

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8-85

By the power vested in me in accordance with Section 3-100(h) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, it is hereby ordered that the Mayor's Task Force on Self-Sufficiency be established.

SECTION 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Mayor's Task Force on Self-Sufficiency (hereinafter "the Task Force") shall be to develop policies and strategies to enable unemployed and underemployed citizens of Philadelphia to become economically self-sufficient.

SECTION 2. Organization and Membership

- 1.) The Task Force shall be composed of no less than 19 members who are appointed by the Mayor, and represent public and private businesses, employers, and organizations.
- 2.) Task Force members shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and shall serve without salary. Terms of appointment shall be (2) two years. Appointments may be renewed upon expiration, at the pleasure of the Mayor.
- 3.) The Mayor shall appoint a chairperson. The Task Force may select or elect other officers as needed.
- 4.) The Chairperson may establish subcommittees, which may include members who are not members of the Task Force.
- 5.) The Task Force shall convene regularly at such times and places it may by rule designate.
- 6.) The Mayor's Office of Community Services, the Office of Housing and the Philadelphia Housing Authority shall provide administrative support to the Task Force. All other city departments and agencies shall cooperate with and provide information and assistance to the Task Force as needed.

SECTION 3. Responsibilities

The Task Force will be responsible for:

- 1.) Updating and expanding, if necessary, the Needs Assessment, developing community objectives for the program and an Action Plan to meet those objectives;
- 2.) Securing commitments of local public and private resources, developing (along with PHA) the selection process and the criteria to be used to select the single parent participants for the program;
- 3.) Identifying and harnessing overall community resources into commitments for specific program support activities.
- 4.) Selection of Program Participants. The Task Force, in consultation with the PHA, local service agencies and others as may be designated by the Task Force, will select program participants who are motivated to become self-sufficient.

This Order shall be effective December 2, 1985.

12/2/85
Date



W. WILSON GOODE, MAYOR