



TERRITORY OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910
U. S. A.
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88-18

GOVERNOR'S YOUTH POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, this Administration recognizes the need to develop a unified youth policy within the Territory of Guam; and

WHEREAS, this Administration is aware that each of the youth service entities, both public and private, has its own goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need to develop an effective networking system to reduce or alleviate the duplication of efforts; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need to evaluate youth service entities to identify gaps in service; and

WHEREAS, there exists no comprehensive directory of youth services; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to identify the level of resources (funding, staffing, etc.) directed at solving youth problems; and

WHEREAS, a committee comprised of individuals involved in youth services, youth themselves, the business sector, and other interested individuals in the community, can address these problems and recommend solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK F. BLAS, Governor of Guam, Acting, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order:

A. The creation of the Governor's Youth Policy Steering Committee to be comprised of representatives from the following:

1. 4-H Club
2. Sanctuary, Inc.
3. Guam Association of Social Workers
4. Youth Ministry - Archdiocese of Agaña
5. a Health Maintenance organization
6. Department of Youth Affairs
7. Bureau of Planning
8. Department of Public Health and Social Services/Child Protective Services
9. Guam Legislature - Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources
10. Guam Youth Congress
11. Agency of Human Resources Development
12. Superior Court of Guam
13. Department of Parks and Recreation
14. Department of Education
15. Guam Police Department
16. Commissioners Council
17. Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

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Representatives shall be appointed by the Governor.

- B. That the Department of Youth Affairs is designated to chair the committee and organize the establishment of same.
- C. That the Committee plan and organize a Youth Policy Workshop, as the forum for the development of a unified youth policy, a directory of youth services, a networking system, and a survey of gaps in services.
- D. That the directors of affected Government of Guam agencies and departments cooperate fully with said committee.
- E. That the Committee make a bi-monthly report to the Governor to present its findings and recommendations.
- F. That the Committee review existing laws and proposed legislation pertaining to youth services and make recommendations to the Governor.
- G. This Order shall be effective immediately upon approval.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam, this 20th day
of JUNE, 1988.

FRANK F. BLAS
Governor of Guam
Acting

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANKLIN J.A. QUITUGUA
Lieutenant Governor of Guam
Acting