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ABSTRACT

The express purpose of this manual is for its use by business and industry in Kentucky as an aid to eliminate discrimination. Affirmative action is defined here as a comprehensive effort by an employer designed to: employ women and minority_persons where they are under-utilized; include minority persons and women in all facets of the company's operations -- from management to maintenance; increase company awareness of an interest in the whole of its community; and, insure that company policy toward equal opportunity is not negative, and not neutral-but positive. A model plan is detailed. It is asserted that the manual should be used by a company in developing its own affirmative action policy; that it incorporates quite specific and comprehensive policies and procedures, which, if adopted and followed, should help a company move toward the goal of equal employment opportunity. Testing and other employee selection criteria are discussed. Several lists of Kentucky-based organizations which may be able to assist a company to recruit and hire minority and female persons are given, including: National Association for Advancement of Colored People; Urban Leagues: Official Human Rights Agencies, Unofficial Human Rights Agencies, Women's Groups, Community Action Commissions, Black Communication Media, State and Local Agencies, Schools, and Area Development Districts. (Author/JM)

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A Resource Manual on Affirmative Action in Employment

This manual is designed for use by business and industry in Kentucky as an aid to eliminate discrimination. Discrimination prevents women, certain age groups, and racial, religious and ethnic minorities from using their full productive capacities to their benefit, industry's and that of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It is only through leadership and initiative by employers that such discrimination can be eliminated and equal employment opportunities be extended to all.

The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights administers Kentucky's laws against discrimination in employment, public accommodations and housing. The Kentucky Civil Rights Act forbids employment discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex,or age between 40 and 65. Such discrimination is unlawful in recruiting, pre-employment inquiries, hiring, firing, promotion, other conditions of employment and requirements for admission to unions or apprenticeship training programs. The law applies to all employment agencies, labor unions, local government agencies, and private businesses employing eight to more persons.

The Commission is equally concerned about ending discrimination in each aspect of its coverage but for purposes of brevity in this publication the term "minority groups and women" is frequently used encompassing discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or age between 40 and 65.

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: WHAT IT MEANS:

Affirmative Action is comprehensive effort by an employer designed to:

- (a) to employ women and minority persons where they are under-utilized;
- (b) include minority persons and women in all facets of the company's operations-from management to maintenance:
- (c) increase company awareness of and interest in the whole of its community; and
- (d) insure that company policy toward equal opportunity is not negative, and not neutral -- but positive.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STARTS WITH RECOGNITION THAT:

Employment discrimination perpetuates unequal opportunity.

Lack of affirmative action perpetuates employment discrimination.

Employment discrimination is unlawful.

Employment discrimination, however, inadvertent, can occur at any company.

An announced policy of equal employment opportunity cannot be implemented through personnel practices developed when a company openly and deliberately discriminated.

The elimination of employment discrimination can be accomplished through continuing affirmative remedial action.

An affirmative action program works only when people administering the program really want it to work. Thus, implementation of the program should be more than a personnel department objective. It should be a prime management objective.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION CAUSES AN END TO OUTMODED PERSONNEL EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

Procedures which do not produce affirmative results are discarded.

New procedures are instituted. These procedures conform to the goal of greater minority and female representation on the company's work force where the company has determined that it is deficient. The company determines its deficiency in the utilization of minority groups and women by comparative analysis of its own work force with the available work force in the local labor area. The local labor area would include those communities and counties that are within reasonable commuting distance of the work site.

The personnel procedures are designed so that management can evaluate and, if necessary, improve the procedures.

These procedures insure that no recruiting, screening, or selection devices tend to exclude disproportionate numbers of minorities -- unless such devices are demonstrably relevant to skill requirements for specific jobs.



AFFIRMATIVE ACTION CREATES SPECIFIC NEW PROCEDURES LEADING TO SPECIFIC GOALS:

The individual employer decides what particular techniques will best initiate and accelerate his affirmative action program. But crucial to the success of any program'is management's demand for visible and continuing results.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PRODUCES RESULTS:

The employer's intent not to discriminate is translated into action which produces results.

MODEL PLAN AS A GUIDE

We have included on the following pages of this manual a model plan which should be used by a company in developing its own affirmative action policy. It incorporates quite specific and comprehensive policies and procedures which if adopted and followed should help a company move toward the goal of equal employment opportunity. Of course, the circumstances, internal procedures, and resources of each company will vary greatly. We recommend that a company study the enclosed model carefully and then endeavor to keep the intent of the plan while adapting the language to suit the company's particular situation.



A Model Affirmative Action Plan General Program

Policy.

The X company sets forth this general policy of equal employment opportunities:

"The X company believes in the principle and practice of equal opportunity employment. Furthermore, the X company intends to comply with the letter and spirit of federal, state and local laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex and age (40-65). Therefore, it will hereby institute a program of affirmative action to translate X company's beliefs into results and herein make clear that on the job and on the premises discrimination against others will not be tolerated. Employees found violating this policy will be disciplined appropriately."

The X company has developed a (detailed and comprehensive)	plan for implementing this
policy. It has set specific goals and dates for achieving these	e goals as the following
indicates. One individual () has been a	ssigned the responsibility
for its implementation.	

This policy as written will be distributed to all supervisory personnel and to all other employees, recruitment sources, employee bargaining organizations and contractors. The chief executive officer will meet personally with other company officials who make personnel decisions to explain the policy and program. These officials and supervisory ones will be in a position to explain the program further to every employee.

The X company will analyze its major job classifications and determine to what extent there is underuitlization of minorities, older workers and/or women in specific job classifications. ("Underutilization" means having fewer minorities older workers or women in job classifications than would reasonably be expected by their availability.)

The X company president will approve and have overall responsibility for directing the Affirmative Action Program. The Industrial Relations Director will have the responsibility of reporting and monitoring procedures and recommending corrective action to insure compliance with the company's program. The program will include but not be limited to the following:

- 1. Recruit, hire and promote all job classifications without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex and age (40-65).
- 2. Base decisions on employment so as to further the principle of Equal Employment Opportunity.
- 3. Insure that promotion decisions are based on valid requirements for promotional opportunities.

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4. Insure that all personnel actions such as compensation, benefits, transfers, layoffs, return from layoffs, company sponsored training, education, tutition assistance, social and recreation programs, will be administered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or age (40-65).

The X company Affirmative Action Program and Policy will be disseminated internally as follows:

- 1. Special meetings will be held with executive, management and supervisory personnel to the Policy and Plan and each individual's President.
- 2. The policy will be thoroughly discussed in employee orientation and indoctrination sessions and management training programs.
- 3. The Industrial Relations Department will meet with Union officials to inform them of the policy and request their continued cooperation.
- 4. The company and unions will continue non-discrimination clauses in their Union Agreements and review contractual provisions to insure that they are non-discriminatory or do not have a discriminatory effect.
- 5. Articles will be printed from time to time as necessary covering Equal Employment Opportunity Programs, progress reports, promotion of minority group employees, et cetera.
- 6. The company's policy on Equal Employment Opportunity and a synopsis of our Affirmative Action Plan will be posted on company bulletin boards.
- 7. When employees are pictured in product advertising both young and old, minority, women, and non-minority employees will be shown.

The X company will also disseminate its Equal Opportunity policy externally as follows:

- 1. Incorporate the Equal Employment Opportunity clause in all purchase orders, leases, contracts, et cetera, covered by Federal Executive Order 11246, as amended, and its implementing regulations.
- 2. Send written notification of the company's policy to all subcontractors, vendors and suppliers requesting appropriate action on their part, and request their certificate of non-segregated facilities.

Recruitment

1. The X company will inform all recruiting sources verbally and in writing of the company's policy stipulating that these sources actively recruit and refer minority, women and older workers candidates for all positions listed.



- 2. The X company will notify local minority and women organizations such as churches and civic clubs, community agencies, local secondary schools and colleges within the recruitment area and employment area of the company's Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employment Program. It shall contact vocational and technical schools, and employment and guidance counselors to inform them of its policy and program.
- 3. Help wanted ads in the communication media will carry the caption "An Equal Opportunity Employer."
- 4. Personnel officers and recruiters will call regularly on minority recruitment sources.
- 5. Recruiters will be sent to career days at predominately black schools and colleges or to those which have larger percentages of blacks.
- 6. Present minority and women employees will be asked to refer friends for job vacancies.

Hiring

- 1. Pre-employment requirements for every job normally filled from outside the present work force will be reviewed. For instance, the X company will determine the relevance of a high school diploma for employment, the necessity of the stated typing speed, and need for college graduation to hold certain positions. Requirements that are specifically not related to actual job needs will be dropped.
- 2. All black and women applicants who apply will automatically complete an application to be placed in an Affirmative Action Applicant file whether or not there are vacancies. This file will be consulted each time there is a vacancy to determine the possibility of hiring from it. Each application will be maintained for, at least, a year if it is not updated by the applicant. The file will be maintained and used as long as there are job categories where blacks are under-utilized.
- 3. All tests and other selection criteria will be validated for every job to insure that they are job related and not culturally biased. Tests which substitute for overall evaluation of an applicants future performance will be eliminated. Criteria which do not demonstrably predict future job success will be discarded.
- 4. No applicant will be automatically disqualified because of an arrest record. Nor will convictions automatically disqualify an applicant.
- 5. Minority and women applicants will be solicited for all information about their skills and training to determine if they are qualified for another job or position.



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6. Each clearly unqualified minority applicant will be advised of the steps he should take to become qualified, or assisted in finding other employment, or both.

Training

The company will seek out and encourage minority women and older employees to participate in training programs to better qualify them for skilled, technical and management positions. These will include but not be limited to apprenticeship training programs and refresher courses.

The company will offer on-the-job taining.

Minorities women and older workers will be made aware of educational grants and financial compensation and encouraged to utilize these to attend trade and vocational schools to upgrade their skills and increase the possibility of their promotability. They will also be made aware of other grants to pursue college training in course work directly related to their present job or work area to which they hope to be promoted.

Minorities, women and older workers will be placed in better paying jobs after completing their training.

Promotions

Qualified minority women and older employees will be promoted to jobs and opportunities commensurate with their skills.

A list of minority women and older employees with skills to qualify for upgrading will be maintained and used in filling promotional vacancies.

Minority women and older employees will be systematically informed of promotional opportunities.

Monitoring and Reporting

It will be the duty of the Department to continually monitor the recruiting, selection, placement, promotion, transfer and training functions within this company to assure compliance with the stated Affirmative Action Program. Specifically, in the area of recruiting, the number of employment agencies contacted will be reduced and those agencies which supply qualified applicants and specifically, qualified minority women and older applicants, will be utilized to a greater extent. These agencies will again be contacted informing them not only that the company is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, but also apprising them of its Affirmative Action Program.

The X company statistical reporting of applicants will be broadened to better determine compliance with this stated Affirmative Action Program. The X company will monitor its employment procedure to insure the following statistics are accurately kept.



- 1. The number of people interviewed.
- 2. The recruitment source for each applicant
- 3. The number of applicants hired from each recruiting source.
- 4. The number and age of males, females, and minorities by category that were hired or applied for work.
- 5. The beginning classification for each new "hire" and the wage or salary level.

The appointed affirmative action director will continually monitor the selection, placement, transfer and promotion procedures to insure that all employees or applicants are considered without regard to race, creed, sex, religion, national origin, or age (40-65). The X company will continue to contact minority group referral sources and specifically, request minority applicants for any and all job vacancies.

All supervisors and managers will be apprised of the Affirmative Action Program to insure that their determination and selection of employees is made on valid qualification considerations complying with this program.

Daily statistics on applicants and transfers will be maintained. These figures will be compiled monthly for review by authorized personnel along with any necessary reports for turnover and employment activity.

The official in X company responsible for the affirmative action program will complete and maintain this chart on goals and time tables on positions where underutilization of minorities and women occurs.

GOALS AND TIMETABLES

The company adopts the following goals and timetables for accomplishing equal employment opportunity;

Total	Minority	Women	New Hires or	Promotion
Employees	Employees	Employees	Minorities	Women
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		1		
	Employees	Employees Employees	Employees Employees	Employees Employees Employees Minorities

Anticipated turnover for the next _____ months.



TESTING AND OTHER EMPLOYEE SELECTION CRITERIA

In light of a 1971 Supreme Court decision Griggs vs. Duke Power Company, employers should carefully re-examine their employee selection criteria. In the Griggs case the Supreme Court held that it is illegal for an employer to use either a test or an educational requirement which screens out a disparate proportion of Blacks, women, or minority groups, unless he can prove that the requirement is directly related to the specific job for which the individual is being considered. The Court said that once it is established that a particular test or standard has the effect of screening out a particular group, the employer must be able to prove that the requirement bears a demonstrable relationship to successful performance of the job for which it is being used. The fact that the employer using a test does not intend discrimination is irrelevant; the law is directed to consequences of employment practices, regardless of motivation. The Congress and the Court requires the removal of artificial, arbitrary, and unnecessary barriers to employment. The company must be able to demonstrate the business necessity for all job requirements.

The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights and others have frequently found that tests and other selection criteria now used by employers often bear little or no relevance to job performance. It has also frequently found that disportionate numbers of minorities are screened out by such irrelevant tests and selection criteria. Some of the problems and pitfalls with testing are listed below with explanation and examples:

1. Cultural bias - Tests often demand information irrelevant to the experience of minority people and poor people.

For example, many years ago before the civil rights movement was strong, "the General Electric Company, at its Schenectady plants found that applicants from Polish and Italian speaking homes were handicapped in taking verbal tests of mental ability for jobs that did not require verbal proficiency. The company's personnel men compensated for this by substituting non-verbal tests in cases where applicants fared poorly on standard tests."

Cultural bias in job testing could be a two way street. Below are listed four sample questions. Questions one and two are taken from widely used tests. It doesn't require much sensitivity to see that a middle class white person would have a better chance than poor black persons answering the questions "right." Questions three and four are taken from a hypothetical test rooted in a Negro setting. Such questions could discriminate against whites.

- a. What does R. V. S. P. mean on an invitation?
- b. In general it is safer to judge a man's character by his:
 - 1. voice 2. clothes 3. deeds
 - 4. wealth 5. face
- 1. Myron Kendel, Employment Testing: Guide Signs, Not Stop Signs. U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Clearinghouse, Pub. No. 10, 1968, p. 9



- c. The opposite of square is:
 - 1. round 2. up 3. down 4. hip 5. lame
- d. If a man is called a "Blood," then he is a:
 - 1. fighter 2. Mexican American 3. Negro 4. hungry hemophile 5. redman or Indian
- 2. Over-emphasis on academic achievement. Many tests measure skills in reading, writing, arithmetic and other academic subjects. Due to discrimination in education, such tests may tend to screen out disportionate numbers of minorities. For example, many firms require a high school diploma for even manual jobs.
- 3. Lack of relevance to the Job. Many tests and selection criteria have little or no demonstrated relevance to the job for which the test is required.

"This is well illustrated by the experience of the Federal Department Stores of Detroit. This company, which like most in its field is continually faced with the problem of finding competent salespeople, took 10 youths from culturally and economically deprived areas -- all of whom had flunked standard employment tests -- and put them through a special 10-week training course. After completing the program, 14 became permanent employees of Federal Stores and two were employed elsewhere -- even though all of them had been discarded as "unemployable" by the employers whose tests they had failed. As a group, the trainees averaged well above the sales level expected of new employees, and the individual performance of all but two of them exceeded what had been predicted by sales aptitude tests."

Example of irrelevant and discriminatory selection methods should also be considered. For instance, some factories use an informal hiring procedure in which they inform their current employees about available openings. The employees then tell their relatives and friends. In an all white factory such a system will usually have the effect of discrimination against Blacks. Some companies have minimum height standards which bear little or no relevance to the job. Such standards could have the effect of discriminating against women.

Testing is a very complex subject and this discussion should only be considered an introduction. More detailed information on the subject of employment testing may be obtained from the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.



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^{2.} Myron Kendel, Employment Testing: Guide Signs, Not Stop Signs. U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Clearinghouse, Pub. No. 10, 1968, p. 9.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PRODUCES RESULTS

TO GET RESULTS:

- --- SET POLICY
- --- RECRUIT
- --- HIRE
- --- TRAIN
- --- PROMOTE
- --- FOLLOW THROUGH

RECRUITING MINORITY AND FEMALE PERSONS

The following are lists of Kentucky-based organizations which should be able to assist your company in recruitment and hiring of minority and female persons. In contacting these organizations, it is the employer's responsibility to make clear that he believes in equal employment opportunity and therefore hires on a non-discriminatory basis. Employers are urged to meet with, not just phone or write, representatives of these organizations:

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

HUMAN RELATIONS AND CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

COMMUNICATION MEDIA

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

WOMEN'S GROUPS

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

SIMILAR GROUPS



In the course of direct consultation with interested firms, the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights can provide more detailed information, arrange contacts and meetings and recommend programs to meet the unique manpower requirements of an individual employer.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

CITY BRANCES:

wir. Earl Willis 503 Willis Street Columbia, Kentucky 42728

Mr. Walter R. Starks 411 Ninth Street Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Mrs. Davis Thompson Route #-1, Box 19C Barbourville, Kentucky 40906

Mr. Felmon Blackman Box 16 Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669

Mr. Shelby White 614 Center Street Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

Mr. M. C. Bradford Box 317 Cumberland, Kentucky 40823

Miss Helen Fisher 143 Rowe Street Danville, Kentucky 40422 Phone: 502-236-4421

Mr. Henry Sanders Langford Avenue Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Mr. I. L. Armstrong 311 Anderson Street Fulton, Kentucky 42041

Rev. C. L. Adams 210 Kentucky Avenue Harlan, Kentucky 40831

Mrs. Estelle Tate 759 Tate Street Hazard, Kentúcky 41701 Mrs. Rose Oldham 200 West Edmunda Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 Phone: 502-885-8710

Mrs. Eva Carmen 413 Union Street Irvington, Kentucky 40146

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Mr. Charles J. Lunderman Tyler Building 319 West Jefferson Street Louisville, Kentucky 40200 Phone: 502-584-6369 Off. 502-772-1070 Res.

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Mr. Jimmy Stewart 875 North Main Street, Lot # 75 Franklin, Kentucky 42134

Mr. Archie T. Johnson Box 13 Campbellsville, Kentucky 42718

Rev. Shelby Garnett 606 North King Street Sturgis, Kentucky, 42459

Rev. W. J. Hodge Urban Program Director 1901 West Jefferson Street Louisville, Kentucky 40211 Phone: 502-584-7912 Res.

Reverend J. W. Jones 43 North Burns Street Winchester, Kentucky 40391



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Mr. William Peters Route # 5 Lancaster, Kentucky 40444

Rev. Matthew Petway 356 Lincoln Avenue Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

Mr. Curlee Brown 1028 Husband Street Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Evangelist M. Williams 546 Laffon Street Madisonville, Kentucky 42431 Mr. Donald Owsley 926 Breckenridge Street Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Rev. A. M. Brooks 663 South Seventh Street Henderson, Kentucky 42420

Mrs. Eulalia Conley 112 Lynn Street Covington, Kentucky Phone: 606-291-4967

Rev. J. T. Ballew 144 Holly Street Richmond, Kentucky 40475

URBAN LEAGUES:

Urban League, Lexington 629 Georgetown Street Lexington, Kentucky Porter Peoples, Executive Director Phone: 606-233-1562

Urban League, Louisville 207 West Market Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202 Mr. Arthur Walters, Executive Director Phone: 502-583-4836 On-the-Job-Training
Louisville Urban League
Mr. John H. Shumake, Project Director
209 West Market Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
Phone: 584-0270

The Urban League is a nationwide interracial agency giving full-time professional attention to the economic and social welfare of the black population.



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Ashland Human Rights Commission Howard Dan Brown, Chairman 222 - 34th Street Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Bardstown-Nelson County Human Relations Commission Mrs. Martha Lewis, Chairman 825 West Kurtz Street Bardstown, Kentucky 40009

Bowling Green Human Rights Commission Ms. Ida Denes, Executive Director c/o 416 East Tenth Street Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

Covington-Kenton County Commission on Human Rights Ms. Jean Vercouteren, Chairman 314 West 7th Street Covington, Kentucky 41011

Danville Human Rights Commission Dr. F. A. Martin, Chairman 515 Graham Road Danville, Kentucky 40422

Frankfort-Franklin County Human Rights Commission Clifford E. Smith, Chairman Law Offices of Smith, Yessin, Davies and Fossett 6th Floor McClure Building Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Franklin-Simpson County Human Relations Commission Reverend Floyd Savage, Chairman 405 Peach Street Franklin, Kentucky 42134

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Hopkinsville Human Relations Commission Mrs. Clifford Parrish, Executive Director P_{\ast} O. Box 724 Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

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Louisville-Jefferson County Human Relations Commission Dr. Martin Perley, Executive Director Municipal Sewage Building Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Madisonville Human Rights Commission Reverend John Taylor, Chairman City Hall Madisonville, Kentucky 40431

Maysville Commission on Human Rights Charlton Fields, Chairman 326 East Fifth Street Maysville, Kentucky 41056

Midway, Versailles & Woodford County Human Rights Commission Mrs. Ruth Housek, Chairman 167 Elm Street Versailles, Kentucky 40383

Murray Commission on Human Rights Dave Willis, Chairman 202 Spruce Street Murray, Kentucky 42071

Owensboro Mayor's Commission on Human Rights Joseph L. Hagan, Chairman c/o Medley Distilling Company Owensboro, Kentucky 42071

Paducah Commission on Human Rights John Hester, Chairman 272 Old Orchard Road Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Paris Commission on Human Rights Mrs. Laurance Simpson, Chairman Peacock Road-Shawhan Paris, Kentucky 40361

Springfield Commission on Human Rights Mr. A. A. Robertson, Chairman County Court House Springfield, Kentucky 40069



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City Hall
Berea, Kentucky 40403
Contacts: Mrs. Brenda Harris
Kentucky Tower Apt., # 4

Mr. Paul Larsen c/o Berea College Berea, Kentucky 40403

Berea. Kentucky 40403

WOMEN'S GROUPS

Your local Chamber of Commerce usually maintains a list of civic clubs in your area. Some of the women's groups which may be a good source of contact are as follows: League of Women Voters, National Council of Negro Women, ZONTA, Altrusa, Business and Professional Women's Club, Federated Women's Clubs, Auxiliaries of men's civic clubs, and many others. The following are some statewide organizations which may be of assistance:

Ms. Marie Humphries Women's Chamber of Commerce Suite 343, Kentucky Towers Louisville, Kentucky 40202 Phone: 502-584-6265

Ms. Nancy Ray
Women's Equity Action League
428 West Second Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40508
Phone: 606-252-0010

Mrs. Donna Maier, Esquire Kentucky Women's Political Caucus 2014 Cherokee Parkway Louisville, Kentucky 40200 Phone: 502-458-3975

Mrs. Marci Segal Women's Rights Committee Kentucky Civil Liberties Union 205 South 4th Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202 Phone: 502-584-2335

Mrs. Marie Abrams, Chairman Kentucky Commission on Women 306 Castleview Louisville, Kentucky 40207



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BLACK COMMUNICATION MEDIA:

1. Newspapers:

Louisville Defender 1720 Dixie Highway Louisville, Kentucky Frank Stanley, Sr. Phone: 502-772-2591 Bluegrass Edition Louisville Defender 203 West Third Street Lexington, Kentucky Phone: 606-233-0226

2. Radio:

Station WLOU 2549 South Third Street Louisville, Kentucky 636-3535

OTHER GROUPS:

Jewish Vocational Service 410 Republic Building 429 West Walnut Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

David Dobson, Executive Director

Phone: 502-584-8336

This service offers educational and vocational counseling to residents of Greater Louisville. Program includes individual diagnosis through use of psychological tests, evaluation of school difficulties for students and job counseling for adult workers. Also offers job placement services.

National Alliance of Businessmen - 600 South Seventh Street Louisville, Kentucky

Phone: 502-584-2403

The National Alliance of Businessmen (NABO) was organized at the request of the President of the United States. Its purpose is to unify and coordinate efforts of the business community to combat unemployment and underemployment. NABO can familiarize employers with affirmative action programs undertaken by other firms and can help employers find marginally qualified but trainable job applicants. By contracting with the U. S. Department of Labor, participating firms may receive reimbursement for training costs over and above the cost of training.

Jobs Now, Inc. 1326 West Walnut Street Louisville, Kentucky 40203 Phone: 502-582-2237

Jobs Now, Inc. Louisville Road Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 Phone: 502-875-1030

Jobs Now is a local expression of the National Alliance of Businessmen.

Congress of Racial Equality Apartment # 3 - 153 Elm Tree Lane Lexington, Kentucky 40508



STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

State Employment Services and Youth Opportunity Centers

Office	Manager and Address	Tel. No.	Counties Served
Ashland 41101	Rudolph Skaggs 1840 Carter Avenue	324 -7151	Boyd, Greenup, Lawrence
Bowling Green 42101	Bob C. Brown 803 Chestnut Street	843-4353	Allen, Butler Logan, Simpson Edmonson, Warren
Corbin 40701	A. P. Walker 310 East Center Street, NE P. O. Box 479	528-2577	Clay, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Owsley, Rockcastle, Whitley
Covington 41011	Jack Lancaster 320 Garrard Street	291-5240	Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Pendleton
Danville 40422	Marvin E. Graves 121 East Broadway	236-6411	Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Lincoln, Marion, Mercer, Washington
Elizabethtown 42701	Mrs. Joan Tabb 229 N. Miles Street	769-3316	Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, Larue, Meade, Nelson
Frankfort 40601	Cecil Moore High and Mero Streets	223 -1658 223 -1659	Anderson, Franklin Henry, Owen, Shelby, Woodford
Glasgow 42141	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Monroe 445 N. Green Street P. O. Box 317	651 -2121	Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Green Hart, Monroe, Metcalfe, Taylor
Harlan 40831	William D. Forester 119 S. Cumberland Ave.	573 - 3160	Harlan
Hazard 41701 \	Fred Caudill High Street P. O. Box 679	436 -2135	Breathitt, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Perry
Henderson .42420	Charles D. Mulligan 212 N. Water Street	826-2746	Crittenden, Henderson, Union
Hopkinsville 42240	Martin L. Norfleet 110 River Front Drive	886-4484	Caldwell, Christian, Lyon, Todd, Trigg
Lexington 40508	L. J. Foster 300 S. Upper Street -20-	252 -2371	Bourbon, Fayette, Harrison, Jessamine, Nicholas, Scott
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Louisville 40203	O. L. Burkeen 600 West Cedar Street	585 -5911	Bullitt, Jefferson Oldham, Spencer, Trimble	
Madisonville 42431	Charles W. Veazey 56 Federal Street	821-7611 821-7612	Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Webster	
Mayfield 42066	Joe B. Smith 319 S. Seventh Street	247-3857	Calloway, Fulton, Graves, Hickman	
Maysville 41056	Ernest Mefford Kehoe Viaduct	564 -3347	Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Robertson	
Middlesboro 40965	William D. Forester 109 S. 22nd Street P. O. Box 96	248 -4640	Bell	
Morehead 4035).	Paul D. Thompson 126 Bradley Avenue P. O. Box 147	784 -7538 784 -7539	Bath, Carter, Elliott, Menifee, Morgan, Rowan	
Owensboro 42301	Roy C. Russell 215 E. Fourth Street Box 842	683-2494 683-2495	Daviess, Hancock, McLean, Ohio	
Paducah	Mrs. Dorothy Marshall 416 S. Sixth Street	444 -6391	Ballard, Carlisle, Livingston, McCracken, Marshall	
Pikeville 41501	Mrs. Belma B. May 216 College Street	437-6221	Pike	
Prestonsburg 41653	Glenn S. Anderson North Lake Drive	886-2396 886-2397	Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin	
Somerset 42501	Howard L. Selvidge 410 E. Mt. Vernon Street	679 -4311	Clinton, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne	
Winchester 40391	L. A. Banninger 15 West Lexington Ave.	744 -2832	Clark, Estill, Lee, Madison, Montgomery Powell, Wolfe	
Program		Agency to Conta	<u>let</u>	
Manpower Development and Training Institute (MDTA)		Local employment office		
Jobs Optional		Local employment office		
Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) In-school & out of school		Local boards of education in some areas		
Mainstream		Local Community Action Agency		
Job Corps 23		Local employment office		
Youth Opportunity Co		Local employme	ent office	

Half-Way House:
Dismas Hous of Louisville, Inc.
124 West Oak Street
Louisville, Kentucky

This organization provides a half-way house for male parolees and ex-offenders and assists them in their return to society.

SCHOOLS

Vocational Schools (Private)

Opportunity Industrialization Center Mr. Edwin Crocker, Executive Director 522 Lampton Street Louisville, Kentucky

Vocational Schools (Public)

Mr. Charles E. Chattin Superintendent Ashland Area Vocational School Route # 1, Box 520-A Winslow Road Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Mr. Phillip Hampton Superintendent Bowling Green Area Vocational School P. O. Box 6000, 1845 Loop Drive Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

Mr. Claude W. Howard
Superintendent
Central Kentucky Area Vocational School
Vo-Tech Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Mr. Howard C. Warren
Superintendent
Daviess County Area Vocational School
1901 Southeastern Parkway
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Mr. B. J. Cawood Superintendent Harlan Area Vocational School P. O. Box 936 Harlan, Kentucky 40831

Mr. Walter Prater Superintendent 2130 Allais Road Hazard, Kentucky 41701 Mr. Bill L. Evans
Superintendent
Jefferson Co. Area Vocational
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3101 Bluebird Lane
Jeffersontown, Kentucky 40299

Mr. Bill M. Hatley Superintendent Madisonville Area Vocational School Box 563 Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Mr. George L. Ramey Superintendent Mayo Area Vocational School Paintsville, Kentucky 4120

Mr. James D. Patton
Superintendent
Northern Kentucky Area Vocational
School
Amsterdam/Road
Covington, Kentucky 41011

Mr. H. D. Noe Superintendent Somerset Area Vocational School North College Street Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Mr. Ray D. Brown, Superintendent Tilghman Area Vocational School 2400 Adams Street Paducah, Kentucky 42001



Mr. H. C. Mathis Superintendent West Kentucky Area Vocational School 1400 Thompson Avenue Paducah, Kentucky 42001 Colleges:
Mr. Walter Bell, Placement Officer
Kentucky State University
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
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AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

Barren River Area Development District
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Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
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Bill M. Guthrie, Human Resources Coordinator
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Big Sandy Area Development District Tourist Information Building Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Joseph L. McCauley, Executive Director Phone: 606-886-2374

Bluegrass Area Development District 160 East Reynolds Road Lexington, Kentucky 40503 Jesse Sekhon, Executive Director Phone: 606-272-6656

Buffalo Trace Area Development District State National Bank Building Maysville, Kentucky 41056 Eugene Fox, Executive Director W. B. Grant, Human Resources Coordinator Phone: 606-564-6894

Cumberland Valley Area Development District Laurel County Courthouse London, Kentucky 40741 Gatliff Craig, Executive Director Phillip Martin, Human Resources Coordinator Phone: 606-864-9176

Fivco Area Development District
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Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129
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Pennyrile Area Development District 128 North Main Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240 John W. Adams, Executive Director Jimmie Daniel, Human Resources Coordinator Phone: 502-886-9484 Green River Area Development District
P. O. Box 628
220 1/2 Frederica Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
George Russell, Executive Director
Keith Sanders, Human Resources Coordinator
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Jefferson Area Development District Box 21336 Louisville, Kentucky 40221 Neil Farris, Executive Director Phone: 502-361-8809

Kentucky River Area Development District Box 986 Hazard, Kentucky 41701 Malcolm Holiday, Executive Director Dwight Hendrix, Human Resources Coor. Phone: 606-436-3158

Lake Cumberland Area Development
District
Box 387
Jamestown, Kentucky 42629
Patrick R. Bell, Executive Director
Kermit Grider, Human Resources Coor.
Phone: 502-343-3520

Lincoln Trail Area Development District 306 First Federal Building Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 James Peel, Executive Director Mrs. Frances Johnson, Human Resources Coordinator

Northern Kentucky Area Development District P. O. Box 117 12 Orphanage Road Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017 Gordon Mullins, Executive Director Phone: 606-331-5777

Purchase Area Economic Development District 607 1/2 West Broadway Mayfield, Kentucky 42066 Leon T. Smith, Executive Director Phone: 502-247-7171



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