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CABINET COUNCIL ON HUMAN RESOURCES

WORKING GROUP ON DRUG ABUSE HEALTH ISSUES

November 19, 1982

WORKPLAN FOR

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1982 FEDERAL STRATEGY

MILESTONE	DATE
Designation of Task Forces and discussion of workplan (WG/DAHI Meeting)	October 26, 1982
Working Group members report specific Task Force representatives and comments on workplan to WG/DAHI Chairman (456-7777)	November 2, 1982
Distribution of Task Force Workplan, membership, and guidelines for Task Force report content and format by WG/DAHI Chairman	November 5, 1982
Task Force Chairmen submit draft reports to WG/DAHI Chairman	December 17, 1982
Comments on draft Task Force reports due back to Task Force Chairmen	January 3, 1983
Finalized Task Force report due to WG/DAHI Chairman	February 15, 1983
Task Force reports consolidated into Working Group interim report (WG/DAHI Meeting)	February 25, 1983
Working Group interim report completed	March 1, 1983
(Progress briefings will be scheduled as needed with each Task Force Chairman.)	

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EDUCATION AND PREVENTION TASK FORCE

ISSUE:

To discourage drug and alcohol use among school-aged children (youth under the age of 18) and reduce the demand for illicit drugs in all age groups.

- To identify the Federal resources available in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse education and prevention, with particular attention to the direct involvement of agencies or activities not currently involved or identified with the drug abuse program.
- To comment on the effectiveness of the current use of Federal, State and local resources, to recommend ways to improve current use, and to identify areas with potential for future expansion.
- To enlist the participation of all Federal, State and local agencies which have responsibilities for drug and alcohol issues.
- To educate the public, and especially the parents of school-aged children, about drugs and alcohol and how to recognize and deal with drug and alcohol abuse in their homes, schools and communities.
- To tap the tremendous potential of voluntary citizen efforts, of individuals, groups and organizations in the education and prevention effort.
- To promote the family unit as the best vehicle for discouraging drug and alcohol abuse by school-aged children.
- To encourage and assist initiatives by private business, labor organizations, mass media, the entertainment industry and the sports establishment to deglamorize the drug scene and raise concern about drug and alcohol abuse.
- To encourage and support State and local governments in developing, organizing and implementing major statewide and community-wide prevention efforts.
- To provide leadership, encouragement and support to a continuing public information and education effort which addresses the problem of driving while intoxicated.
- To promote the timely dissemination of accurate, clearly written information about drugs to health care professionals, educators, parents, young people and the general public.

CABINET COUNCIL ON HUMAN RESOURCES WORKING GROUP ON DRUG ABUSE HEALTH ISSUES

IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING

1982 FEDERAL STRATEGY FOR PREVENTION OF DRUG ABUSE

November 19, 1982

PURPOSE:

To provide an environment which allows the individual to develop and function without dependence on drugs or detriment from other persons involved in drug use and its consequences.

To bring all available Federal resources to bear on the health aspects of drug abuse and to achieve more effective use of existing resources at all levels of government through integrated and cooperative efforts.

Ultimately, to provide a society free of drug abuse.

To reduce the abuse of prescription and over-the-ISSUE: counter drugs.

- To work with physicians, pharmacists and research organizations to find ways to reduce the abuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs.
- To promote the timely dissemination of accurate, clearly written information about these drugs to health care professionals, educators, consumers and the general public.

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DETOXIFICATION AND TREATMENT TASK FORCE

ISSUE: To achieve more effective use of treatment and detoxification resources.

- To identify the Federal resources available in the areas of detoxification and treatment, with particular attention to the direct involvement of agencies or activities not currently involved or identified with the drug abuse program.
- To comment on the effectiveness of the current use of Federal, State and local resources, to recommend ways to improve current use, and to identify areas with potential for future expansion.
- To encourage and assist State and local governments in developing, organizing and implementing detoxification and treatment programs which address the specific drug abuse priorities in each geographic area.
- To encourage States to support programs that serve youngsters who have just started using illicit drugs and alcohol and have have not yet established a total lifestyle around drug use.
- To encourage States to continue detoxification and treatment programs that will reduce the length of time a person spends in treatment.
- To integrate drug services into the general health care system, especially the mental health system.
- To seek less expensive, yet effective, treatment alternatives.
- To encourage private industry, religous groups, private organizations and state agencies to work together to support treatment programs.
- To promote drug-free treatment programs.

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RESEARCH TASK FORCE

ISSUE: To strengthen the Federal drug abuse research programs.

- To identify Federal research resources available, with particular attention to the direct involvement of agencies or activities not currently involved or identified with the drug abuse program.
- To comment on the effectiveness of current Federal, State and local research activities, to recommend ways to improve current programs, and to identify areas with potential for future expansion.
- To assist State governments in developing, organizing and implementing programs to improve their capability to collect State, local and regional information on drug problems.
- To overcome methodological problems in data gathering and analysis and to work with various research organizations to address data problems and assist in improving the understanding of the dynamics of drug and alcohol abuse.
- To produce accurate and clearly written information about drugs and alcohol and make this information widely available in a credible form to be used in education, prevention, detoxification and treatment efforts.
- To develop an effective system to monitor the composition and potency of illicit drugs.
- To continue to support longitudinal and epidemiological research to expand knowledge of drug and alcohol use patterns, risk factors, and the long-term health effects of drugs and alcohol.
- To emphasize basic research into the biological and pyschological deteminants of drug abuse.
- To prioritize research into the development of chemical agents which will block or change the expected physiological effects of a drug.
- To study the effectiveness of prevention and treatment approaches.
- To increase the priority for drug research into the development of agonists and antagonists.

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TASK FORCE

ISSUE: To support the international cooperation program and encourage drug demand reduction around the world.

- To identify the Federal resources available in the area of international demand reduction, with particular attention to the direct involvement of agencies or activities not currently involved or identified with the international cooperation program.
- To comment on the effectiveness of the current use of Federal resources, to recommend ways to improve current use, and to identify areas with potential for future expansion.
- To propagate an awareness in producing and transit countries of the high priority placed on reducing the effects of drug abuse in the United States.
- To encourage the governments of producing and transiting countries to recognize that their populations can also be victims of drug abuse.
- To encourage and assist foreign governments in developing, organizing and implementing programs which address the drug abuse problems in their countries.
- To foster an increased awareness on the part of other industrialized nations and their governments of their domestic drug abuse problems, both to stimulate internal prevention efforts and to encourage their participation in international drug control efforts.
- To provide technical assistance in planning and developing demand reduction programs.

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DRUG ABUSE IN THE ARMED FORCES TASK FORCE:

ISSUE:

To support the comprehensive drug and alcohol abuse reduction program being implemented by the Department of Defense.

- To identify Federal resources outside the Department of Defense which can be used to assist Department of Defense programs in the areas of education and prevention, detoxification and treatment, and research.
- To identify Department of Defense programs and capabilities which have potential application to or can otherwise enhance overall Federal programs in the areas of education and prevention, detoxification and treatment, and research.
- To develop and implement programs to enhance information and resource exchange between the Department of Defense and other Federal agencies in pursuit of our common goal.
- To support implementation of internal Department of Defense programs to stop drug and alcohol abuse in the Armed Forces.
- To encourage support to Department of Defense programs by State, local and private drug and alcohol abuse prevention efforts.

DRUG ABUSE IN THE ARMED FORCES TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP:

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PRINCIPAL ISSUES HEALTH RELATED ASPECTS OF DRUG ABUSE

To provide an environment which allows the individual to Goal: develop and function without dependence on drugs or detriment from other persons involved in drug use and its consequences

Ultimately, to provide a society free of drug abuse.

To discourage drug and alcohol use among school-aged children. education

Education and Prevention

Issue: To bring all available Federal resources to bear on the drug problem. ADAMHA

Issue: To clarify the roles of the various Federal, State and local government agencies and/confirm priorities appropriate to the

drug problems existing in the area of jurisdiction.

Issue: To encourage and assist State and local governments in developing and implementing programs aimed at the health aspects of drug abuse.

Issue: To encourage and assist private sector initiatives aimed at the ACTION OSHA health aspects of drug abuse. DOT

Issue: To integrate drug treatment services into the general health Pardes/NIMH

and mental health care system.

Issue: Evaluate.

TIssue: To strengthen the Federal drug abuse research programs. OSTP

Issue: To promote the timely dissemination of accurate, clearly written

information about drugs to health care professionals, educators,

parents, young people, and the general public. Information revenue

Issue: To reduce the abuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

* Issue: To reduce drug and alcohol abuse among military personnel. DOD VA

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PRINCIPAL ISSUES DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT

Goal: To reduce the availability of illicit drugs in the United States

To stop illicit drugs as close to their source as possible.

To bring to bear the full range of Federal, State and local government resources, and private sector support where appropriate, on the drug problem

To provide a flexible framework that allows local priorities based on the nature of the drug problems and drug trafficking threats which exist in a particular geographic area.

Domestic:

Issue: To increase the level of effort of Federal drug law enforcement through improved management and broadened involvement of Federal agencies, targeted on the full range of criminal activities associated with drug trafficking organizations.

Issue: To improve cooperation and coordination among Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies.

Issue: To make more efficient use of all available prosecutorial and court resources.

Issue: To encouraging State and local efforts to eradicate production of marijuana within the United States.

Issue: To seek legislative changes to improve effectiveness of law enforcement efforts in eliminating criminal involvement in drug trafficking and deterring future involvement.

Issue: To improve the quality of data systems and intelligence estimates supporting drug law enforcement at all levels of Government.

Issue: To involve law enforcement agencies in public education programs directed at the impact of illegal drugs on society and individuals. (Coordinated effort with Health Aspects Working Group)

Border Interdiction:

Issue: To increase effectiveness of intercepting drug smuggling by air

and on the seas.

Issue: To increase effectiveness of port of entry interdiction.

Issue: To increase effectiveness of interdiction on land borders between

ports of entry.

Issue: To develop policies and procedures for use of military assistance

now possible under Posse Comitatus legislation, with emphasis on integrating requirements for drug smuggling information into

military operational and training activities.

Issue: To improve technological support to drug interdiction operations.

Issue: To develop a comprehensive National border policy with the

cooperation and participation of the border States.

International:

Issue: To strengthen the State Department programs to stop production

and transportation of illegal drugs within source nations.

Issue: To encourage foreign Governments to undertake crop eradication

programs.

Issue: To develop innovative mutual assistance treaties with foreign Governments

directed at assets derived from drug trafficking and banking procedures

which conceal drug transactions.

Issue: To curtail the diversion from legitimate international commerce of

pharmaceuticals and chemicals essential to the manufacture of abused drugs.

Issue: To increase the effectiveness of international organizations directed at

international narcotics control.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 1, 1981

TO:

MARTIN ANDERSON

EDWIN GRAY

FROM:

CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT:

Working Group on Drug Abuse Health Issues under

the Cabinet Council on Human Resources.

We request that the above-named working group be established to develop and implement a federal drug strategy in the following areas:

- * Prevention and Education
- * Detoxification and Treatment
- * Research

This has been discussed with Bob Carleson and he has concurred with our request.

I will serve as Chairman and in order to obtain the broadest possible discussion of these issues, the following agencies should be members of the working group:

- * Office of the Science Adviser Dr. Jay Keyworth
- * National Institute on Drug Abuse -- Dr. William Pollin, Director
- * National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- * National Institute on Mental Health
- * National Institutes of Health
- * ACTION -- Mr. Tom Pauken, Director
- * Veteran's Administration
- * Department of Education

- * Department of Labor
- * Department of State
 - -- Bureau of International Narcotic Matters
- * International Communications Agency
- * Department of Transportation
 - -- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

We anticipate that this working group will address the specific issues outlined in the attachment. We will seek the involvement of other agencies as needed.

Attachments.

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

The President supports the development and implementation of a comprehensive, long-term drug abuse prevention and education campaign that targets its message to young people in order to reduce the demand for drugs. How can this be accomplished in the most effective way and include the following?

- -- Devise a plan to enlist the participation of all federal and state agencies who have responsibilities for drug issues.
- -- Solicit active involvement of the business community and labor in the drug prevention and education effort.
- -- Develop a method to tap the organized and individual volunteer efforts of citizens to carry the anti-drug message to the community.
- -- Foster the expansion of the parent-group concept.
- -- Integrate drug abuse prevention efforts with alcohol abuse prevention efforts.
- -- Work with the National Parent/Teacher Association (PTA) and other similar organizations to place a high priority on drug abuse prevention in the schools.
- -- Seek better methods of evaluating the effectiveness of prevention efforts.

DETOXIFICATION AND TREATMENT

Assuming that the appropriate federal role is to provide information and guidance to help states design treatment responses to the drug problems of their local communities, how will the following be accomplished?

- -- Encourage states to continue detoxification and treatment programs that will reduce the length of time a person spends in treatment.
- -- Integrate drug services into the general health care system especially the mental health system.
- -- Devise a system that encourages the business community, state agencies and private programs to work together to develop employment and rehabilitation programs to aid those who succumb to drug use.
- -- Encourage the development of treatment approaches directed at the unique needs of groups such as youth, women and the elderly.
- -- Help the criminal justice system enhance their capability to address drug problems.

RESEARCH

Basic research findings should be transferred in a timely and understandable way for use by health care professionals, educators and the public. How can the following be implemented in a way that meets this goal?

- -- Increase the priority for drug research into the development of agonists and antagonists.
- -- Devise ways to encourage private enterprise (pharmaceutical firms, colleges, universities, etc.) to undertake more "orphan" drug research.
- -- Expedite the processing of new drug applications for the purpose of treating victims of drug abuse.
- -- Re-examine how research data is used, what we decide to research and how those decisions are made.
- -- Undertake longitudinal and epidemiological research on drug issues. And, at the same time, solve the methodological problems associated with the gathering and analysis of data.
- -- Consider the relative merits of the undesirable effects of a drug vs. the possible beneficial effects of a drug and seek to balance these along with technical considerations and the overall impact on society.
- -- Review research activities in law enforcement.



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