

Correspondence: Anderson, Frank W., 1972
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

August 31, 1972

To: Members of the Committee on Families,
Health and the Aging

From: Mrs. Frank W. Anderson, Chairman

Judge Max Rosenn, Chairman, Flood Recovery Task Force,
has requested a meeting of our Committee which will be held
on Wednesday, September 6, 1972 at 12:00 Noon at the Gus
Genetti Hotel.

Please make every effort to attend.

We would appreciate your calling the Council office
to indicate your plans for attendance so that luncheon
arrangements can be made. (825-7786)

MFA:pw

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Mrs. Frank Anderson
Welfare Planning Council
IBE Building
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702

September 6, 1972

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Your call of September 4 inviting me to become a member of your Committee under the auspices of the Flood Recovery Task Force, is greatly appreciated. The Committee will serve a much needed function in this rebuilding process of our community, and I am extremely honored to have become a part of it.

Who ever thought that, the area in which I was born and reared, would have been devastated so shortly after my return in March of 1972.

I feel great pride knowing that one of my age and recent return status has been given the opportunity to serve the community at large and, further, to represent in part on this Committee, the Jewish community of Wyoming Valley.

I accept this responsibility with conviction to perform in any way you think I can be of service.

Again my sincere thanks and appreciation for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

IS:rc
cc/Judge Max Rosenn

Ivan Schonfeld
Assistant to the Executive Director

FLOOD RECOVERY TASK FORCE, INC.

825-7786

October 20, 1972

To: Members of the Task Force
on Total Living Environment

From: Mrs. Frank W. Anderson

A meeting of the Task Force on Total Living Environment
will be held on Thursday, October 26, 1972 at 3:00 P.M. in the
Program Review Center of the Federal Regional Council, lower
level, Sterling Hotel.

Please plan to attend.

MFA:pw

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FLOOD RECOVERY TASK FORCE, INC.

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December 8, 1972

Mr. Robert C. MacGregor, Exec. Director
Health & Hospital Planning Council
of Northeastern Pennsylvania
WARM Building
Avoca, Pennsylvania 18641

Dear Mr. MacGregor:

This confirms the conversation I had with Mrs. Ferry this morning regarding ongoing leadership for the Nursing Home situation in Luzerne, Wyoming and Lackawanna Counties.

A committee of the Flood Recovery Task Force, Inc. has defined the problem in its report "Critical Shortage of Nursing Home Beds" of 11/24/72, circulated this widely to appropriate agencies and organizations, and asked for support of its recommendations. Judge Max Rosenn, Chairman of Flood Recovery Task Force, has sent copies with personal letters to Secretary Wolgemuth and Secretary Wilcox. We hope for affirmative action on the several recommendations to alleviate the situation in the immediate future.

However, this is a long as well as short range problem. It requires leadership and professional expertise, which this ad hoc committee cannot provide, to define the alternatives, to guide and coordinate community efforts to assure adequate facilities are provided.

It is quite clear that Health & Hospital Planning Council is the logical agency to assume the leadership role, and I am writing to urge you and your board to do so. As I told Mrs. Ferry, I will be happy to cooperate and assist in any way that seems appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank W. Anderson (dw)

cc: Mr. Clarence Traum
Health Care Management
Mr. Howard Grossman
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December 19, 1972

Mrs. Frank W. Anderson, Chairman
Committee on Human Services
Flood Recovery Task Force, Inc.
822 IBE Building
67 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I am pleased to advise you that the Northeast Area of the Greater Delaware Valley Regional Medical Program, through its Executive Committee, has endorsed the recommendations of the Flood Recovery Task Force on Nursing Home Beds. It was, however, pointed out that the endorsement be contingent upon this also being the wishes of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and the Valley Crest Nursing Home.

We want you to know that we are most happy to support your excellent efforts, and if there is any way that we can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

William E. White

William E. White
Area Coordinator

WEW:jc
cc: / Honorable Max Rosenn
John C. Cressler, M. D.

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