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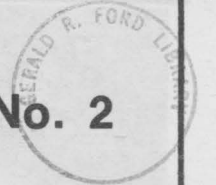
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FIRST LADY TO BE HONORED



Mrs. Gerald R. Ford will be guest of honor at PARC's Silver Anniversary Dinner to be held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Monday, May 12. She will be the recipient of "The PARC Humanitarian Award."

In making the announcement, George Horowitz, PARC president said, "After 25 years of dedication and painstaking effort on behalf of thousands of mentally retarded citizens, we feel that the gracious appearance of Mrs. Ford will mark a

citizens are invited to attend the dinner. The cost of attending is \$25 per person. More details about making reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Eleanor Marritz at PARC's office, LO. 7-3750.

Advance reservations for the commemorative function already are being made by Philadelphia's leading industrialists, bankers, civic leaders and businessmen.

Volunteers are active participants in helping to plan and ensure the success of the May 12 function which will include



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The White House
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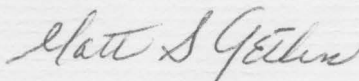
Dear Ms. Weidenfeld:

It was nice talking to you on the
phone today.

As you suggested, enclosed find a
copy of the letter I sent to Mrs. Ford
on April 2, 1975. I'm also sending a
copy to Ms. Susan Porter.

May I hear from you soon?

Sincerely,



Natt S. Getlin

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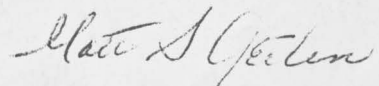
Mrs. Gerald Ford
c/o Ms. Susan Porter
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ms. Porter:

At the suggestion of Ms. Weidenfeld,
I am sending you a copy of a letter
I sent to Mrs. Ford on April 2nd.
At that time I did not have your name
and the original letter may have gone
astray.

We would be very grateful for an early
reply.

Sincerely,



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April 2, 1975

Mrs. Betty Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Ford:

As honorary chairman of the Silvery Anniversary President's Installation and Award Dinner of the Philadelphia Association for Retarded Citizens, I want to thank you for agreeing to honor us with your presence on May 12th. It is most kind of you to fit it into your busy schedule.

As you know, in anticipation of our country's Bicentennial Celebration, the National Park Service is restoring many of Philadelphia's historic landmarks. Among them is the City Tavern, the meeting place for members of the First and Second Continental Congress, where General Washington met with General Rochambeau and where Philadelphia society held its monthly dancing assemblies and other social events.

The Philadelphia Chapter of the National Home Fashions league is a group of women donating their expertise to refurbish the Tavern as it was in 1773. A small committee of these women would deeply appreciate meeting with you for about 15 minutes at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, prior to your appearance at the banquet, to acquaint you with their program.

If this meets with your approval, we could fit the meeting into your schedule for that day.

Very sincerely yours,

NSG:dm

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Dear Ms Sheradon:

Plans for the Silver Anniversary Humanitarian Award Dinner, honoring Mrs. Ford, are well under way. I'm enclosing a copy of the press release issued when Mrs. Ford graciously accepted our invitation. Our local dailies and television stations made the announcement.

At this time I'm laying the groundwork for media coverage on the evening of the Dinner and I find myself with some questions for you.

Would Mrs. Ford agree to a press conference? It, of course, would be of any duration you would prefer.

Will you have advance copies of her acceptance remarks?

As a matter of course, do you generally give a description of what Mrs. Ford will be wearing? I have had a call from one of our fashion editors regarding this question.

Do you know as yet if you or someone of your staff will accompany the First Lady?

I'll look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Cordially,

Shellie Anderson, Special Projects Director

SA/lf

cc: Mr. Horowitz, Ms Aceto, Mr. Gentile





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PARC TO HONOR FIRST LADY AT SILVER ANNIVERSARY DINNER

COPY

Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Betty Ford will be guest of honor at the Philadelphia Association for Retarded Citizens Silver Anniversary Dinner, on Monday, May 12, 1975, to be held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel at 7 p.m. Announcement was made by PARC President, George Horowitz.

In making the announcement, Mr. Horowitz said, "After 25 years of dedication and painstaking effort on behalf of thousands of mentally retarded citizens, we feel that the gracious appearance of Mrs. Ford will be a culmination of many dreams and aspirations which we have made come true." Mr. Horowitz continued, "By honoring Mrs. Ford, we will further commit ourselves to increasing our efforts to secure hope and dignity for the retarded citizen. Mrs. Ford has been a staunch supporter of our cause and her encouragement will serve as a fine example to many thousands of citizens who look to the First Lady as the finest example of American womanhood."

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For further information
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March 27, 1975

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will return call
4/9 talked to S.A.
Josie Aceto will
be press contact
3 local stations
(call network office)
3 papers daily
4 weeks (about)
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Ms. Sheila Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C.

RE: May 12 Dinner Honoring Mrs. Ford

Dear Ms. Weidenfeld,

The Silver Anniversary Humanitarian Awards Dinner, which will honor Mrs. Ford, is shaping up to be a lovely and meaningful evening, worthy of the First Lady's presence.

The news of Mrs. Ford's forthcoming attendance is creating much media interest. For a charitable organization such as ourselves, this is most welcome.

What are Mrs. Ford's - and your - thoughts with regard to a possible meeting between Mrs. Ford and our most anxious local press? I hesitate to use the word "press conference" since it sounds rather formal and restrictive.

We have invited press coverage for the dinner and awards ceremony. However, we have received innumerable calls from local media inquiring whether there is to be a press conference (of some sort) prior to the dinner.

Ms. Josie Aceto, Director of Community Relations at PARC, and I are now laying the foundation for our media/press coverage. By your determination with regard to a press conference, we will know which further steps to take. Should your answer be affirmative, we will do everything possible to see that your instructions are carried out to the fullest.

Needless to say Ms. Weidenfeld, our main concern is the comfort and well being of Mrs. Ford. We are doing everything possible to insure that her evening is a pleasurable one.

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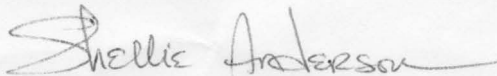


Ms. Sheila Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

3/27/75

We will look forward to your reply at your earliest
convenience.

Cordially,



Mrs. Shellie Anderson
Special Projects Director

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cc: Mr. Horowitz
Mr. Gentile
Ms. Aceto





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Ms. Sheila Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C.

COMMUNITY REFERRAL SERVICES

MANUAL

For Retarded Citizens and Their Families

In Philadelphia



Prepared By:

THE PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS
Community Referral Services Department
1211 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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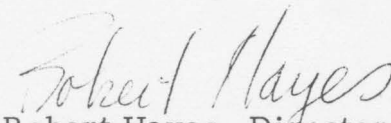
INTRODUCTION

The PARC Community Referral Services Manual is provided to the community to be used as a basic guide for locating mental retardation services.

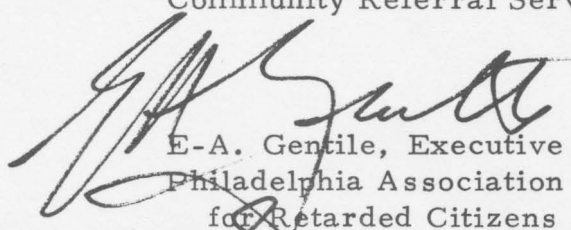
It is, however, only a partial listing of available services but an attempt has been made to list those agencies and services for which PARC's Community Referral Service Department has received the most inquiries. A comprehensive Directory of Community Resources for the Developmentally Disabled is being prepared for publication by November 1974.

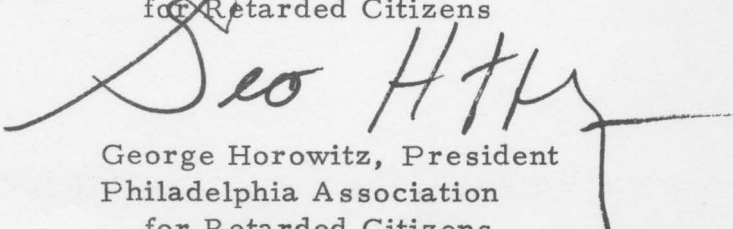
PARC's Community Hotline -- LO 3-PARC (7272) -- is available 24-hours a day for inquiries regarding services or agencies not listed in this manual.

We would like to acknowledge the help of the many agencies and services listed in this Manual. Unfortunately it is sometimes difficult to locate a particular service and we appreciate the time and references many people have given us in order to compile this Manual. Special acknowledgement is made to John E. Gordon, Ph.D., Project Coordinator of the Developmental Disabilities Project, Temple University Krusen Center for Research, Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, for his permission to excerpt pertinent information from the Project's Guide to Recreational Facilities in Philadelphia for Developmentally Disabled Persons.


Robert Hayes, Director

Community Referral Services Department


E-A. Gentile, Executive Director
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for Retarded Citizens


George Horowitz, President
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June 1974



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I. GENERAL RESOURCES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

A. INTRODUCTION TO AGENCIES WHICH PROVIDE MR SERVICES

As a result of the implementation of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966, each county in Pennsylvania has created an Office of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to coordinate all MH/MR services in their locale.

Providing mental health and mental retardation services for all those who want and need them is a large responsibility. To facilitate the process, the State of Pennsylvania created the federally-required divisions in Philadelphia which are called Catchment Areas. Populations in these areas are between 75,000 and 200,000. Base Service Units (BSU's) -- planned one to a Catchment Area -- were designed by the State as having primary responsibility for the residents living within the area's boundaries.

When service requests are channeled through the Base Service Units, their staffs diagnose the problems and guide persons to the proper service within the facility or make arrangements for the needed services with other agencies which specialize in offering the particular services. The BSU's maintain confidential records to help insure individuals receive the appropriate services.

B. TYPES OF SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

Mental retardation services include diagnosis, evaluation, short-term treatment, day care, vocational training and referrals for residential placement.

Interim care residential services are provided for mentally retarded persons who have been accepted for admission to a State School and Hospital. These persons have been placed on a waiting list and are in urgent need of residential care.

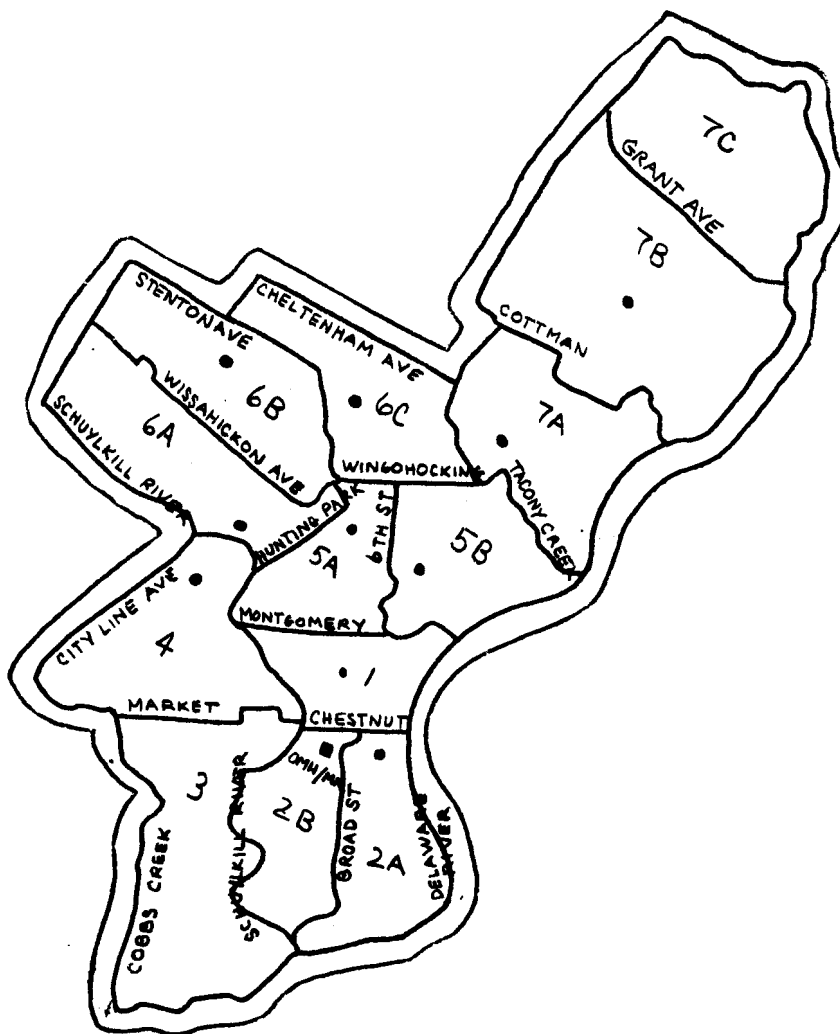
Sheltered workshops are designed for mentally disabled persons who are capable of working in a structured setting. Vocational training helps move trainees into non-sheltered jobs. Socialization programs -- including parties and field trips -- also help teach positive ways to live in the community.

Day care for developmentally disabled children of pre-school age provides for education and training, social service, hot meals, health-psychological-speech-hearing and language services, transportation and parental involvement.

C. PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH/MENTAL RETARDATION CENTERS AND BASE SERVICE UNITS

Base Service Units are responsible for coordinating services to all developmentally disabled individuals and their families. Each Base Service Unit is responsible for providing services within a geographical area called a Catchment Area.

You can find the Base Service Unit for a particular address in Philadelphia by checking the boundaries of the BSU's on the map below or you can call MU 6-4958 for information on which BSU services a particular address.



The following is a list of Base Service Units by Catchment Area:

- 1 HAHNEMANN COMMUNITY MH/MR CENTER
 314 North Broad Street
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19102
 LO 8-0860
 Director of Children's Services: William Cohen, Ph.D.
 (When referring a family, ask for an Intake Worker as no
 particular worker is assigned to MR services.)

 HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 DESCRIPTION: Training and educational experiences for children.
 Social work for family. Intensive psychiatric consultations. Interim
 care management through out-patient facilities.

- 2A PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL MH/MR CENTER (HALL-MERCER)
 8th and Locust Streets
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19107
 Assistant Director of Children's Services: Mr. Robert Rabinowitz
 829-5225
 Director Adult Services: Mr. Larry Kaden
 829-5267

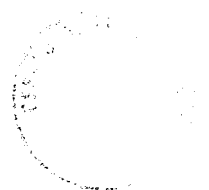
 HOURS: M 9 to 4:30 / Tu 9 to 5 / W 9 to 4:30 / Th 9 to 4 / F 9 to 3:30
 DESCRIPTION: Extensive diagnostic and evaluation. Out-patient services
 for retardate and family. Day training and pre-vocational programs.
 Collaboration with full range of community agencies and schools.

- 2B JEFFERSON MH/MR CENTER
 1015 Walnut Street
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19107
 829-6066
 Director of MR Services: Dr. James Tresslar

 HOURS: 8:30 to 5 daily
 AGE RANGE: Children and adults
 DESCRIPTION: Diagnosis, evaluation and short-term treatment for
 children and adults. In-patient diagnostic service is available for
 children up to age 16. Outreach Program with target schools and
 neighborhoods.

- 3 WEST PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY MH CONSORTIUM, INC.
 Philadelphia General Hospital
 5th floor, Stouffer Building
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19104
 BA 2-5583 Ext 40
 MR Coordinator: Mr. J. Hoehing

 HOURS: 9 to 4 - Monday through Friday



West Philadelphia Consortium continued

DESCRIPTION: Each neighborhood Counselling Center provides out-patient psychotherapy, counselling and support to the mentally retarded individual and his family. Applications for state schools and hospitals and interim care are also provided.

The Adult Workshop provides pre-workshop, contract workshop, and related rehabilitation services. Complete physical, psychological and rehabilitation evaluation are provided along with job placement and employment follow-up.

Socialization, personal hygiene, good grooming, sex education and recreation activities are provided. A Group Home Service is also available for twelve adults from the Catchment Area. A close relationship is maintained with the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation.

The Day Care Center provides educational, social services, nutritional, general health care, psychological, speech, hearing and language services, a parent involvement component, pre-service and in-service training for staff and volunteer training.

- 4 COMMUNITY MH/MR CENTER OF THE PHILA PSYCHIATRIC CENTER
3rd floor, Bishop Building
4900 Wyalusing Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19131
Director of MR Services: Mr. Bobby Johnson
TR 8-7100
Children's Service: Mrs. E. Braithewaite
SH 7-7920
- 5A NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY MH/MR CENTER
3701 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19140
226-5000 Ext 340
Director of MR Services: Mrs. Kay Weiss
Chief MR Social Worker: Mr. Ken Dauscher
- HOURS: 9 to 5
AGE RANGE: All ages
DESCRIPTION: Training, counselling and group therapy. School and family counselling. Offers home training to families of retarded.
- 5B EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL BASE SERVICE UNIT
2561 North Front Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19125
Director of MR Services: Mr. Fred Klause
427-2169
MR Social Worker: Ms Bonnie Warren
RE 9-1360

Episcopal Hospital continued

HOURS: 8:30 to 5

DESCRIPTION: Diagnosis, evaluation, referral and management for the mentally retarded adults who are ineligible for other community services because of severity of handicaps.

6A INTERAC MH/MR CENTER

6012 Ridge Avenue

Philadelphia, Pa. 19128

VI 7-1700

Director of MR Services: Mr. Joseph Scarlett

MR Social Worker: Ms Marian Bruin

HOURS: M-W-F 8:30 to 5 / T-Th 8:30 to 9 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: Diagnostic and evaluation services, activities groups for mentally retarded persons and socialization. Counselling, referral and placement.

6B NORTHWEST COMMUNITY MH/MR CENTER

27 East Mt Airy Avenue

Philadelphia, Pa. 19119

CH 7-8444

Director of MR Services: Mr. Irv Springer

MR Social Worker: Ms Resnick

HOURS: 8 to 6

DESCRIPTION: Intake, diagnosis and referral. Child development center for exceptional children.

6C ALBERT EINSTEIN COMMUNITY MH/MR CENTER

York Road and Somerville Avenue

Philadelphia, Pa. 19141

GL 7-7800

Acting Director MR Services: Mrs. Ferris

MR Social Worker: Mrs. Lynch

HOURS: 9 to 5

DESCRIPTION: Diagnosis and evaluation, out-patient treatment, teacher consultation, inter-agency collaboration and residential care applications.

7A NORTHEAST COMMUNITY MH/MR CENTER

Orleans Building

Roosevelt Boulevard and Adams Avenue

Philadelphia, Pa. 19124

PI 3-1600

Director of MR Services: Mr. Kaufman

MR Social Worker: Ms Helen Griffin

Northeast Community MH/MR continued

HOURS: 9 to 5 daily

DESCRIPTION: Diagnosis and evaluation, information and referral, individual and group counselling.

7B P. A. T. H. BASE SERVICE UNIT
8040 Roosevelt Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pa. 19152
DE 8-9300
MR Social Worker: Ms Tamashauskas

HOURS: 8:30 to 5

DESCRIPTION: Intake, evaluation and referral service.

7C 7C BASE SERVICE UNIT
8040 Roosevelt Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pa. 19152
(Same as BSU 7B at present)

II. DAY CARE SERVICES FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN *

* Including Infant Stimulation and Pre-School Programs

Many Day Care Programs have no charge but parents must meet financial eligibility requirements. Those Day Care Programs affiliated with BSU's usually provide services to children only within their own area.

A. BSU AFFILIATED

The following Day Care Centers are listed by Catchment Area:

1 HAHNEMANN DAY CARE
917 Corinthian Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19130
PO 9-0440
Director of Education: Mr. Fred Jones

HOURS: 9 to 3:30 - 5 days a week

AGE RANGE: 2 to 8 years (at present)

ELIGIBILITY: Ambulatory and non-ambulatory

Projected for July 1, 1974:

1440 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pa. 19121

Call LO 7-7272 for information

3 WEST PHILA CONSORTIUM DAY CARE CENTER

2950 South 70th Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19142
SA 6-0806

Educational Coordinator: Mr. D. Wood

HOURS: 9 to 3:30 - 5 days a week

AGE RANGE: 2 to 8 years

ELIGIBILITY: Ambulatory

DESCRIPTION: The DayCare Center provides educational, social services, nutritional, general health care, psychological, speech, hearing and language services, a parent involvement component, pre-service and in-service training for staff and volunteer training.

4 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DAY CARE CENTER

Calvin Presbyterian Church
60th and Master Streets
Philadelphia, Pa. 19151
879-6800

Social Worker: Ms Joanne Green

HOURS: 9 to 5:30 - 5 days a week

AGE RANGE: 2 to 8 years

DESCRIPTION: A Day Care Program for mentally retarded children opened in December 1972. It provides quality services to enable children to develop their highest capabilities while also assisting parents to cope with the problems that come with having mentally retarded family members.

6B CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

6915 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19118
GE 8-3233

Director: Mrs. Yvonne Vance

HOURS: 7 to 6

AGE RANGE: 2 to 6 years of age - 38-child capacity

DESCRIPTION: Offers comprehensive Day Care Services including education, social casework, good nutrition and other supportive medical and/or psychological services to the mildly and moderately retarded child who may be indigent or culturally disadvantaged.

6C DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT CTR

4343 Whitaker Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19124
GA 3-4772

Director of Education: Mr. Dennis Cook

MH Worker: Mr. Robert McShane

Developmental Disabilities continued

HOURS: 7:30 to 5:30 - 5 days a week

AGE RANGE: 1 to 6 years

DESCRIPTION: Pre-school education and training, counselling and therapy, speech therapy, social services, psychological and nursing services.

7A TITLE IV-A DAY CARE FOR RETARDED & MULTIPLE
& HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

7B Comly and Colgate Streets
Philadelphia, Pa. 19124

FI 2-1133

Director: Dr. Charles Waitz

HOURS: 8 to 5

AGE RANGE: Pre-schoolers, 50-child capacity

DESCRIPTION: High intensity educational program for retarded and multiple handicapped children. Emphasis is placed on meeting the developmental needs of each child in the program and special attention is devoted to the development of academic and self-help skills.

B. PRIVATELY ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

1. KEN CREST DAY CARE CENTERS

a. KEN CREST DAY CARE CENTRAL OFFICE
212 West Cheltenham Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144
848-9304
Chief of Social Services: Mrs. Betty Faust

b. WEST PHILADELPHIA CENTER
3637 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104
EV 7-4281
Social Worker: Ms Michael White

c. KENSINGTON CENTER
174 West Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19133
RE 9-4547
Social Worker: Mr. Amal Awadallo

d. SOUTH PHILADELPHIA CENTER
1606 Mifflin Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19145
271-8909
Social Worker: Ms Karen Costine

Ken Crest Day Care Centers continued

- e. BETHEL CENTER
5th and Sedgley Streets
Philadelphia, Pa. 19140
227-0534
Social Worker: Mr. Ron Cameraman

- f. ROXBOROUGH CENTER
4351 Pechin Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19128
487-1650
Social Worker: Ms Cheryl Schlenker

DESCRIPTION: These Day Care Centers provide education, recreation, social service, medical and psychological services, transportation and food services to children ages 2 through school age. Eligibility for admission to these programs currently places some restrictions on family income. Family does not have to be public assistance recipient to qualify.

2. KEN CREST GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

- a. NORTHEAST CENTER
Cottman and Erdrick Streets
Philadelphia, Pa. 19135
624-7041
Social Worker: Ms Beverly Koch

- b. ZION CENTER
Front and Fisher Streets
Philadelphia, Pa. 19120
329-9569

HOURS: 9 to 3 and half day classes from 9 to 12

AGE RANGE: 2 to 6 years

ELIGIBILITY: Mentally retarded children at no-charge

DESCRIPTION: These programs emphasize the development of self-help skills, socialization, language, pre-academic skills, perceptual motor skills and gross motor coordination. There is a minimum of one staff person to four children with volunteer assistance also provided.

3. KEN CREST INFANT STIMULATION PROGRAM

8230 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19128
IV 7-1135
Director: Ms Andrea Holley
Social Worker: Ms Nancy Nowell

Ken Crest Infant Stimulation continued

DESCRIPTION: This program serves infants and toddlers from birth to 4 years of age in half day programs and emphasizes parent involvement in a special home management component. There is no charge. Children are eligible who are functionally delayed. Transportation in BSU 6A only but children accepted from other BSU's if transportation can be arranged. Infants during a.m. hours, older children in the afternoon.

C. INFANT STIMULATION PROGRAMS

1. KEN CREST INFANT STIMULATION PROGRAM

See above.

2. ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPITAL

2603 North Fifth Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19133
427-5470

Referrals through Handicapped Children's Unit

3. UNITED CEREBRAL PALSEY ASSOCIATION

4700 Wissahickon Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144
842-0500

Social Worker: Leslie Harris

AGE RANGE: Birth to 3 years

DESCRIPTION: Serves children from Philadelphia who are diagnosed as having cerebral palsy. Parents must bring children. Children with other disabilities accepted. Program is two half days a week - one half day at the center and one half day at home.

4. ST. JOHN OF GOD COMMUNITY SERVICES

Early Childhood Education
532 Delsea Drive
Westville Grove, N. J. 08093
609-848-4702

Director: Brother Declan

DESCRIPTION: Infant program on Saturday mornings. Children formerly accepted from Pennsylvania now referred to SPIN. Child is with a volunteer under director of Brother Declan. Parents attend group sessions designed to help them in their role as parents.

5. SPECIAL PEOPLE IN THE NORTHEAST (SPIN)

8040 Roosevelt Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pa. 19152
DE 3-6262

Special People in the Northeast continued
 Director: David Losinno

AGE RANGE: Birth to 3 years
 DESCRIPTION: Saturday a.m. program. Parents must transport child. Program conducted at St. Jerome's Parish Hall, 8100 Colfax Street, Philadelphia.

D. SCHOOL BOARD PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

1. HEAD START CLASSES

DESCRIPTION: Administered by Philadelphia Board of Education. Pre-Kindergarten. Head Start classes are mandated to include at least 10% of handicapped children. Contact Jean Ruttenberg at 448-3121 for list of centers.

2. PRE-SCHOOL GET SET SPECIAL CLASSES

DESCRIPTION: Board of Education run program for children ages 3 to 6 years. Call Vivian Rhey at 665-0920 for information.

III. INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICES

A. LISTING OF I & R SERVICES

1. PARC COMMUNITY REFERRAL SERVICES

1211 Chestnut Street
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19107
 Hotline: LO 3-7272

DESCRIPTION: Twenty-four hour telephone service for free information on mental retardation and the range of services available to the mentally retarded in the community. Referrals made to appropriate community resources serving the retarded with follow-up provided when necessary. Call LO 3-7272 for further explanation on information in this manual or for the future listing of services which are not included in this edition.

2. PUERTO RICAN INFORMATION CENTER for Retarded Children & Adults

2247 Germantown Avenue
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19122
 CE 5-6788

HOURS: 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. - 5 days a week

3. INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICE UNIT of Philadelphia County
 MH/MR Office
 MU 6-7897
 Director: Mr. Herb Glazer

DESCRIPTION: Assists the mentally ill and the mentally retarded in locating and receiving needed services.

4. HEALTH & WELFARE COUNCIL Information & Referral Service
 LO 8-2474

DESCRIPTION: Provides information and referral on the broad range of services offered by nearly 1,000 separate and independent non-profit health, welfare and recreational organizations, both voluntary and governmental, serving Philadelphia, Delaware and Montgomery counties.

5. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS
 National Information Bureau
 2709 Avenue "E" East
 Arlington, Texas 76011

Call LO 3-7272 for information on NARC list of MR publications

B. SPECIAL SERVICE - PARENT NETWORK

1. PARENT NETWORK
 MI 9-9292

DESCRIPTION: The Parent Network is a new organization whose main goal is helping parents of handicapped children through the difficult period immediately after they learn of their child's handicap and, also, through any critical periods of the child's development.

Parent Network is made up of parents from the Philadelphia, Delaware and Chester County Associations for Retarded Citizens, United Cerebral Palsy Association, Ken Crest Centers, Furhman Clinic School, Child Advocacy Project of the Philadelphia Urban League, Developmental Disabilities Day Care Center of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Center's Base Service Unit and several other organizations.

The goals of the parents participating in Parent Network are to offer emotional support to the families of newly diagnosed retarded children and to help increase the new parents awareness of the community services available for retarded children. On-going professional consultation is available to the parents from the professional staff of the participating organizations but the primary service is parents talking to parents about the reality of having a retarded child.

IV. RECREATIONAL SERVICES

A. SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

1. CAMP PEP (PROGRAMS FOR EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE)

2611 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19146
HO 3-2600
Director: Dr. Martin Novelli

Camp located at FDR Park for the outdoors sessions and at the American Swedish Museum for the indoor sessions.

SERVICE: Swimming, arts and crafts, music, drama, physical and speech therapy, field games and other general camp activities. The summer camp program is run for eight weeks - approximately July through August.

RESTRICTIONS: Age 5 years to about 16/17 years of age. The camp is geared exclusively for mentally retarded persons. FEE: \$7 per week which includes transportation and lunch for all five days of camping.

TRANSPORTATION: Provided for everyone and is included in weekly fee.

OTHER: Priority is given to South Philadelphia residents. There is no busing outside of South Philadelphia but it is acceptable if someone wants to bring their child to one of the pick-up points inside the South Philadelphia boundary.

2. CAMP SPIN (SPECIAL PEOPLE IN THE NORTHEAST)

8040 Roosevelt Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pa. 19152
DE 3-6262
Director: Mr. David Losinno

SERVICE: Swimming, arts and crafts, gymnastics, music, drama, nature study, field athletics, trips and other general camp activities. There is a social once a month throughout the year for individuals 13 years and over.

RESTRICTIONS: Age 4 years and above. The camp is primarily for mentally retarded persons but each person is judged individually even if he or she is multiply handicapped including mental retardation.

FEE: None (funded by the County)

Camp Spin continued

TRANSPORTATION: There is a door to door pick-up and drop-off for all attendees, at no extra charge.

OTHER: The transportation is provided for only those people who live north of Bridge Street and within city limits. However, it is acceptable if a parent wants to bring their child to a pick up point. The camp runs for six weeks, from July to August, five days a week.

3. CAMP BEEHIVE

50 Devon Road

Devon, Pa. 19033

337-2390 (Church Council for Exceptional Persons - sponsor of camp)

DESCRIPTION: Open to mentally, physically and emotionally disabled persons, 2 years and older. Campers do not have to be toilet trained or ambulatory.

FEES: \$20 per week. Includes all activities, special events, juice and snacks, medical attention and accident and liability insurance for the camper while in the care of Beehive staff. Transportation is provided at an additional cost of \$10 per week. Financial assistance to meet these costs can be applied for from BSU from Family Resource funds allocated for this purpose.

4. CAMP NOW

Bishop Hollow Road

Newtown Square, Pa. 19073

353-5125

SEASON: June 24 through August 30, Monday through Friday, 9 to 3.

DESCRIPTION: Camp for mentally, emotionally and/or multiply impaired children, ages 2 through 18. Camper need not be toilet trained or ambulatory. Minimum enrollment period is 5 of the 10 weeks.

FEE: \$10 per week (includes same as Camp Beehive). Transportation extra charge.

5. CAMP CAROUSEL

Belmont and Parkside Avenues

Philadelphia, Pa. 19131

MU 6-1776 Ext 81-366

Recreation Director: Howard Miller

SERVICE: Fishing, swimming, arts and crafts, dancing, singing, games, field games and other camp activities. Use of the Carousel House building.

Camp Carousel continued

RESTRICTIONS: Age 6 years and above. No restrictions on disabilities but must be functionally toilet trained although accidents are acceptable.

FEE: \$6 for the 3-week period (can be waived).

TRANSPORTATION: Provided by buses

OTHER: The camp is run on three week sessions, with each session being for a different part of the city. This makes it possible to service all parts of the city and also provide transportation.

B. OVERNIGHT (RESIDENTIAL) CAMPS

1. KEN CREST CAMP

Route 29

Mont Clare, Pa. 19453

935-1581 or 248-5120

Camp Director: Mr. Harry Stewart

General Recreation Director: Mrs. Fultz

SERVICES: Tenting, archery, hay rides, cookouts, fishing, hiking, swimming, music, arts and crafts, dancing, athletics, riding therapy, recreational riding, movies and other camp activities.

RESTRICTIONS: Age 8 years and above. The program is for mentally retarded persons only, who should be toilet trained and ambulatory.

FEE: The fee for a ten-day period (Monday through Friday) is approximately \$190 with an additional \$30 for the resident in the between weekend period. Families should go to their BSU to apply for financial assistance to meet camp costs available through Family Resource funds.

TRANSPORTATION: None

OTHER: There are four periods to this summer resident camp:

Period 1 - June 30 to July 12

Period 3 - July 28 to August 9

Period 2 - July 14 to July 26

Period 4 - August 11 to August 23

2. SUN MOUNTAIN CAMP

Box 400

Bala Cynwyd, Pa. 19004

649-7877

Director: Dr. Claudette LeFebre

SEASON: 1974 schedule not available yet. Please contact Marie Rey at the above number for information.

Sun Mountain Camp continued

DESCRIPTION: 12 week residential camp program for mentally retarded and physically handicapped children and adults. Non-ambulatory accepted as well as non-toilet trained.

3. CAMP SERTOMA
Linglestown, Pa. 17112

DESCRIPTION: Overnight camping program run by Dauphin County ARC. Program is open to retarded of all ages. Contact Dauphin County ARC for brochure and further details.

FEE: \$45 per week.

C. GENERAL RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

1. PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

1211 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107
LO 7-3750

Recreation Director: Mr. Edward Barkley

SERVICE: Swimming program at Northeast YMCA. The charge is \$10 for 30 swims on Sunday mornings.

Recreation programs on Saturday afternoons include arts and crafts, music, field games, playground amusements, etc. The program runs from October to May and there is no fee. Transportation must be provided by the individual.

Boy and Girl Scout troops at 1440 North Broad Street.

Monthly dance from October to May at 1440 North Broad Street. It is restricted to those mentally retarded persons who are 16 and older (age limit is flexible). Transportation must be self-provided.

RESTRICTIONS: Age 8 years and older when otherwise not stated. The programs are primarily for mentally retarded individuals, however, additional disabilities in addition to mental retardation are acceptable. All persons must be ambulatory.

FEE: None unless otherwise stated.

TRANSPORTATION: None provided.

OTHER: Programs listed will be in effect for coming year. However, after that they will probably be taken over by other agencies and PARC will function to advise and refer people to available programs and agencies.

2. UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

4700 Wissahickon Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144
842-0500

Recreation Director: Alfonzio Jacobs

United Cerebral Palsy Association continued

SERVICES: Special interest groups: Boy and Girl Scouts, Arts and crafts groups, sewing classes, basketball, ping-pong, table games (checkers, chess, etc.), billiards, trips (76's games, Roller Derby, trips to cities like Atlantic City, Washington, D. C. and various other places of interest).

Two club groups: Adults 21 to 35, Teens 8 to 16. Each club generates its own programs and events and is run by their own directors.

RESTRICTIONS: Age 8 years and over. The programs are for primarily those who are cerebral palsied but if an individual is also mentally retarded, epileptic or disabled in another way, the programs are still open to him or her.

FEE: General membership for \$2.50 for one year. There is no exclusion of those who cannot afford this fee.

TRANSPORTATION: By using the Yellow Cab Company the person only has to pay 50¢ for a one-way trip to the UCP building. The association will pay for the remainder of the cab fee. This also applies to the return trip. UCP provides transportation for trips from their building by bus. Note: Lack of transportation is a major problem which has not yet been satisfactorily resolved.

OTHER: UCP also runs a day camp -- Camp Hap-I-Talk -- in the summer. This year it will be located at the Carousel House in Fairmount Park and is integrated into Camp Carousel. For more information call UCP.

3. HORIZON HOUSE

501 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19147
WA 3-7210

Contact: Audrey Venten or Joe Goldberg

SERVICE: Social program plus movies, plays, cookouts, bowling Phillies baseball games, gym, swimming, arts and crafts, drama club (Friday afternoon), holiday parties and dinners (i. e. Christmas, Thanksgiving).

Camp: Downingtown YMCA a week long summer camp and a weekend winter camp. Transportation is provided. Fee on a sliding scale (usually about \$12).

RESTRICTIONS: Age 17 years and over. The programs are for those mentally retarded individuals who are functioning on a high enough level to be able to transport themselves independently.

FEE: None except to pay for tickets to a movie or similar activity.

Horizon House continued

TRANSPORTATION: The person must be able to get to Horizon House on their own and home again. They do have a mini-bus which is used to get to different activities and SEPTA is used when possible.

OTHER: There are three groups at Horizon House:

Teen: 17 to 21, meets on Thursday evenings

Young Adults: 21 to 35, meets on Wednesdays

Adults: 35 years and over, meets on Mondays and Fridays

On Monday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, there is a general social where all three groups attend. On Wednesday evenings there is swimming and gym from 7 to 10 at the YMHA, Broad and Pine Streets. There is no age restriction.

4. DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION'S SATURDAY PROGRAM

Jardel Recreation Center

Cottman and Penway Streets

Philadelphia, Pa. 19111

PI 2-9737 (Saturday)

NE 4-9064 (Weekdays)

Contact: Mr. Frank Glavin

SERVICE: Singing, games, arts and crafts, trips, etc.

RESTRICTIONS: Age 5 years and over. The program is open only to mentally retarded persons who are mobile and toilet trained.

FEE: None

TRANSPORTATION: Self-provided except when provided free for trips and other similar activities.

OTHER: The program operates Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

5. DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION'S SATURDAY PROGRAM

Star Garden

5th and Lombard Streets

Philadelphia, Pa. 19147

MU 6-1776 Ext 81-365

Contact: Joan Bowman

SERVICE: This is a recreation program which has arts and crafts, games, music, drama, puppetry and other fun things.

RESTRICTIONS: Ages 8 to 21. The program is open only to mentally retarded individuals.

FEE: None

TRANSPORTATION: None

OTHER: The program is for Saturdays only, 1 to 5 p.m., all months except July and August.

6. WIDENER SCHOOL
 Broad and Olney
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19141
 DA 9-0900
 Contact: Mr. Blaszczyk

SERVICE: Boy and Girl Scout Troops

OTHER: For more information concerning these Troops, contact above. For information on other Scout Troops in the area call: Boy Scouts of America at LO 4-2540 or Girl Scouts of America at LO 4-4657. Other recreational activities at Widener are restricted to their own students.

D. ADULT PROGRAMS

1. CAROUSEL HOUSE FOR THE HANDICAPPED
 Belmont and Parkside Avenues
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19131
 MU 6-1776 Ext 81-365
 Director: Mr. Howard Miller

HOURS: M-F, 10 to 10 , Saturday, 10 to 4.

DESCRIPTION: Recreation programs for mentally retarded and physically handicapped children, teens and adults.

TRANSPORTATION: None.

2. RONALD BRUCE NIPON ASSOCIATION
 1100 Oak Lane Avenue
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19126
 LI 9-0550
 Director: Mr. Irv Segal

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit organization geared to meet the social and recreative needs of mentally retarded young adults between the ages of 17 and 35. Evening and weekend activities and trips are supplemented by a day program in which life management skills such as cooking, budgeting and independent travel are acquired and improved. The program thus assists its members in becoming part of the normal social environment of the community and utilizing vocational training for eventual employment and independent living.

3. P A R C
 Pre-Vocational Program for Retarded Adults

DESCRIPTION: Contact LO 3-7272 for information on this program for retarded adults who are over 21 years old.

NOTE: If retarded adult resides in Catchment areas 2A or 5B, contact these centers regarding special programs for adults.

V. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

A. ESTABLISHED WORK TRAINING CENTERS

1. PARC WORK TRAINING CENTER

2400 West Westmoreland Street

Philadelphia, Pa. 19129

BA 9-6859

Director: Mr. Alexander Guidotti

Social Worker: Mr. William Morrison

AGE RANGE: Over 16 years.

DESCRIPTION: The Work Training Center is a comprehensive vocational rehabilitation facility that trains mentally retarded adults over the age of 16 to work. The goal of the program is to train the retarded to understand the responsibility of work, how to get along with co-workers and supervisors, how to perform specific work tasks and to develop the confidence needed to become independent and useful members of their family and community.

The program includes counselling, psychological and social service evaluations, remedial education and industrial training. Contact Mr. Morrison for further information on PARC Workshop and other Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation sponsored programs.

2. ELWYN - West Philadelphia Rehabilitation Center

4017 Ludlow Street

Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

EV 7-1923

Director: Mr. Albert Bussone

AGE RANGE: 18 years and over.

DESCRIPTION: Day rehabilitation program for mildly and moderately retarded adults. Includes evaluation and other supportive services. Offers a program of vocational and occupational training and provides a sheltered workshop. Program is restricted to residents of BSU Area 3 at no charge. Costs for trainees is assumed by the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation.

3. WORK ADJUSTMENT CENTER

Wayne and Windrim Avenues

Philadelphia, Pa. 19144

DA 9-8313

Director: David Yusem

HOURS: M-F, 8:15 to 4:15

Work Adjustment Center continued

DESCRIPTION: Non-sectarian vocational evaluation, training, rehabilitation and placement agency. Will help anyone become ready to work whether their problem is emotional, mild mental or physical disability. Includes evaluation of current ability, potential and possible areas of training. Also training in personal adjustment, job skills and experience including transitional employment. Follow-up included leading to job placement. FEE: \$77 per week. Aid available through Pennsylvania Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation on sliding scale basis.

B. WORKSHOPS PLANNED FOR SOUTH & NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA

1. SPIN

8040 Roosevelt Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pa. 19152
DE 3-6262
Director: Mr. David Losinno

DESCRIPTION: SPIN plans to open a series of sheltered workshops and day activities centers in BSU's 7A, 7B and 7C by mid-summer of 1974. For progress reports on these planned workshop openings, contact above.

2. SPARC

(South Philadelphia Area Rehabilitation Center)

DESCRIPTION: New workshop being planned for South Philadelphia area by BSU's 2A (Hall-Mercer Center) and 2B (Jefferson MR Center) in conjunction with Sons of Italy Chapter. Contact BSU's for information on present plans.

VI. RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

A. GROUP HOMES

Philadelphia has begun to develop small group residences which provide a family style living within the community for mentally retarded persons. The purpose of the program is to bring Pennhurst residents back to their communities as well as to provide appropriate homes for community persons requiring placement away from their own families. Based on the principle of normalization, the mentally retarded are provided experiences similar to those available to other community residents and are helped to develop toward an optimal level of functioning.

The following group homes are now operating or are being developed in the Catchment areas noted with others being planned for opening during the next twelve months. It is recommended that contacts be made directly with BSU's regarding eligibility and applications for group homes in their area.

1. HORIZON HOUSE GROUP HOME
1 home / 6 adults
1 home / 6 young adults
BSU's 2A and 2B
2. GREENWICH HOME GROUP HOME
2 homes / 6 children each home
BSU's 2A and 2B
3. ELWYN GROUP HOMES
12 apartments / 2 adults each
BSU 3
4. JONES MEMORIAL HUMAN SERVICES GROUP HOME
4 homes / 6 residents each
BSU 5
5. KEN CREST GROUP HOME
1 home / 6 children in BSU 5B
1 home / 6 children in BSU 6A
2 homes / 12 children in BSU 7A
6. EAST MT AIRY NEIGHBORS GROUP HOME
4 homes / 6 residents each (one for children and three adults)
BSU 6B

B. INTERIM CARE PLACEMENT

Interim Care applies to mentally retarded persons who, having been placed on the waiting list of a regional State School and Hospital, are awaiting admission and are thereby eligible for placement in a private state-licensed residential placement facility.

The family of a retarded person who believes that residential placement is required should contact their local BSU to explore residential placement options or alternatives.

C. BOARDING HOME CARE

1. COMMUNITY SOCIALIZATION SERVICE
211 South Fourth Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19106
238-7851 or 7852

DESCRIPTION: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Agency charged to find suitable boarding home placements and re-socialization services for retarded adults who are in financial need. Also evaluates all boarding homes for mentally disabled in Philadelphia.

2. WOODHAVEN CENTER
2900 Southampton Road
Philadelphia, Pa. 19153
671-5000
Contact: Local BSU

DESCRIPTION: The new Southeastern State School (known popularly as Woodhaven) was recently opened by the State of Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare for admission of mentally retarded residents of Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties who require specialized residential care and day programming.

Applicants seeking consideration for admission of a mentally retarded person to Woodhaven must apply through their local BSU and not directly to this new facility.

VII. MEDICAL SERVICES

For referrals to medical and dental services for retarded children and adults, families of retarded persons are advised to consult with family physicians first to learn of specialized medical services in their local areas. Families are also advised to check with their own BSU to become familiar with medical and dental resources affiliated with the Mental Retardation Center.

Finally, persons seeking such medical services for mentally retarded persons, particularly children, should contact:

1. ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
Handicapped Children's Unit
2603 North Fifth Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19133
427-5471

DESCRIPTION: This institution offers full range of medical services to children.

2. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
18th and Bainbridge Streets
Philadelphia, Pa. 19146
KI 6-2700

3. AREA HOSPITAL CLINICS

- a. Dental
Hospital of University of Pennsylvania
3400 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19174

Area Hospital Clinics continued

b. Hearing

Temple University Hospital
3401 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19140

c. Eyesight

Bureau of Visually Handicapped
1400 West Spring Garden Street, Room 108
Philadelphia, Pa. 19130

Call LO 3-7272 for more comprehensive information on these and other specialized medical resources.

4. JEANES HOSPITAL

Downs Syndrome Project
Hasbrook and Hartel Streets
Philadelphia, Pa. 19111
RA 8-1500
Director: Dr. London

DESCRIPTION: Provides evaluation services to parents of children with Downs Syndrome.

VII. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

A. BSU FUNDED PROGRAMS

1. Homemaker Services
2. Specialized Babysitting Services
3. Visiting Nursing Services
4. Respite Care and Crisis Assistance
5. Certain Type of Transportation
6. Leisure Time Activities

Families of the retarded seeking the above services should contact their local BSU to inquire about these services that are being provided through "family resource funds". These publicly supported services are available for the purchase and/or provision of such services to mentally retarded individuals and their families throughout the 13 Catchment areas. Priority is given to those services which are necessary to keep a retarded person in his own home.

B. RESPITE CARE SERVICES

DESCRIPTION: Respite care is a program designed to help families by providing a respite from the task of caring for a developmentally disabled individual in time of particular needs or stress (e.g. emotional or physical exhaustion of a family member responsible for the day-to-day caring for a disabled individual).

Services offered by a respite care program :

1. Temporary full-time care in a small residential setting. High staff-to-client ratio. Maintenance of the client's usual routine wherever possible. Relaxed homelife surroundings contribute to making a client's stay a pleasant one.
2. Services in a family's own home provided by professionally trained staff ranging from registered nurses to homemakers.
3. Auxiliary services might include information and referral, family counselling, training in care techniques.

Agencies offering respite care services:

1. UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION
674-4533
2. ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARENTAL RELIEF CENTER
427-5515 (Call BSU first)
3. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
KI 6-2700
4. HOMEMAKERS (UPJOHN)
849-3680 (Call BSU first)

VIII. SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE RETARDED

- A. PENNSYLVANIA FELLOWSHIP PLAN
1211 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107
LO 3-4939

DESCRIPTION: Voluntary program in which volunteers are recruited to establish one-to-one friendship relationships with retarded persons on the order of Big Brother/Sister concept.

B. ADULT TRAINEES FOUNDATION, INC.

Old Lancaster Road & Highland Avenue
Merion, Pa. 19066

PO 5-2302

Director: Mr. Joseph Edelman

DESCRIPTION: Social and recreational activities for young retarded adults.

C. SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a new federal government financial aid program for aged persons who are disabled (both mentally and/or physically) or blind. Any retarded citizen, or a relative or guardian of a retarded person, who meets the following minimum eligibility requirements to receive SSI benefits should:

a) Go to their local Social Security Administration Office to make application for SSI benefits,

b) Call PARC's Community Referral Service (LO 3-7272) if they encounter difficulty in interpreting the distinctions cited in the following examples of categories of people eligible to receive SSI benefits.

1. Child living at home (under age 18 or between 18 and 22 years and in school). Note: School includes sheltered workshop or adult activities program.

Parents income is considered deemed to the child. In other words, the parents' income must be reviewed using the following formula and the child will be eligible only if the income falls within the below limits:

Total gross income (combined for both parents)
 - \$65 deduction for wage earner (only one deduction if both parents work)
 - \$130 deduction for one parent
 - \$65 for each other dependent not including the applicant
 - \$20 disregard - from any earned or unearned income of the child.

The child's benefit will be the difference between the remainder of the income of the family and the \$93 maximum benefit for which the child is eligible.

1. Example continued:

\$400	father's gross earnings per month
<u>- 65</u>	work expense
335	
<u>-260</u>	\$65 for mother, \$65 for one other child (not applicant), \$130 for father
75	
<u>- 20</u>	disregard
\$ 55	remainder to be deducted from maximum benefit

In this case the child would be eligible for a maximum of \$93 since he is living at home, deduct the remainder of the parents' income which is \$55, and the child would be eligible for \$38 a month SSI.

2. A retarded adult living at home with parents. (Adult is over age 22 or over age 18 and not in any school or program.) Only the applicant's assets and earnings count (not the parents' earnings).

Income earned at sheltered workshop (for example)
 - \$65 work expense
 - Divide remainder by two

Example:

\$100	month earned at sheltered workshop
<u>- 65</u>	work expense
35	
<u>- 17.50</u>	\$35 divided by two
\$ 17.50	remainder to be deducted from maximum benefit

Note: \$20 disregard is allowed only once each month either from earned or unearned income. If this person had no unearned income (such as Social Security) the \$20 disregard would be deducted from the \$17.50 and there would be no "remainder" of income to be deducted from the maximum benefit.

To continue the example if there is unearned income, such as social security benefits, court order, bonds, etc., the unearned income must be figured separately:

\$60	unearned income
<u>-20</u>	disregard
\$40	unearned income left to be deducted from maximum benefit

\$40	unearned remainder
17.50	earned remainder (\$20 disregard does not apply twice)
<u>\$57.50</u>	total countable income

2. Example continued:

\$93.00	maximum SSI benefit
<u>-57.50</u>	total countable income
\$35.50	SSI monthly benefit for which applicant is eligible

3. While applicant is in institution. Persons in institutions are entitled to \$25 personal needs allowance if they are in a public institution where more than 50% of the costs are paid by Medicaid or in a private institution where more than 50% of the costs are paid by Medicaid.

If the costs are not paid by Medicaid, they are not entitled to any benefit if they are in a public institution but they are entitled to a full benefit of \$140 if they are in a private institution.

So far group homes have been determined to be private and not public. Check with the Social Security Administration regarding a case of this type as this is a difficult area.

4. Adults living by self or in group home. The income of the applicant is determined the same as in Example 2. The maximum benefit, however, would be \$140 instead of \$93.
5. Determination of Disability.

Determination of disability is made in the Disability Determination Section of the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation in Harrisburg. (This is the same unit that determines Social Security disability.)

Children under 18:

- I. Q. of under 59 - applicant is automatically eligible.
- I. Q. between 60 and 69 - applicant is eligible if another impairment is present such as emotional or physical handicap.

If the child is too young to be tested for an I. Q. score, a developmental assessment is made. If the child has achieved developmental milestones at a level less than half of his or her chronological age, the child is eligible for SSI (assuming other eligibility factors are met such as those mentioned earlier).

Adult over age 18 or over age 22 (if between 18 and 22 and attending school, the person is considered a child).

- I. Q. of under 49 - applicant is automatically eligible.
- I. Q. between 50 and 69 - the applicant is eligible if another impairment is present such as emotional or physical handicap.

5. Determination of Disability continued

The determination of disability is considered to be permanent and not subject to later review unless the award letter to the family states otherwise. Some reasons why the determination might have to be remade at a later date are if several psychologicals have been done and each time the applicant showed higher scores, or if there is some other reason why improvement would be expected. Most determinations are permanent.

If the applicant's family does not agree with the original determination, they can ask for an appeal through their local Social Security office. The case will then go to the Reconsideration Unit within the Disability Determination Section. If the family is still not satisfied, further recourse is through the administrative law judge and civil court.

6. Pennsylvania State Supplement to SSI

Effective July 1, 1974 Pennsylvania has elected to pay \$20 more to an individual and \$30 more to a couple who qualify for the Federal SSI payment.

Effective July 1, 1974 the maximum amount for the Federal SSI payment will be raised to:

- \$97 - Child living at home
- \$97 - Adult living at home
- \$146 - Adult living by self or in group home

The following example uses the July 1, 1974 SSI maximum:

In order to qualify for the State Supplement, the applicant must have less "countable" income than \$146. If a person has "countable" income of \$147, he is not eligible for benefits from SSI or from the State Supplement. The State Supplement is given to people who qualify for SSI.

If a person has "countable" income of \$145 a month, he is eligible for the difference between the maximum SSI payment of \$145 and \$166 (the addition of the \$20 State Supplement to \$145) which is \$21 per month.

7. Medical Coverage for SSI Recipients

Anyone who receives SSI in any amount is eligible for a white medical card through the State of Pennsylvania. This card is the same as the card issued to recipients of public assistance and includes the cost of in-patient care, out-patient, drugs, etc.

7. Medical Coverage continued

These white cards are issued from the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare and there has been some delay in their issuance. People receiving SSI are eligible for this card. They do not have to apply for it -- it should be issued automatically.

If a person has been receiving Social Security disability payments (not SSI) for over two years, he is eligible for Medicare coverage as a disabled person even though he is not 65 or over. This Medicare coverage costs \$6.70 (effective July 1, 1974) and is deducted from their disability check every month. If this person is now eligible for SSI benefits, they should receive the white card from the Department of Welfare which is more comprehensive than Medicare and is free.

IX. EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

A. EVENING SCHOOL FOR RETARDED ADULTS

Girls High School, evening classes
Broad and Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141
WA 7-4500 (after 6 p.m.)
Principal: Mr. Irving Blau

DESCRIPTION: Various classes in vocational and practical learning skills for retarded adults conducted by the School District of Philadelphia for city residents.

B. PUBLIC SCHOOL PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Call PARC (LO 3-7272) for explanation of the Right To Education Mandate which guarantees the right to retarded and other developmentally disabled children to an appropriate educational placement in the public schools.

C. PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

Contact PARC (LO 3-7272) for information on facilities of this type available in the community.

COMMUNITY REFERRAL SERVICES MANUAL
THE PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

ADDENDUM #1
July 1974

EMERGENCY CRISIS NUMBERS

The following telephone numbers, listed by Catchment Areas, are to be used evenings, holidays and weekends in the event of an emotional crisis situation when the individual's primary diagnosis is mental retardation:

<u>Catchment Area</u>	<u>Center</u>
1	Hahnemann Community MH/MR Center 448-7963
2A	Pennsylvania Hospital MH/MR Center Hall-Mercer 829-3474
2B	Jefferson MH/MR Center 829-6840
3	West Philadelphia Community MH Consortium PGH Consortium Service 823-7723
4	Philadelphia Psychiatric Center Community MH/MR TR 8-7100
5A	North Central Community MH/MR Center Temple Hospital 221-3316
5B	Episcopal Hospital Base Service Unit Temple Crisis Center 221-3316 PGH Emergency Psychiatric Service 823-7723
6A	Interac MR/MR Center Temple Crisis Center 221-3316 PGH Emergency Psychiatric Service 823-7723
6B	Northwest Community MH/MR Center CH 7-0500
6C	Albert Einstein Community MH/MR Center Einstein Hospital GL 7-7800

COMMUNITY REFERRAL SERVICES MANUAL

ADDENDUM #1

EMERGENCY CRISIS NUMBERS continued:

<u>Catchment Area</u>	<u>Center</u>
7A	Northeast Community MH/MR Center 743-1600
7B	P. A. T. H. Base Service Unit PGH Emergency Psychiatric Service 823-7723
7C	7C Base Service Unit (Same as 7B at present)



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April 23, 1975

Ms. Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
208 East Wing
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Matson:

Enclosed are two sets of materials we presented to news media April 21 and April 22 in preparation for the honor of having Mrs. Ford with us May 12. The news media packet included:

- News media memorandum
- "A Profile on the Philadelphia Association for Retarded Citizens -- Quarter Century Turning Points."
- The program for May 12.

The news media outlets which have received this are:

- The Bulletin
- The Philadelphia Inquirer
- The Daily News
- WCAU-TV (Channel 10)
- WPVI-TV (Channel 6)
- KYW-TV (Channel 3)
- WFIL Radio
- KYW Radio
- WCAU Radio
- The Associated Press
- The United Press

WIP is scheduled to receive this also.

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Ms. Patti Matson
April 23, 1975

On January 22, 1975, the attached news release was issued to news media.

In this morning's Philadelphia Inquirer, (kindly see enclosed), Ruth Seltzer, society editor, has written about Mrs. Ford's visit.

Also included for your perusal are the last three issues of our publication SPARC: February-March, December-January, September-October.

The enclosed brief fact sheet on The Philadelphia Association for Retarded Citizens condenses the profile, again in the context of Mrs. Ford's visit.

As more materials are developed for news media, Ms. Anderson and I will share copies with you. Kindly let me know how I might be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Josie Aceto

Josie Aceto
Director of Development
and Community Relations

c.c. Ms. Shellie Anderson
special projects director

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Rabbi Samuel Berkowitz - Congreg. Emanu-El

Mrs. Horowitz

Mr. George Horowitz - PARC President

Mrs. Ford

The Honorable Arlen Adams



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Mrs. Beal

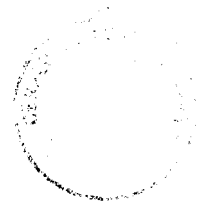
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TO: Eleanor and Shellie

FROM: Josie

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Joseph Dever, Society editor

Philadelphia Inquirer3

Ruth Seltzer, Society Editor
Dorothy Storck, Feature writer
Bill Curry, Society department

Philadelphia Daily News1

One writer

Associated Press1

One writer

United Press1

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From: Josie Aceto

NEWS MEDIA TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACTS FOR
May 12 function, 1975

Associated Press

382-5571 - news

386-0169 - photo

Herbert Pelkey, state news editor
Doug Bailey, chief of bureau

Newsman who will probably cover event: Lee Linder

United Press International

Lo.7-1373 - editorial

Lo.3- 8076 - picture

Ed McFall, bureau manager
Vivian Lingard is reporter who probably will cover

WCAU -TV (Channel 10) -- CBS

~~CBS -TV~~ - Te.9-7000

John L. Essig, TV news operations director
Vince Burke, television assignment editor
Robert Morse, news director

KYW-TV (Channel 3)

Joe Harris, news director
Bill Toffel, assignment editor
~~Frank Hally, public affairs director~~
Eileen Stilwell, assignment desk

238-4700



(News Media telephone list - continued)

WPVI-TV Channel 6 (A capital cities station)

878 - 9700

878 -9700

Mark Helms, assignment editor
Rick Friedman, TV news staff

The Philadelphia Bulletin

662 -7200 - news and city desk
662 - 7550 - general

Philip Evans, managing editor

Leslie Bennetts, writer assigned to cover - 662 -7345
or
662 -7372

Harry King, feature editor

662-7372

Mrs. Jean Bennett Gowdy, picture editor

662 -7262

The Philadelphia Inquirer

General number - 854 -2000
News 854 -2500 after 10 a.m.

Dorothy Jurney 854 -2580
(feature editor)

D. Gorton, chief photographer 854 -2556

Patricia Storck, reporter-writer expected to cover
Ruth Seltzer and Bill Curry expected to cover from
Society Department - 854 -2580



The Philadelphia Daily News

854- 2300

Lawrence McMullen

Margaret Harris and Lawrence McMullen expected to cover event

Tom Livingston, assistant city editor

Jerry Bellune, city editor

WCAU -Radio - Te. 9-7000

William Shermer, news director

Tia O'Brien, news department, ~~xxxxx~~ expected to cover

WFIL -Radio - Tr. 9-1600

Jack Hyland, news director

KYW Radio

238 -4700

Nelson Cohen, news director

Fred Walter, executive director

Ms. Bobbie Horst sent in credentialling letter

NBC -TV stringer

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Other Names - not news media

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld, press secretary to Mrs. Ford
Peter H. Sorum, staff assistant to the president

Dick Hartwig and Dennis Kinley
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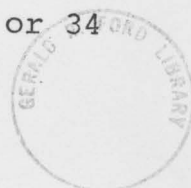
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Peggy Harris		
Larry McMullen		
Photographer		
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Photographer		
United Press		2
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NEWS MEDIA

Mrs. Gerald Ford's

Visit to Philadelphia

May 12, 1975

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Philadelphia Association for Retarded Citizens

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Lee Thorton - Reporter

Bert Miles - Camera

Walter Jones - Sound

Fred Johannes - Elec.



Wife: Rita

ERMAN - ANTHONY GENTILE

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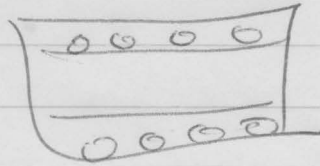
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Profile on George Horowitz Prepared April 24, 1975

When George Horowitz, President of the Philadelphia Association for Retarded Citizens, speaks of PARC's purposes, he stresses above all as its prime goal to achieve the constitutional rights of persons who are retarded citizens - - the right to education, the right to work, the right to medical treatment, the right to first-class citizenship, the right to live in the community in sociability and fellowship.

In this context Mr. Horowitz explained that "The First Lady, by her gracious acceptance to be guest of honor on the occasion of PARC's 25th anniversary observance, May 12, 1975, is helping to give status to those citizens too long deprived of personhood and too long considered second-class citizens. Mrs. Ford is giving credence to the great strides that persons who are retarded are capable of making. Despite the fact that they are slower to learn, they become productive citizens when given adequate opportunities through specialized education, vocational training and other services which PARC and others have pioneered to create."

When Mr. Horowitz, a resident of Wyncote, presents PARC's Humanitarian Award to Mrs. Ford, his wife, Esther, will be there also. Their two children are Dr. Harvey Horowitz, a resident of Wynnewood, and Mrs. Carol Ziev of Huntingdon Valley, wife of Dr. Michael Ziev.

Mr. Horowitz is also president of Yahn and McDonnell, Inc., wholesale distributors of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. He has been president of PARC for more than four years.

Mr. Horowitz's commitments extend into many areas in addition to retardation. For example, he is first vice president of the Northwestern Institute of Psychiatry, past chancellor-commander of the Barbarossa Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, member of the board of trustees of the Emanu-El Congregation in Philadelphia, member of the board of governors of the Golden Slipper Club and Camp for Underprivileged Children, member of the Fellowship Commission, and member of the board of March of Dimes. He received the Israel Bond Award.

His business affiliations include; president of the Philadelphia Association of Tobacco and Confectionary Distributors, and vice president, Executive Management Division of National Association of Tobacco Distributors.

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Add 1- Profile on George Horowitz

Mr. Horowitz's efforts on behalf of PARC's Work Training Center are typical examples of his social commitments to the community. He was instrumental in helping to convert this facility into a modern and model workshop for the vocational training of adolescents and adults who are retarded citizens. This center enables many of these persons to be trained to work in restaurants, banks, hospitals, post offices and other businesses, thus becoming taxpayers rather than taxburdens. When Mr. Horowitz became involved in the Work Training Center, it was located in a loft. Today, it occupies about 44,000 square feet and is accredited as one of the finest in the country by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) which is highly regarded in the field of hospital and rehabilitation facilities. This Center, founded in 1957, was the first in Philadelphia.

A new annex at the Center, still to be dedicated, includes a model apartment which makes it possible for trainees to learn and strengthen community and home-living skills. This can have special significance for those who have lived in institutions and are ready to embark on a new life.

In all instances of his community endeavors, Mr. Horowitz has volunteered his management expertise to non-profit organizations such as PARC. This knowledge is essential in an organization such as PARC where large contracts are made with business and industry for its sheltered workshop -- a division of the Work Training Center.

During Mr. Horowitz's terms of office as president, PARC has extended its philosophy from a direct-service agency to incorporation of the motivating-agency principle on a city-wide basis. Under this principle, PARC works to identify priorities, existing needs in services, helps to ameliorate difficult or crisis problems, serves as consultant to organizations in the region or city interested in improving services or creating new ones for 60,000 to 80,000 persons in Philadelphia who are retarded. As an umbrella agency, PARC will strive to motivate, to encourage or support all agencies interested in the field of retardation.

For further information:

George Horowitz, office - 215 427-4400

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Philadelphia Association for Retarded Citizens
215 LO 7-3750

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Mr & Mrs Robert Montgomery Scott

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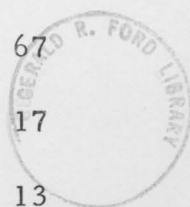
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