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PUBLIC INFORMATION UNIT

Works closely with the Research Unit, to insure that data is widely disseminated to community leaders, to appropriate government officials, and via the press, to the general public.

Works with the various units to help produce and distribute informational materials.

Publishes *Puerto Rican Times*, the official newsletter of the Puerto Rican Congress of New Jersey.

Develops programs and activities to promote the Puerto Rican/Hispanic culture.

THE ANNUAL PUERTO RICAN CONVENTION

The annual Puerto Rican Convention serves several valuable purposes:

- To reaffirm the growing interest of New Jersey's Hispanics in playing a stronger role in the civic affairs of their community and of the state.
- To strengthen ties between persons with common goals.
- To provide a democratic framework for the election of the PRC Board of Directors and for the discussion and assessment of priority issues.
- To exchange vital information on subjects of importance to the community in workshops and meetings.

MATERIALS RESOURCE ROOM

The Puerto Rican Congress maintains a library containing materials on subjects that both interest and affect the Hispanic community. From abstract research materials, to education, to all phases of human services, this small but complete library is available for use by members of the Congress staff and the community it serves.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The Puerto Rican Congress of New Jersey's research and information efforts have resulted in a series of publications, including the following:

- The Puerto Rican Experience - 1972
- Educational Goals Survey - 1973

▪ Puerto Rican Joblessness in New Jersey - 1973

▪ Educational Opportunities and the Hispanic College Student - 1973

▪ Como Conducta Campañas de Inscripción - 1973

▪ Evaluation Echoes - 1975

▪ Minority Business Directory - 1975

▪ People Count - See - 1975

▪ The Housing Study Annual Report - 1975-76

▪ The Hidden Sub-Minority in New Jersey: The Hispanic Agent - 1976

▪ Data Profile: Hispanics in New Jersey - 1977

▪ Mistakes to Avoid and Guidelines to Follow Before Going Into Business - 1978

▪ What You Should Know About A Bilingual Program - 1978 (Spanish/English)

▪ Data Profile: Hispanics in New Jersey (Second Edition) - 1978

▪ El Impulso - 1978 (Spanish only)

▪ Developing Resources for Bilingual/Bicultural Education for the Pre-School Aged Puerto Rican Child - 1978

▪ Directory of Nutritional Services in the State of New Jersey - 1977 (Spanish/English)

▪ Title IX - 1979

▪ Data Profile: Hispanics in New Jersey (Third Edition) - 1979

▪ Abuso y Negligencia de Niños... La Ley de Nancía Jones - 1979

▪ Perspectives I - Some Observations on the Hispanic Family - 1980

▪ Perspectives II - Some Observations on Discipline and the Hispanic Family - 1980

▪ Data Profile: Hispanics in New Jersey (Fourth Edition) - 1980

▪ Child Abuse and Neglect: A Puerto Rican/Hispanic Perspective - Volumes I and II - 1980

▪ Evaluación de Conflictos No-Contratables para Juntas de Directores - 1980

▪ "Proceso Parlamentario Simplificado" - 1980

▪ Action Planning for Effective Social Service Delivery - 1980

▪ Evaluación de Logros - 1980

▪ A Plan of Action Process for Human/Social Service Delivery - 1980

▪ Management by Objective Process and Example of an Appraisal Process - 1980

▪ The Social Work Interview - 1980

▪ Intake and Assessment Process in Delivering Services to Clients - 1980

▪ A Hispanic Look at Title IX - 1980

▪ Session, Racism and Stereotypes in Pre-School Education Literature (Spanish/English) - 1980

▪ Technical Assistance Program Guidelines to Staff Training Techniques - 1980

▪ Technical Assistance Program Poetry, Music and Movement, A Bilingual/Bicultural Pre-School Approach - 1980

▪ Nuevo Camino Reading Program Materials - 1979/1980

▪ A Bilingual/Bicultural Pre-School Curriculum Approach - 1980

Grant Contracts:

The following is a list of grant contracts administered by the Puerto Rican Congress:

1. Administrative Grant: General expenses to support other programs. This is a contract with Community Services Administration (CSA) and matching monies from the state Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

2. Elizabeth Reading Program: To develop and field test a bilingual reading program for Grades 1-12.

3. Jersey City Reading Program: To develop and field test Spanish language programs for Grades 1-12 to increase reading proficiency.

4. HOGAR for Child Protection and Family Support: Three (3) year demonstration grant, through U.S. Health and Human Services Department, to establish a National Puerto Rican/Hispanic Resource Center on issues related to child abuse and neglect.

5. Title IX: Hispanic Technical Assistance and Training Project: A contract from the New Jersey Department of Human Services for the provision of technical assistance and support to Hispanic sponsored Title IX agencies.

6. Community Food and Nutrition Program: A grant from the Community Services Administration, Region II, to improve the nutritional status of Hispanics focusing on the availability and utilization of related resources.

7. Community Local Initiatives Project: A grant from the Community Services Administration, Region II, providing training and technical assistance to community action programs and Hispanic aged.

8. Minority Business Office, Perth Amboy, N.J.: A contract with the Minority Business Development Agency from the U.S. Department of Commerce to provide management and technical assistance to minority entrepreneurs.

