

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301
Executive Order Number 92-1

an order establishing a Child Abuse
and Neglect Prevention and Family
Support Leadership Team

WHEREAS, all the children of New Hampshire deserve to
grow up in a safe and nurturing environment where basic
needs are met and they have an opportunity to reach
their full potential; and

WHEREAS, families are the most critical resource
for children, and our combined efforts are needed to
support and empower the family unit; and

WHEREAS, the Division for Children and Youth
Services' child abuse and neglect reports have
increased dramatically over the last decade; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can be prevented
with comprehensive education and support programs for
children and families; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and
Neglect, while declaring child abuse a national emergency,
has recommended increased efforts in the area of community-
based prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Division for Children and Youth Services
has recently published a Blue Print for Action which
focuses on the need for prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, formation of a State Leadership Team, will
coordinate prevention efforts and assist communities in
the development of local prevention councils;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDD GREGG, Governor of the
State of New Hampshire, by the authority vested in me
pursuant to Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire
Constitution, do hereby establish an eighteen member
Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Leadership Team. The
purpose of the Leadership Team will be:

- to assist communities in establishing local child
abuse and neglect prevention councils,
- to provide education on the importance of prevention
efforts,
- to **advocate** for needed community-based prevention
programs,
- to provide information to communities regarding
available funding resources for child abuse and
neglect prevention activities, and
- to support and facilitate inter-agency cooperation
regarding child abuse and neglect prevention efforts.

The Leadership Team shall establish concrete goals each
year, and will file an annual report with the Governor
by December 1 on progress toward meeting its goals.

This Order shall take effect on the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal
at the Executive Chambers in
Concord, this 9th day of
January, in the year of Our
Lord, one thousand nine

hundred and ninety-two.




GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE