

Approves Leadership Development Training

The Executive Committee of the Rural CAP Board of Directors at their April 1st meeting held in Anchorage, approved the Leadership Development Training grant proposal.

The Leadership Development Program in coordination with Head Start Supplementary Training and the Head Start Regional Training Office will provide a summer training program in Anchorage for all Head Start staff members in Alaska.

The grant is funded directly from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare/Office of Child Development in Washington, D.C. It is expected that approximately 120 students will participate.

The program will consist of the following components:

1. A five credit, four week practicum at Anchorage Community College to orient and train new teachers and aides to function in a Head Start program.

2. A three credit, three week cooks' workshop to provide nutrition training for new cooks. Both theory and practice in nutrition will be provided by a new course especially planned for them by Anchorage Community College, and emphasizing where applicable techniques and use of equipment available in rural Alaska.

3. Give the experienced teachers, aides, and cooks the opportunity to further develop and organize their past experience and training into a specific career development pattern which

will lead to regular careers in teaching, nutrition, or other related fields. This will be accomplished by enrollment in regular accredited summer courses.