

2. The Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse shall, with the assistance of local child service, health and educational agencies, the courts, business and labor unions, religious organizations, child advocacy groups, and State, county or municipal departments:

a. Study the problem of child abuse in New Jersey and make recommendations for corrective action;

b. Mobilize citizens and community agencies in a strong, prevention-oriented, proactive effort to address child abuse;

c. Develop mechanisms to facilitate early detection and appropriate services to the victims of child abuse and their families and foster cooperative working relationships between responsible agencies; and

d. Provide other information on child abuse as the Governor may request.

3. The task force shall meet formally at least monthly during the life of the task force.

4. The task force shall, in performing this duty, recognize existing mechanisms for planning and coordination of services to children at the State, county and local levels, including, but not limited to, the Youth Services Commission, the Human Services Advisory Council and the Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning, and shall consult with them as to their respective roles in addressing child abuse.

5. The Department of Human Services is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with the law, to cooperate with the task force and to furnish it with such staff, office space and supplies as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued November 16, 1983.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 52

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 35 created a Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this committee was to review the findings of the Commission on Children's Services and make recommendations to improve the quality of services for the children and youth of this State; and

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WHEREAS, The coming together of these talented individuals has presented an excellent opportunity for focusing attention on the problems of children and youth in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, An increase in the public membership will result in a broader range of children's interests being represented on the committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Section 1a. of Executive Order No. 35 is hereby amended to read as follows:

a. The committee shall consist of no more than 20 public members appointed by the Governor. The members shall be appointed from among persons who have distinguished records in programming for children in the areas of social services, juvenile justice, developmental disabilities, mental health, education, medicine, employment, substance abuse and nutrition.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued November 21, 1983.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 53

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey is committed to the further development of the Hudson River waterfront; and

WHEREAS, The development of the Hudson River waterfront will create jobs, bring in new business and add to the State's housing stock; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that development along the Hudson River make provision for public access to the waterfront; and

WHEREAS, State jurisdiction and actions to encourage the development of the Hudson River waterfront presently occur under the aegis of several departments and agencies of the State, whose activities should be coordinated to ensure that the waterfront is developed to its fullest potential; and