

Florida Association of County Social Service Executives
Radisson Hotel Orlando
Special Meeting
November 16, 2001

- I. Fred Murry motioned to allow local government to administer TANF & Emergency Financial Assistance Homeless Persons (EFAHP) dollars because of relationship and monitoring process for better management of those dollars (case management and decision-making at local level.) This would be in the terms of a FACSSE policy statement regarding the distribution of funds. Rik will forward correspondence to air concerns to the appropriate parties. The motion was seconded by Evelyn Bethell.

- II. Ann Arnall stated that Joe Anne was to ask Bob Sharpe to provide some comparison information on Medicaid. It was noted that the article from 1970 showing that counties contributed ten percent was written during a time when counties were involved in hospitals and nursing homes. Discussion ensued regarding the proposal to move the counties' payment responsibility from the 13th to the 45th day to begin instead on the 11th day and continue until the 45th day. All agreed to support Joe Anne in all her efforts.

- III. County Commissioners are to go to Tallahassee for a Special Session on November 28 and 29 (the "Empty Pockets Revolt".) The 1978 average of \$550/month would make the 10 percent county share to be \$55.

- IV. There was discussion regarding the letter from Mary Kay to Mike Fasano. The letter was distributed to all County Commissioners and the delegation.