MEMO

To: Armerita Tell From: Kelly Riley Date: March 8, 2000

Subject: Maddy Renick: Computer for home

Mrs. Renick called this afternoon to see if we had any grants or programs to put computers in senior citizens' homes. I told her that our office did not, but that I'd check w/ some other agencies. DHS's Division of Aging and Adult Services referred me to Betty Burgess (981-1511) in the local area office. Mrs. Burgess said that DHS does not have such a program, that she is not aware of any other agency or entity having a similar program, but that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services had a program a few years ago to put computers in senior citizen community centers. I checked the HHS web site and the program is only for senior centers, not individual homes.

I phoned Mrs. Renick and informed her that there are no state nor federal funds or programs available to put computers in senior citizens' individual homes.

This case is closed.