

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
Office of the Governor
Agana, Guam

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67-16

WHEREAS, Guam is in the process of developing a comprehensive program of Health and Related Social Services for the benefit of the island's citizenry; and

WHEREAS, several agencies are engaged in programs within their areas of responsibility to provide for the social needs of the people; and

WHEREAS, the several federal laws under which Guam receives federal financial assistance for social services are overlapping and can result in the duplication of programs and services unless close coordination of local planning is maintained; and

WHEREAS, most federally funded local planning projects thereunder require guidance from a local advisory council whose membership is specifically delineated in regulations governing each project but whose membership is similar from project to project; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an advisory council has been requested for the following three federally funded projects:

1. Statewide Planning for Vocational Rehabilitation (P. L. 89-333)
2. Comprehensive Health Planning for the Department of Public Health and Welfare (P. L. 89-749)
3. Medical Assistance Programs for the Department of Public Health and Welfare (Social Security Act of 1965, Title XIX); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health and Welfare and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Education, have jointly recommended the establishment of an advisory council to serve the needs of both agencies, thus reducing the need for multiple committees and allowing for closer coordination in planning;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. A Planning Council for the Coordination of Health and Social Services is hereby created within the Office of the Governor, to be composed of such members as the Governor shall appoint. The Council shall be charged with the responsibility of providing guidance in the development of an efficient and comprehensive health and social services program for the territory of Guam.

2. The Council will serve initially in an advisory capacity for the above mentioned projects, and, as directed from time to time, will coordinate future planning for other programs of health and social service.

3. All agencies of the Government, assigned program and supporting responsibility, shall cooperate with the Council in its planning advisory capacity.

Issued at Agana, Guam, this 3rd day of November, 1967.


DENVER DICKERSON
Acting Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


RUDOLPH G. SABLAN
Acting Secretary of Guam