SCOPE:

County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Administrators
Early Intervention Program Directors
Base Service Unit Directors

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit information designating State and State-related agencies which serve families with infants, toddlers and young children with sensory impairments.

BACKGROUND:

The State Interagency Coordinating Council has identified a need for the dissemination of a reference list pertaining to the availability of services for families of young children with both visual and hearing impairments. A Statewide Central Directory of Early Intervention Resources is currently under development with expected completion by July 1, 1991.

DISCUSSION:

A list of resources is being distributed to reference only State and State-related agencies engaged in the provision of vision and hearing services. Information relating to private providers in specific geographic locations may be obtained through contact with State agencies. This listing is to serve as an interim guide until the Statewide Early Intervention Services Central Directory is compiled and distributed. This list is not intended to be a comprehensive list.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:
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SERVICES FOR SENSORY IMPAIRED CHILDREN PROVIDED
BY STATE AND STATE-RELATED AGENCIES
(LISTED IN RANDOM ORDER)

1. TASIP (Technical Assistance for Sensory Impaired Programs)
   150 South Progress Avenue
   Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109
   (717) 657-5840
   1-800-222-7372

2. Pennsylvania Department of Education
   Bureau of Special Education
   Box 911, 333 Market Street
   Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108
   (717) 783-6913

3. Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare
   Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
   Bertolino Building, 1st floor
   P.O. Box 2675
   Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105
   (717) 787-6176
   (TDD) (717) 787-6280
   1-800-622-2842

4. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
   Harrisburg District Office
   2923 North 7th Street, Suite B
   Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
   (717) 787-7500

5. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
   1327 Hamilton Street
   Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123
   (215) 560-5700

6. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
   G-10 Kossman Building
   Forbes and Stanwix Streets
   Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
   (412) 565-5240

7. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
   96 North Pennsylvania Avenue
   Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701
   (717) 826-2361

8. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
   Commerce Park
   5000 Sixth Avenue
   Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602
   (814) 946-7330
9. Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
   Tenth and State Streets
   1002 G. Daniel Baldwin Building
   Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
   (814) 871-4401

10. Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry
    Office for the Deaf & Hearing Impaired
    Room 1008 Labor and Industry Building
    Seventh and Forster Streets
    Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
    (717) 783-4912 (TDD/Voice)
    1-800-233-3008 (TDD/Voice)

11. Northwest Regional Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
    G. Daniel Baldwin Building
    1001 State Street, Suite 301
    Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
    (814) 871-4788 (TDD/Voice)
    1-800-233-3008 (TDD/Voice)

12. Northeast Regional Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
    Scranton State School for the Deaf
    1800 North Washington Avenue
    Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509
    (717) 963-3436 (TDD/Voice)
    1-800-233-3008 (TDD/Voice)

13. Scranton State School for the Deaf
    1800 North Washington Avenue
    Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509
    (717) 963-4676 (TDD/Voice)

14. Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
    100 West School House Lane
    Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144
    (215) 951-4700 (TDD/Voice)

15. Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
    300 Swissvale Avenue
    Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218
    (412) 371-7000 (TDD/Voice)

16. Pennsylvania Department of Health
    Division of Rehabilitation
    Room 714 Health & Welfare Building
    Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108
    (717) 783-5436 or 1-800-852-4453
17. Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare
    Office of Mental Retardation
    Room 512 Health & Welfare Building
    Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
    (717) 787-3700

18. Overbrook School for the Blind
    64th Street and Malvern Avenue
    Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151
    (215) 877-0313

19. Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children
    201 North Bellefield Street
    Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213
    (412) 621-0100

*TDD—Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf*