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GOVERNOR'S COORDINATING OFFICES

OFFICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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Budget Code 23.01.05.02	
FY1989 Total Appropriation	\$463,947
General Funds	\$402,245
Special Funds	\$ 25,050
Federal Funds	\$ 36,652
FY1989 Total Authorized Positions	6

Annual Report of Office for Children and Youth to Governor & the public.

Annual Report of Governor's Council on Child Abuse and Neglect to Governor & General Assembly.

The Office for Children and Youth was established in 1978 (Chapter 426, Acts of 1978). The Office helps agencies, local governments, and organizations to carry out their functions involving children and youth effectively and economically. The Office also helps families and the general public learn about programs and services for children and youth.

The Director for Children and Youth evaluates public and private programs, services, and plans for children, from birth through age eighteen, to identify duplications and gaps in service delivery, program resources, inefficiencies, and unmet needs. For children's programs and services, the Director secures and analyzes departmental plans and budget requests; reviews federal, State, local, and private funds used by and available to the State; identifies and collates relevant Governor's budget items; issues impact statements; and makes planning and expenditure recommendations to the Governor by September 15th annually and to appropriate department heads as needed.

The Director maintains liaison with departments and local governments to coordinate services and the use of existing resources. The Director also

implements priority programs identified by the Advisory Committee for Children and Youth. With representative local Children's Councils and other child advocacy groups, including parents, the Director receives advice on the resources, needs, and priorities of different localities. In addition, the Director provides public information on children's services in the State and advises the legislature on the needs of children and their families.

The Director for Children and Youth is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor and is directly responsible to the Governor.

The Office of Children and Youth consists of the Director, twenty-four local Children's Councils, the Advisory Committee for Children and Youth, the Governor's Youth Advisory Council, and the Governor's Council on Child Abuse and Neglect. Authorization for the Office continues until July 1, 1994 (Code 1957, Art. 49D, secs. 1-6).

A brochure, newsletter subscription, position papers, and updates on State legislation are available upon request.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Chairperson: Nancy S. Grasmick, 1990

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The Advisory Committee for Children and Youth monitors activities of the Office for Children and Youth and periodically reports its findings to the Director. The Committee also reviews issues