Area Development District, the Department for Community Based Services, and local contract providers, have been meeting to discuss successes, problems, and possible solutions to employment barriers. We are confident that these meetings will not only enhance current services but will also increase interagency cooperation and collaboration.

Community Connections for Children

The Community Connections for Children District Committee has developed new goals and issued a Request for Proposals for the 1999-2000 program year. Goals for the coming program include providing affordable, flexible, and quality child and respite care; developing community collaboration to provide quality services to families and children; and promoting good mental, dental, and physical health for all children through development of new education and prevention programs and services. Proposals from area schools, agencies, and other potential providers were due April 6, 1999.

One Stop

The Local Labor Markets in the Lincoln Trail District have begun the final preparations for implementing the One Stop initiative in our area. During the past quarter, research was completed on technology purchases and orders have finally been placed. Labor Market 11 will market the One Stop heavily in the area. They plan to have grand openings at their comprehensive centers sometime before June. Several of the One Stop partners have also received computer training at a local university. Representatives from One Stop plan to attend the SETA Conference in Savannah, Georgia at the end of March.



Title V Employment Training Program

Our Older Workers are meeting the Challenge of the 21st Century. The Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, declared March 14th-20th, 1999 as "Older Workers Week." Senator John Glenn is the national spokesperson and shining example of the abilities of older workers as viable and valuable sources in the work place.

In an effort to prepare for the challenge, thirteen participants of the LTADD Senior Community Service Employment Training Program attended various courses with Fourth R Computer Training of Central Kentucky. Courses of this type are designed to enhance job seeking skills.

Farewell

On February 26, 1999, the Lincoln Trail Area Development District, and more specifically the Employment/Training staff members, bid farewell to a co-worker and friend. Lisa Carey left the ADD in order to attend college full-time to pursue a degree in Computer Sciences. Lisa is a very talented and skilled worker whose presence will be greatly missed.

LINCOLN TRAIL AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



LINCOLN TRAIL COMMUNITIES RECEIVE AREA DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

During the 1998 Session, the Kentucky General Assembly allocated monies to the Area Development Fund (ADF). The Area Development Fund provides funding for capital improvements, including construction, reconstruction, renovation, or maintenance of public buildings, acquisition of real property, purchase of major equipment items, solid waste management, extension or installation of utilities, and industrial site development projects. The funding for the ADF program comes from the state coal severance tax, and is administered by the Department for Local Government through the fifteen Area Development Districts.

The total FY 1998 ADF allocation of \$108,593.25 was divided among the fifteen Area Development Districts on the basis of total population, and then the LTADD divided its total allocation among its eight (8) area counties. Each County Committee, consisting of the judge/executive and mayors of incorporated cities, reviewed project requests and determined the distribution of its ADF monies among the incorporated entities. Since January 1999, the LTADD Board of Directors has reviewed and approved ADF applications from eighteen communities. After Board approval, the LTADD submits the ADF application to DLG for final approval, and then upon receipt of funds, state Senators, Representatives and LTADD staff present checks to local communities.

ADF Projects

Breckinridge County

Cloverport	City Hall Improvements
Hardinsburg	Year 2000 Computer Upgrade
Irvington	Police Portable Video and Radio Equipment

Grayson County

Fiscal Court	County Road Tracking Computer System
Clarkson	Laser Printer and Computer Software
Caneyville	Water/Wastewater Department Vehicle
Leitchfield	Beville Park Improvements

Hardin County

Fiscal Court	Ambulance
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LaRue County

Fiscal Court	LaRue County Park Improvements
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Marion County

Bradfordsville	Computer Equipment & Storage Electricity
Lebanon	Graham Memorial Park Playground Equipment
Loretto	Little League Baseball Field Fencing
Raywick	Community Center Debt Retirement

Meade County

Brandenburg	Year 2000 Computer Upgrades
Ekron	Computer Equipment and HVAC

Nelson County

Fairfield	City Hall Renovations
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Washington County

Mackville	Jaws of Life Equipment
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City of Hardinsburg - State Senator Virgil Moore (left) and State Representative Dwight Butler (right) present Mayor Don Young with an FY 1999 ADF Check.



City of Fairfield - State Representative Jodie Haydon (2nd from left) presents an ADF check to Mayor Roy Ferris (center) and the Fairfield City Commission.



City of Loretto - State Representative Will Scott (far right) presents an ADF check to Mayor Bobby Miles and the Loretto City Commission.



State Representative Dottie Sims presents Judge/Executive Tommy Turner with an ADF check in the amount of \$5,000 for LaRue County Parks and Recreation improvements.



City of Bradfordville - State Representative Will Scott (left) presents Mayor David Edelen (3rd from right) and the Bradfordville City Commission with an ADF Check



City of Raywick - State Representative Will Scott (center) presents an FY 99 ADF check to Mayor Charlie Bickett (right), and the Raywick City Commission.



City of Lebanon - State Representative Will Scott (left) presents an ADF check to Mayor Gary Crenshaw (right) and the Lebanon City Council.



State Representative James Thompson (right) and State Senator Virgil Moore (left) present Mayor Danny Tate with an ADF check in the amount of \$4,259 for the reimbursement of a fire truck purchase.



City of Brandenburg - State Senator Virgil Moore (3rd from left) and State Representative James Thompson (right) present Mayor Ronnie Joyner and the Brandenburg City Council with a 1999 ADF check.



Grayson County Fiscal Court - Janet Johnston, LTADD PAS (front left), State Senator Virgil Moore (front, 2nd from left), and State Representative Woody Allen (front right) present Judge/Executive Gary Logsdon (back center) and the Grayson County Fiscal Court with an ADF check.



City of Ekron - State Representative James Thompson (left) and State Senator Virgil Moore present Mayor Gwynne Ison with an FY '99 ADF Check in the amount of \$4,259 for the purchase of computer equipment and installation of HVAC.



State Representative Woody Allen (far left) and State Senator Virgil Moore (2nd from left) present Mayor James Embry (3rd from left) and the Caneyville City Commission with an ADF check in the amount of \$3,000 for reimbursement of the water/wastewater department truck.



State Representative Woody Allen (2nd from right) and State Senator Virgil Moore (3rd from right) present Mayor Sam Hodges and the Clarkson City Commission with an ADF check in the amount of \$3,001 for the reimbursement of a laser printer and computer software purchases.

City Officials Attend FY 1999 City Budget Workshop



On March 9, 1999, twenty city officials attended the *FY 1999 City Budget Workshop* at the LTADD offices. Mayors, council and commission members, city clerk/treasurers, and other city employees learned beneficial information and tips on preparing, adopting, and implementing municipal budgets. The 3-hour workshop was conducted by the Cities Branch, Financial Services Division of Department for Local Government.

BYRNE MEMORIAL PROGRAM - 1999

Grant Opportunities For Criminal Justice Agencies

The Kentucky Justice Cabinet announced the availability of Federal Grant Funds under the BYRNE Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Formula Grant Program (CFDA #16-579). Funding is available for projects in the following areas:

Enforcement (\$4,136,250 - 19 awards, state and local):

- Multi-jurisdictional narcotics task forces that integrate Federal, State and/or local drug law enforcement agencies and prosecutors for the purpose of enhancing interagency coordination and intelligence and facilitating multijurisdictional investigations;
- Improving the operational effectiveness of law enforcement through the use of crime analysis techniques, street sales enforcement, schoolyard violator programs, gang-related and low-income housing drug control programs;
- Improving the criminal and juvenile justice system's response to domestic and family violence, including spouse abuse, child abuse and abuse of the elderly;

Education and Prevention (\$769,000 - 13 awards, state and local):

- Demand reduction education programs in which law enforcement officials participate;
- Providing community and neighborhood programs that assist citizens in preventing and controlling crime, including special programs that address the problems of crimes committed against the elderly and special programs for rural jurisdictions;

Criminal History Records (\$386,000 - 4 state awards):

- Criminal justice information systems to assist law enforcement, prosecution, courts and corrections organizations (including automated fingerprint identification systems);

Treatment and Alternatives to Incarceration (\$568,000 - 1 state award):

- Programs designed to provide additional public correctional resources and improve the corrections system, including treatment in prisons and jails, adult and juvenile intensive supervision programs and long-range corrections and sentencing strategies;
- Programs to improve drug control technology, such as pretrial drug testing, identification, assessment, referral to treatment, case management and monitoring of drug-dependent offenders and enhancement of State and local forensic laboratories;
- Providing alternatives to prevent detention, jail and prison for persons who pose no danger to the community;

Prosecution and Adjudication (\$1,334,850 - 6 awards, state and local):

- Improving the operational effectiveness of the court process by expanding prosecutorial, defender and judicial resources and implementing court delay reduction programs;
- Enhancement of state and local forensic capabilities enabling domestic violence investigation;

Congressional Intent: Subgrants under the formula grant program are intended to assist state and local units of government in carrying out specific programs that offer a high probability of improving the functioning of the criminal justice system. Special emphasis is placed on multi-jurisdictional projects and projects that advance state drug and violent crime control priorities listed above.

Cash Match Requirement: 25/75 - At least 25% of the project's total costs must be provided by the subgrantee.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received between May 3-14, 1999, for both cycles.

Project Period: One year. Cycle 1: July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000. Cycle 2: October 1, 1999-September 30, 2000

Competition: Applications are reviewed based upon their completeness and accuracy.

Recommendations: Read the instructions carefully, identify the problem using data, write a clear and concise problem, include measurable objectives, and match performance indicators to objectives. The budget must be complete, accurate, and be accompanied by all requested backup information. Call (502) 564-3251 and ask for an application packet for the BYRNE MEMORIAL PROGRAM (Grants Management Branch, Criminal Justice Council, Kentucky Justice Cabinet, 403 Wapping Street, Frankfort, KY 40602).

FY 1999 County Budget Training Held at LTADD

During its 1998 Session, the Kentucky General Assembly approved HB 810 that amended KRS 64.5275 to provide for salary increases and training incentive benefits for county judge/executives, magistrates, county clerks, sheriffs, and jailers who operate full-service jails. The training incentive benefits program allows officers to receive a fringe benefit of \$100 for each 40-hour training unit successfully completed. The Department for Local Government (DLG) approves and certifies each training unit, and each training unit is available to county officials based on continuing service in that office.

On February 25, 1999, 70 county officials, including judge/executives, sheriffs, jailers, magistrates, county clerks, and treasurers, attended the 1999 County Budget Workshop at the LTADD offices. The Department for Local Government's Training, ADD Services, and Financial Services (Counties Branch) Divisions conducted the three-hour workshop and provided beneficial information and training on budget preparation and financial reporting.

ADA Seminar Held at LTADD

On January 27, 1999, the Lincoln Trail Area Development District hosted a *Local Government Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Seminar* at LTADD. Ms. Sharon Fields, Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for the Blind, and the ADA Coordinator for the Department for the Blind (Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Workforce Development Cabinet), discussed the Act at length. The Americans with Disabilities Act is comprehensive civil rights legislation created to help integrate persons with disabilities not only into the workplace but into every segment of society. Compliance with the Act involves self evaluation, during which, measurements are secured and observations are made of governmentally owned, publicly accessible properties to ensure that persons with disabilities will be accommodated as are others who utilize the facilities.

Several Lincoln Trail ADD communities in attendance, including **Leitchfield, Clarkson, Bloomfield, New Haven, and Cloverport** have been coordinating with Lincoln Trail ADD and the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation to develop *Transition Plans for Compliance*. These plans should be in place within the next few months. Any questions concerning the seminar or ADA compliance should be directed to Janet Johnston, Public Administration Specialist, or Patrick Haggerty, Community Development Specialist, at the LTADD office.

Proposed Changes to CDBG Public Facilities Program Guidelines for 1999

The deadline for submitting Community Development Block Grant Public Facilities pre-applications is **May 3, 1999**.

Other Important Dates:

April 20, 1999

Communities must have scheduled a meeting with the Division of Water for public facilities projects that include water treatment activities or regional water service or connections.

May 3, 1999

Voluntary meetings to discuss submitted pre-applications may be scheduled at applicant's request after this date.

June 15, 1999

Previous CDBG projects must meet threshold requirements.

Closeout documentation should be submitted as early as possible.

All planning requirements (county water supply plans and facilities plans) should be approved before June 15, 1999.

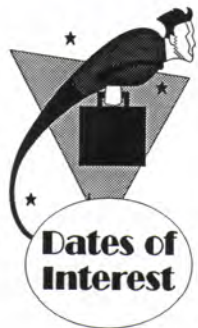
Submission of information should be made to the clearinghouse at least **four weeks** prior to submission of the CDBG application.

July 30, 1999

Full applications will be due (postmarked on or prior to).

Planning Grants

Planning Grants have been eliminated from the 1999 proposed guidelines.



<i>April</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Lincoln Trail Private Industry Council Meeting</i>
	<i>23</i>	<i>LTADD Board of Directors Annual Meeting</i>
	<i>28</i>	<i>Lincoln Trail Municipal Clerks Association Meeting</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>LTADD Board of Directors Meeting</i>
	<i>26</i>	<i>Lincoln Trail Municipal Clerks Association Meeting</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>LTADD Board of Directors Meeting</i>
	<i>23</i>	<i>Lincoln Trail Municipal Clerks Association Meeting</i>
	<i>24</i>	<i>Lincoln Trail Aging Service Providers Meeting</i>

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For more information, please contact
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at 502-769-2393

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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