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The directory lists services available in the Washington, D.C. area for persons with mental, physical, or emotional handicaps or with special health conditions. An index by handicapping condition and an index by services offered precede the listing of facilities in the District of Columbia, Maryland (Montgomery and Prince George's Counties), and Virginia (Arlington and Fairfax Counties, and the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church). Information concerning each facility listed includes (where applicable): address, telephone, hours, director, type of staff, private or public, fees, area served, capacity, admission procedure, transportation, persons served, and description of program or services. Appendixes include lists of: libraries; Maryland and Virginia facilities outside the metropolitan area commonly used by area residents; parent, professional, and youth groups related to various handicaps; national sources of information; and U.S. government facilities. (KW)
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FOREWORD

This directory has been written by the staff of the Information Center for Handicapped Children, compiled in the course of answering requests for help from parents of handicapped children and agency workers in the Metropolitan Washington Area. The Center is sponsored by Washington Opportunities for Women under a grant from the U. S. Office of Education, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped. This volume is an expanded edition of two earlier directories of services for the handicapped -- one covering facilities in the District of Columbia, the other those facilities located in the suburbs.

This directory is one tool for informing the community about resources for the handicapped. The Information Center itself is a more important one. It provides what the directory cannot -- a central source of help in finding whatever services are needed. The right of the handicapped to receive the same services enjoyed by others is inalienable, but there is often the need for an advocate to help open the doors.

An Information Center not only helps to match existing resources with people who need them; it serves as a barometer of the areas of human need requiring more services. We are hopeful that our Center will document, through the plight of those whose calls for help cannot be met, the need to plan and build more programs for the handicapped.

The staff of the Center dedicates this directory to the parents of the handicapped and to agency workers who help them, in the hope that it will simplify their search for the right services.

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AREA SERVED:  D. C. Metropolitan Area: District of Columbia, Montgomery
              and Prince George's Counties in Maryland, Arlington and
              Fairfax Counties, the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church
              in Northern Virginia.

PERSONS SERVED:  Children and young adults with conditions such as mental
                 retardation, emotional disturbance, specific learning
                 disabilities, hearing or speech impairments, visual impair-
                 ments, crippling or chronic health conditions which require
                 special educational programs or services.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Provides help to individuals or organizations, parents or pro-
essionals in locating schools, classrooms, clinics, recrea-
tion programs, residential schools or other services needed
by handicapped children and young adults. Follow-up on
referrals and placement.

Helps to identify needs for services and assists in meeting
those needs.

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DISTRICT
OF
COLUMBIA
FACILITIES
ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF

ADDRESS: The Volta Bureau
1537 35th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

TELEPHONE: 337-5220

HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
George W. Fellendorf; also Editor, The Volta Review

STAFF:
Staff Assistant, International Parents' Organization
Educational Consultant
Public Relations Librarian
Special Assistant, Oral Deaf Adults Section
Coordinator of Information Services

PRIVATE: Non-profit agency.

FEES: No fee for most services.
Association Membership Subscription Fee: Regular - $12.50;
Sustaining - $25.00.

AREA SERVED: World-wide.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

1. Information Center: The Association acts as a central information agency about deafness, and answers world-wide inquiries.

2. Educational Services: Educational consultant works with parents of deaf children, educators, medical groups, and the general public.


4. Sponsors annual meetings: National and regional meetings which provide an opportunity for professional workers, parents and others to exchange ideas and hear experts. Short courses for teachers also are offered at these meetings.

5. Research Libraries: John Hitz Memorial Library and the lending library contain one of the world's largest collections on deafness. Library open to all researchers.


7. International Parents' Organization: Local groups of
ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF
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parents of hard of hearing and deaf children whose purpose is to improve educational, social and vocational opportunities for their children. About 160 member groups.

8. Oral Deaf Adults Section: Composed of adults who have been deaf since birth or early childhood.

9. Educational publications for sale; free services for parents.

10. World Traveler, adapted from the National Geographic School Bulletin, presents high-interest material at 3rd grade reading for language-handicapped persons. Sixteen-page magazine, full-color photographs.

PURPOSE: To promote the teaching of speech and lipreading to deaf children; to inform, encourage and help parents of deaf children; to promote the maximum use of residual hearing in the education of deaf children; to work for better educational facilities for all deaf children; to encourage capable persons to become teachers of the deaf; to encourage better public understanding of the deaf; and to gather and circulate information concerning deafness.

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ALBERT DEUTSCH CENTER

ADDRESS: 1816 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

TELEPHONE: 332-7731

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR:
William Weber, M. D.

STAFF:
Supervisor of Group Work Services
Administrative Secretary

PRIVATE:

FEES:
Medicaid participant, private fees (sliding scale). Health Insurance coverage.

ENROLLMENT:
Averages about 40 per month.
ALBERT DEUTSCH CENTER
(continued)

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Professional referral, intake appointment.

REFERRALS: Psychiatric supervision is required.

PERSONS ADMITTED:
Psychiatrily handicapped adults in need of rehabilitation planning.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
A psychiatric day care center for adults under psychiatric supervision. Programs include:
1. Intake and evaluation.
2. Personal and work adjustment training.
3. Activity program.
4. Support and follow-up.

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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE FOR READING AND LEARNING DISABILITIES

ADDRESS: American University
Massachusetts and Nebraska Avenues, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

TELEPHONE: 244-6800, ext. 287, 288 or 289

DIRECTOR: Dr. Edith H. Grotberg

MEETS AT: Horace Mann School
45th and Newark Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

OFFICE HOURS: 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., Tu.
4:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., W.

STAFF: Graduate students in Special Education.

PRIVATE: In conjunction with a masters program in teaching children with learning disabilities.
FEES: $100.00 for a five-week program.

PROGRAM HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to noon, M-F.

ENROLLMENT: 30 children for the five-week session.

AREA SERVED: Washington Metropolitan Area.

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
For the initial contact, telephone Dr. Grotberg to arrange an interview with the parents. She will then provide a form for the child's school for additional information.

PERSONS ADMITTED:
Children between the ages of six and eighteen with reading and learning disabilities.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
Guided experiences in remedial reading. Diagnosis and correction of learning difficulties in children and youth.

ANCHOR CLUB OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON
ANCHOR HOUSE AND ANCHOR CENTER

ADDRESS: 1018 Monroe Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20017

TELEPHONE: 832-5751, 832-5555

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

ADMINISTRATOR: Msgr. John G. Kuhn

DIRECTOR: Mr. Alison Dildy

STAFF: Project Director
Coordinator of Volunteers
Volunteer Workers
ANCHOR CLUB OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON
ANCHOR HOUSE AND ANCHOR CENTER
(continued)

PRIVATE: Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. Financed totally by voluntary contributions.

FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: District of Columbia

MEMBERSHIP: Club membership open to anyone who wishes to aid those who are mentally or emotionally ill.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Anchor Club Center: located at 1018 Monroe Street, N. E., is open to persons age eighteen to fifty-five years of age with emotional and psychiatric problems who have employability as a goal. The Center's Life and Work-Conditioning Program serves people in the hospital as well as those in the community who have emotional problems whether they have ever been hospitalized or not. The program is able to accommodate 20 persons at a time. There are no restrictions on creed. Clients should be referred by a doctor, social worker, or vocational rehabilitation worker. Decision to accept a person as a client is based on the referral form, an application form and an initial interview. Each client must be sponsored by a hospital, responsible community mental health center or an accredited therapist.

Program includes training in basic skills of job holding and supportive help throughout the period of adjustment to the world of life and work. Normally the maximum period of enrollment would be one year. Staff works closely with the D.C. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. Clients are informed of appropriate social, recreational and educational activities available in the community.

Anchor House: Located at 1212-1220 Monroe Street, N. E., consists of two houses where 20 residents (10 men and 10 women) who are in need of half-way house supervision as they adjust to social and vocational life in the community. Residents have mental or emotional problems, are striving to avoid hospitalization or rehospitalization, or are leaving the mental hospital and are judged employable and capable of independent life in the community. Ages twenty-one to fifty-five. Support and help provided during the period of transition. Residency for six months to one year.
ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS PROJECT

ADDRESS: D. C. Society for Crippled Children
2800 13th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

TELEPHONE: AD 2-2342

CHAIRMAN: Mr. William Fidler

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
The Washington Metropolitan Area Project is co-sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped of the District of Columbia and the D. C. Society for Crippled Children. Steering Committee composed of representatives of various interested organizations. The Project's first effort was to survey a cross-section of facilities and then to publish the "Guide to Washington for the Handicapped". Project Committee works towards the elimination of architectural barriers in construction and in transportation systems by disseminating information, promoting legislation, participating in planning sessions, testifying before Congress on pertinent bills. Encourages the planning for ground access, inclinators, ramps, easy access to elevators, so as to make buildings and transportation systems readily accessible to the disabled, elderly, handicapped, and to mothers with small children in strollers. Film entitled "Sound the Trumpets" is available on loan to organizations.

"Guide to Washington for the Handicapped" can be obtained by sending 25 cents to any one of the following addresses:

D. C. Society for Crippled Children
2800 13th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults
9422 Annapolis Road
Lanham, Maryland

Northern Virginia Society for Crippled Children & Adults
5232 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22207
ARTHITIS AND RHEUMATISM ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

ADDRESS: 2424 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Room 105
Washington, D. C. 20037

TELEPHONE: 333-7395

HOURS: 9:00 a. m. through 5:00 p. m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Mrs. Clara R. Kennedy

PRIVATE: Non-profit, UGF supported.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area

PERSONS SERVED: No restrictions.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Provides information on arthritis and rheumatism by means of free pamphlets, by films loaned free of charge, and by its speakers bureau. Plans and supports educational and research programs. Gives information on physicians specializing in the field of rheumatology and directs patients to the arthritis clinics it supports. The eight clinics and rehabilitation divisions are at the following Metropolitan Area hospitals: D. C. General, Washington Hospital Center, Providence Hospital, Freedmen's Hospital, Georgetown University Hospital, George Washington University Hospital, Children's Hospital, and Washington Home for the Incurables. Fees are determined by ability to pay.

BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, DIVISION FOR THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

ADDRESS: 1291 Taylor Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20542

TELEPHONE: 882-5500

HOURS: Division Office: 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., M-F.
Reading Room: 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., M-F.

CHIEF OF DIVISION: Mr. Robert S. Bray
LIBRARIAN, NATIONAL COLLECTIONS:  
Mrs. Margaret Howell

PUBLIC:  
Tax supported program authorized by Congress. Books for the blind since 1931; extension to the physically handicapped in 1966.

FEES:  
None

AREA SERVED:  
D. C. Metropolitan Area. Service available anywhere in the United States through a system of co-operating Regional Libraries.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:  
Send to the Library of Congress a brief statement describing the characteristics of the physical or visual disability which has been certified by a competent authority such as a doctor, optometrist, registered nurse, professional staff member of a hospital or other institution or agency, or in the absence of any of these, from a professional librarian. In cases of total blindness a statement signed by a responsible member of the community is accepted.

PERSONS SERVED:  
Persons with visual impairment who are unable to see print clearly and comfortably for a reasonable length of time without special aids or devices other than regular eyeglasses. Persons with physical impairments which prevent normal reading, such as the inability to hold a book, turn pages or hold reading material steadily enough to read it. Examples of disabling conditions are paralysis, loss of hands, or muscle or nerve deterioration affecting coordination and control.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:  
Over 40 Regional Libraries, including the National Collections which serve the D. C. area, have the following services:
1. Talking books (books on long playing records); 3,000 titles ranging from current best sellers to classics, vocational and practical materials on free loan. Magazines available also. Special record player loaned to readers free of charge.
2. Titles of special and limited interest recorded on open-
reel tape and tape cassettes. Borrowers of taped books must own or have access to a tape player.

3. More than 6,000 titles available on free loan in press braille; 10,000 hand-copied braille titles produced by volunteers. Magazines also.

4. Braille music scores loaned free.

5. Two bi-monthly publications, Talking Book Topics and Braille Book Review sent to registered borrowers. Catalogs of books available on loan through all Regional Libraries free on request.

6. Volunteer program: Trained volunteers transcribe books into braille for Regional Libraries or individual readers. The Division offers a free correspondence course in braille transcribing. Volunteers also produce books on tape.

7. Reference and Information Service: A collection of print materials on various aspects of blindness and physical handicaps is available to the public for reference use.

8. A display of aids and appliances for the visually handicapped is maintained. Information on sources for purchasing canes, watches, games, writing equipment, household items, etc. is provided.

BLIND, WASHINGTON HOME FOR THE

ADDRESS: 1301 Clifton Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

TELEPHONE: AD 4-1280

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
24-hour residential care.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Eula Kyle

STAFF: Housekeeper Cook Maintenance Man
Physicians available on call Visiting Nurses

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Residence for the blind.
FEES: $125.00 per month for room, board and laundry
CAPACITY: 24
AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.
ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for medical form.
NO WAITING PERIOD.
PERSONS ACCEPTED:
Blind and partially sighted adults, ages thirty-five and up.
Must be ambulatory.
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Meals and lodging. Volunteers from the community furnish
recreational activities - parties, trips, etc.

ADDRESS: 1913 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006
TELEPHONE: 965-2455
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.
DIRECTOR: Mr. Herbert Boome
STAFF:
Assistant General Manager 5 in Accounting Department
Secretary 1 Training Officer
5 Supervisors of Snack Bars Maintenance Staff
PRIVATE: Non-profit, self-supporting.
FEES: None
ENROLLMENT:
80 Blind as stand managers.
165-180 sighted people as stand workers.
AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.
BLIND, WASHINGTON SOCIETY FOR THE
(continued)

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
One year residency in the District of Columbia and licensing by the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation are required. Apply to DVR.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Provides opportunity for gainful employment for the adult blind of the District of Columbia. Provides management for the program of operating 72 food and refreshment stands in government and private industry. Operates a training program of six weeks to three months for prospective stand managers.

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BLINDNESS, SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

ADDRESS: 917 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

TELEPHONE: 737-0376

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

PRIVATE: Non-profit. UGF supported.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Program for free vision testing of pre-school children. Free glaucoma detection tests. Society also demonstrates glaucoma testing in industry and government agencies. Telephone lines for cataract information, pamphlets, ads and other publicity. Cataract glasses on loan. Work with the Health Department Disease Control Committee towards mandatory premarital blood tests in fight against syphilis as a cause of blindness. Campaign to prevent children's eye accidents. List of films and publications available on request. Information and referral service.
ADDRESS: 4th Street and Michigan Avenue, N. E. Washington, D. C. 20017

TELEPHONE: 529-6000, ext. 223

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F. Closed in August. Therapeutic Nursery - 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., M, W, Th.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Anne Silverman, Acting Director

STAFF: Director, Chief Social Worker 4 Social Workers (1 full-time & 3 part-time)
Chief Clinical Psychologist 2 Clinical Psychologists 1 Nursing Director, full-time
Coordinator of Psychiatric Training (part-time) 1 Social Worker

PRIVATE: University supported teaching clinic. NIMH Training Grant. Nonsectarian.

FEES: Based on service provided and adjusted to family income. Minimum fee of $1.00 per visit, though no one is turned down because of inability to pay. Nursery tuition is $1,500.00 per year.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment. Application form mailed and appointment made if services are appropriate to need of child. Initial interview during which parents discuss problem. Evaluation period of about four weeks: psychiatric and psychological interviews, family interview. Material reviewed at diagnostic staff meeting. Decision and recommendation made on treatment here or elsewhere.

PERSONS ACCEPTED:
Emotionally disturbed children from infancy to sixteen years, including those with autism and behavior disorders. Children with accompanying impairments are accepted, though no treatment given for the secondary impairment. Does not serve the severely mentally ill, the retarded, the blind or the deaf. Children must be ambulatory. Parents must participate. Therapeutic Nursery takes ages three to five.
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The Child Center is a teaching clinic, part of the Department of Psychology of Catholic University. Set up for teaching graduate students in fields of psychology, social work, and mental health nursing; child psychiatrists in training first or second year; third year residents from St. Elizabeth's;

1. Psychiatric Diagnostic and Treatment Center: Includes psychological testing, parent counseling, psychotherapy for those enrolled.

2. Individual Therapy: Family oriented. Any child accepted must have parents who will cooperate with program. Children get individual therapy once a week; parents either individually, couples or whole family once a week.

3. Therapeutic Nursery: Five children meet three mornings per week. Also one hour of individual therapy per week. Parents are required to attend parent's group once a week.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC

ADDRESS: 7th Street and Michigan Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20017

LOCATION OF CLINIC:
St. Thomas Hall, on campus.

TELEPHONE: 529-6000, ext. 731

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., M-F.
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, S.

DIRECTOR: William T. Daley, M. A.

FEES: Diagnostic Speech and Hearing Evaluation:
Under fifteen years - $20.00
Over fifteen years - $15.00
Therapy: Fall and Spring semesters, two one-hour sessions per week for 14 weeks, $50.00.
Summer Session, three one-hour sessions per week for five weeks, $35.00.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call for appointment; name placed on diagnostic list; Clinic calls to arrange diagnosis.

PERSONS SERVED: No eligibility restrictions.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Complete diagnostic speech and hearing evaluations and therapy.

CEREBRAL PALSY, UNITED, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS: Suite 105
1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

TELEPHONE: 628-1056

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Jacqueline D. Mikell


DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. Information and education.
2. Medical programs for children and adults. Cerebral Palsy Clinic: Located at Children's Hospital, operated on a once-a-month basis. Provides the services of consultants in orthopedics, physical medicine and neurology. Services of a social worker, physical and occupational therapists are available on clinic days with additional sessions scheduled as required. Clinical Psychologist is also available on an "as needed" basis. Resources of Children's Hospital are available to clinic
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patients for special dental service, correction of vision problems, etc. Objective is a comprehensive program of therapy.

Cost of services: Based on ability to pay. However, no child in need of these services is turned away.

Age limits: Children and adolescents up to age twenty.

Georgetown University Hospital: (Under the direction of the Hospital's Department of Physical Medicine.) Program of medical diagnosis, screening, evaluation and physical therapy for adults with cerebral palsy sponsored by UCP of Washington.

3. Recreational activities for children.
   Boy Scout Troop for handicapped boys, meeting weekly at Sharpe Health School under volunteer leadership. Total of 35 members.

4. Young Adults Program. Cooperative program with Help for Retarded Children's Occupational Training Center (see separate listing.)
   Social Club for Adults: Game nights, bowling nights, picnics, boat rides, dinners and dancing. The group also edits a monthly newsletter, which is mailed to adults in the Washington Area with cerebral palsy.

CHILDREN'S HEARING AND SPEECH CENTER
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADDRESS: 2220 11th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

TELEPHONE: 234-7990

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Gilbert R. Herer, Ph. D.

STAFF: Associate Director 8 Teachers of the Deaf
Assistant Director 4 Audiologists
Principal 4 Speech Pathologists
Medical Director Psychologist, Consultant
4 Otolaryngologists, Consultants
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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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PRIVATE: Non-profit, affiliated with Children's Hospital, but under the direction of its own Board of Trustees. Conducts the activities of the Department of Hearing and Speech and the Hearing and Speech School.

FEES: Set fee schedule for service provided to private patients. Reduced fees for families whose income makes them eligible for a Children's Hospital clinic card. Interviews are conducted by the Ward Admissions Office of Children's Hospital which is responsible for determining eligibility and setting of fees for clinic patients.

CAPACITY: 60.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment for diagnostic evaluation. Diagnostic team reviews audiology and/or speech language evaluations results and makes recommendations to referring physician, agency or parent.

REFERRALS: From anyone for Center. Referrals to school must come through the Center or through the Department of Hearing and Speech.

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

CHILDREN ADMITTED:
Children with hearing, speech and/or language problems. Ages from infancy to twenty-one. The school admits children from infancy through ten years of age. No restriction on mild accompanying handicaps.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. Department of Hearing and Speech: Diagnostic audiological, speech and language evaluations. For children having impaired hearing, the services include the evaluation and recommendation of hearing aids, assistance in learning to use such instruments as well as rehabilitative training including lip-reading instruction, auditory training and speech and language development. For children with speech and language problems not resulting from impaired
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hearing, speech and language training is also provided. Diagnostic and therapeutic services for children with hearing, speech or language problems as well as screening programs, are also conducted in the Comprehensive Health Care program of Children's Hospital. This program is designed to deliver total health care services to children geographically located around the hospital without fees for services; and is supported by a grant from the Office of Child Development in the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

2. Children's Hearing and Speech School:
   a. Preschool nursery programs for children with impaired hearing. Age two: one half-day each week. Age three: five half-days or full days per week. Ages four and over: five full days each week. 60 children.
   b. Full-time school program for children diagnosed as having aphasia or severe language disorders. Language teaching program along with basic school subjects. Academic work limited to degree of language ability. For children ages four to ten.
   c. Weekly and monthly conference programs for parents of children having problems of hearing or language development.

3. Professional Training Activities: Graduate students from G. W. University, Catholic University and Pennsylvania State University gain part of their pre-professional training at the Center. Medical residents in otolaryngology at Children's Hospital receive part of their training by participating in the weekly diagnostic activities. Lectures and observation session also provided by the Center as part of the professional training of student and graduate nurses at the Hospital.

4. Research: Three-year research study recently completed concerned with learning characteristics of children with language disorders, partially supported by NIH. Currently various investigations are under way in an effort to study different hearing test methods and the language learning characteristics of handicapped children.
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADDRESS: 2125 13th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

TELEPHONE: 835-4000

HOURS: 24-hour switchboard

DIRECTOR: Robert H. Parrott, M. D.

STAFF: Administrative
Medical and Professional
Supportive Staff

PRIVATE: Non-prof. hospital.

FEES: Based on services rendered and ability to pay.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

CAPACITY: 220 beds.

PERSONS ACCEPTED:
Children from birth through adolescence in need of medical care. No sick child is turned away.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Diagnosis, treatment and follow-up for sick children on an inpatient or outpatient basis as needed. Medical clinics include the following: Acute Medical Care, Adolescent, Allergy, Birth Defects, Cardiac, Cerebral Palsy and Related Handicaps, Comprehensive Health Clinic, Cystic Fibrosis Clinic, Diabetic, Diagnostic, Endocrine, Hematology, Neurosurgical, Seizure, Newborn Intensive Follow-up, Pica, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Renal, Rheumatic Disease, Skin, Special Consultation, Special Drug Clinic. Surgical Clinics as follows: Burn and Hand Clinic, Dental, ENT, Eye, G. U., Orthopedic, Cerebral Palsy-Orthopedic, Fracture-Orthopedic, Plastic Surgery, Polio, Scoliosis, Surgical. Hearing and Speech and Psychiatry hold daily clinics. All clinics are by appointment only.
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Comprehensive Health Care Program: Provides a full spectrum of medical services to families living in Census Tracts 4, 5 and 6 with low incomes, who would normally not seek medical care until their children became acutely ill. Funded by the Office of Child Development, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Child Health Center (affiliated institution): Provides a program of preventive medicine and health care by reaching into the home, utilizing a mobile clinic provided by the National Institutes of Health.

Hillcrest Center (affiliated institution): Comprehensive psychiatric center for children, including a therapeutic preschool and elementary school program. (See separate listing.)

Children's Hearing and Speech Center (affiliated institution): Provides diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of children with impaired hearing, speech defects, and language disorders. Therapeutic nursery and elementary school program. (See separate listing.)

Research Foundation of Children's Hospital: Projects have included studies in leukemia, birth defects, effects of LSD and other drugs or chromosomes, adolescent obesity, organ transplants in infants, culturally determined retardation, learning disabilities and virus diseases. Includes a National Institutes of Health-funded Clinical Research Center where research in childhood diseases is conducted. Controlled research in such areas as birth defects, Down's syndrome, growth and development, and infectious diseases.

Pediatric Training: Primary educational resource for pediatric training for doctors and nurses in the area.

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COLUMBIA LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND

ADDRESS: 2021 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

TELEPHONE: 265-6290
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HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mr. J. Arthur Johnson

STAFF:  
Children's Services  
Director of Services  
Itinerant Teacher  
Social Worker  
Summer staff & volunteers  

Adult Services  
12 Professionals for Social & Rehabilitation Services  
40 Blind Employees  
Others unspecified  

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEES: Based on service provided, adjusted to family income. Some scholarship funds available for children's services.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment. Personal interview followed by medical and ophthalmological records. (Not necessary before application.)

PERSONS ACCEPTED:
Children's Services:
Blind and partially sighted children, including those with multiple handicaps. Children are seldom rejected without a trial period. Age limits vary with the program; services for children from infancy to nineteen years. No self-care requirements for the preschool program. For school-age occupational programs children must be self-feeding, ambulatory, and toilet trained.

Adult Services:
Blind and partially sighted adults, those with multiple handicaps. No age limits.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN:
1. Pre-school age children:
   a. Individual interview with parents and home visits.  
      Mother's meetings. Help with growth and development problems.
   b. Some work with individual pre-school age children; weekly sessions for one hour. Includes constructive play, language and conceptual development, help with
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emotional and discipline problems, and work with parents.
c. Beginning braille instruction for kindergarten age children.
d. Small lending library of reading materials for parents of blind children.

2. School-age Children:
a. Individual help to parents and child in planning for the child and in making family and school adjustments.
b. Tutoring for children in need of special help or in private school placements where no special teacher is available.
c. Summer recreational program (six weeks).
d. Consultation services given on request to private schools, nursery schools, youth groups, Sunday schools, and any other agency working with a visually handicapped child.
e. Distribution of Talking Book Machines.
f. Consultation given to Volunteer Braille Services in preparation of braille and large print textbooks and school materials.

3. Summer Programs: Summer programs are available for children of school age: Day camp, sometimes summer school; a one week trip to camp Mar-Ridge.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES FOR ADULTS:

1. Social Service: Assists blind in solving financial, medical, social, family and personal problems. Interagency cooperation to assure adequate services not available at Lighthouse. Limited financial help in emergencies for rent, food and clothing. Central service in community for information, services and benefits for the blind.

2. Rehabilitation Services: Mobility orientation of surroundings, proper cane techniques, safety, communications, braille, typing, signing name, dialing telephone; home skills, cooking, washing clothes, mending, cleaning, making beds; pre-vocational evaluation, use of hand and power tools, handcrafts; psychological, aptitude and personality testing; individual and group counseling; daily living techniques, personal hygiene, grooming, handling money, etc. Classes lasting approximately 10-15 weeks.

3. Vocational Training and Employment: Specific training on machines and hand jobs, lighthouse certified as Sheltered
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Workshop.
4. Distribution of Talking Book Machines.
5. Information and Referral: Services for the blind.

Crippled Children, D.C. Society For

ADDRESS: 2800 13th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

TELEPHONE: AD 2-2342

HOURS: Office: 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., M-F.
School: 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
William J. Fidler

MEDICAL DIRECTOR & PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:
Dr. William P. Argy

COORDINATOR: Mrs. Adele Foschia

STAFF: Medical Director 2 Physical Therapists
Coordinator 1 Full-time Psychologist
6 Teachers Part-time Medical Specialists
2 Speech Therapists 4 Teacher Aides
2 Occupational Therapists Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Diagnostic and treatment center; nursery school
and kindergarten. Affiliate of the National Easter Seal Society
for Crippled Children and Adults. Founded in 1933.
Accredited by the Department of Education in D. C., Maryland and Virginia.

SUPPORT: Annual Easter Seal Campaign. Legacies and gifts from
parents and others. Participates in Combined Fund Campaign of Federal Government.

FEES: By arrangement.

MAXIMUM CAPACITY:
Clinic: no limit. Pre-school and Kindergarten: 67 each half-day.

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AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Apply to Medical Director.

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED. Arrangements for car pools.

PERSONS ADMITTED:

Clinic: Children from infancy to adulthood. Any type of

School: Children ages three to six years of age. Enrollees include children with cerebral palsy, spina bifida, hydroencephalus, epilepsy, poliomyelitis, Down's syndrome, deafness, partial blindness, arthritis, mental retardation (all levels), muscular dystrophy, defective speech, perceptual and learning disabilities, accident victims, multiple handicaps. Cardiacs not excluded, but pediatric cardiologist consulted first. No self-care requirements. No restrictions with regard to extent to which parents can contribute financially.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

OUTPATIENT SERVICES: Preliminary examination by Medical Director. Evaluations, including medical diagnostic procedures, psychometric testing, perceptual loss tests, motor age tests, muscle training tests, handedness tests, sensation tests, speech and hearing evaluations.

CLINICS: Physical Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Speech Pathology; Audiology; Cerebral Palsy; Brace and Orthopedic Appliances; Anti-convulsive; Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; Speech. Clinics held three times per month.

SCHOOL PROGRAM:
1. Functional Class: For the severely mentally and physically handicapped. Effort to give some stimulation, some therapy. One teacher and an aide with 10 to 18 children. Two hours per day.
2. Three and Four Year Old Nursery Class: For quotables or above who cannot function in regular nursery class. Includes physically handicapped. One teacher and one aide for 10 to 15 children. Two nursery classes for three year olds; two for four year olds.
3. Kindergarten Class: Regular kind of kindergarten program

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with special education techniques for perceptual problems.
Pre-academic work. Four to six year olds. One teacher
and one aide for 10 to 16 children.
4. Class for Five Year Olds: Trainables. One teacher, one
volunteer or attendant for 10 to 16 sixteen children.
5. Montessori Program: For children ages three to six,
educables and above. Two teachers for 15 to 20 children.
Those in need of special therapies receive them during
school day.

Parent Counseling: Conferences are held as needed with
medical specialists, teachers and therapists. Monthly
meetings for parents offering lectures and group counsel-
ing sessions. When a child complete pre-school the Society
assists parents in placing him in another private or public
school which meets his needs. Child's clinical observation
and therapeutic program may continue on an outpatient basis.

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CYBERNETICS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

ADDRESS: 2233 Wisconsin Avenue, N W.
Washington, D. C.

TELEPHONE: 333-4112

PRESIDENT: Haig Kafafian

NON-PROFIT: Non-endowed research institution.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The Institute's primary objective is to promote search,
research, development and applications in the field of
cybernetics. It is currently engaged in exploratory pro-
grams with man-machine communications systems to
enhance the educability of children with physical and/or
learning disabilities. Individuals are provided with inter-
faces matched to their sensory and motor characteristics.
This includes a variety of machines ranging from telephones
and typewriters to environmental controls.
CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION, NATIONAL METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON CHAPTER

ADDRESS: 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
          Washington, D. C. 20036

TELEPHONE: 296-2882

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Laura B. Scoville

PURPOSE: Promotes research and education in the disease. Supports research and treatment centers at Children's Hospital and at NIH. Conducts a training program for parents in the new methods of therapy.

D. C. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
HEALTH INFORMATION AND REFERRAL CENTER

ADDRESS: 919 12th Street, N. W.
          Washington, D. C. 20001

TELEPHONE: 629-3776

HOURS: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Patricia Simone

STAFF: Social Worker
       Information Specialist

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: None

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Walk-in or telephone.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Clearinghouse for information on all services and facilities
that are offered by the D. C. Department of Human Resources. Information on residential and financial eligibility requirements for public facilities. Maintains in addition a complete listing of voluntary health and welfare agencies. Answers inquiries by telephone or in person. The following is available also: Information about wheelchairs, crutches, or other appliances - on loan; transportation for the ill or handicapped; home-care assistance for the ill; hospital or nursing-home care; chest x-rays and other health tests; immunizations, nursing help; birth control information.

D. C. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
SUICIDE PREVENTION & EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH
CONSULTATION SERVICE

ADDRESS: 801 North Capital Street
            Washington, D. C. 20002

TELEPHONE: 629-5222

HOURS: 24-hour telephone service, seven days a week.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Phyllis Clemmons

STAFF: 3 Registered Nurses
        8 Mental Health Counselors

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

AREA SERVED: District of Columbia, but will counsel anyone who calls.

PURPOSE: To provide a response to the needs of individuals seeking emergency help for mental health problems. It places within anyone's reach effective contact with a counselor who will evaluate the emergency, provide support, consultation, community visits, information, and referral to the proper facility or caretaker.
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

1. **Suicide Prevention:** Mental health counselor attempts to keep the line open, using the telephone techniques to soothe, to discuss and to direct the caller to a "way out". Counselor calls for medical help if the caller has already taken steps in inflicting self-injury.

2. **Crisis Intervention:** Help for individuals in need of attention as soon as possible because of a stressful situation, or because of a disturbance in their relationships with others that may lead to a crisis. Interviewer attempts to alleviate the stress by referring the patient to the Community Health Center or other facility.

3. **Mental Health Referral and Information Resource.** Information and referrals for individuals who have psychiatric problems which are not urgent, but are complicated with social, financial, child welfare, family relationships or legal problems. Referred to Community Mental Health Center or to the proper agency for treatment.

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**D. C. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**  
**CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROJECT**  
**COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE CLINICS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ADDRESS:**  
801 North Capitol Street, Room 549  
Washington, D. C. 20002

**TELEPHONE:** 629-4249

**HOURS:** 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., M-F.

**DIRECTOR:** Dr. Roselyn Epps

**STAFF:** Each center has a medical, professional and clerical staff to provide services of all clinics described below. Staff includes nutritionist and social worker.

**PUBLIC:** Tax supported.
FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: Area C.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call for appointment.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children from infancy through age twenty-one, depending on clinic.

CLINIC LOCATIONS:
Near Northeast Center 18
4130 Hunt Place, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20019

Far Northeast Center 17
702 15th Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

TELEPHONE: 398-1000

399-7300

HOURS: 8:15 - 4:45, M, W, Th, F.
Noon to 8:30 p. m., Tu.

8:15 - 4:45, M, Tu, Th, F.
Noon to 8:30 p. m., W.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY BOTH CENTERS:
Well Baby Clinic: By appointment. Mother must call before baby is two months old to register. If infant has older siblings, under the age of three, they may be transferred to this clinic.

Sick Baby Clinic: Walk-in. Accepts children up to fifth birthday.

Speech and Hearing Clinic: By appointment. (See separate listing.)

Eye Clinic: By appointment. Children up to age twenty-one; must be enrolled in school.

Ear, Nose and Throat: By appointment. Infancy to twenty-one.

Dental: By appointment. Ages three to five.

Child Development: By appointment. Provides psychological counseling for children three years old and up. Includes parent counseling.

Laboratory and X-Ray facilities. At both clinics.
D. C. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROJECT
AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY CLINIC

CLINIC LOCATIONS:
Near Northeast Center 18
4130 Hunt Place, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20019

Far Northeast Center 17
702 15th Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

TELEPHONE: 398-1000 399-7300

PEDIATRIC CHIEF:
Dr. Eshild Swoboda
Dr. Dorothy Eisengart

HOURS:
By appointment only.

DIRECTOR:
Raymond J. Bernero

STAFF:
1 Audiologist
1 Speech Pathologist

PUBLIC:
Tax supported clinic.

FEES:
None.

AREA SERVED:
Area C.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call for appointment.

TRANSPORTATION:
Tokens available.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children through age twenty-one with speech, language or hearing disorders.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Audiology and speech pathology services in a comprehensive health care program; individual therapy and small pre-school groups meeting twice weekly to provide speech therapy and language stimulation; parent counseling.

ADDRESS: Grounds of D. C. General Hospital
19th and C Streets, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

TELEPHONE: 626-5214

HOURS: 8:15 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., M-F.

CHIEF: Dr. Marc West

STAFF: Full medical and paramedical staff.

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Inpatient and outpatient services.

FEES:
Outpatient: No charge.
Inpatient: Adjusted according to family's ability to pay.
Appliances and Equipment: Adjusted according to ability to pay.

AREA SERVED:
Diagnostic services available without regard to residence.
Treatment services available to D. C. residents, except for amputees who may be accepted from the entire Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Varies according to problem. Telephone either the Crippled Children's Unit or Gales Clinic (see separate listing) to determine which clinic is appropriate.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children up to age twenty-one with handicapping or potentially handicapping conditions including the following: multi-handicaps, orthopedic and neuromuscular handicaps (including amputees); cardiac handicaps, visual defects, communication disorders, neurological handicaps (including convulsive disorders); cleft lip, cleft palate and other dentofacial handicaps; cerebral palsy, handicapping conditions including certain congenital deformities. Retardates are accepted if mental retardation is not the primary handicap.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Diagnosis, treatment and long-term follow-up for handicapped
or multiply handicapped children. Help with social and emotional problems related to the handicap or interfering with necessary treatment. Psychological testing when indicated.

Clinics: Pediatric, orthopedic, orthopedic screening, amputee, cast, cardiac, cye, motility, audiology and speech (see separate listing), neurology including convulsive disorders, plastic and cleft palate, dental, genito-urinary.

One preschool group of up to 10 children meets 4 times a week for orthopedically handicapped children needing intensive physical and/or occupational therapy.

35-bed in-patient unit offers diagnostic and treatment services both medical and surgical as part of overall rehabilitation efforts.
FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: District of Columbia only for treatment. Anywhere for diagnosis.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Call for appointment. No referrals necessary. Children under four go through intake pediatric first.

TRANSPORTATION: Tokens available.

PERSONS SERVED: Children through age twenty-one with speech, language, or hearing disorders. No restrictions except D.C. residency for treatment.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Audiology and speech pathology services in a pediatrically-oriented program. Individual therapy and pre-school groups to provide speech therapy and language stimulation. Parent counseling.

ADDRESS: Gales Clinic Building
65 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

TELEPHONE: 629-4773

HOURS: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., M-F.

IN CHARGE: Dr. Valija Bilzens, Chief Medical Officer
D. C. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF MATERNAL AND CHILD CARE
DIVISION OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN
GALES HEALTH CENTER
CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CENTER
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STAFF: Full medical and paramedical staff.

PUBLIC: Tax supported outpatient services.

FEES: Diagnostic services free of charge.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Varies according to problem. Telephone either Gales Clinic or the Crippled Children's Unit at D. C. General (see separate listing) to determine which clinic is appropriate.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children up to age twenty-one with handicapping or potentially handicapping conditions including the following: Cardiac handicaps, visual defects, hearing disorders, mental retardation, allergies and other handicapping conditions, including certain congenital deformities.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Diagnoses, treatment, rehabilitation, planning and long-term follow-up. Clinics are as follows: Pediatric, Cardiac, Eye, Audiology, Allergy, and Mental Retardation.

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D. C. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
GALES HEALTH CENTER
AUDIOLOGY CLINIC

ADDRESS: 65 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

TELEPHONE: 629-4775

HOURS: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., M-F.
CHIEF: Mr. Raymond Bernero

STAFF: Supervisor
2 Clinical Audiologists
2 Otologists, part-time

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: None.


ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Call for appointment.

TRANSPORTATION: Tokens available.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children with hearing disorders, ages five to twenty-one. No accompanying handicap would exclude the child from service.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Diagnosis and treatment services in audiology primarily for children of school age. Clinic provides medical diagnosis services in otolaryngology. Some speech and language services but secondary.

D. C. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
GALES HEALTH CENTER
RETARDED CHILDREN'S CLINIC

ADDRESS: 801 North Capitol Street, Room 509
Washington, D. C. 20001

TELEPHONE: 629-4773

HOURS: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., M-F.
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HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
GALES HEALTH CLINIC  
RETARDED CHILDREN'S CLINIC  
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CHIEF: Jacqueline D. Williams, M. D.

STAFF: Pediatrician, Chief of Clinic  
3 Social Workers (1 part-time)  
Clinical Psychologist  
Child Development Specialist  
Public Health Nursing  
Consultant

PUBLIC: Tax supported

FEES: None

AREA SERVED: District of Columbia

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: 
Intake by Social Worker who screens out inappropriate cases. Major emphasis is placed on accepting preschool children operating at a retarded level, regardless of degree of retardation, or causal factors; and retarded children of school age who are unable to adjust in a school situation.

TRANSPORTATION: 
Tokens available in cases of need.

PERSONS SERVED: 
Boys and girls up to age twenty-one, but with emphasis on preschool age, who are known or suspected to be retarded. In general, retarded children with multiple physical handicaps would be referred to the Crippled Children's Unit, D. C. General Hospital, 1st and C Streets, S. E., rather than to Gales. No self-care requirements.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. Diagnosis: The Clinic provides pediatric, social, psychological, educational and, on a selective basis, diagnostic and consultant services for a full and comprehensive diagnostic study of the mentally retarded child. Available adjunct services within the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health include neurology, orthopedics, audiology, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, cardiology and occupational and physical therapy.
2. Treatment and follow-up: Involves social casework services on temporary or continuing basis. Parent counseling,
effort to help them adjust to their child's potentialities; help in planning aimed at child's achievement of self-help skills. Occasionally, short-term group sessions are set up for parents so they can explore their feelings and problems with other parents. Periodic follow-up services can be requested by parents or initiated by the clinic.

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D. C. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC -- P STREET

ADDRESS: Georgetown Health Center
3246 P Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

TELEPHONE: 629-3453

HOURS: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p. m., M-F.

IN CHARGE: Dr. Charles Troshinsky

STAFF: Chief, Child Guidance Division 4 Staff Social Workers
3 Staff Psychiatrists Therapeutic Nursery School Director
1 Consultant 1 Therapeutic Nursery School Teacher
Chief Clinical Psychologist 2 Research & Training Specialists
3 Staff Psychologists
1 Consultant
Chief Clinical Social Worker
2 Research & Training Specialists

PUBLIC: Tax supported clinic.

FEES. Based on ability to pay; up to $5.00 per treatment.

AREA SERVED: Areas A and D.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Call from parent required.
TRANSPORTATION:
Not generally provided.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children through twelve years of age who are emotionally disturbed. Diagnosis and some treatment. Mild accompanying handicaps accepted. No self-care requirements. Parent participation required; however, the extent of involvement depends upon the treatment program.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. Diagnostic Evaluations.
2. Individual therapy once each week for the child. Family therapy as needed. The Medication Clinic prescribes medication and provides counseling to parents. Group therapy for parents of boys ages six to twelve.
3. Parent Counseling: Generally one hour per week during child's weekly therapy.
4. Therapeutic Nursery School for children ages three and one-half to five and one-half who are emotionally disturbed. The children attend school Monday through Friday for 2 1/2 hours each day, following the public school calendar. Children must be referred by preschool or day care centers and have such problems as aggressive and acting out behavior, shy and withdrawn behavior, excessive fears, aphasia or head banging. Individualized therapy and school programs are provided as indicated. Progress is evaluated by Clinic team once weekly at which time recommendations are made. Parents groups are led by the Child Development Counselor. Transportation provided.
5. Clinic staff provides mental health consultation to Area D Day Care and Pupil Personnel Services once monthly.
6. Research: Psychiatrist is testing the use of certain drugs on hyperactive children.
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HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

ADDRESS: Georgetown Health Center
3246 P Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

TELEPHONE: 629-3205

HOURS: 8:15 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Open.

STAFF: 2 Psychologists, full-time
2 Social Workers, full-time
2 School Social Workers, full-time
1 Psychologist, part-time

PUBLIC: Tax supported, clinic, day service.

FEES: Based on ability to pay, up to $5.00 per visit. Determined by Clinic.

ENROLLMENT: Approximately 90 adolescents in treatment. Ten new evaluations per month.

AREA SERVED: Area A.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parent must call. Application mailed, returned by parent. Personal interview, for parent and child at Clinic.

REFERRALS: Made through the clinic social workers, by self, school, physicians, health, social, and welfare agencies.

PERSONS SERVED:
Emotionally disturbed children ages thirteen to eighteen, whose families have incomes below levels prescribed, determined according to number of dependents, etc. Serves the severely mentally ill for evaluation only. Not generally restrictive on accompanying handicaps, but most are better served elsewhere. Participation of parents required.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. Evaluation and treatment of adolescents and their families. Offers individual, family, and group therapy. Generally
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once weekly. Treatment continues throughout summer and holidays (except legal holidays).

2. Mental health consultation to the public schools and to the Department of Public Welfare.

3. Training: Psychology interns and externs and social work students are trained in the clinic.

D. C. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER--AREA A
ADULT INPATIENT SERVICES

ADDRESS: Area C Community Mental Health Center
1905 E Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

TELEPHONE: 626-7277

HOURS: 24-hour service.

CHIEF: Dr. Joseph A. Sebastiani

STAFF: 2 Medical Officers
Secretary
Residents on rotation
Nursing Staff
Psychologist
Social Worker

PUBLIC: Tax supported, 24-hour inpatient service.

FEES: Based on ability to pay. No income restrictions.

CAPACITY: 34 beds.

AREA SERVED: Area A.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Walk-in or by referral, emergency or otherwise. Court referrals, also.

PERSONS SERVED:
Disturbed adults age eighteen or over from Area A. Emotional
DISORDERS REQUIRING 24-HOUR CARE, INCLUDING ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ADDICTION.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Diagnosis and evaluation on inpatient basis. Individual and group psychotherapy, milieu therapy, chemotherapy. Various activities including work and manual arts therapy, art therapy.

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HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
SPRING ROAD HEALTH CENTER--AREA B

ADDRESS: 1125 Spring Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20010

TELEPHONE: 629-4027

HOURS: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. James Blount

STAFF: Multi-discipline staff.

PUBLIC: Tax supported, inpatient and outpatient, day care services.

FEES: Based on ability to pay. No income restrictions.

AREA SERVED: Area B.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. **Outpatient**: Treatment program consists of group and individual psychotherapy, rehabilitation (social and vocational) and medications where indicated. Telephone: 629-4065.

2. **Day Treatment**: CHANGE, Inc., 3308 14th Street, N. W. (Third Floor). 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., M, Tu, W;
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Th and F. Program is designed to provide mental health services on the neighborhood level and employs the concept of decentralized services and Community out-reach. Jointly operated by the Health Department and CHANGE, Inc. Services include: Individual, family, group therapy, diagnosis and evaluation and medications when indicated. Catchment Area limited to U Street, N. W. to Upshur Street, N. W. Chief: Mr. Albert C. Massey. Telephone: 629-4809, 629-4891.

3. Inpatient: At 1905 E Street, S. E. Ages eighteen and over. All emotional disorders. 24-hour emergency services. Diagnostic, evaluation, physical and social services; individual and group psychotherapy and partial hospitalization. Chief, Dr. Joseph Boschulte. Telephone: 626-7274.

4. Adolescent Services: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., M-F, for adolescents ages thirteen to eighteen years of age. Provides day care program and some group activity programs coordinated with St. Stephen's Church, 16th and Newton Streets, N. W. Primarily an out-reach program for emotionally disturbed adolescents. Some group and individual psychotherapy available.

5. Child Guidance Clinic. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F for children ages three to twelve. Screening, social and diagnostic evaluation. Case work services offered. Psychiatric testing where indicated. Chief: Vacant. Chief Social Worker: Mrs. Veronica Pace. Telephone: 629-5389.

6. Therapeutic Nursery School: Program designed to provide emotionally disturbed children three to six years of age who have been diagnosed and referred by the Area B Child Guidance Clinic. These children cannot function in a regular classroom setting. Chief: Miss Sandra Brooks. Telephone: 629-5389.

7. Mental Health Consultation and Education: Program provides mental health consultation and education for community agencies and professionals in Area B. Primarily a preventative program. It links the people of the community with the Center's program. Group consultation used because of limited staff. Chief: Mrs. Eugenia Waters. Telephone: 629-4387.
ADDRESS: Area C Community Mental Health Center  
1905 E Street, S. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20003

TELEPHONE: 626-5651 for information and referrals.  
626-7254 (Children's Program)

HOURS: 24-hour service (includes crisis service)  
Outpatient hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Alice Adams, Ph. D.

STAFF: Total 55. Multi-discipline staff including psychiatrists, 
psychologists, social workers, child development counselors, 
special education teachers, nursery teachers, nurses, recrea-
tion therapists, occupational therapists and supportive staff.

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Day treatment program, 24-hour care.

FEES: Based on ability to pay. No income restrictions.

CAPACITY: About 10 inpatient beds; 21 patients in Day Treatment Program 
(Elementary) and 24 in Therapeutic Nursery (preschool).

AREA SERVED: Area C.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:  
Telephone for appointment. All referrals are initially screened 
by community worker in one of the four sub-areas in Area C. 
Interview with parent helps determine further evaluation needs 
and what treatment indicated. If 24-hour care is indicated, the 
child is placed in the Children's Unit and/or Day Treatment or 
Therapeutic Nursery. There is 24-hour emergency service.

PERSONS SERVED:  
Children from infancy to thirteenth who are emotionally disturbed. 
Those with accompanying handicaps are not excluded unless 
served better elsewhere.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:  
1. Outpatient: 24-hour emergency service. Evaluation, 
treatment as indicated. Individual and group therapy
2. **Inpatient Unit**: Individual psychotherapy, group therapy. Occupational therapy once a day for all ages. School program of academic work geared to individual abilities; small groups of children in day-treatment program. 

   **Sub-groups**: The children meet in sub-groups to talk out their own problems, vote on passes, penalties for infraction, etc. The staff meets regularly to discuss sub-group recommendations.

3. **Day Treatment Program**: A special school on the elementary level (accredited) which consists of a scheduled school day with remedial academic work stressed. Staff provides individual tutoring, perceptual-motor retraining, planned recreational program, in addition to psychotherapy for child and parent.

4. **Therapeutic Nursery**: Accomodates 24 children in half-day sessions. Groups of from 4-6 (ages three to five). Intensive work with the mothers is involved, teaching them in group therapy and in the classroom as they interact with children.

5. **Community Services**: Work with public schools (Pupil Personnel Services), consultation with school, staff and come direct service (after-school therapy groups). Certain staff members give direct service through Neighborhood Health Centers.

**PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:**

Budget cutbacks indicate no expansion of services. However, the emphasis is expected to continue to change toward a community-based operation as opposed to a large centralized, hospital-type center. Day Treatment, as well as out-patient services, are expected soon to be decentralized and to be organized geographically around the sub-sections of the city according to the Mayor's Plan (Human Resources Division).
ADDRESS: Area C Community Mental Health Center  
1905 E Street, S. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20003

TELEPHONE: 626-7288 for information and referrals

HOURS: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Vacancy

STAFF: Multi-discipline staff includes psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, nurses, nursing assistants, occupational therapists and teachers. Total staff approximately 30.

PUBLIC: Tax supported inpatient, outpatient, day care services.

FEES: Based on ability to pay. No income restrictions.

CAPACITY: Inpatient - 10 beds  
Day Care - 30 beds  
Outpatient - limited only by staff time

AREA SERVED: District of Columbia, Area C, plus children from Junior Village, the Children's Center at Laurel and the Receiving Home.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Preferred that parent telephone for intake interview appointment with social worker. Parent and child may be seen separately or together. Agencies may telephone for preliminary screening, followed by written referral where indicated.

PERSONS SERVED: Boys and girls, ages thirteen through eighteen who are emotionally disturbed. Service is for all kinds of emotional disorders. General intelligence requirements are flexible but the child must be able to communicate.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Diagnosis and treatment. Individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy for parents and adolescents. Major emphasis
on family participation. Supplementary services such as art therapy, occupational therapy, recreation therapy, etc. available to all phases of program.
2. Day Care: Therapeutic treatment program, including fully accredited academic program. Approximately 30 beds.
3. Outpatient care. Group, individual and family therapy.
4. Consultation to schools, community groups, agencies.

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HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER - AREA C
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CENTER

ADDRESS: Grounds of D. C. General Hospital
1905 E Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

TELEPHONE: 626-7205

HOURS: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., M-F.

PROGRAM HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Kenneth Crites

STAFF: 1 Director, Psychologist 1 Public Health Nurse, part-time
1 Social Worker 1 Psychologist, part-time
2 Special Education Teachers 3 Recreation Therapists
4 Nursing Assistants 1 Occupational Therapist, part-time

PUBLIC: Tax supported, day program.

FEES: Based on ability to pay. No income restrictions. Program qualifies for Medicaid.
ENROLLMENT: Capacity 25.

AREA SERVED: Entire District of Columbia until other planned centers in Areas A, B and D are available.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone or appointment. Referrals accepted from other agencies, or private referrals.

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.
Clients are expected to be capable of using public transportation.

PERSONS SERVED:
Borderline to mild retarded adolescents, between the ages of twelve and nineteen. Must be without physical disabilities that require any significant degree of medical-surgical care. Must be ambulatory and continent. Must be able to function with no more than moderate supervision and to benefit from the treatment program in the judgment of the Director.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
1. Diagnosis and Evaluation: When indicated, a complete medical, social, psychological and psychiatric examination will be offered. Other resources of the Area C Community Mental Health Center, D. C. General Hospital and the Department of Human Resources will be called upon as necessary, and as available.

2. Day Care: This is a day care treatment center for borderline and mildly retarded adolescents who have experienced adjustment difficulties in the schools as a result of their handicaps. Its purpose is to provide rehabilitation in the form of pre-academic and pre-vocational treatment and training so that within an average of a year's time, the adolescent may either return to school, at first on a part-time basis and then full-time, or be placed in an vocational training program or actual job, depending upon the child's age and abilities. Program includes occupational and recreational therapy activities, special education, and, when indicated, individual and group therapy. The day is roughly divided into four periods, assigned to various staff members whose
NEW PLANS: The staff has initiated a point system for each period which will build on individual and group rewards for performance and participation.

The staff has also begun working in Junior High Schools to aid teachers, counselors and administrators cope with behavioral problems associated with defective academic performance. Two counselors work with students and the psychologist works with the staff.

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DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CENTER
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common aim is to help the adolescent achieve the social skills necessary in school or at work. There is some academic work, but the program's principal goal is socialization, not remediation. Termination of the program is a gradual process, with extensive follow-up after the child returns to school or is placed in vocational training.

There is group or individual counseling for families at least once per month.

NEW PLANS: The staff has initiated a point system for each period which will build on individual and group rewards for performance and participation.

The staff has also begun working in Junior High Schools to aid teachers, counselors and administrators cope with behavioral problems associated with defective academic performance. Two counselors work with students and the psychologist works with the staff.

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HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER - AREA C
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER

ADDRESS: Junior Village Grounds
Foot of Nichols Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

TELEPHONE: 629-8451

HOURS: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., M-F.
24-hour care.

ACTING DIRECTOR:
Dr. Leonard Allen
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RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER
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STAFF:
Liaison Officer
3 Senior Counselors
1 Psychologist
2 Social Workers
4 Nurses
1 Supervisor
1 Consulting Psychiatrist
2 Psychiatrists
20 Counselors--3 shifts
2 1/2 Recreational Therapists
D. C. Recreation Department
4 Clerical

PUBLIC:
Tax supported. 24-hour treatment center. Opened Spring, 1967.

FEES:
None.

CAPACITY:
30 boys.

AREA SERVED:
District of Columbia.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
All referrals come from the Department of Public Welfare. Parents can bring their child or agencies can refer children to the Child Welfare Division of the Department of Public Welfare which will refer to appropriate area center. The child is then screened by the staff at the Residential Treatment Center. Before admission, psychological, physical and academic tests are given and medical, social and developmental histories are compiled for each child. Seven to fourteen day trial period after admittance to be sure child can adjust.

REFERRALS:
From Child Welfare Division of Department of Public Welfare.

PERSONS SERVED:
Boys, ages six and one-half to thirteen and one-half, emotionally disturbed in need of residential treatment. Admissions are restricted to those children with education potential who have a good chance of being able to return to the community within a two year period. No severely mentally ill or mentally retarded.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. Individual and group therapy.
2. Education program geared to the individual child. Hours in class and academic program determined by each child's
3. Foster Care Program: Working in conjunction with the Washington School of Psychiatry, a special program to develop families in Washington who will be able to care for the special needs of mentally disturbed children after their release from the Center.

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COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER - AREA C
ADULT PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION

ADDRESS:
Area C Community Mental Health Center
Adult Program
1905 E Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

TELEPHONE:
626-5651 for information and referrals
626-7285 (Adult Psychiatric Division)

HOURS:
24-hour service

PROGRAM CHIEF:
Michael Durr, M. D.

STAFF:
4 Psychiatrists
2 Psychologists
4 Social Workers
8 Nurses
12 Practical Nurses

9 Nursing Assistants
2 Occupational Therapists
1 Work Therapist
1 Manual Arts Therapist
4 Secretaries
Residents and students in all disciplines

PUBLIC:
Tax supported. Inpatient, outpatient and day care services.

FEES:
Based on ability to pay. No restrictions on income.

CAPACITY:
Inpatient: 20 beds. Outpatient: varies according to service.

AREA SERVED:
Area C. Elsewhere for emergencies only.
ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

PERSONS SERVED:
Emotionally disturbed adults, ages seventeen to sixty-five. No restrictions on type or severity of disorder. No restrictions on accompanying handicaps except severe mental retardation. Patients who are seriously ill medically or surgically are transferred to D. C. General Hospital.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Inpatient, outpatient and day care services. Diagnosis and evaluation. Comprehensive treatment for all kinds and degrees of emotional illness.


ADDRESS:
Area C Community Mental Health Center
Geriatric Program
1905 E Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

TELEPHONE: 626-5651 (for information and referrals)
626-7272 (Geriatric Psychiatric Division)

HOURS: 24-hour service

DIRECTOR: Dr. William St. John
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GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION
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STAFF:
Chief Psychiatrist
Head Nurse
2 Staff Nurses
Occupational Therapy Assistant
3 Social Workers
Nursing Assistants
Services of Area C Recreation, Education, Welfare, Vocational
Training Coordinators available.

PUBLIC:
Tax supported. Both inpatient and outpatient services.

Fees:
Based on ability to pay. No income restrictions.

AREA SERVED:
D. C. Metropolitan Area.

CAPACITY:
10 beds

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Walk-in or call for appointment. Patients are referred through
the Emergency Consultation and Referral Service or other
sources. All report to the Admission Office of Area C Com-
munity Mental Health Center and are directed to the appropriate
treatment program.

PERSONS SERVED:
Men and women, sixty-five and older, in need of treatment for
emotional problems. Medical problems involving intensive
nursing care are referred elsewhere.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. Diagnosis and evaluation.
2. Group therapy. Limited individual therapy. Supportive
therapy with relatives; environmental manipulation;
physical therapy activities, remotivation groups, planned
music groups; outings, some chemotherapy.
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HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER - AREA D
NATIONAL CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TRAINING AND RESEARCH

ADDRESS: Saint Elizabeth's Hospital
          Dix Building
          Washington, D. C. 20032

TELEPHONE: 562-4000, ext. 581, or 562-6500, Central Admission Unit.

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Roger Peele, M. D.

STAFF: Physicians
       Mental Health Counselors
       Psychologists
       Nurses
       Social Workers
       Clergy

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

AREA SERVED: Area D.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Person calls or reports to the Central Admission Unit.

PERSONS SERVED: Emotionally disturbed children and adults.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Inpatient services, outpatient services, including individual, group and family therapy for children, adolescents and adults.

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HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
GLENN DALE HOSPITAL

ADDRESS: Glenn Dale, Maryland 20769

TELEPHONE: (301) 577-6000

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR: Moe Weiss, M. D.
STAFF: Consists of 18 full-time physicians, 234 full-time nurses and nursing assistants, social workers, clerical personnel. One hundred volunteers are used in chronic disease and pediatric TB settings.

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Inpatient services only.

FEES: Adjusted to family income.

CAPACITY: 600 beds.

AREA SERVED: District of Columbia.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Application is processed for eligibility to determine whether patient is medically indigent.

REFERRALS: By physician or hospital.

PERSONS SERVED: Residents of the District of Columbia, adults and children, with tuberculosis and other chronic diseases where treatment may be helpful, such as those with arteriosclerosis, stroke, diabetes, arthritis, heart disorders, cancer and amputees.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. Medical, surgical, nursing, x-ray, dental and laboratory.
2. Special services: social services, speech and hearing evaluations, hearing aids, eye tests, visual aids, orthopedic appliances, occupation training, vocational counseling, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and a library.
ADDRESS: Laurel, Maryland 20810

TELEPHONE: (301) PA 5-3600

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 24-hour coverage in cottages.

ADMINISTRATOR: Mr. Guy Puntch

STAFF: Central Administration - 76
   District Training School - 437
   Field Administrative Branch - 141
   Volunteer services coordinated by the Special Assistant to the Administrator

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

LOCATION: 20 miles north of Washington, D. C. on approximately 1,000 acres near Laurel, Maryland. Center consists of three separate residential institutions: Forest Haven for the retarded, Cedar Knoll and Maple Glenn for delinquents. Each has its own Administration Building, School Building, Dining Hall, Chapel and Clinic. Residents live in cottages of various sizes, staffed by Counselors.

ENROLLMENT: Present population of Forest Haven about 1,200. Encompasses a nursing area consisting of the Martha Elliott Infirmary (1958), the A. Patricia Morss Nursery (1960) and two large cottages for the most severely retarded male and female residents.

FEES: Fees may be assessed by Court, based on ability to pay.

AREA SERVED: D. C. residents only.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: All residents are admitted to the Center exclusively on the basis of court commitment. No voluntary admission under present law although there is at present pending legislation to permit voluntary commitment. Intake Unit of the District Training School Social Service Department processes
applications in behalf of retarded persons, who are then examined at the Mental Deficiency Clinic of D. C. General Hospital for certification to the Court; commitment to the Institution after a hearing before the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

WAITING PERIOD:
Unspecified waiting period to begin Court commitment procedure.

PERSONS ADMITTED:
Forest Haven: The mentally retarded of any level, with any accompanying handicaps. Males and females, below the age of forty-five at time of admission. Legal D. C. residents.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Education Service: Education and Training Programs for some residents offered ranging from instruction in visual-motor coordination to academics (ungraded program of appropriate special education activities at pre-school, elementary and secondary levels). Teaching of basic living skills, good work habits and simple repetitive skills. Training in homemaking, cosmetology, weaving, wood-working, sewing, car-washing, barbering, etc. Vocational Preparation Program for older retardates including job-sampling, work-training experiences and actual paid employment.

2. Social Service: Screening, admission, home visits, releases, and liaison with Welfare Department Casework Services to residents who can best benefit from them.

3. Recreation: Individual and group activities -- sports, games, arts crafts, music and dancing, swimming, bowling, bicycling, hiking and camping both on and off the campus. The program is greatly enhanced by volunteers.

4. Medical and Dental Service: Complete physical and dental examinations given on admission. Programs include prevention and control of communicable disease, training in good health practices, diagnosing, testing physical and emotional disorders.
5. **Nursing Service**: Implements medical services; intensive, specialized care for severely handicapped and for very young retardates.

6. **Chaplaincy Service**: Three interdenominational chapels. Protestant and Catholic Chaplain full-time. Rabbi available when services needed.

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAM:**
District Training School In-Service Training Project: Four-year grant under Mental Health Training Grant Program for and In-Service Training Project involving Supervising Counselors, and Nursing Assistants; effect of attitude and overt behavior of staff members on growth and development of residents.

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**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION**

**ADDRESS:**
1331 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

**TELEPHONE:**
629-4255 (General Information)
629-4987 (Intake Services)

**HOURS:**
Central Office: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., M-F.
Hours vary in outside units.

**DIRECTOR:**
Mr. Norman W. Pierson

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR:**
Mr. Leonard M. Hill

**STAFF:**
Full professional staff of counselors, social workers, psychologists, placement specialists, and training specialists in all categories of handicaps.

**PUBLIC:**
Tax supported.

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FEES: Diagnostic, counseling and placement services free. Payment for some services, e.g., medical, occupational tools, according to ability to pay.

AREA SERVED: District of Columbia.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Contact Intake Services by telephone, letter or in person. In consultation or collaboration with the patient's doctor, medical information is obtained, as is social and personal information to determine the nature of the impairment and its effects upon the individual in his effort to secure and retain employment.

PERSONS SERVED:
Persons of employable age. Eligibility will be based upon:
1. The presence of a physical or mental disability and the resulting functional limitation or limitations in activity.
2. The existence of a substantial handicap to employment caused by the limitations resulting from such disability.
3. A reasonable expectation that vocational rehabilitation services may render the individual fit to engage in gainful occupation.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The Vocational Rehabilitation Administration is responsible for administering programs for the rehabilitation and satisfactory employment of handicapped residents of the District of Columbia. The vocational rehabilitative services are also extended to those individuals who are capable only of engaging in part-time, sheltered, homebound, or self-employment.

Services include the following:
1. **Diagnosis**: Evaluations help determine the nature, degree and limitations of the disability.
2. **Physical Restoration**: Prostheses such as artificial limbs, braces, trusses, and hearing aids are provided if needed.
3. **Counseling and Guidance**: Trained staff help individuals choose a vocational objective within their limitations.
4. **Psychological Testing**: Testing, used in some cases helps to determine interests, skills and aptitudes.
5. **Training**: Training offered to equip individuals with knowledge and skills needed for jobs they can best perform.
6. **Financial Assistance**: While in training or in work
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adjustment programs, financial help is given to take care of clothing, food, shelter and carfare, when needed.

7. **Tools, Equipment and Licenses**: Occupational tools, equipment and licenses can be paid for when necessary.

8. **Placement**: Suitable employment and on-the-job follow-up.

9. **Licensing Agency for Small Business**: The Department is responsible for planning, initiating, setting up such enterprises for the severely disabled, for the Vending Stand Program under the Randolph-Sheppard Act. Makes selective placement of blind persons in cooperation with the Washington Society for the Blind.

10. **Field units** are located throughout the District of Columbia. Some major locations are as follows: Freedmen's Hospital, George Washington Hospital, Georgetown Hospital, Glenn Dale Hospital, Providence Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Veterans Administration Hospital, Washington Hospital Center, D. C. Children's Center (Laurel, Maryland), Children's Hospital, Area C Mental Health Center, D. C. General Hospital, Retarded Halfway House, Rehabilitation Training Center, Rehabilitation Center for Alcoholics (Occoquan, Virginia), Northwest Central Clinic, Northwest #1 Clinic, D. C. Junior Village, U. S. Employment Service, Court Referred Youth Program, Cooperative DVR-Public School Programs located in Eastern, Ballou, McKinley and Dunbar High Schools, Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Center, DVR-Public Welfare Unit, Southeast Neighborhood Centers, Adult Basic Education Demonstration Center, Vending Stand Program, Employment Evaluation and Service Center, The Vocational Evaluation Unit, The Evaluation and Training Center (Lorton, Virginia).

D. C. DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

ADDRESS: 3149 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20010

TELEPHONE: 387-1525

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F.
D. C. DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED
(continued)

DIRECTOR: Miss Helen Jo Mitchell

STAFF: Recreation Specialists  University Field Placement
       Recreation Assistants    Students
       Recreation Aides         University Work Stud; Students
       Bus Drivers              Volunteers

FEES: None

AREA SERVED: District of Columbia.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone or write for applications. Appointments and inter-
views will be arranged upon receipt of applications. Diagnostic
evaluations required for pre-schoolers; medicals required on
all applicants.

TRANSPORTATION:
Provided.

PERSONS SERVED:
Programs accept mentally retarded individuals who may have
accompanying handicaps, such as behavior disorders, aphasia,
partial sight, etc., except total blindness or total deafness.
In general, admission policy is non-restrictive; and child is
accepted on a trial basis, unless his needs can be better met
by another facility. Age limits: Pre-school Programs - three
and one-half to seven years; Activity Programs - eight to
twenty-one years; Saturday Programs - eight years and up;
Day Camps - eight years and up.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The D. C. Department of Recreation offers year-round recrea-
tion services for the mentally retarded. The primary purpose
is to provide the mentally retarded with a comprehensive
recreation program. It offers a wide variety of developmental
activities suited to the interests, abilities, limitations, skills,
and functional intelligence of the individual participant. The
program, thereby, enables each participant to become better
prepared to go into his community as a self-sustaining indi-
vidual capable of living the fullest, most satisfying, and
worthwhile life possible within his limitations.
1. Developmental recreation activities centered around physical development, self-help skills, socialization, and communication.
   a. Pre-school Play Program - M-F, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
      This program is concerned with providing the young child the opportunity to develop:
      (1) his self-confidence through a secure relationship with an understanding leader.
      (2) his language through sensory experiences, through role playing, conversation, listening to stories, records, and poetry.
      (3) his interest through trips, visitors, observing and experimenting.
      (4) his interest in others, through books, pictures, films, listening, and tape recorders.
      (5) his coordination through a wide range of physical activities, i.e., blocks, sand, outdoor play, construction toys, art, crayons, puzzles, and response to music.
      (6) his social learning through establishing relationships with his leader, another child, the group, and visitors.
      (7) his work habits through the establishment of routines.
   b. Activity Center Program - M-F, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
      This program offers the opportunity for retarded children and youth excluded from or not included in other programs to:
      (1) participate in a variety of recreation activities.
      (2) meet and enjoy new friends.
      (3) discover and develop many abilities.
      (4) be exposed to new and meaningful experiences. This program is not to be considered a substitute for meeting the special education needs of the child.
   c. The In-School Children and Youth Program - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
      Provides retarded children and youth, who are attending school to:
      (1) participate in and enjoy recreation activities.
      (2) pursue existing recreation skills.
      (3) learn activities for use during their leisure time.
D. C. DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED
(continued)

d. Summer Camping Program - M-F, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Provides the retarded individual the opportunity to:
(1) explore and enjoy the outdoors.
(2) gain knowledge and understanding of nature.
(3) meet and have fun with other campers.
(4) enjoy the many camping activities.

* e. The Adult Program - ages twenty-one and above.
Provides the opportunity for retarded adults to:
(1) participate in adult recreation activities modified to meet their individual needs, abilities, and interests.
(2) meet and enjoy new friends.
(3) discover and develop hidden abilities.
(4) become aware of and use community resources.
* (Will be provided upon demand.)

f. Special Services
(1) Parents must be members of the Parent Club, which meets once a month.
(2) Three times a year, progress reports are sent to parents.

2. Parent Counseling.

FUTURE PLANS:
2. Dental surveys and treatments.
3. Recipients of free lunches.
4. Speech therapy - students from area Universities and Colleges.
5. A new facility in southeast Washington, which will include workshops, arts and crafts shops, auditorium, gymnasium. The building will be designed to accommodate wheelchairs.

D. C. DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
ROVING LEADERS PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 1515 Half Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

TELEPHONE: 543-4750
D. C. DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
ROVING LEADERS PROGRAM
(continued)

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Milton C. Douglas, Jr.

STAFF: 1 Director
1 Deputy Director
2 Program Coordinators
2 Senior Roving Leaders
19 Roving Leaders
6 Roving Leader Aides
5 Roving Leader Recreation Aides

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Program began in 1956.

FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: District of Columbia.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Children and youth are referred to the Roving Leaders from various sources; school, juvenile court, youth division of the Police Department, Department of Welfare, citizens, etc., individually or as members of a gang.

PERSONS ENROLLED:
Elementary age children or teenagers in need of guidance and help in their social adjustment. Boys and girls in conflict with the law.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The Roving Leaders are men and women generally between the ages of 26 and 34 who, after a period of training establish contact in neighborhoods with problem children and young adults. Often the leader is known by children and parents in the neighborhood. His aims are primarily preventive, acting as a personal representative for the child or adolescent, a conduit into society, with teachers, parents, police, etc., and helps his contact make use of whatever community resources he needs. Generally the contacts are individual and informal, but often planned programs are set up to aid in the rehabilitation of problem groups. The main purpose of the program is to redirect unwholesome behavior into more socialized channels, and to reduce the severity and frequency of offenses, i.e., theft, gang warfare, etc.
D. C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ADDRESS: Magruder Building
1619 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

TELEPHONE: 629-2404 or ST 3-6111, ext. 480 or 481.
737-4884 (Developmental Center)

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Stanley E. Jackson
DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER: Dr. Enid Wolf

PROGRAMS: (1) Developmental Center for Special Education; (2) Classes for the Severely Mentally Retarded; (3) Transitional Classes; (4) Classes for Children with Learning Disabilities; (5) Sharpe Health School for Children with Orthopedic or Health Handicaps; (6) Social Adjustment Classes; (7) Occupational Classes; (8) Sight Conservation Classes; (9) Hearing Conservation Classes; (10) Visiting Instruction Corps for the Homebound and Hospitalized; (11) Tuition Grant Program. (See separate listing for supportive and remedial programs for children in the regular classrooms.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS:

1. DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION: A program of research and demonstration in the education of exceptional children. Includes diagnostic and follow-up services for children with severe problems; intensive study of specific needs for programs; implementation of pilot demonstration classes and means for evaluation and dissemination. Demonstration projects include the following:
   (a) Project in establishing adaptive behavior in severely mentally retarded children;
   (b) Four Engineered Classrooms using behavior modification to educate seriously emotionally and socially handicapped children;
   (c) Three pre-school and kindergarten classes for rubella children;
   (d) Instructional program for aphasic children with emphasis on linguistic and conceptual development;
   (e) Experimental program to develop a technique of movement education for the handicapped child;
   (g) Experimental child-directed classroom for children with learning disabilities, behavioral problems,
emotional disturbances which prevent them from functioning in the regular classroom; and
(h) Pre-school class for visually impaired.

2. CLASSES FOR THE TRAINABLE RETARDED:
   Educational program to develop self-care, communication and group living for students ages five through twenty-one. Fifty-seven teachers serving 657 children. Criteria for admission: Psychological study and medical examination required; intelligence quotient range from 30 through 50; children must be toilet trained and ambulatory. Classes are located in 20 schools, four of which are exclusively for the retarded. Transportation is provided.

3. TRANSITIONAL CLASSES:
   Designed to serve children who evidence extreme difficulty in academic achievement. Eligibility criteria: Sub-average intelligence on an individual standardized instrument, potential for independent functioning and support in adulthood, potential for mastery of some basic skills. Five teachers. Expansion planned.

4. CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES:
   Educational program for pupils with neurological impairments, including perceptual problems. Every effort is made to return the pupils with perceptual handicaps to the regular classroom at the earliest opportunity. Eligibility criteria: Children with primary deficits in areas of perceptual organization and who show a significant discrepancy between their current level of functioning in written language, concept formation, visual-motor coordination and their overall intellectual level. Children who are primarily deaf, blind, emotionally disturbed, physically handicapped, educable mentally retarded are excluded. Priority to primary grades. Ten teachers serving 80 children. Transportation provided.

5. SHAPRE HEALTH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH ORTHOPEDIC OR HEALTH HANDICAPS:
   An educational program, grades Kindergarten through Senior High, for physically handicapped children who need special equipment, physical and/or occupational therapy, physical protection or psychological adjustment to their handicaps. The emphasis in the school program is on teaching pupils to become as self-sufficient as possible, to foster maximum mental development, and help students develop skills and attitudes which will make as many as
possible potentially employable. Eligibility criteria: Medical examination required. Recommendation by the School Health Division of the D. C. Health Department. Twenty teachers plus specialists serve 213 students.

6. SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT CLASSES:
Self-contained classrooms for emotionally disturbed students or for those with behavioral maladjustments who cannot adjust in a regular classroom during a major portion of the school day. These classes have a highly structured approach with emphasis on behavior modification. Eligibility criteria: Psychological study required; recommendation by the Department of Pupil Personnel Services. Forty-one teachers serve 328 children. Four teachers are part of a special training project in Engineered Classrooms. Thirty-six children are enrolled in these classes.

More severe cases of withdrawn or aggressive behavior may be assigned to one of two extension programs:
(a) Twilight Program: Designed to help boys fourteen years old and over whose behavior has degenerated beyond tolerance of regular school and classroom placement. Psychological study and medical examination are required. Hours: 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. One director and five teachers serving 30 boys.
(b) Boys' Junior-Senior High: A rehabilitation educational-therapeutic program for emotionally-socially maladjusted boys. Goals are to improve attitudes, reasonable self-control, evidence of cooperation, regular school attendance and ultimately, a return to the regular school program. Five teachers, one counselor, and a principal serving 80 boys.

7. OCCUPATIONAL CLASS:
Educational and pre-vocational program for over-age elementary school pupils, ages eleven through thirteen and one-half. Eligibility criteria: Psychological study required; two or more years academically retarded; intelligence quotient of 75 through 90; socially and psychologically advanced. One teacher and one shop teacher serve 14 boys.

8. SIGHT CONSERVATION CLASSES:
Purpose is to help the child with visual impairment to attain the greatest possible personal, educational and
D. C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL PROGRAMS
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social benefits. Two self-contained classes and itinerant
teachers serve both the partially-seeing child (vision of
20/70 or less with or without correction) and blind children
(20/200 vision or less with correction). Blind children
receive braille instruction. Medical examination required.
Recommendation by School Health Division of the D. C.
Health Department. Two classroom teachers and six
itinerant teachers serve 87 children. Transportation
provided for elementary school children. Some blind
children enrolled in the Maryland School for the Blind
with tuition paid by the D. C. Board of Education.

9. HEARING CONSERVATION CLASSES:
Program designed to reduce the language barrier for the
hard-of-hearing child through the development of
"functional" hearing. Children are encouraged to use
residual hearing to their best advantage. Eligibility
criteria: Medical examination required; usable hearing
with or without hearing aid; moderately intelligible speech,
hearing levels between 25 and 80 decibels accepted. Pro-
gram under revision. Recommendation by the School Health
Division of the D. C. Health Department. Deaf children
may be enrolled at the Kendall School with tuition paid by
the D. C. Board of Education. Five teachers serve 64
children. Transportation provided for elementary pupils.

10. VISITING INSTRUCTION CORPS:
Children with physical and emotional disabilities are taught
in homes and hospitals by visiting teachers. Educational
program for pupils whose illness or physical condition
may prevent regular school attendance for six weeks or
for those whose emotional or behavioral maladjustment
is so severe that they cannot be maintained in classes.
Medical examination required; family physician's certifi-
cate acceptable. Forty-seven teachers serving 324 chil-
dren, elementary and secondary.

11. TUITION GRANT PROGRAM:
Funds are provided for tuition grants for instruction in
private schools when an adequate program is not available
in the public schools. Eligibility criteria: Children with
handicaps of any kind are eligible for whom there are no
public school programs with priority going to those of low
income and to those of compulsory school age.

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CRISIS-RESOURCE PROGRAM:
A specially trained teacher is available to all teachers in the school in which she is stationed to provide immediate intervention and help for children in crisis. She returns the child to his classroom as soon as he is able to resume his place there. Twelve teachers in 11 elementary schools and one junior high.

Director: Mr. Francis Queen
Address: 1619 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036
Telephone: 629-2404

DIAGNOSTIC-PRESCRIPTIVE TEACHER PROGRAM:
A specially trained teacher is available to all teachers in the school in which she is stationed for:
1. discovering and defining those educational techniques and materials which will best serve to assist children who are seen as having problems in learning and/or behavior;
2. determining the learning environment best suited to their needs; and
3. developing specific practical educational prescriptions.
Four teachers in four schools.
Director: Mrs. Aurelia Smith
Address: Ludlow School
6th and G Streets, N. E.
Washington, D. C.
Telephone: 547-3310

M.I.N.D. (MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS DAILY) PROGRAM:
Developed for pupils who are failing in one or more aspects of the regular classroom program. The program permits pupils with learning needs to remain enrolled in regular classrooms, but provides individualized services in resource rooms. Grades Kindergarten through Junior High. Psychological examination required. Sixty-two teachers serve 1,240 elementary school children; 50 teachers serve 1,200 secondary school children. Program in 53 elementary schools, 28 junior high schools.

Director: Mrs. Dorothy Hobbs
Address: Ludlow School
6th and G Streets, N. E.
Telephone: 547-3310
READING CENTER:
Diagnostic testing of children reading below grade level. One hundred thirty-nine remedial reading teachers give services in all schools on varying schedule.
Director: Mrs. Mae Porter
Address: Malcolm Skates Building
4131 13th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20011
Telephone: 629-2527 or ST 3-6111, ext. 430

SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER FOR THE D. C. SCHOOLS (DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES):
Itinerant services for children with mild speech or hearing disorders. Five thousand, five hundred children receive speech therapy annually, 130 receive services from hearing specialists.
Director: Dorothy L. Vaill
Address: 415 12th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005
Telephone: 629-3371, 347-1868

D. C. MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
ADDRESS: 201 Sixth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

TELEPHONE: 393-6151

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

STAFF: Miss Kathryn N. Fox, Chief, Division of Placement, Handicapped Placement Units.
Mr. Simon Scott, Adult Unit.
Miss Joan Burchell, Youth Unit.

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.
D. C. MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE  
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone or walk-in.  
Youth Unit: Ext. 318, Roc. 300.  
Adult Unit: Ext. 237, Foom 300.  
Neighborhood Employment Centers: Contact Mr. Nathaniel Lodd or Mr. Charles Green, Ext. 307 or Ext. 588.

PERSONS SERVED:  
Mentally or physically handicapped persons of working age.  
Youth Unit: ages sixteen to twenty-one; Adult Unit: over twenty-one.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Occupational testing, employment counseling, selective placement for the handicapped. Referral to training resources if needed. Close cooperation with the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, which has three counselors at DCMA.

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THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION

ADDRESS: Suite 1116, Woodward Building  
733 15th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005

TELEPHONE: 638-4350

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Thomas M. Ennis

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
A nationwide effort to educate the public on epilepsy and its effect on the lives of epileptics; to promote research into the treatment of epilepsy; to help maintain the National Children's Rehabilitation Center located in Leesburg, Va., a residential treatment facility for children between the ages of seven and seventeen (see separate listing). Distributes free publications on request, in any quantity. Maintains a regional film library of nine titles for circulation to any organization. Charitable, non-profit organization.
EPISCOPAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN

ADDRESS: 5901 Utah Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20015

TELEPHONE: EM 3-1333

HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F.
24-hour (5 days) residential treatment center. Closed in August.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Elsa A. Miller

STAFF:
Administrative Assistant
2 1/2 Social Workers
Psychiatrist, consulting
4 Teachers
Nurse
Social Work Student
Student Teachers
Fellows in Psychiatry from Walter Reed Hospital
Fellows in Social Work from Walter Reed Hospital

Supervisor of Counselors
Counselors, 5 day & 4 night
Secretary
Dietician
3 1/2 Domestics
Maintenance Engineer
Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit, church-affiliated, residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed boys.

FEES: Adjusted to family income. No fee for families unable to pay. Other sources of support: Tuition from Montgomery and Prince George's Department of Welfare and Board of Education, where applicable. Support from memberships and Episcopal Churches, endowment and the United Givers Fund.

CAPACITY: About 25, varying according to types and intensity of problems of those enrolled at any given time.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area, plus Charles and St. Mary's Counties in Maryland.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parents call for appointment with social worker. If indicated, child is scheduled for the necessary psychiatric and psychological diagnostic appointments, following which a staff decision is reached regarding particular case. Parents have appointments before and during diagnostic study.

WAITING PERIOD:
Children are not accepted for diagnosis if there is no chance of an opening in the reasonably near future.
PERSONS SERVED:
Boys only, about six and one-half to nine and one-half at time of admission. Emotionally disturbed only. No retarded children accepted. No religious or economic restrictions.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Psychiatric and psychological evaluation, casework with parents, psychotherapy with children; schooling, arts and crafts, workshop, music, outdoor and indoor athletic and play activities, and swimming in summer. Children go home weekends. Schooling individually planned—usually one to four children in a classroom. All parents in individual casework process with social worker. Average stay of child about 2 years.

Special Program: A special day school program for emotionally disturbed boys. This is a restricted program with all referrals being from the inner city within Washington, D. C. Capacity -- 35 children; age four and one-half to six and one-half at time of admission.

FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICES OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS: 929 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

TELEPHONE: 232-6510

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., M, Tu, W, by appointment.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
John G. Theban

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICES:
Southeast
2263 Mt. View Place, S. E.
Telephone: 582-7700, ext 1,2

Northeast:
1326 Florida Avenue, N.E.
Telephone: 397-2400

CHANGE:
3308 15th Street, N. W.
Telephone: 234-7680

941 No. Capitol Street
Telephone: 347-0693
FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICES OF WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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STAFF: Permanent staff of about 152. An additional 85 persons are employed in summer to operate the summer groups. Permanent staff includes 44 trained caseworkers. Agency uses volunteers.

PRIVATE: Non-profit agency, support from Uniter Givers Fund.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Open door for anyone with problems; walk-in or telephone for appointment.

PERSONS SERVED:
No restrictions of any kind.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. Professional service to family members with problems, as a group or as individuals, in main office as well as in neighborhood offices.
2. Help to unmarried mothers and a licensed adoptive placement of their children.
3. Foster home programs:
   a. "Assembled Families" homes, in each of which five children of varying ages are given family care, a service supported by a contract with the Department of Public Welfare.
   b. Program providing emotionally disturbed children with the support they need.
4. Foster Family Day Care for children of working mothers, including some children of women enrolled in Washington's Concentrated Employment Program, a training program in the Lower Cardozo and Congress Heights areas under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Labor.
5. Family Life Education in which groups share their problems in guided discussions. The groups vary from young school children and teenagers to parents, teachers and women's groups.
6. The operation of Washington's first residential annex to a public school, Shaw Junior High, as one part of comprehensive social service to teenage girls attending that school.
7. Protective services to the aging, enlarged to include a multi-purpose Senior Citizen Center in the Model Cities area.
8. The operation of two large camps in Prince William Forest Park in Triangle, Virginia, one for boys and one for girls between the ages of nine and twelve.

9. The operation of Ivakota Farm in Clifton, Virginia, for teenage boys. These boys are organized in clubs in the city and use Ivakota in the summer and on weekends the year round. Many of these boys graduate to jobs in the camps for younger children. In addition, two girls' clubs have been organized in the city.

10. The development of a new camp, Moss Hollow, in Markham, Virginia.

11. Adoption research to further the knowledge of adopted children and their families.

12. Field work training for graduate students in social work from Catholic University, Howard University, and Smith College to fulfill the requirements for the Master's Degree.
GALLAUDET COLLEGE
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CAPACITY: 1,000 students.

AREA SERVED: Student body comes from throughout the U. S. and 15 foreign countries.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Requests for applications for admission should be sent to the Director of Admissions, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. 20002.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION:
1. Evidence that the candidate's loss of hearing is of such a nature that he would have difficulty in attending a comparable institution of higher learning designed for students with normal hearing.
2. Satisfactory performance on an entrance examination consisting of standardized achievement tests in English, math, elementary algebra and science.
3. An official transcript showing all secondary school courses completed.
4. Evidence of good moral character and motivation for college studies.
5. A report from a physician testifying to the candidate's sound physical condition, to a recent chest x-ray, and to certain innoculations.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS:
1. Gallaudet is an accredited college of liberal arts and sciences offering to deaf students about 22 major fields of study leading to a B. A. or a B. S. degree.
2. In addition to a broad undergraduate program, Gallaudet offers a one-year, remedial preparatory program for students accepted for admission with deficiencies.
3. The Graduate School is open to both deaf and hearing students and offers a two-year program leading to an M. A. degree in teaching on the elementary or secondary level, and an M. S. degree in audiology and nursery education of the hearing impaired.

Lectures are usually given in "simultaneous" method of communication: a blending of speech, the manual alphabet and the sign language. Opportunities for Gallaudet students for practice teaching and observation are available at the Hearing and Speech Center's nursery school and at Kendall School, which offers elementary and secondary education to deaf pupils. (See separate listing.)
GALLAUDET COLLEGE
AUDIOLOGY CLINIC

ADDRESS: 7th Street and Florida Avenue, N. E.
            Washington, D. C. 20002

TELEPHONE: 386-6528

HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F.

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH:
Robert F. Balas, Ph. D.

FEES: Adjustable fee schedule.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area or anywhere.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone clinic. Initial screening during telephone interview.

PERSONS SERVED: Persons with hearing problems, any age.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Audiologic evaluation, hearing aid consultation, hearing aid
orientation, auditory training, lipreading, counseling.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE PRESCHOOL

ADDRESS: 7th Street and Florida Avenue, N. E.
            Washington, D. C. 20002

TELEPHONE: 386-6525

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Susanna Baltzer, M. A.

PRIVATE: Non-profit with partial federal support.

FEES: Tuition determined by length and number of sessions per week.
Tuition aid from County where child resides and Grants-in-
Aid (based on family income) through Gallaudet College. Military
dependents qualify for tuition assistance.
CAPACITY: 30 to 40 children.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Telephone to initiate intake procedure and for appointment.

TRANSPORTATION: Not provided.

PERSONS SERVED: Children with hearing impairments from birth to five years.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Gallaudet Preschool provides a day school program for hearing impaired children and their parents through individual, group, home, and diagnostic training. The program is child-development oriented. It emphasizes hearing aids, auditory training, speech, and speech reading in the development of language, supplemented by other approaches when needed. Observations, staff conferences, and developmental, psychological, and audiological evaluations are scheduled routinely or on referral to determine educational needs and placement.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE KENDALL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

ADDRESS: 7th Street and Florida Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

TELEPHONE: 386-5009

HOURS: 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. (Office)
9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. (School hours)

DIRECTOR: Thomas R. Behrens, Ph. D.

STAFF: 5 Administrative Staff 5 Curriculum Coordinators
12 Special Services Staff 4 Library and Media Staff
31 Classroom Teachers

PRIVATE: Non-profit day school.
FEES: $1,790.00 tuition. Boards of Education of D. C., Maryland and Virginia pay specified amounts toward tuition.

MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 215 children.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Audiological, medical, psychological and educational records must be submitted to the Director, followed by an interview with the parents and prospective student.

TRIAL PERIOD: 6 months.

TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED: Boys and girls, ages five and older who are deaf or partially hearing. Some children have mild accompanying impairments, but the blind, markedly retarded or emotionally disturbed would not be accepted. General intelligence requirements: Within normal range, though deaf children sometimes test lower. Self-care requirements: Child must be self-feeding, ambulatory and toilet trained.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Kendall School is an accredited school for the deaf at the elementary and secondary levels. Program is primarily academic. No vocational training programs.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE
MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

ADDRESS: 7th Street and Florida Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

TELEPHONE: 336-4244

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F. (Office)
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., M-F (School)
GALLAUDET COLLEGE
MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
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DIRECTOR: Dr. Doin Hicks

STAFF: Director
       Speech Therapists
       Teachers
       Supportive Staff

PRIVATE: Non-profit day and residential school. Funded by the U. S.
         Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

FEES: None.

CAPACITY: September, 1970: 80 to 120 (in temporary facility)

AREA SERVED: Five state districts: District of Columbia, Virginia, West
             Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. Limited
             number from other states.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Write to Director. Admission forms sent. Admission deter-
mined by committee.

PERSONS SERVED:
Students must ordinarily have a hearing level of 70 decibels
or more (ISO) in the better ear, averaged for 500, 1,000 and
2,000 Hertz. Ages fourteen or older with a demonstrated
reading level of third grade or higher on a standardized test.
Applicants must ordinarily be free of major handicaps except
hearing loss. Completion or near completion of an eighth
grade education required.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
Purpose of the school is to provide day and residential
facilities for secondary education for young persons who are
defaf in order to prepare them for college and other advanced
study. Comprehensive curriculum emphasizing individualized
learning. Research and demonstration in appropriate methods
of instruction. Permanent physical plant to be constructed
including dormitory facilities.
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC

ADDRESS: 901 23rd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

TELEPHONE: 331-6419

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Roy M. Coleman

STAFF: Psychiatrists, psychiatric social workers, psychologist,
resident psychiatrists and medical students.

PRIVATE: Non-profit hospital.

FEES: Persons able to afford private care are referred privately.
Fees are based on a sliding scale.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area or anywhere.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment. Patient is seen by a resident
physician or social worker. After evaluation recommenda-
tion is made for treatment program here or referred else-
where.

PERSONS SERVED:
Emotionally disturbed persons aged eighteen and up. Selection
of patients is based on the training needs of the residency
program, as well as on the need of the patient for treatment.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Staff provides diagnostic evaluations and treatment recommen-
dations to applicants. The clinic offers individual psycho-
therapy, group psychotherapy, couple and family therapy.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
READING CENTER

ADDRESS: 2018 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

TELEPHONE: 676-6286
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
READING CENTER
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HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mary Ellen Coleman, A. M.

STAFF: Assistant Director
2 Assistant Directors
Secretary, full-time
M. A.'s in Reading according to need, part-time

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children from age six and adults of close to average ability with a reading deficiency.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Individual Diagnosis: Includes psychological tests; reading aptitude and achievement tests; spelling test, vision, hearing and dominance tests; analysis and interpretation of results; and presentation of written report in conference with the individual or parents concerned. Fee: $60.00
Instruction: Individual (per hour) - $8.00
Semi-individual (per hour) - $6.00
Small groups with common reading problems (per hour) - $5.00

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER

ADDRESS: 901 23rd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

TELEPHONE: 331-6245

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Thomas McP. Brown, M. D.
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER
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STAFF:
Program Coordinator and Patient Care Director,
Irene Tamagna, M. D.
Assistant Patient Care Director
Director, Psychiatric Research and Training
Director of Research    Director of Training
2 Rehabilitation Social Workers Rehabilitation Psychologist
Clinical Psychologist    Rehabilitation Nurse
Occupational Therapist   Physical Therapist
Administrator


FEES: Based on service provided, adjustable to family income. No fee for initial rehabilitation evaluation for certain patients.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Admission on approval of Patient Care Director. Call for information.

PERSONS SERVED:
Persons in need of medical and other rehabilitation services (psychological, vocational or social), including those who are disturbed, retarded, epileptic, cerebral palsied, or who have specific learning disabilities, vision, hearing or speech disorders, orthopedic handicaps, or cardiac conditions. Age limits are dependent upon the goals of the service offered. Admission at the discretion of the Patient Care Director.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Full range of medical, psychological, vocational and social services for inpatients and outpatients. Services include: Rehabilitation assessment, including necessary medical-diagnostic examinations, psychological and psychiatric evaluation, psychological testing, eye tests, hearing evaluations, vocational counseling and guidance, occupational training, job placement, physical and occupational therapy, psychotherapy, parent counseling. Special problems are undertaken on a research and training basis, all cooperating with other schools of the University. Eighteen rehabilitation beds are maintained in the hospital for rehabilitation assessment and treatment purposes.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC

ADDRESS: 2201 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

TELEPHONE: 676-7360

HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: James W. Hillis, Ph. D.

STAFF: 1 Director
2 Supervisors
2 Associate Directors
40 Clinic Assistants

PRIVATE: Non-profit university-affiliated clinic.

FEES: Fee for speech, language or hearing evaluation: $5.00 - $20.00
Therapy: Varies, upward from $2.00 per session.
Limited funds available from National Speech Clinic Foundation
for small number of patients unable to pay.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Apply directly to Clinic appointment secretary. Evaluation
precedes therapy.

REFERRALS: None necessary but recommended.

PERSONS SERVED:
All persons accepted for evaluation.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The Speech and Hearing Clinic offers diagnostic and remedial
work for children and adults with such communication diffi-
culties as stuttering, lisping, cleft palate speech, cerebral-
palsied speech, and voice, articulatory, and hearing problems.
Diagnostic and remedial work is also available for persons
with nonstandard language usage due to such conditions as
hearing loss, brain damage, mental retardation, and environ-
mental factors.
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT
DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CLINIC

ADDRESS: Department of Pediatrics
Georgetown University Medical Center
3800 Reservoir Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

TELEPHONE: 625-7675

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Robert Clayton

STAFF: Multi-disciplinary staff

PRIVATE: Non-profit Department of Pediatrics, Medical School.

FEES: Set fee for diagnosis and evaluation, adjustable for those unable to pay. Hospital, laboratory, and consultant fees separate.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment.

REFERRALS: Referrals from anyone. Family referral must be accompanied by a statement from the family physician.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children suspected of mental retardation under twenty-one years of age. Emphasis on early diagnosis, preschool age.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. Diagnosis and evaluation. Multi-disciplinary work-up for children with developmental and/or learning problems.
2. Infant Stimulation Program: Designed for children from infancy to age three who have developmental problems. The purpose is to evaluate the child's growth and development and recommend stimulating activities to be done at home. By stimulating the child with educational toys, motor activities, language and interaction with others the personnel can recommend activities to encourage the next stage of development. Working with the children are Child Development Specialist Students from the University of Maryland, Special Education Students from George
Washington University and the Center Public Health Nurse. Two screening procedures (Denier Developmental Screening Test and the Vineland Maturity Scale) are used to aid in appraising the level of motor, language and psychosocial development of the child. The results of these tests as well as the observation of the child are used as a baseline to evaluate and identify his current functioning.

Parent counseling during infant stimulation period.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT
DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CLINIC

ADDRESS: Georgetown University Medical Center 3700 Reservoir Road, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20007

TELEPHONE: 625-7170

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Robert Clayton, M. D.

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Bertice A. Cornish, Ed. D.

STAFF: Assistant Project Director Teachers Supportive assistance from Center for Child Development

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Project funded under the Handicapped Children's Early Education Assistance Act of 1968.

FEES: Call for information.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: On initial contact each child will be involved in an intensive diagnostic evaluation with an educator.
REFERRAL: By day care centers, head start programs, nursery schools, physicians, parents.

PERSONS SERVED: Children ages two to five who may have handicapping conditions or who may present potential problems in existing preschool facilities.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Goal: To identify the young child's strengths, weaknesses and current developmental level by exposing him to a wide variety of materials, methods, and educational strategies. The staff determines the appropriate educational placement when the child is ready to move on and maintains liaison with the receiving teacher to provide support.

Other objectives include careful integration of selected children into classes for normal children; coordinating parent activities with nursery programs; developing effective programs for multiple-handicapped children; and recruiting and training professional and sub-professional personnel to work with handicapped children.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

ADDRESS: New CDDC Building
3800 Reservoir Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

TELEPHONE: 625-7417

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Margaret M. Kenrick

STAFF: Director of Department Occupational & Physical Therapists
Associate Director Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Speech Pathologist Social Worker
Rehabilitation Nurse Respiration Therapists
Aides
PRIVATE: Non-profit.

AREA SERVED: D.C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: By physician referral. Consultation by M. D. includes examination or evaluation, electrodiagnostic testing where indicated and treatment prescription.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

1. SPEECH THERAPY.
   Speech Pathologist: Alice Dean Monroe, M.Ed., who also acts as Speech and Language Consultant to the Children's Diagnostic and Development and to the Cleft Palate Clinics. (Dr. Hratch Abrahamian, D.D.S., Director.)
   Services: Evaluations and treatment (individual therapy) of all speech disorders. Hearing tested only as part of speech work-up.
   Fees: Private patients fixed fee: $23.00 initial evaluation, $12.00 for therapy session. For those registered in outpatient clinic, fee is adjustable.

2. PHYSICAL THERAPY.
   Staff: Physical therapists, respiration therapists, physical therapy assistant, physical medicine technician, and aides.
   Fees: $12.00 for regular treatment, $18.00 for Hubbard Tank, $20.00 for Walk-in Tank.
   Services: Physical rehabilitation of patient through exercises, including muscle re-education and gait training with or without supports such as canes, crutches, walkers, braces, and artificial limbs. Modalities include traction, hydrotherapy, diathermy, ultrasound, and electrical diagnostic and treatment machines. Patients treated on an in- and out-patient basis, M-F.

3. RESPIRATION THERAPY.
   Staff: Two physical therapists.
   Services: Respiration therapy which is given to pre- and post-operative patients within the hospital on a seven day a week basis, including holidays when necessary. Classes are conducted for emphysema and asthma victims.

4. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.
   Services: Sensory testing and evaluation; functional testing in activities of daily living; training and supervision in
activities designed to strengthen muscles and improve coordination.
Fee: $10.00 per treatment.

ANCILLARY PERSONNEL.
Rehabilitation Nurse: Coordinates patient program within the Department with nursing care given in the patient's room and sees that treatment is continued after patient leaves the hospital through contact with agencies in the Metropolitan Area, such as the Visiting Nurses Association.
Social Worker: Social worker assists patients with discharge planning and makes arrangements for nursing homes and other long-term facilities when indicated. Advises patients and their families regarding medical and financial assistance programs. In addition to assistance with reality problems, provides a counseling and referral service to troubled patients and their families.

VOCATIONAL COUNSELOR.
Interviews patients who may have potential for employment following rehabilitation; then provides interested individuals with vocational evaluation and counseling, necessary physical restoration services and appliances, and job training and placement.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CLINIC

ADDRESS: Outpatient Department
3800 Reservoir Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

TELEPHONE: 625-7381

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Wednesdays.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Desmond O'Doherty, Neurology
Dr. Margaret Kenrick, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Muscular Dystrophy patients are seen both in the Department of Neurology and in the Department of Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation. Patients are most often referred from a clinic or a physician. Appointments are made for the M. D. Clinic in the Outpatient Department. Dr. O'Doherty's Neurology Clinic does diagnoses, enzyme research studies and genetic studies. Dr. Kenrick's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinic does evaluations, prescribes therapy as indicated, teaches parents home therapy and prescribes all equipment as needed. Research includes studies on the effect of certain medication on the progress of the disease. Patients are referred to schools for the handicapped if indicated, and prescriptions for therapy are given to the schools. Patients are seen about every 3-6 months by two clinics and by other clinics as needed. There are no restrictions on income or residence. No age limit. The Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, D. C. Chapter supports the clinic.

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MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CLINIC
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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

ADDRESS: Children's Psychiatric Services
Gorman Building, Georgetown University Hospital
3800 Reservoir Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

TELEPHONE: 625-7351

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Edwin S. Kessler, M. D.

STAFF: Director, Child Psychiatrist
3 Child Psychiatrists: 1 full-time, 2 part-time
1 Psychologist, full-time
2 Psychiatric Social Workers, full-time
Psychiatric residents and fellows in Child Psychiatry
1 Student Social Worker

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Department of Psychiatry, Georgetown University

FEES: Flexible.
ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone Chief Social Worker for appointment.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children from infancy through adolescence selected on a basis of training needs.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Diagnosis and treatment on a selective basis related to the training function of the service.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
ADULT PSYCHIATRIC OUTPATIENT SERVICES

ADDRESS: Gorman Building, First Floor
3800 Reservoir Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

TELEPHONE: 625-7351

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Louis F. Rittelmeyer, Jr., M. D.

STAFF: Faculty and Resident Staff, Department of Psychiatry, Georgetown University School of Medicine.

PRIVATE: Non-profit outpatient services.

FEES: Sliding scale; based on family income.

AREA SERVED: Area A of the District of Columbia, Maryland & Virginia suburbs.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone social worker to make appointment for intake interview. Patient then sees resident psychiatrist. Diagnostic conference held; recommendation for treatment made to patient. Evaluation for treatment done without delay in walk-in clinic.
PERSONS SERVED:
Emotionally disturbed persons aged sixteen and over, in need of psychiatric outpatient services.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The clinic is primarily a training center for residents in psychiatry offering the following services:
1. Evaluation.
2. Treatment: Individual therapy including long-term and brief psychotherapy; group therapy and family therapy.
3. Emergency walk-in service for those needing immediate help.

PLANS FOR EXPANSION:
Plans for wider use of brief psychotherapy.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, DAVIS MEMORIAL

ADDRESS: 1218 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20036

TELEPHONE: 337-2770

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Francis W. Mulcahy

STAFF: 16 professional
11 non-professional and clerical

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Partial support from federal and local governments.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
1. Telephone or write for appointment to Personnel Office.
2. Evaluation period of 10-15 days in work task to determine training and/or placement.
3. Initial interview, physical examination, testing, including
adjustment, ability, aptitude, achievement, interest, and dexterity tests administered to all incoming evaluatees.

REFERRALS: By Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Administration, Physicians, other agencies and individuals.

PERSONS SERVED: Persons aged sixteen and above in need of employment, with such handicaps as the following:
1. Physical: Cardio-vascular, respiratory, orthopedic.
2. Mental: Brain-damaged, slow-learners, retarded, emotionally disturbed.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: To restore handicapped people to a normal, useful and self-sustaining life.
1. Evaluation and training: Any handicapped person referred to or applying to Goodwill goes through a thorough testing for a three-week period. A physical examination is followed by evaluation, psychological tests, and tryouts under supervision in some on-the-job training fields. The reports of supervisors and training officers and test results are considered in determining the applicant’s training potential. Unless he is found to be absolutely untrainable, he is assigned to one of the training fields. The training may last up to a year or longer. In addition to job training, each person is given counseling in work habits, grooming, attitudes, etc. When it is felt that the trainee is ready to be gainfully employed in a non-sheltered situation, a placement officer tries to find him a regular job. Over 200 persons a year are trained under this program.

Training areas are as follows: bookkeeping fundamentals, bookkeeping machine operator, cafeteria, cashier, chair caning and refinishing, custodial and porter, dry-cleaning and spotting, electrical appliance repair, furniture repair and refinishing, garment repair and sewing, laundry mechanics, mechanics general maintenance, messenger, multilith operator, office machines, general office work, parts and stock clerk, payroll and payroll taxes, radio and T. V. repair, radio dispatcher, sorter and grader, switchboard operator, tagging machine
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operator, telephone answering service, truck or dock loader, typing-clerical, upholstery.

2. Sheltered employment: Over 300 handicapped persons are employed at headquarters in the collection and refurbishing of donated materials; also about 39 persons are employed in the eight branch retail stores.

3. Special Services: Psychological, personal counseling when necessary, psychiatric referrals; medical services; housing counseling, emergency food donations; chapel services, non-sectarian.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COUNCIL
OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA

ADDRESS: 95 M Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

TELEPHONE: 554-1333

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Isadore Seeman

PRIVATE: Non-profit, UGF supported. Citizen-led organization.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

1. Sparks the interest of citizens in overcoming community welfare problems, gives leadership in the study of these problems, and brings about action on the solutions.

2. Plans, develops and coordinates health, welfare, recreation and related community services for the metropolitan Washington area, working with both public and private agencies.

3. Determines what voluntary agencies of the community are eligible to receive money collected in the annual United Givers Fund campaigns and determines how much each of the eligible agencies will receive.

4. Provides services to its member agencies that will help them improve their effectiveness and efficiency.

5. Provides an Information and Referral Service which offers
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OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA
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information and assistance in getting help for all types of problems. Located in HWC Headquarters. Telephone number listed above.

6. Publishes and distributes a Directory called "Where to Turn", listing public and voluntary non-profit agencies providing direct services to people, compiled by the Information and Referral Service of HWC.

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HEARING AND SPEECH AGENCIES, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF

ADDRESS: 919 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

TELEPHONE: 296-3844

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Tom Coleman

PRIVATE: Non-profit.
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

Locally-oriented national agency in which lay and professional individuals work exclusively toward solving the problems of hearing, speech and language handicapped individuals, including the deaf.

1. Direct services to individuals to establish, improve and increase services for communication-handicapped persons. Consultation is provided local communities and agencies in community planning and organization, administration, finance, affiliation agreements, personnel, comprehensive care and other matters pertaining to the delivery of services to meet community needs now and in the future.

2. A system of accrediting service programs is being developed in consultation with the Joint Commission on Accreditation in Chicago.

3. Holds regional workshops for agency executives, board members, physicians, and rehabilitation experts, and staff members serve as special faculty for various professional educational programs.


5. Performs long-term studies and demonstration projects in hearing screening of newborns in hospitals; improves community services for adult deaf by use of existing agencies; uses supportive personnel to improve service deficiencies caused by professional shortages; develops a system for delivery of services under comprehensive care.


7. Sponsors a major recruitment effort aimed at interesting young people in hearing and speech careers and ultimate service in community agencies. Loans a 38-minute film, featuring Nanette Fabray, for recruitment services.
HEART ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON

ADDRESS: 2007 I Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

TELEPHONE: 296-4697

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Mary Cooley

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
To promote research and education in the field of heart disease. Provides individualized referral to source of cardio-vascular services in the area by phone or by interview. Provides information to the general public and to professionals. Answers requests for career information in para-medical and health related fields. Conducts periodic institutes for nurses and physicians and other para-professional people, making available the latest knowledge in the cardio-vascular field.

Has social worker under medical supervision who does direct counseling. A dietician offers counseling in regard to diet therapy, where needed. Provides free penicillin for those children in the cardiac clinics who cannot otherwise afford it. In cooperation with the D. C. Health Department and the D. C. Medical Association, certain local pharmacies have agreed to provide low cost medication for those who need it.

HILLCREST CHILDREN'S CENTER

ADDRESS: 1325 W Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

TELEPHONE: 265-2400

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Arthur M. Cox
HILLCREST CHILDREN'S CENTER
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STAFF: The present professional staff at Hillcrest includes:
Medical Director, Dr. Reginald Lourie
Psychiatrist-in-Chief of Clinical Services,
Dr. Joseph D. Noshpitz
Director of Psychoeducational Services,
Dr. Nicholas J. Long
Director of Training, Dr. Lawrence Greenberg
Interdisciplinary staff including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, teachers, counselor, trainees.

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Residential, Day and Outpatient Services. Affiliated with Children's Hospital of the D. C.


AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Contact Intake Social Worker at 265-2400 to make appointment for diagnostic study by psychiatric team.

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:

Residential Treatment Program: Boys only, ages seven to eleven at time of admission.
Therapeutic Nursery School: Boys and girls, ages two and one-half to five at time of admission.
Therapeutic Elementary School Program: Boys and girls, ages six to eleven at time of admission.
Children's Outpatient Clinic: Boys and girls, from two to thirteen years of age.
Adolescent and Young Adult Clinic: Boys and girls, ages fourteen to twenty-four.

Hillcrest serves the emotionally disturbed child. For diagnostic services there are no restrictions as to severity of handicap and no intelligence requirements. For treatment services, the severely psychotic child or a child with severe accompanying physical handicaps would not fit into the programs; average or above potential intelligence is required. The children must be ambulatory, but those in the therapeutic nursery need not be self-feeding or toilet trained.
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

1. **Clinical Programs**
   
a. **Diagnostic Clinic:** Once a child is referred to Hillcrest because of behavior and/or learning problems, the Clinical Director assigns the case to a psychiatric team consisting of a child psychiatrist, psychologist and social worker. This team carries out a comprehensive diagnostic study of the child with the participation of parents required. When the study is completed, a conference is held with the parents to discuss the findings and to recommend additional help if indicated.

b. **The Children's Outpatient Clinic:** Children, ages two to thirteen and their parents receive psychiatric outpatient treatment in this clinic. The majority of the patients are seen once a week, while others are seen several times a week, depending on their needs. Individual or group therapy is available to the children.

c. **Adolescent and Young Adult Clinic:** Provides referral, consultation and treatment services to adolescents and young adults and their parents between the ages of fourteen and twenty-four.

d. **Crisis Clinic:** A planned Crisis Clinic is designed to offer evaluation, short-term treatment and referral for children in states of psychiatric emergency; for example, suicidal threats and attempts, incipient psychosis, acute school phobia, drug abuse. It serves children and adolescents up to the age of twenty-four. The clinic will operate on a M-F, 9:00 to 5:00 basis. At times when the Clinic is closed, families would be seen at the Children's Hospital emergency room where psychiatric consultation is available. Patients are seen either on a walk-in basis or may call for an appointment. This clinic will provide short-term, crisis-oriented therapy only. Referrals will be made if longer term treatment is indicated.

The following programs are restricted to children who can be helped to get back into the community through intensive therapeutic treatment lasting for a maximum of two years. These programs also require parent cooperation.

e. **Therapeutic Nursery School:** Children between the ages of two and one-half and five who present serious management of developmental problems are seen in
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half-day sessions daily. Two groups of six children are organized and taught by three teachers. The children also receive individual psychiatric treatment, while their parents receive individual counseling.

f. Therapeutic Elementary School Program: Designed for those children whose behavior is so disturbing that they cannot make a satisfactory adjustment in school. Master teachers are assigned to each of four groups of nine children. Each child's program is coordinated by the child's therapist. Children are grouped according to social needs. Classroom programs are designed to allow the child to learn as fast as he is capable. Individual remedial instruction is available.

g. Residential Treatment Program: The purpose of the residential program is to provide a 24-hour a day milieu therapy program which emphasizes the quality of the interpersonal relationships between the individual child, his peers, and the adults caring for him. The routines of living and play are structured so as to provide maximum opportunities for therapeutic intervention. The program is set up on the belief that Hillcrest should not assume long-term care for a few children, but rather short-term care for a greater number of children. A child in day treatment could be admitted to the residence for short-term supportive care while he and his family are in a crisis situation.

2. Community Consultation and Research Programs.
Hillcrest provides psychiatric consultation to Montgomery County special classes, to D. C. Public School classes for socially maladjusted children, to the juvenile court, to private and public agencies, participation in the development of the D. C. Residential Care Program, consultation to scores of mental health professionals who visit the Hillcrest program, presentation of lectures to teachers, PTA groups, and professional groups in the area, the development of a Saturday Day Camp program for neighborhood children. Participation in the Comprehensive Health Care Clinic of Children's Hospital.

3. Training Program. The medical affiliation with the Department of Psychiatry of Children's Hospital of D. C. has enabled Hillcrest to develop accredited training programs in Child Psychiatry, Special Education, Clinical
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Child Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Social Group Work. Trainees are sent from George Washington University, Georgetown University, Catholic University, University of Maryland, Howard University, American University and St. Elizabeth's Hospital to Hillcrest to help bridge the gap between the demands for service and the lack of highly trained personnel to work with emotionally disturbed children. Over 300 received training at Hillcrest in 1969.

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HOME FOR INCURABLES

ADDRESS: 3720 Upton Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

TELEPHONE: WO 6-3720

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
24-hour care for patients

ADMINISTRATOR: Capt. J. D. Lamade

MEDICAL STAFF:
Medical Director
2 Medical Assistants
6 Registered Nurses

25 Licensed Practical Nurses
Total Nursing staff of 100

PRIVATE: Non-profit. 24-hour nursing home.

FEES: Based on ability to pay. Maximum $14.00 to $16.00 a day.

CAPACITY: 182 patients. (There is a waiting list of 2 years for women, one year for men.)

AREA SERVED: D. C. Five-year residency requirement.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call admissions office for appointment.

PERSONS SERVED:
Chronically ill or incurably disabled patients with such conditions as cancer, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, arthritis, rheumatism, acute diabetes, etc.
HOME FOR INCURABLES
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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Complete nursing service.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

ADDRESS: 1731 Bunker Hill Road, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20017

TELEPHONE: 832-4400

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR: Vacancy

ADMINISTRATOR: Earl C. Mechtensimer

STAFF: 8 Attending Pediatricians
1 Director, Pulmonary Physiology Research
34 Consultants
1 Psychiatric Consultant
1 Staff Pediatrician, full-time

PRIVATE: Non-profit. UGF support.

FEES: Average cost of care as of January, 1970, $70.00 per day.
Fee based on ability to pay. (Semi-private plus cost of ancillary care.)

ENROLLMENT: 50 patients (June, 1970)

CAPACITY: 80 beds.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

REFERRALS: Majority of referrals are direct inpatient transfers from other hospitals. Remainder come from doctors, outpatient clinics, and social agencies.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children from infancy up to and including fourteen years.
Children with medical or psychiatric problems who can benefit from the intermediate-stay care offered by the hospital.
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

Purpose: To provide intermediate-stay hospital care for children suffering from a variety of illnesses requiring professional inter-disciplinary medical programming, usually over periods of about 30-90 days. Most of the patients have had diagnostic study and treatment of the initial phase of their illnesses in acute short-stay hospitals, in outpatient facilities or by their private physician. They are then referred to The Hospital for Sick Children for longer term treatment and for continued diagnostic evaluation.

1. The hospital offers active diagnostic and treatment programs for the following illnesses: Neurological, cardio-respiratory, gastro-intestinal, skeleto-muscular, genito-urinary, integumentary, endocrine, hematological, asthma. A comprehensive pediatric evaluation is made and a treatment plan carried out.

2. Psychological evaluation and treatment: An assessment of the child's intellectual functioning level and personality adjustment. Psychotherapy as indicated.

3. Group Mother Program: Group mothers provide a warmly human relationship which promotes health, emotional and developmental growth of the children.

4. Therapeutic Play Program: Under the leadership of group workers, provides the opportunity to develop physically, socially and emotionally through individual and group activity.

5. Educational Program: Standard school activities are geared to the child's level and rate of learning, with flexibility in time and length of class sessions. Age range of children is from two to fourteen years. Bedside schooling for those who cannot attend classes. Some children attend local public schools. Special tutoring in academic subjects when necessary.

6. Physical Therapy: Special exercises and equipment to provide for the physically handicapped child.

7. Diagnostic x-ray and laboratory services.

8. Social Casework Services: Directed towards alleviating the social or emotional problems which may interfere with effective medical care or negate the successful recovery and maintenance of the child's physical and emotional health after discharge.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
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Training: Training is given to residents and fellows in the field of pediatrics, neurology, psychiatry and medicine from various universities and hospitals. The hospital accepts students from accredited schools of nursing, practical nursing and graduate students in psychology and social work. The hospital also maintains its own training program for student nursery aides (6-month program).

Asthma Treatment Program. Pulmonary function laboratory for therapy and treatment of chronic asthma. Studies in the Environmental Control Unit to determine the role of climatic changes and environmental pollution in causation of chronic asthma.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

ADDRESS: Tempo B, Howard University, Main Campus
Near 4th Street and Howard Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

TELEPHONE: 797-1886

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Pearl L. Rosser, M. D.

STAFF: Medical Director, Pediatrician
Clinical Psychologist
Child Psychiatrist
Pediatric Neurologist
2 Social Workers
Pediatrician
Speech Pathologist
Child Development Specialist
Public Health Nurse
Licensed Practical Nurse
Nutritionist


FEES: None.

MAXIMUM CAPACITY:
16 per month new intake.
AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment. Social worker follows through on requests for admission to determine eligibility. Selection on basis of training needs.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children with developmental problems, from birth through adolescence. New cases restricted to below age ten with priority to pre-school children. Most of the children served by the clinic are retarded or are functioning on a retarded level. Accompanying handicaps would not exclude the child from services. Children are accepted from the entire Metropolitan Area, but preference is given to those who live in the District.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Diagnosis, treatment, evaluation, counseling and follow-up of children who are born with or who have acquired developmental problems in early childhood.
Procedure: The evaluation takes approximately six weeks from intake to evaluation conference. At least three visits to the clinic are required in addition to appointments for special laboratory evaluations and visits with consultants. Applications for admission are screened by social worker and pediatrician. Physical, psychological, social, educational and nutritional assessments are standard procedure. Observation of the parents and child in the home and school is stressed.

When all information from the study has been compiled the evaluation conference is held. Consultants, referring physician, school personnel and personnel from other agencies are invited to attend this conference. After the evaluation conference, the pediatrician, with the help of other appropriate members of the staff, interprets the findings to the family. Arrangements for therapy and continuing interpretation and follow-up are then made.
Department of Pediatrics: The C. D. C. has at its disposal the facilities of the Department of Pediatrics located in the University Hospital. These include the medical and surgical pediatric wards, the newborn nursery and the Out-patient Pediatric service.
Laboratories: Routine laboratory services available through the hospital. Department of Pediatrics laboratories available for more intricate studies.

Speech, language, and hearing: Clinic utilizes the services of the Communication Sciences Laboratory of Howard University for diagnosis and treatment of problems relating to speech, language and hearing.

Treatment: Psychotherapy in small group sessions for children and parents on regular basis. Counseling. Remedial work programs on individual basis for older children.

Special Project: Work with children with specific learning disabilities in collaboration with the Department of Education of Howard University and the University of Maryland in cooperation with the D. C. Public Schools.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:
Expansion of programs offered in the area of learning disabilities and services for children with behavior problems.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES

ADDRESS: 7979 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

TELEPHONE: 654-5882

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Charles L. Roberts

STAFF: Project Directors
Supportive Staff

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Merger of the Association of Rehabilitation Centers and the National Association of Sheltered Workshops and Home-bound Programs.

FEES: Membership fees for institutions and workshops. Call for information.
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES
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AREA SERVED: World-wide.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Education: Publishes special reports on surveys, research projects and demonstration projects; sponsors short-term training courses, seminars, workshops and educational conferences; publishes bi-monthly a membership information bulletin.
Research and Development: Conducts special research and demonstration projects on subjects pertaining to administration of rehabilitation facilities, delivery of services and development of programs; identifies problems and communicates them to appropriate agencies; disseminates information to members on sources of funding for research.
Publications: Various publications including the 1968 Directory of Rehabilitation Facilities are available through the Association.

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JEWISH FOUNDATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.
NOW
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.

ADDRESS: 6200 Second Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20011

TELEPHONE: RA 6-1090

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Erwin Friedman

STAFF:
Director 9 Teachers
Chief Social Worker 35 Aides
2 Staff Social Workers Project Director for Activity Center
Director of Nursing 2 Psychiatrists
Director of Research Director of Recreation
2 Psychiatrists Business Manager
Principal
Volunteers

Day Activities Center: Opened in September, 1967.
FEES:

Day School: Maximum fee of $170.00 per month.
Prolonged day care up to $220.00 per month.
Residential School: Maximum fee of $430.00 per month.
Day Activities Center: $20.00 and up.
UGF grants, State and County tuition support and donations.

CAPACITY:

Up to 90 day students, 45 residential.

AREA SERVED:

D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

Call for appointment. Recent tests, medical and psychological evaluations, social history, interview before admission.

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:

Retarded children ages four and up. School serves the severely retarded, trainable, and educable mentally retarded, including those with the following additional impairments: Emotionally disturbed, autistic, cerebral palsied (must be ambulatory; no ramp to building), blind and partially sighted, deaf and partially hearing, speech handicaps. Service does not include the severely mentally ill. Day Activities Center is for profoundly and severely retarded young adults, ages sixteen to thirty-five. They must be ambulatory, but there are no other self-care requirements.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

1. Day Activities Center: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Some extended and overnight care available. Emphasis on social development, self-care skills, physical education, arts and crafts and practice in use of community resources. Pre-vocational and vocational training.
2. Year-round school classes, 8-10 children to a class with one teacher and a teacher's aide. 9:00-3:00 daily.
3. Prolonged day care. 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily where necessary in order to keep families together.
4. Residential care. Seven days a week all year round.
5. Emergency and respite care from one day to two weeks.
PLANS FOR EXPANSION:
The school will move into a new building in 1971 with a capacity for 180 students, 100 day, 80 residential.

JEWSHE SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY
CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

DOWNTOWN OFFICE:
WOODWARD BUILDING
733 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005
638-4558

SUBURBAN LOCATION:
JEWSHE SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY
6123 Montrose Road
Rockville, Maryland 20852
881-3700

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
George Pikser

DIRECTOR, CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC:
Dr. Sol Charen

PRIVATE:
Non-profit, day services. Organized in November, 1956. UGF support. Non-sectarian services.

STAFF:
2 Social Workers, full-time
3 Social Workers, part-time
1 Psychologist (consulting)
1 Psychiatrist (consulting)
Training Program in Psychiatry and Social Work

FEES:
Adjusted to family income and size. Minimum fee of $1.00 waived for people on public welfare.

AREA SERVED:
D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parent or adolescent telephones for appointment. Father and mother must be present for first interview of child under sixteen. Telephone: 881-3700.
PERSONS SERVED:

Child Guidance Clinic: Emotionally disturbed children and adolescents. Both parents, if living with the child under sixteen, must agree to inclusion in the Clinic treatment program. Children with secondary handicaps are admitted unless their problem is better handled by an agency specializing in the secondary handicap. No restrictions on race, creed or financial status.

Adolescent Mental Health Service: Adolescents and their families in need of counseling. No restrictions on race, creed or financial status.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

Child Guidance Clinic
1. Psychological and psychiatric study and treatment for the child.
2. Group and individual therapy for parents. For child under sixteen, treatment requires weekly interviews with the child and both parents. Sometimes other children of the family are included in the treatment plan. Adolescents may be seen alone.
3. Group program at night for parents.

Adolescent Mental Health Service
1. Counseling, (group, individual or family therapy) for teenagers and their parents. Psychological and psychiatric evaluations if needed.
2. "Open door" policy for teenagers. Any teenager who wants help can be seen without charge.
3. Family Life Education Program: The agency is available to set up a meeting or series of meetings around any teenage problems, including those of handicapped teenagers. Meetings can take place at the agency or wherever the requesting group meets.
4. Friend-to-Friend Program: A Friend-to-Friend project for volunteer teenagers and young adults who offer their friendship to physically or mentally handicapped teenagers and young adults who may be isolated by their handicap and in need of outside ties. Program includes visits to the home, sharing activities, etc. It operates under the supervision of a social worker who is in close touch with both the visiting teenager and the family needing his or her services. Program is non-sectarian.
KENNEDY FOUNDATION, JOSEPH P., JR.

ADDRESS:
Suite 510
719 13th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

TELEPHONE: 347-1731

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Diane Sheehan

EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT:
Senator Edward Kennedy

EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT:
Mrs. R. Sargent Shriver

PRIVATE: Non-profit foundation.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The Foundation seeks to determine the causes of mental retardation through research; to reduce by treatment and training the effects of mental retardation once diagnosis has determined that a child's mental abilities are impeded; to promote programs of physical fitness and vocational supervision for the retarded; to train professionals to work in the field and to make the general public aware of the efforts being exerted in behalf of those now retarded and of those yet unborn who will become mentally retarded in the years to come.

1. Major grants to support research into the prevention and amelioration of mental retardation at nine major academic centers in the U. S. A.

2. Smaller grants to establish summer day camps and year-round recreational programs for the mentally retarded. Locally the Foundation supports Saturday recreation programs at Catholic University, Stone Ridge, Dumbarton College, and the Cardozo High School pool. The Shriver Day Camp is sponsored by the Shriver Family.

3. Scholarships awarded to train students in recreation techniques and physical education for the retarded.
KENNEDY INSTITUTE, LT. JOSEPH P., JR.

ADDRESS: 801 Buchanan Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20017

TELEPHONE: 529-3515

HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Sister Mary Reilly

STAFF: 6 Sisters of Notre Dame, Teachers
2 Lay Teachers
1 Registered Nurse
1 Guidance Counselor
3 Special Teachers
   1 Ceramics Instructor
   1 Physical Education Instructor
   1 Home Economics Instructor
7 Special Teachers, part-time
   4 Research Assistants, C. U. A.
   1 Speech Therapist
   1 Shop Instructor
   1 Music Teacher
1 Secretary
Student Teachers
Volunteers: Teacher Aides, Recreation Aides

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Under auspices of Catholic Archdiocese of

FEES: Full tuition if $1,000.00 per year. Fee adjustable to family
income. Prince George's and Montgomery Counties pay
partial tuition for qualified residents.

CAPACITY: 106 students.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone pre-interview. Complete testing required (from
any clinic or university child development center) before
considered for application. Results reviewed by Director.
Personal interview with child and parents. Placement of
child for complete day in program, for observation and
testing.

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TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:
Educable mentally retarded, ages six to eighteen (occasionally a student stays until nineteen or twenty), including those with the following additional impairments; emotionally disturbed if able to work within a group, epileptics with controlled seizures, cerebral palsied if ambulatory, speech impaired, orthopedically handicapped if not too restricted. Cannot serve those who are blind or deaf, the severely mentally ill, or the moderately or profoundly retarded. Child must be self-feeding, ambulatory, and toilet trained. Non-denominational, interracial.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. PRE-PRIMARY.
The Pre-Primary program is a readiness program. Language development and social development are encouraged through the teaching of the basic concepts of reading, social studies, numbers, science, music, art expression, and health. Theme concepts are taught, both in a teacher-planned, structured environment, and in a pupil-exploration, unstructured situation.

2. PRIMARY LEVEL.
Learning to read and to acquire basic mathematical concepts form the major emphasis of the Primary program. The program attempts to introduce the child into the language of symbols, to make the initial step from the concrete to the abstract. Religion, science and social studies are offered.

3. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL.
The Intermediate class, functioning at a Primary level of achievement, profits by an individualized instruction plan. A total program of academic, physical and social skills is offered. Reading and math continue to be the primary focus of instruction.

4. JR. HIGH I.
Adolescents, who are endowed with low math and reading ability and high interest level, are offered pre-vocational training which emphasizes vocational skills and attitudes, and functional reading and math. Non-academic classes emphasize work experience. "Work stations" within the school give opportunities for the development of skills and attitudes through a supervised program.
5. JR. HIGH II.
This program is designed to increase academic skills in mathematics, language arts, science, history and reading. It is also designed to develop a maturity of the students' thoughts and actions and a refining of their social functioning through activity in a civics and current events series and dramatic arts. Manual dexterity and eye-hand coordination are developed through typing, sewing, ceramics and, to further ensure an additional skill in which employment might be found, mechanical drawing and the culinary arts are offered.

6. HIGH SCHOOL I.
Designed for those students at the High School level who are functioning at a lower achievement level, this program offers preparation for job placement with courses in typing, general business and guidance. Academic subjects are offered along with manual skills.

7. HIGH SCHOOL II.
On this level, development of oral and written language skills is accomplished through role-playing and creative expression. Students are prepared to manage personal financial records in the bookkeeping course. Social studies emphasize the social implications of local, state, national and international current events. Occupational preparation is a manifold training program featuring home nursing, child care, dressmaking, drafting, carpentry, typing, filing, key punch.

8. SPECIAL PROGRAMS.
Ceramics, Health Education, Basic to Advanced Sewing, and Athletics, including league competitions in sports. Photography training for older boys, are offered.

9. PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM.
Lectures, panels, group discussions and personal interviews to assist parents in their essential role of educators of their children.

10. PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM.
Business courses -- typing, business math and English are taught to a class of Public School students from a local Jr. High School by a Kennedy staff member.

11. SPECIAL SERVICES TO ENROLLEES.
Psychological testing as needed. Parent counseling on informal basis. Nursing services. Speech therapy, physical fitness program, pre-occupational training (basic skills of office work). Job placement: Effort
KENNEDY INSTITUTE, LT. JOSEPH P., JR.
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made to place graduates in jobs under Federal Government Schedule A. Twenty-two placed in last three years.

THE KINGSBURY CENTER

ADDRESS: 2138 Bancroft Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

TELEPHONE: 232-5878

HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mr. John G. Hopper

STAFF: Director 70 Tutors
8 Diagnosticians 4 Psychologists
5 Supervisors of Tutors (includes those in charge of training)

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEES: $175.00 for educational diagnostic testing
$125.00 for projective testing
$10.00 per hour for tutoring

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call office for application. Initial conference scheduled within a week after application submitted, to obtain information and arrange an appropriate series of diagnostic tests.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

REFERRALS: Educators, pediatricians, ophthalmologists, psychiatrists, psychologists, neurologists, parents.

PERSONS SERVED:
School-age youngsters (kindergarten through college) with educational problems seen for diagnostic testing. Children with average or above-average intelligence who have learning difficulties are qualified for tutorial program. Retarded or severely disturbed not accepted.
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The aim of the Center is to identify the specific educational disabilities of the child through thorough observation and testing, to prepare an individual program of remediation and restore him as rapidly as possible to full classroom participation. Children being tutored continue with their regular school program.

Diagnostic Testing: Diagnostic evaluation includes a series of informal and standardized tests, including tests in both oral and silent reading, word analysis, spelling, written expression and computational skills. Tests of auditory and visual perception, fine and gross motor skills and directional orientation, as well as screening tests of vision and hearing are administered. A series of psychological tests is given, including an appropriate intelligence test to evaluate learning capacity and a Bender-Gestalt Test to determine visual motor abilities. Testing is coordinated with other professional consultants (with psychologists, psychiatrists, ophthalmologists, optometrists, etc.) as indicated.

Tutoring: Individually designed remedial courses are given on a one-to-one basis by tutors who have been trained by the Center in specialized techniques of remediation. Whenever possible, tutoring is provided near the student's home or school. The Center has tutors working in nearly 20 independent schools in this area.

Summer Course in Study Skills: Six-week summer course offered in study skills for youngsters in 7th through 12th grades, includes training in auditory and visual perception; word analysis; vocabulary building; spelling, basic grammar and written composition; organization, recall and interpretation of study material and comprehension.

THE KINGSBURY LAB SCHOOL

ADDRESS: 1809 Phelps Place, N. W.
           Washington, D. C. 20008

TELEPHONE: 232-5877

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Sally Smith
STAFF: Principal, Mrs. Francoise Achilles
4 Classroom Teachers
Professional artists serve as special resource teachers in the following part-time positions:
1 Music Teacher
1 Drama Teacher
1 Woodworking Teacher
1 Film-making Teacher
1 Dance Teacher
1 Art Teacher
4 Club Leaders
2 Media Center Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

FEES: $2,800.00. Scholarship funds available. Board of Education tuition aid for some children.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call office for application. Clinical reports including diagnostic, neurological and psychological tests required. Parent conference required. Child observed in classroom.

CAPACITY: 32

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:
Boys and girls, ages six to twelve (must be going on six or under ten for admission), who have specific learning disabilities. Includes those of average or above average intelligence whose learning impairment requires a specialized remedial program geared to their needs before they can successfully function in a regular classroom.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
An ungraded academic program with small groups geared to individual needs. Classes are limited in size to a maximum of eight children. A highly structured and innovative curriculum aims to help the children not only to learn the basic skills but to overcome their maturity lag, strengthen their sense of body image, orient their directionality and spatial concepts, sharpen their perception, visual and aural, improve their gross motor movements and train their fine visual coordination. Solid academic skills are introduced through regular classroom work as well as through art,
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woodworking, drama, music, dance, films and an imaginative
club program, emphasizing history, geography and literature.

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KIWANIS CLUB CLINIC SERVICES

ADDRESS: Sibley Memorial Hospital
Intern and Residents Quarters (Two story building)
5255 Loughboro Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

TELEPHONE: 363-1148

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.
Clinic Day: Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR:
Leo Van Herpe, M. D.

Robert Spicer, M. D., Associate
Peter James, M. D., Associate

STAFF: Director: Mrs Helen S. Boyd, R. N.
Assistant Director: Mrs. Patricia D. Holbrook
Orthopedic Residents
Consultants when needed
Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Supported by the Kiwanis Club of Washington,
D. C. Work of the Orthopedic Committee began in 1923.
Vocational Guidance Committee in 1951 as an outgrowth of
needs of the orthopedically handicapped who were disturbed
as a result of their handicap.

FEES: No set fee; partial support for whatever services are needed.
Eligibility is determined by family's financial situation.
Preference goes to those in the lower to middle income group
who are not eligible for free public services but who cannot
afford private care. No clinic fee.

CAPACITY: Orthopedic Clinic: 100
Vocational Guidance: 40

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KIWANIS CLUB CLINIC SERVICES
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AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children, ages infancy to sixteen at time of admission.
Orthopedic Committee: Children with orthopedic disabilities covering the whole range from minor foot problems to complex congenital conditions. Limited number of cerebral palsy cases.
Vocational Guidance Committee: Children with emotional and behavior disorders. It is no longer necessary that they have physical disabilities. All types of accompanying handicaps accepted except the profoundly retarded and severely mentally ill. Some severe cases are given assistance as a bridge until permanent location can be found. No self-care requirements. No other restrictions except the income restriction noted under fees.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Diagnosis, treatment by referral, and guidance. Staff makes home visits and helps arrange visits to other clinics, to orthopedic appliance fittings; makes arrangements for hospitalization, corrective surgery, physical therapy, laboratory work, schools (residential and day), recreation programs, etc., according to needs of individual child. Kiwanis Club members sponsor recreational activities, camp programs, outings. Members of the Vocational Guidance Committee serve as volunteer sponsors of children with emotional and behavior disorders, acting as a "friend of the family" and giving special attention to the child's interest and the need for companionship.

MARCH OF DIMES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER

ADDRESS: 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Room 209
Washington, D. C. 20036

TELEPHONE: 2:6-2590
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mr. Lloyd A. Linville

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Conducts programs of scientific research, medical care for children with birth defects—conditions developing before birth which may cause a physical or mental handicap, disfigurement or death. Participation in the Prenatal Care Program. Education of the general public and health professions in the scope and significance of the problem of birth defects. Supports a Birth Defects Center at Children's Hospital, one of 50 Centers located throughout the United States.

MARCH OF Dimes, NATIONAL FOUNDATION
BIRTH DEFECTS SPECIAL TREATMENT CENTER

ADDRESS: Children's Hospital
2125 13th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

TELEPHONE: DU 7-4220, Ext. 135

CLINIC DAY: Tuesday (by advance appointment only)

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Beale H. Ong, M. D.

FEES: Part of every clinic visit is paid by the NF-MOD. Remainder based on ability to pay. Limited financial aid available for hospitalization.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

PERSONS SERVED:
Any child under nineteen years of age with a birth defect as defined below: The patient must have a potential for independent living, must be referred by a physician, must not be in an institution for the retarded, and not eligible for adequate services provided by other agencies.
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Treatment of defects of the brain and spinal cord including disorders of body chemistry. Other defects also treated along with these, insofar as possible.

Diagnostic and evaluation services, including laboratory tests; comprehensive care on an out-patient basis, hospitalization, psychological testing and social service case work. Patients for hospitalization are selected at the discretion of the medical staff conducting the program.

MEDIA SERVICES AND CAPTION FILMS

ADDRESS: 5034 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20016

TELEPHONE: 363-1308

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR: Howard M. Quigley


FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: U. S. A.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Any school or organization concerned with hearing handicapped persons may apply through the Distribution Center for registration with the program in order to become eligible for the services and/or hardware and software provided under the program. The registration process is handled for the Office of Education by the Distribution Center. Anyone wishing to use the services of the Center must register, get an account number, and use that number. There are clearly defined procedures and regulations regarding who can use the services. Interested groups should contact the Center.
MEDIA SERVICES AND CAPTION FILMS
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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

Purpose: To make available educational and general interest captioned films, audio-visual media and educational equipment and materials, and to provide such other services as appropriate.

Services: Free loan service of captioned films and other media to promote the general welfare of deaf persons. The program is conducted under a contract between the Media Services and Captioned Films Branch of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, U. S. Office of Education.

Sixty depositories of educational captioned films have available titles of educational captioned films for circulation among schools and classes for the deaf who are registered with the Center.

Three regional libraries handle requests for the circulation of general interest captioned films. About 250 feature titles are available for circulation, 100 titles of educational films, and a number of films for teacher training centers.

The Media Services and Caption Films Branch produces, through its production and acquisition sections, a great variety of equipment and materials. In addition to the motion pictures, there are such things as filmstrips, slides, transparencies, related software and hardware. The Distribution Center arranges for delivery of these items and provides the necessary announcements and paper work.

The Distribution Center is also responsible for maintaining complete and accurate records regarding an assortment of matters related to the program, to provide information in answer to requests from a number of sources and to handle correspondence from people seeking information clarification of existing policies and miscellaneous matters. The Center's staff is expected to be aware of needs for and trends in media as correspondence and field trips indicate, to provide program evaluation and to advance recommendations for services and projects.

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MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, D. C.

ADDRESS: 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
South Building
Washington, D. C. 20008

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MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.
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TELEPHONE: 462-1122

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Mrs. Barbara Luther

STAFF: Program Assistant
Secretary
Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Supported by UGF, memberships, and contributions. Division of the National Association for Mental Health.

FEES: None

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. D. C. M.H.A. is primarily a source of education and information, organized to improve the care and treatment of the mentally ill and to promote mental health. A large part of its work is devoted to promoting good mental health for children. The Child Learning Center for children in foster care is a demonstration project for pre-school children, ages two to four, with the goal of prevention of mental illness and the support and strengthening of foster parents. The foster mothers are involved one day a week in the learning, feeding and care experience.

2. It assists with the social and vocational rehabilitation of the mentally restored. Through the Job Fair Program, which is made up of personnel directors of businesses and who meet once a month, employment is located for former mental patients.

3. Conducts legislative programs to support adequate budgets and improved laws and public school facilities, to strengthen Health Department services, diagnostic services and welfare services to the mentally ill. The Driver's License Breakdown Program was responsible for elimination of the mental health question on the Application for Employment (Standard Form 171) used by the U. S. Government.

4. The association's primary focus is the prevention of mental illness in children and adolescents and encouraging
the development of more public and private facilities. The Youth Advisory Board, which has representation from each high school, was established to set up youth programs in the city. The Association provides summer work grants for high school students at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

5. The Association also operates the Albert Deutsch Center (see separate listing).

6. In cooperation with CHANGE, Inc., operates the Blow Your Top Shop at 3332 Georgia Avenue, N. W. (762-1826), a walk-in mental health service providing information, referral and counseling for those in need of help.

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MENTAL HYGIENE, D. C INSTITUTE OF

ADDRESS: 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
           Suite 436
           Washington, D. C. 20008

TELEPHONE: AD 2-5454

HOURS: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M, Tu, Th, F.
        9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., W.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR: Dr. Harold I. Eist

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Mrs. Ruth C. Fort

STAFF: 4 Psychiatrists 9 Social Workers
       10 Psychologists 1 Mental Health Counselor

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Supported by fees, contributions, UGF.

FEES: Based on ability to pay.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Patient himself must call. Appointment for interview with Medical Director made at time of telephone application. "Intake group" available until evaluation; afterwards patient
MENTAL HYGIENE, D. C. INSTITUTE OF
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is assigned to individual and/or group therapy.

PERSONS SERVED:
Emotionally disturbed children and adults.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Individual and/or group psychotherapy, Medication Clinic on
out-patient basis only.

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, NATIONAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA CHAPTER

ADDRESS: 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

TELEPHONE: 296-5363

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Nicholas A. Arnao

FEES: None

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Provides direct services to persons with multiple sclerosis and
some related disorders in the form of: physical aids, some
transportation, costs for medical care, brief counseling, group
psychotherapy, friendly visitor and recreation programs. Acts
as a central clearing house for referrals to appropriate com-
munity resources, and for information to the general public,
and to the medical and paramedical professions. Through the
Visiting Nurse Association provides home care programs.
Films, literature, and speakers available on request. Supports
national and international research into the cause, prevention,
and cure of Multiple Sclerosis.
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.
GREATER WASHINGTON CHAPTER

ADDRESS: 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

TELEPHONE: 296-1672

HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR:
John B. Sellman

PROGRAM COORDINATOR:
Miss Anne Kennedy

PATIENT SERVICE COORDINATOR:
Miss Cay Cahalin, R. N.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Purpose: To foster scientific conquest of neuromuscular diseases through basic and applied research into nerve, muscle and metabolism. Assists patients with muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, amytotonic congenita, dystrophy, infantile spinal atrophy, and myositis in meeting the many problems which chronic disease imposes on them and their families. Assists in purchase and repair of prescribed orthopedic aids. Provides recreation programs. Supports clinic at Georgetown University Hospital. No charge for services, and no age restrictions. Assistance includes free diagnosis, treatment at Georgetown clinic, wheelchairs, leg braces, etc., and fittings for these. Educational programs are run for parents, to help them meet financial, physical and psychological problems. Recreation includes rehabilitation programs, Montessori Summer Camp, Christmas party, sometimes tickets to shows, etc.

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OVERBROOK CHILDREN'S CENTER

ADDRESS: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
2425 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 612
Arlington, Virginia 22201

DAY SCHOOL CENTER--WASHINGTON
2126 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

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OVERBROOK CHILDREN'S CENTER
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RESIDENTIAL AND DAY SCHOOL CENTER--SUTHERLAND
Route #1
Sutherland, Virginia 23885

TELEPHONE: Administrative Office: (703) 522-5600
Washington Center: (202) 265-1163
Sutherland Center: (703) 265-5248

HOURS: Day School: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., M-F.
Residential: 24-hour care.

DIRECTOR: Byron L. Witt, M. A.

STAFF: Administrative Director
Clinical Director (Psychiatrist)
Program Coordinator
Chief, Social Work Service
School Principal
4 Psychiatrists (Child)
3 Social Workers

PRIVATE: Therapeutic Day School
Residential Treatment Center

ENROLLMENT: Day School: 50
Residential Center: 20

AREA SERVED: Day School: D. C. Metropolitan Area, Richmond and
Petersburg, Virginia.
Residential: Unlimited.

FEES: Residential Program:
Tuition: $1,200.00 per month.
Pre-Admission Evaluation: $200.00 (non-refundable).

Day School Program:
Tuition: $675.00 per month.

Financial Aid:
Call Administrative Office for information.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
The following steps are required prior to admission:
1. Evaluation by staff of all existing psychiatric, psychological and educational records.
2. A complete psychological battery is administered.
3. Parents are interviewed by a social worker.
4. Psychiatric evaluation conducted by staff child psychiatrist.
5. Pre-placement examination (pediatric, neurological, etc.), if indicated.
6. Child spends a day in school for evaluation by a teacher.
7. Pre-admission staff conference.
8. Interpretive conference with parents. At this time parents are advised whether or not child is admitted. Pre-admission evaluation takes about three weeks.

TRIAL PERIOD: One month.

TRANSPORTATION: Provided at cost.

PERSONS SERVED: Emotionally disturbed children, ages five to seventeen years. Program is designed to treat children with autistic, psychotic, psychoneurotic and impulse disorders. General intelligence requirements: near average. During the course of the child's treatment, parents are required to be in treatment; therefore, their complete cooperation is required.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS:

Residential Treatment Center: Nursery, elementary and secondary school levels. Twenty-four hours a day, 12 months a year. Children admitted to the residence attend Overbrook's Residential Therapeutic Day School.

Therapeutic Day School: Nursery, elementary and secondary school levels. Provides an intensive program of psychotherapy and special education in a structured, therapeutic milieu. Children are assigned to classrooms on the basis of age and psychopathology. Classes range in size from four to eight students. Within any given group, the educational approach is appropriate to the age and extent of the emotional problem. Since many of the children admitted to this Center have experienced school difficulties, the classroom work is, in part, remedial. School is in session from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily, 12 months a year. Enrollment may be at any time.

Psychotherapy in Residential and Day School: Child is in therapy with therapist two hours per week. In addition, the therapist spends one hour per week in collaboration with the child's teacher and one hour per week in collaboration with the social worker who is seeing the child's parents. Parents are in therapy one hour per week with a social worker.
THE PASTORAL COUNSELING AND CONSULTATION CENTERS
OF GREATER WASHINGTON

ADDRESS: 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

TELEPHONE: 234-8081

HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F; limited evening and weekend hours.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
The Reverend Charles R. Jaekle

STAFF:
7 Pastoral Counselors
16 Part-time Pastoral Counselors
7 Psychiatric Consultants
1 Full-time Psychologist
3 Part-time Psychologists

PRIVATE:
Non-profit, church related agency. Each center represented by participating churches.

FEES:
 Fees set according to a sliding scale based on ability to pay.

AREA SERVED:
D. C. Metropolitan Area, roughly within the circumference of the Beltway. Locations of Centers as follows:

Bethesda Center
Bethesda Congregational Church
10010 Fernwood Road
Bethesda, Maryland

Jefferson County Center
The Asbury Methodist Church
North Charles Street
Charles Town, W. Virginia

Silver Spring Center
Silver Spring United Presbyterian Church
580 University Boulevard, East
Silver Spring, Maryland

Annapolis, Maryland
Manresa-on-Severn

Bowie, Maryland
Christian Community Presbyterian Church

Berwyn Heights, Maryland
Berwyn Presbyterian Church

Columbia, Maryland
St. John Center

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OF GREATER WASHINGTON
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Rockville, Maryland
Unitarian Church, Rockville

Washington, D. C.
St. Philip the Evangelist
Episcopal
Assumption Catholic Church

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Phone for appointment. Intake interviews with Pastoral Counselor. Psychiatric consultation to determine treatment. Referral to Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Center or elsewhere for treatment. No referrals necessary.

PERSONS SERVED:
Any person, regardless of race, religion or creed, is eligible for Clinic Services. No restrictions on age.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The Clinic regularly provides evaluation and diagnostic studies for individuals, marriages, and family groups. Group therapy, individual and family counseling are offered by the clinic staff for persons in need, including parents experiencing problems with their children which handicaps bring about. Counseling for adolescents in need of help also. Referrals for specific therapies not offered by the Clinic can be made when necessary.

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PILOT SCHOOL FOR BLIND MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

ADDRESS: 3301 7th Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20017

TELEPHONE: 526-5605

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL HOURS: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Robert C. Heaton

STAFF: Director
3 Teachers
1 Secretary
Trained Volunteers

1 Mobility Instructor
1 Speech & Hearing Teacher
3 Teacher Aides

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PILOT SCHOOL FOR BLIND MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN
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PRIVATE: Non-profit day school. Founded in 1960. Supported by contributions.

FEES: School-age children receive tuition grants from D. C. Board of Education or from the Maryland Board of Education. Preschool children are dependent upon scholarships funds.

CAPACITY: 25 children

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment. Interview with Director.

TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children ages three to fifteen at the time of admission who are blind or whose visual impairment is severe and who have in addition other problems of behavior, speech, and learning which are so acute as to keep them out of the public schools. All are multiply handicapped, totally or legally blind children. All types of accompanying handicaps are accepted. General intelligence requirements: None set because these are children who do not respond to testing and who function at a retarded level. Self-care requirements: none. No restrictions except that parents involvement in planning for the child is required.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
1. School program: Group and individual classes planned according to child's needs. No hard and fast group divisions. The school aims at developing new teaching methods, better ways to evaluate the capacity of the multiply handicapped, blind child, and an understanding of behavior and learning that will contribute to educational concepts for all children. Flexible use of medical, social, and educational resources.

2. Services offered to school enrollees only: Parent counseling: Staff works closely with parents in planning a 24-hour program for the child in school and at home. Individual counseling on call. Medical diagnostic studies and treatment available through consultants and community facilities. Children are taken into the community for physical therapy and other therapies as needed.
3. Services extended to the Community: Identification of the multiply handicapped, blind child, locating and serving him and his family. General information regarding resources in community available by telephone or written request. Evaluation of a child's current levels of functioning and counseling for parents may be obtained on application by a member of the family or on request by an agency. After a child is withdrawn or transferred, the school offers parents further consultation and home teaching when available and/or desired. Fees are scaled to ability to pay.

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PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

ADDRESS: University Medical Building
          2141 K Street, N. W.
          Washington, D. C.  20037

TELEPHONE: 223-2700

HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F.
        24-hour inpatient service.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR:
        Edward S. Fleming, M. D.

CLINICAL DIRECTOR:
        Jack Durell, M. D.

STAFF:

Associate Clinical Director
Hospital Administrator
Full staff of Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Psychiatric Nurses, Aides, Social Workers, Occupational and Recreational Therapists.


FEES:

Adult Inpatient: $63.00 per day.
Child and Adolescent Inpatient: $68.00 per day.
(See Description of Services, below, for fees for the Rehabilitation Service.) Professional charges on fee-for-service basis.
PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE  
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CAPACITY: 75 beds

AREA SERVED: U. S. A.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:  
Attending Staff Psychiatrist may admit directly or refer patient to full-time staff. Other referrals or requests for admission are made by calling the admitting physician at number above.

REFERRALS: Referrals for outpatient care are made by calling appointment secretary during office hours.

PERSONS SERVED:  
Emotionally disturbed adolescents and adults who can benefit from short-term or sustained intensive treatment or who are recovering from acute disturbances and are not yet able to live independently. The Institute does not take cases requiring prolonged or chronic care.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

The Psychiatric Institute of Washington D. C. is a private psychiatric hospital and treatment center providing a flexible program of partial or complete hospitalization and comprehensive outpatient diagnostic and treatment programs on an individual, group or family basis.

1. **Acute Service**: Individual, group and family treatment for patients requiring brief hospitalization.

2. **Open Staff Community**: Individual treatment of each patient in this unit is prescribed by his own psychiatrist with group and milieu therapy supervised by full-time staff psychiatrists.

3. **Therapeutic Community**: Patients are the responsibility of the Institute's full-time staff and do not have an outside attending psychiatrist unless specifically indicated. Community meetings, group and individual psychotherapy, involvement of significant family members throughout treatment when indicated.

4. **Partial Hospitalization**
   a. **Day Care**: $27.00 per day.

   This charge covers a medically supervised intensive therapy program, routine psychiatric nursing care, and occupational and recreational therapy activities. This program is primarily used in lieu of hospitalization.

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b. **Evening Care**: $15.00 per evening. This charge covers a medically supervised supportive therapy program for patients discharged from the hospital and combines intensive group therapy, psychiatric nursing care, and a rehabilitative program with emphasis on the area of social skills.

5. **Rehabilitation Service**: Fees $45.00 per month. A medically supervised program of social and vocational therapeutic group activities. Utilizes community services; develops those not available.

   *Location of office and treatment areas: 1143 22nd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20037*

   *Admission Procedure: Referral from any treating physician. Initial interview by a Rehabilitation staff member. Patient attends weekly orientation meeting before starting specific program.*

6. **Examples of Services Offered:**
   a. **Social Rehabilitation**: social skills and planning, assistance in re-entering the community and recreational activity.
   b. **Vocational Assistance**: testing, selection, motivation; information liaison, application, placement; job adjustment.
   c. **Educational Assistance**: school selection, liaison with schools, school problems, special instruction.
   d. **Crisis Support**.

7. **Group Therapy and Group Work Training Program**: Courses for qualified professionals. Call for information.

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**PSYCHOLOGISTS, WASHINGTON SOCIETY OF CLINICAL**

**ADDRESS:** Park Lane Building, Suite 414
2025 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

**TELEPHONE:** 338-4722

**HOURS:** 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F.

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Melvin A. Gravitz
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Professional group of psychologists in private practice. Source of information on psychological services in the D. C. Metropolitan Area.

READING RESEARCH FOUNDATION

ADDRESS: 4626 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

TELEPHONE: 363-7401

HOURS: After School and Saturday
Summer - Day Schedule

DIRECTOR: Miss Joy Scott

STAFF: Director
9 Teachers (all certified)
Advisory staff of Consulting Psychologists and Physicians

FEES: First Semester - $195.00. Each additional semester - $145.00
Limited number of partial scholarships.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
The children and their parents are first seen at an interview designed primarily to obtain a preliminary assessment of the severity of the child's problem and the emotional reactions of the family; and to explain the perceptual-motor problems, and the program to the child and the parents. Prior to the first session of training, the children are administered a battery of academic, verbal-nonverbal, and personality tests.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children between 1st grade and junior high school needing remediation for disorders involving underachievement, learning disabilities and perceptual handicaps.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
The Program is designed to develop self-control of behavior and attention at various levels of functioning. Control over the child's behavior is at first directed primarily through the
instructor's vocalizations. As this control is established it is gradually transferred to the child by having him memorize and vocalize his own instructions. At a later stage he is required to only think through his instructions without vocalization. Development of the capacity to sustain concentration is influenced by continuous changes in the stimulus cues for the appropriate response-pattern and for signaling success and error of response. Reading and its related behavioral disabilities are improved primarily through the development of an adequate and efficient neurological organization which permits the child to guide and maintain his attention through self-control. The Program is organized into semesters consisting of 10 sessions each, on either a one or two session per week basis. Each session is 2 hours long with the first hour devoted to gross motor (and fine-motor body-image) exercises and the second hour to reading and basic academic skills.
Retarded Children, a member of the National Association of Sheltered Workshops, the National Rehabilitation Association, and a UGF agency.

Programs: In operation at Occupational and Training Center (see following descriptions):
1. Pre-vocational Activities Program.
2. Sheltered Workshop.
3. Vocational Training Program.
4. Transitional Sheltered Workshop at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

ADDRESS: 405 Riggs Road, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20011

TELEPHONE: 529-0070

HOURS: 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
David Silberman

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS:
Mrs. Aretta B. Moore

STAFF: 33, including: Psychologists, Teachers, Social Workers, Production Managers in Workshop, and Graduate Students in Clinical Psychology.

PRIVATE: Non-profit Day Center. UGF Agency.

FEES:
Pre-Vocational Activities Unit - $100.00 per month payable
Job Training Program - $35.00 per week - in
Sheltered Workshop - $50.00 per month - advance
Lunch - $2.00 per week or 50¢ per day.

ENROLLMENT:
Pre-Vocational Activities Unit - 40
Job Training Program - 60
Sheltered Workshop - 75
Monthly turnover, especially in Job Training Programs, but approximately 150 - 175 people are active each month.
ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Acceptance into the program is contingent upon an interview with the Program Director. Parent or guardian must accompany child to interview. Each child must have a current psychological and medical history before being accepted.

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:
Persons ages thirteen and up who are mentally retarded, including those with the following additional impairments: cerebral palsy, epilepsy, emotional disturbance, multiple handicaps, blindness, partial sight, deafness, partial hearing, speech handicaps, and profound retardation.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS:
1. Pre-Vocational Work Activities Unit (ages thirteen and up): Forty persons divided into four classes. One teacher and one aide with each class. Activities include schooling in basic academics, social skills development, work readiness experiences and physical fitness training. Curriculum is geared to individual's special needs.
2. Job Training Program (ages sixteen and up): Lasts for an average period of nine months. Enrollment fluctuates as trainees are placed into employment in the community. Only those capable of community placement are included in this program. Approximately 150 young people served per year. Staff-enrollee ratio is about one to ten. Divided into groups for pre-vocational and vocational testing and evaluation (seven-week period), personal and social adjustment training, three groups of those being trained in specific vocational skills, and a work-ready group provided with transitional work experiences. Placement in community when possible.
3. Sheltered Workshop (ages sixteen and up): Seventy persons, 8 instructors. Provides sheltered employment for those who, because of mental and physical limitations, are unable to be employed in the community. Enrollees are paid an hourly wage.
4. Other Services Offered to Enrollees: Parent counseling by social workers; counseling programs for clients on an individual basis, weekly sessions by 3 staff members with appropriate training in clinical psychology; psychological
testing, job placement. Many clients are placed in vocational settings, including a large number with the Federal and District Governments, as office machines operators, messengers, finance recorders, file clerks, mail clerks, and janitorial workers. Others elsewhere as groundskeepers, general maintenance workers, mailing house workers, food services employees, and apartment development maintenance personnel.

5. Community Relations: Works closely with community facilities, such as Sharpe Health School, the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, Georgetown University Retardation Clinic, Gales Clinic of the Department of Human Resources, District Training School and many others, to help provide comprehensive community service; working agreements with other facilities serving younger retardates (St. John's Child Development Center); provides a student training area for local universities.

6. Evening, weekend and summer recreational programs. Activities include programs in arts and crafts, basketball, track, tumbling and other physical fitness activities, bingo, and various sedentary games, and special entertainment nights.

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RETARDED CHILDREN, HELP FOR, INC.
ST. ELIZABETH'S TRANSITIONAL WORKSHOP

ADDRESS: St. Elizabeth's Hospital
West Lodge Building
Nichols Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20032

TELEPHONE: 561-7490

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
David Silberman

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS:
Mrs. Aretta B. Moore

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STAFF: Coordinator  Procurement Specialist
Workshop Supervisor  Workshop Assistant

PERSONS SERVED: St. Elizabeth's in-patients.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Referrals must be made directly to the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration Field Unit at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Two weeks prior to the start of a new term, an Admissions and Screening Committee consisting of representatives from the hospital, DVR, and OTC meet to select patients for the program. Selections are based on the patient's most recent adjustment and overall case history and prognosis.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
Workshop experiences provided to a chronically ill psychiatric population. Services include paid contract work, instruction aimed at reorienting patient to the present labor market demands, group discussions centering on work-related problems, and exploratory field visits to places of potential employment. Program lasts for 13 weeks with provisions, in special cases, for an additional term of thirteen weeks. Placement into competitive employment and advancement to more demanding training programs are primary goals.

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SAINT ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL
NATIONAL CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, TRAINING & RESEARCH
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ADDRESS: Nichols Avenue, S. E.
          Washington, D. C. 20032

TELEPHONE: 562-4000

HOURS: Social Service Department - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
staff: staff of 3,700: psychiatrists, psychologists, medical and surgical physicians, dentists, nurses, research scientists, nursing assistants, dieticians, chaplains, group work specialists, occupational and industrial therapists, recreational therapists, social workers, laboratory technicians, administrative and maintenance staff, volunteer services, personnel in various disciplines in teaching program.

public: tax supported federal hospital, organized by an act of congress in 1852. u. s. department of health, education, and welfare, u. s. public health service, national institute of mental health, national center for mental health services, training, and research.

enrollment: approximately 6,000 patients of whom about 1,900 are on leave at any one time. hospital admits approximately 3,800 patients per year.

area served: district of columbia and certain special federal categories outside the district.

eligibility: persons are eligible for admission under the provision of: (1) district of columbia hospitalization of the mentally ill act; (2) federal and district of columbia codes governing criminal proceedings; (3) other provisions of the federal code.

services offered: 1. community mental health center. 2. psychology. 3. social service. 4. vocational rehabilitation. 5. psychotherapy. 6. drug and shock therapy. 7. occupational therapy. 8. industrial therapy. 9. speech therapy and hearing rehabilitation.
10. Speech Therapy and Hearing Rehabilitation.
11. Children and Adolescents Program (Primarily related to Area D).
14. Medical and Surgical Department.
15. Circulating Library and Reading Room.

ST. GERTRUDE'S SCHOOL

ADDRESS: 4801 Sargent Road, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20017

TELEPHONE: 526-7676

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Sister Maureen, O. S. B., Ph. D.

STAFF: Director
Sister, Teacher (Shop)
3 Domestic Staff
Psychiatric Social Worker, part-time

Private: Non-profit. Own corporation, does not belong to diocese.
Residential and Day students. Began in 1926.

FEES: $150.00 per month, Residential.
$70.00 per month, Day.
Tuition aid from D. C. and Maryland Boards of Education for those eligible.

CAPACITY: 38 Residents. 10 Day Students.

AREA SERVED: U. S. A.
ST. GERTRUDE'S SCHOOL
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Initial conference is held by the Director with parents and child. Must have psychological reports from a clinic or testing center. Children with I. Q.'s below 70 are accepted on trial basis (one year observation period). If the child improves or seems to be regressing, she will be retested. All religious backgrounds accepted.

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:
Girls only; age limits six to twelve years at time of admission. Educable retarded, including those with mild additional impairments. General intelligence requirements: I. Q. above 60. Other restrictions: no delinquents accepted.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Classes: Three classroom groups:
1. Beginning Group for girls ages six to nine who cannot read.
2. Secondary Group for girls ages eleven and twelve who read on first and second grade level.
3. Advanced Group for students reading on higher levels.
Average classroom consists of 11 students. All students partake in religious instruction. Elementary academic program offered, plus 45 minutes of shop (arts, crafts, sewing, etc.) once daily. Typing instruction offered. Physical education. Good habit training part of aim. Prior to the 18th birthday, students are referred by the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration.

Special Services:
1. Parent Counseling by psychiatric social worker at least one year previous to the girl's leaving the school. Girls leaving may also receive this service.
2. Speech Therapy by speech therapist from Catholic University who comes twice weekly.
3. Occupational or physical therapy, psychotherapy from community facilities.
ST. JOHN'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

ADDRESS: 5005 MacArthur Boulevard, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

TELEPHONE: 363-7032

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., M-F.

SCHOOL PROGRAM HOURS: 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p.m., M- F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Maurice H. Fouracre, Ph. D.

STAFF: Director 1 Speech Pathologist
        17 Teachers 4 Administrative Staff
        5 Teacher Aides 2 Domestic Staff
        1 Psychologist Volunteers
        1 Physician, on call

PRIVATE: Non-profit day school. Sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square, D. C. Established in 1957.

FEES: $1,550.00 tuition for school year (including lunches); $450.00 for transportation. Partial to full scholarships available. Tuition grants for Maryland children and some District children. Medicare for some military dependents.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

CAPACITY: The school is concluding a five-year plan for gradual expansion with a final projection of 125 children in school year 1970-71.

ADMISSION PROCEDEURE: Telephone for admission forms. Complete physical and psychological report, previous school records, speech evaluation, if any, should be forwarded to St. John's. Interview during school hours with Director. Written decision of acceptance or rejection forwarded to parents.

TRIAL PERIOD: Three months.

TRANSPORTATION: Provided to children in D. C. (See fees above.) No transportation provided from Virginia. Pick-up points from Maryland.

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ST. JOHN'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
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PERSONS ADMITTED:
Program designed primarily for trainable and educable mentally retarded children, ages three to eighteen years. The school makes every effort to accommodate children whose primary handicap, retardation, is accompanied by other disabilities; the school cannot serve the severely mentally ill or the severely retarded. Children are not required to be toilet trained, but they must be ambulatory (steps inside and outside of building, no ramps). Child must have the ability to make his needs known, though not necessarily by words. Children who are two and one-half years of age at the time school starts in September may be admitted.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS:

Philosophy: To provide an educational environment which is commensurate to each child's mental, physical, social, emotional and communicative level of functioning.

Grouping of Children: Each classroom (homeroom) has a maximum enrollment of ten children with a qualified teacher, and in the classrooms having younger and less capable children, a second teacher or aide is employed. Grouping is determined by chronological age, mental age, social-emotional level of functioning, and dependency needs.

Nursery School I (Chronological ages three to five): Special attention is given to the development of personal relationships, communication skills, self-care skills, including eating, motor coordination and social and emotional growth. Separate building, fenced yard.

Nursery II (Chronological ages four and one-half to six): Children assigned to this group have been exposed to a nursery program and have been moved because of size, chronological age, or the suspected potential for a more structured program. Activities are centered on language development and socialization.

Lower School (Chronological ages six to eleven, inclusive).
Pre-Readiness (Chronological ages six and seven): For children with some school experience in a nursery or nursery-type program. This program is based on language development and socialization, but the classroom climate is more structured than in the Nursery II group. Language usage is a major part of the curriculum.
Readiness (Chronological ages six to eight): Because of more school experience and greater social awareness, children in this group appear to have somewhat greater
capabilities than the above group. Exposure to simple readiness materials and experience is offered.

**Primary (Chronological ages seven to twelve):** Four groups. Children in these classes are grouped according to the following criteria: chronological age, observed behavior, past school records, and individual test results. Many are beginning to read and do number work. The academic areas of the program are individualized to suit the child so that each youngster can be brought to his highest level of functioning.

**Upper School (Chronological ages twelve to eighteen):** High school children participate in a departmentalized program. Each child is assigned to a homeroom and scheduled throughout the day in sections of each of the following curriculum areas: (1) Skills for Daily Living (social competencies, arithmetic, concept development); (2) Understanding One's Environment (social studies, science and health); (3) Communication Skills (oral and written language); (4) Industrial Arts or Home Making; (5) Arts and Crafts; (6) Music and (7) Physical Education.

**Parent-School Relations:** A close relationship between the school and parents, particularly mothers, is encouraged. Mothers of nursery-age children and those mothers whose children are enrolled in the Center for the first time, regardless of age, meet with the staff on a monthly basis.

**Special Program:** Mothers of retarded children, ages fourteen months to twenty-six months, come to monthly meetings to learn how to stimulate the child. Mothers keep logs on child's development.

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**SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN**

**ADDRESS:**
9030 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

**TELEPHONE:**
530-3400

**HOURS:**
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**
Dr. Kenneth A. Johnson

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DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION:  
Miss Lucy Hession

PRIVATE:  
Non-profit.

AREA SERVED:  
D. C. Metropolitan Area.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

Purpose: To encourage basic scientific study of the processes of individual human speech and hearing, promote investigation of speech and hearing disorders, and foster improvements of therapeutic procedures with such disorders; to stimulate exchange of information among persons thus engaged, and to disseminate such information.

1. Answers the public's requests for general information on speech and hearing disorders.
2. Distributes a Directory of Clinical Services in Audiology and Speech Pathology. Maintains and distributes on request a Directory of Members, listed geographically. Publishes three journals.
3. Maintains a working relationship with The American Speech and Hearing Foundation, established by the Association to advance scientific and educational endeavor in speech pathology and audiology.
4. Carries on a program of clinical certification for members who desire it.
5. Maintains a placement service and furnishes career information.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADDRESS:  
1714 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.  20036

TELEPHONE:  
234-7100

HOURS:  
8:30 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:  
Robert G. Smith
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

Purpose: To work towards the eradication of tuberculosis, control of other respiratory diseases, the elimination of air pollution and cigarette smoking, and the improvement of the general health and welfare of the community.

1. **Air Pollution Control Work.** Seeks to educate the public on the danger of air pollution and the need for control, and to bring about legislation for control. Affiliated with Metropolitan Washington Coalition for Clean Air.

2. **Campaign Department.** Annual Christmas Seal Campaign.

3. **Chronic Respiratory Disease Department.** Supports symposia, gives tuition scholarships in order to increase the number of physicians informed and interested in this field.

4. **Education.** Scholarships for nurses and teachers for studies in health education; cooperates with the D. C. League of Nursing in holding the Annual Workshop on Tuberculosis Nursing; assists the D. C. Department of Health in case finding, education and evaluation; consultation to community agencies; distributes publications on smoking, T. B., and other respiratory diseases, air pollution.

5. **X-Rays.** Screening programs.

6. **Patient Services.** Operates a Commissary at Glenn Dale Hospital, supports patient library, social services and occupational therapy. Loans respiratory equipment to patients with advanced emphysema. Sponsors Adult Breathing Improvement Course with Georgetown University Hospital.

WASHINGTON HEARING SOCIETY

ADDRESS: 1934 Calvert Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

TELEPHONE: CO 5-7335; CO 5-0493

HOURS: Office: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M-F.
        Audiology: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., M.
           9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., F.
        9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., S.
WASHINGTON HEARING SOCIETY  
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DIRECTOR: M:. Leonard L. Henley

STAFF: 
Director 1 Program Coordinator of 
2 Speech & Hearing Teachers Community Relations 
5 Aides 1 Appointment Secretary 
3 Audiologists, part-time 1 Bookkeeper & Gen'l Office 
6 Clinicians Worker 
1 Custodian

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Evening and day services. Started in 1921.

FEES: 
Screening: Children - $ .50 
Adults - $1.00 
Hearing Tests: Children - $10.00 
Adults - $15.00 
Hearing Aid Evaluations: Children and Adults - $20.00 
Fees are adjusted to ability to pay.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: 
Apply to the Director or the pre-school director of education.

TRANSPORTATION:
Provided for pre-school children only.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children with a hearing and/or speech impairment, including those who have mild secondary handicaps. Pre-school accepts children from eighteen months to six years. All other services cover all ages.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Screening. This service is offered to all children and adults. If a child or adult fails the screening, a complete hearing test is recommended and scheduled.
Hearing Tests. By qualified audiologist. If the loss is such that a hearing aid evaluation is needed, another appointment is scheduled. If auditory training, lipreading or speech is necessary, the same service will be recommended. When a hearing aid evaluation is completed, a recommendation is made regarding the type of hearing aid that should be purchased for that particular type of hearing loss. Referral to physicians for medical treatment, if indicated.
WASHINGTON HEARING SOCIETY  
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Speech & Hearing Classes. Pre-school classes and private lessons for 15 hearing impaired children, ages three to five. Multiple handicaps would not exclude a child from the program. Classes run 5 days per week, 5 hours per day. Private speech therapy as needed. Lunches and transportation provided. No fees. Consultation with parents concerning the children’s progress in the school program. Auditory Training is available for a limited number of clients. Summer Program. A five-week pre-school program accommodating 22 children, 5 days a week, two hours per day. Transportation furnished for these children.

Lip Reading Classes. Lipreading classes are held Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday night at the Washington Hearing Society. On Tuesday nights a lipreading class is held in the adult education department at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. On Thursday nights the class takes place at Washington-Lee High School in Arlington. To accommodate elderly people who cannot get to classes, lipreading classes are held at the Little Sisters of the Poor, The Baptist, and the Lutheran Home.

WASHINGTON HOSPITAL HEARING AND SPEECH CENTER

ADDRESS: 110 Irving Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20010

TELEPHONE: 541-6717

HOURS: 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: David M. Resnick, Ph. D.

STAFF: Speech Pathologists  
Audiologists

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEES: Fee based on service provided.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.
WASHINGTON HOSPITAL HEARING AND SPEECH CENTER
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment.

REFERRALS: Not necessary but preferred.

PERSONS ADMITTED:
Persons with hearing and speech disorders; no age limits, though the Center serves adults primarily. Persons with severe accompanying handicaps would generally be referred elsewhere.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Diagnosis and rehabilitation of speech and hearing problems.

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WOODLEY HOUSE

ADDRESS: 2711 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

TELEPHONE: 265-1773 or 265-1629

HOURS: 24 hours daily

DIRECTORS: Joan Doniger
Edit Maeda

STAFF: Housekeeper
1 Consultant
2 Office Staff, part-time


FEES: Rates are scaled to encourage the residents to seek outside employment and interests. Monthly Fees as follows:
  a. Fully employed or occupied: $190 Double, $230 Single
  b. Partly employed or occupied: $248 Double, $255 Single
  c. No work plans (These residents are expected to work in house): $317 Double, $374 Single
Volunteer work or school may be considered the same as paid employment.
WOODLEY HOUSE
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CAPACITY: 20 residents.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
All residents are referred by accredited therapists, hospitals or agencies. Referring person or agency makes an initial evaluation to determine suitability of Woodley House for his patient. After admission he sees the resident regularly and advises the staff when problems arise.

PERSONS SERVED:
People with psychological problems for whom hospitalization is not indicated, but who can benefit from the special attention and temporary detachment from their homes which can be provided in a halfway house. No sex, race or diagnostic restrictions. Applicant and therapist must agree on suitability of arrangement and resident must remain under accredited therapist's supervision during his stay. Applicant must be able to care for himself and show some willingness and ability to plan his own life and get along with people.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Woodley House is not a treatment center; it is a special residence for emotionally disturbed people who can benefit from a semi-sheltered environment. Residents come and go as they wish, and are encouraged to work, study, and participate in community recreation activities. Inside the house they are responsible for the daily care of their own rooms and for contributing to the usual household chores. There is no formal daily routine, though help in organizing daily life is available from staff. At home recreation usually spontaneous and informal. Occasional group outings or dinner parties organized by residents. Vocational advice and training available through community agencies. Average length of stay is less than a year.
MARYLAND
FACILITIES
AGNES BRUCE GREIG SCHOOL

ADDRESS: 5450 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20016

TELEPHONE: 229-2700

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mildred Elliot Berl, M. A.

STAFF: Headmaster 1 Music Teacher
Associate Headmaster 1 French Teacher
Registrar 1 Art Teacher
5 Teachers 1 Psychiatrist
2 Tutors 1 Psychologist

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEES: $4,000.00 payable in two installments, at beginning of each semester.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

PERSONS SERVED:
Boys and girls ages four to fifteen whose needs are not being met by the regular school program. Intelligence level is generally above average, though children functioning below average can be accepted if it is felt that a specific learning difficulty or other problem is interfering with his capacity to learn.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call Director for application forms. Child seeking admission is seen by school psychologist, a neurologist, psychiatrist, as well as a member of the school staff. Parents are interviewed, child's history reviewed and evaluated.

CAPACITY: 40

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
Each child studies in an individually planned program appropriate to his particular needs and progresses at his own speed. Program includes music, arts, dance, drama, and a second language. Small group and individual tutoring supplements class work. Field trips are part of the curriculum. Special-interest clubs are electives.
AUTISTIC CHILDREN, NATIONAL TREATMENT CENTER FOR

ADDRESS: 4510 Cumberland Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015

TELEPHONE: 656-9213

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Mooza V. P. Grant

STAFF:
Educational Director, part-time
Medical Director, part-time
Psychological Director, part-time
Physical Developmental Therapists
Trainees
Language Therapists
Data Recorders
Occupational Therapist
Children's Aides
Volunteers

PRIVATE:
Non-profit. Project of the Foundation for Autistic Children.

FEES:
Varies according to service provided. Services available on part-time or full-time basis. Maximum fee: $425.00/month.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call office for appointment. After initial interview with parent and observation of child, application is submitted. Medical records and previous test results forwarded to Center. Evaluation by medical director and testing by psychological director follow. Final recommendation on admission by executive director and staff.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children who can profit by the program regardless of age, sex, race, nationality or creed, afflicted or affected in childhood with infantile autism, autistic-like behavior, childhood schizophrenia, mental illness or disturbance, emotional illness or disturbance, or any other profound behavioral disorder.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Comprehensive intensive therapeutic training of children, with program designed according to needs of individual child. Counseling and instruction of parents in the training techniques for application at home; training of professional or sub-professional personnel in these techniques for application to all types of mentally ill children in all types of settings. Research in the field of mental illness and dissemination of information.
BLIND CHILDREN, LION'S CLUB PRESCHOOL NURSERY FOR

MAILING ADDRESS:
7919 18th Avenue
Adelphi, Maryland 20783

LOCATION: Viers Mill Recreation Building
Dewey and Garrett Park Roads
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

TELEPHONE: 946-9887

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
J. Thomas Schnebly, M. D.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Rick C. Shoup

SCHOOL DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Rosalind Barrett

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, M-F.

STAFF:
Director
Aide
Teacher
Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Supported by the Lion's Club of Metropolitan Washington,

FEES: No fees.

ENROLLMENT: Five children.

CAPACITY: Ten children.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISION PROCEDURE:
Apply to School Director. Medical report required before admission.

NO WAITING PERIOD.

TRANSPORTATION:
Arranged for by school if parents cannot transport the child and if practicable. No transportation fee.
PERSONS SERVED:
Children, ages two to seven (flexible) who are blind or who have serious visual impairments. Accompanying handicaps would not exclude the child from admission. No intelligence requirements. No self-care requirements.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
Morning program includes free play for large muscle development on large equipment indoors or outdoors; seat work at a table with small muscle building toys such as pegs, puzzles, rings, etc.; pre-braille training; juice and crackers at mid-morning and music time. Toilet training, self-feeding and other self-care skills are encouraged. Services such as speech therapy are obtained from community agencies as needed. Cooperation with the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, which offers monthly meetings and counseling to parents. Weekly meetings for parents at the preschool.

BEHAVIORAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

ADDRESS: 14712 Bauer Drive
Rockville, Maryland 20853

TELEPHONE: 460-9082

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

STAFF: Psychologists - Mr. Richard Switalski
Dr. W. Don Galloway
Dr. Norman Kraznegor

PRIVATE: FEES:
Vary with services (see below)
School Consultation and workshops: $150.00 per day, f expenses
Individual consultation: $30.00 per hour
Group consultation: $20.00 per hour

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

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BEHAVIORAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment.

PERSONS SERVED:
All ages from early childhood through adulthood.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Consultation with school system on use of behavioral modification techniques in working with mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children. Organization and direction of workshops on behavior management. Division of evaluation methods for schools. (Computer available.

Consultation on behavior problems with individual parents and families. Teaching modification techniques to groups of parents. Working with children, coordinating efforts with parents and teachers.

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BROOKLAND CHILD-STUDY CENTER

ADDRESS: 8306 58th Avenue
Berwyn Heights, Maryland 20742

TELEPHONE: 474-5852 or 422-7494

HOURS: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Miss Dorothy Anne Doyle

STAFF: Director-Teacher
Aide
Volunteers when available.


FEES: $70.00 per month.

ENROLLMENT: Fluctuates - usually about 10.

CAPACITY: 12

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.
ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call for appointment for informal interview of parents and child together by director. Other interviews follow with parents and child separately. Records from previous schooling, medical information, etc. gathered before final determination on admission.

REFERRALS: By anyone.

WAITING PERIOD:
Varies

TRIAL PERIOD:
Six weeks in adjustment group.

TRANSPORTATION MUST BE PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children ages six to twelve (at time of admission) who are slow learners or underachievers and who have been excluded from public school classes.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
Academic Program: Work is geared to individual level of each child in an ungraded system. Newcomers are placed first in the Adjustment Group; transition into regular Academic Group is made gradually. The program is directed towards returning the students to the regular public school classrooms. When the director judges them ready, they are tested and graded for re-entry. Parent counseling is offered on a monthly basis for both parents in the evening.

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CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INC.

ADDRESS: 9421 Colesville Road
           Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

TELEPHONE: 588-4075

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Elwood E. Swarmer

STAFF:
Executive Director
Program Coordinator
Physical Therapist, part-time
Medical Consultants
Special Education Teachers
Occupational Therapist, part-time
Psychologist, Consultant
Speech Therapists, part-time

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Sources of support include fees, State Aid funds, UGF, group and individual donations.

FEES: No one is refused because of inability to pay.

AREA SERVED: Montgomery County primarily.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Write or call director for application forms. Submit application data, medical information, prescription by doctor on forms provided. Initial interview of family by program coordinator. Medical advisor makes final judgment.

REFERRALS: By physician, Board of Education, and Public Health Departments.

TRANSPORTATION:
Provided for school programs when parent is unable to transport participant.

PERSONS SERVED:
Multi-handicapped and cerebral palsied children and adults, no age limits for outpatient therapy services. Programs in effect for age two and over. Persons need not be ambulatory. All degrees of mental retardation accepted. Those accepted in program must, however, be in need of one of the therapies - speech, occupational or physical therapy.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
1. Outpatient Services: Physical, speech and occupational therapy offered to individuals of any age. Psychological testing available for inpatients. Brace Fund to help needy families acquire braces for orthopedically handicapped.
2. Preschool Program: Offers education, speech, occupational and physical therapy to children ages two and above.
Program operates from September to June. The children are in school for five hours per day. Seventy children divided into five groups, with five teachers and six or more aides. The therapies are part of the program, individually prescribed as needed.

3. **Adult Training Services:** Serves the most severely physically handicapped persons age fourteen and over who are not able to participate in a sheltered workshop program. The daily program includes education (certified Special Education teachers), social recreation, crafts, field trips, and work activities. Program operates during the school year, five hours a day; 32 enrolled, 5 instructors.

4. **Summer Programs:**
   - **Preschool:** Eight-week program for children age three to seven. Day camp activities.
   - **School Aged:** Eight-week program for orthopedically handicapped school aged children.
   - **Teenage and Adults:** Eight-week summer day camp. Similar to school year program with more emphasis on outdoor activities. No education or therapy.

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CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION, UNITED C. F. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

**ADDRESS:**
9001 51st Avenue
College Park, Maryland 20740

**TELEPHONE:** 474-8633

**HOURS:**
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Children's hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., M-F.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:**
Mrs. Drury R. Dragon

**STAFF:**
- School and Program Director, Mrs. Virginia Groetecke
- 2 Teachers
- 1 Assistant Teacher
- 1 Speech Therapist
- 6 Aides
- 2 Training Assistants
- 1 Occupational Therapist
- 1 Physical Therapist
- 3 Bus Drivers
PRIVATE: Non-profit. Affiliated with the Prince George's Health Department. Certified by State Board of Education. Financed by contributions, County and State funds.

FEES: Based on ability to pay.

ENROLLMENT: 37 children.

AREA SERVED: Prince George's County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parents or referring persons of agencies contact the Health Department first. A public health nurse makes a home visit, parents fill out application, and arrangements are made for gathering medical information and whatever test results are available. Health Department Clinics or private physicians may supply any examinations or evaluations lacking. The material then goes to the Director of Maternal and Child Health, who makes the final recommendation for admission. Procedure time varies with the time it takes to compile the medical information.

REFERRALS: By anyone.

WAITING PERIOD:
Varies, turnover in enrollment in September of each year.

TRANSPORTATION:
Provided - waiting period.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children from infancy to age 21 with the diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy. Many are retarded as well. The Association's program is geared to young children. Older applicants are often referred to Vocational Rehabilitation. Children who are severely involved are offered a six-month trial period in classes. Applicants need not be toilet-trained, self-feeding, or ambulatory.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
1. Diagnostic Services. Through Prince George's Health Department.
2. Physical, occupational, and speech therapy for children enrolled in school program. Available on outpatient basis
also for those in need who attend regular school classes.

3. Educational Program.
   b. Preschool: For children, ages four to six, 9 enrolled. These are children with enough intellectual potential to indicate that they will go on to regular school classes or orthopedic classes. Program includes early childhood education, language development, perceptual-motor development, reading readiness and creative activities, plus a therapy program.
   c. Trainable Group: Nineteen children who are mentally retarded on the trainable level as well as physically involved. Emphasis on socialization, self-care and skills.

4. Parent Counseling. Regularly every two months and on demand. Monthly parent association meeting.

5. Foster Grandparent Program.

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CHESTNUT LODGE, INC.

ADDRESS: 500 West Montgomery Avenue
          Rockville, Maryland 20850

TELEPHONE: 424-830C

DIRECTOR: Dexter M. Bullard, Jr., M. D.

STAFF: 23 Psychiatrists
        Social Service Department
        Activity Therapists
        Nursing Department
        Milieu Therapists

PRIVATE: Maintained entirely by fees.

CAPACITY: 90-bed hospital for in-patients.
          10-15 follow-up outpatient capacity.

AREA SERVED: Unlimited.

REFERRALS: Usually by physician, but direct referral acceptable.
CHESTNUT LODGE, INC.
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ADMISSION PROCE DURE:
Request for admission required from the responsible next of kin and medical abstracts from doctors who have treated the patient in the past. An interview will take place if possible.

FEES:
Costs in upper bracket. All inclusive fees for room and board, individual psychotherapy 4 times weekly, occupational therapy, routine visits by physician, medications, etc.

PERSONS SERVED:
Persons over age 16 who require long-term therapy.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Chestnut Lodge is an intensive psychoanalytic therapy hospital. The goal is personality change so that disturbed behavior and symptoms will no longer be necessary and will be replaced by more healthy ways of operating. Applicants are advised to think in terms of at least one to two years of inpatient treatment and an equal amount of time as an outpatient. Patients with all degrees of disturbance are treated. Drug therapies are used only sparingly. No electroshock or insulin in use. Outpatients must have been inpatients.

CHRIST CHILD INSTITUTE

ADDRESS: Edson Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852

TELEPHONE: 881-5777

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (office), M-F.
24-hour care.

DIRECTOR: Robert E. Costello, ACSW

STAFF: Director 1 Psychiatrist
Chief Social Worker 1 Psychologist
4 Social Workers 1 Practical Nurse, full-time
1 Social Work Student 1 Registered Nurse, full-time
Principal 2 Registered Nurses, part-time
3 Teachers 4 Child Care Workers, weekdays
4 Teacher Aides 4 Child Care Workers, weekends

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PRIVATE: Non-profit. UGF supported agency. Licensed as a Residential Treatment Center by the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and by the Montgomery County Health Department. Certified by the Maryland State Board of Education as a non-public school for the education of emotionally disturbed children in elementary grades.

FEES: Fees on a sliding scale are based on the programs needed. Some insurance plans cover care at the Institute. Some funds are available to families from the various local Health, Welfare and Education Departments. Some scholarship help is available through tax-exempt contributions. UGF participant.


AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Private psychiatrists, clinics or agencies making referrals should contact the Intake Worker before sending in referral information. Information should include a Social History, Psychological Evaluation (less than one year old), Psychiatric Evaluation (less than one year old), EEG and neurological examination where relevant. The Admissions Committee reviews material and makes decision to continue consideration. Interview by the psychiatrist at Institute with child and parent. Decision made.

REFERRALS: Psychiatric referral necessary.

WAITING PERIOD:
Varies.

PERSONS SERVED:
Primarily severely disturbed children. Boys 4 and a half to eight and a half on admission; girls four and a half to 10 and a half on admission. Applicants are usually 2 to 3 grades behind in school.

TRANSPORTATION:
Montgomery and Prince George's Counties reimburse parents up to $50.00 per month.
DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:

1. An In-patient Program based on residential hospitalization and treatment on a full-time, seven day a week basis. The average length of stay is two years. The Institute is conducted as an open facility and does not provide maximum security. All children must be able to participate in small group activities.

2. A Day-Care Program operates Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for children who need a specialized day program but who are not in need of hospitalization, for children who are awaiting admission to the in-patient program, and for children transferred to the day program after a period of hospitalization.

3. An After-Care Program providing short-term follow-up services to selected released patients.

OTHER PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Psychotherapy: Individual, group, and family therapy are available for children and parents. Treatment at the Institute is mandatory for the parents and for those involved in therapy elsewhere. The Clinical Director, a child psychiatrist and psychoanalyst are responsible for the treatment of all cases. Therapy is conducted by psychiatric social workers, social work students, a clinical psychologist, and Fellows in Child Psychiatry.

Milieu Therapy: Through the use of daily living routines and planned activities, the Child Care Program attempts to meet the children's normal growth needs as well as each child's special therapeutic needs as directed by his own treatment plan.

For activities and meals, the children are divided in four compatible groups, each with its own child care worker. If it is therapeutically indicated, the children go home on weekends. For children at the Institute on weekends, the program provides experiences and routines that would be encountered in a home environment. Throughout the program, age-appropriate experiences are offered and community contact maintained.

School: The goal of the school program is to teach academic skills and turn the children to their community school. Classrooms are ungraded, using team teaching, with a one to four staff-patient ratio.
CHRIST CHURCH CHILD CENTER

ADDRESS: 8011 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

TELEPHONE: 652-3922

HOURS: Office: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., M-F.
School Program: 9:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Shari Gelman

STAFF: Director 1 Secretary
9 Teachers Volunteers
4 Aides
3 Speech Therapists (1 full-time, 2 part-time)
1 Consulting Psychiatrist
1 Dance Therapist (part-time, twice a week)


FEES: Tuition for program September - June: $2,222.00.
(Residents of the State of Maryland are eligible to apply for $800.00 State aid to Handicapped Children.) Further support from Church. Some Scholarships available for those unable to pay.


CAPACITY: 63 children (September, 1970).

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call or write the school for an application for admission. Child should have had a psychological and medical examination; neurological and psychiatric evaluation will be requested if indicated. Child and parents visit the school. Admissions and Discharge Committee reviews records for admission.

REFERRALS: Physicians, educational personnel, parents.

WAITING PERIOD: Unspecified.

TRIAL PERIOD: Six weeks.
TRANSPORTATION:  
Not provided, but carpool is organized.

PERSONS SERVED:  
Children between the ages of five and ten years with special learning problems. Program includes children who have some neurological impairment, mild retardation or mild emotional problems. Children must be ambulatory since the school is on the second floor, accessible only by stairs. Some cerebral palseed children are admitted if the physical involvement is not too severe.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:  
The objective of the Center is to serve as a diagnostic-educational setting for children with special learning problems. There are six classes with from 8 to 19 children per class, a teacher and an aide in each class. The program is geared to the children's particular learning problems and children are grouped according to functioning level. Teachers have degrees in psychology, education or human development, with training and experience in special education. Speech therapy includes a language development program which is individualized to suit each child's needs. Children remain in the Center for a period of from one to three years and then a recommendation is made for an appropriate placement. Group counseling with the director and a consulting psychiatrist is available for parents.

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COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC

ADDRESS:  
4803 Hampden Lane
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

TELEPHONE:  
656-5220

HOURS:  
Intake calls: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR:  
Harry Lai, M. D.
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STAFF:  
1 Psychiatrist, full-time  
3 Child Psychiatrists, part-time  
2 Psychiatrists, half-time  
9 Psychiatrists, part-time  
2 Psychiatric Residents  
1 Case Consultant  
5 Psychiatric Social Workers,  
4 full- & 1 part-time  
4 Students of Social Work  
1 Mental Health Counselor  
4 Office Staff

PRIVATE:  
Non-profit. Provides low-cost psychiatric services to Montgomery County citizens who cannot afford private care. Supported by UGF funds, contracts with Health Department on a fee-for-service basis. Membership fees; gifts, proceeds from a fund-raising affair.

FEES:  
Based on ability to pay for Montgomery County residents. District and Virginia residents pay full fee. Maximum is $30.00 per hour for therapy.

AREA SERVED:  
Montgomery County primarily. Prince George's County, D.C. and Virginia also, with fee restrictions as noted above.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:  
Telephone for appointment. Interview takes place within same week as initial call. Individual or parents are invited to an application group meeting, an orientation meeting intended to inform clients about clinic and its treatment programs before actual involvement. If they decide to apply, an intake interview follows immediately. Later on the same day the intake worker submits her material to the staff and recommendations are made for testing or treatment if necessary.

REFERRALS:  
Not necessary.

NO WAITING PERIOD.

PERSONS SERVED:  
Emotionally disturbed persons of any age.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:  
1. Psychiatric examination; psychological testing.  
2. Recommendations and planning sessions with parents and patients.  
3. Treatment programs including family therapy, marriage counseling, group and individual therapy for adolescents, play and group therapy for children, two generation group
COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC
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therapy, short-term therapy, individual and group therapy for adults.

4. Inter-agency coordination with case planning conferences.

5. Consultation to physicians, lawyers and ministers, and to such agencies as the Juvenile Court and the Board of Education.

6. Training of mental health personnel, social workers from Catholic University and Howard University, psychiatric residents from Johns Hopkins University.

NEW PROGRAM IN EFFECT:

Walk-in Clinic for adolescents only, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:00 p.m. to help applicants determine if they are in need of clinic services. They are allowed three visits before families are contacted. Fee is $1.00 per visit.

CONSULTATION AND GUIDANCE CENTER, INC.

ADDRESS: 1105-D Spring Street, Suite 203
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., M-F.

TELEPHONE: 585-7777

CO-DIRECTORS: Irving Raifman, Ph. D.
Harvey Sweetbaum, Ph. D.

STAFF: 1 Medical Director
6 Psychiatrists
5 Clinical Psychologists
1 Child Therapist
3 Psychiatric Social Workers
1 Vocational Counselor

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEES: Depend on service offered.

AREA SERVED: Greater Metropolitan Washington area.

REFERRALS: Any source.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment.
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PERSONS SERVED:
Adults, adolescents and children showing maladaptation in any area of everyday interfamilial relationships, marriage, schooling or employment.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Center offers psychological diagnostic testing and evaluation, vocational guidance and aptitude testing, including individual, family and group therapy as indicated.

Procedure: The patient and, when appropriate, his family are seen initially to obtain a history of the patient's difficulties. Prior to treatment, the Center frequently offers a battery of psychological tests for diagnostic evaluation of children and adolescents. Adequate psychological testing done elsewhere is acceptable to the Center. In some instances, psychological examination may be recommended for adults as well. A diagnostic session or sessions with one of the Center's psychiatrists may be required in connection with therapy placement and/or services to referring agencies. After the initial interview and when studies done at the Center or elsewhere have been reviewed, an attempt is made to match the patient with the therapist who will best meet his individual needs.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS, MARYLAND SOCIETY FOR EASTER SEAL TREATMENT CENTER

ADDRESS: 9422 Annapolis Road
Lanham, Maryland 20801

TELEPHONE: 577-7222

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mr. F. Robert Knight

STAFF:
Director
Social Worker
3 Speech Therapists, 2 part-time, 1 full-time
2 Physical Therapists, part-time
1 Occupational Therapist, open
2 Clerical, 1 part-time, 1 full-time
PRIVATE: Non-profit. Maryland chapter of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Support from annual Easter Seal Campaign.

FEES: Evaluation fee of $10.00, a set fee regardless of number of appointments needed for total evaluation. Therapy: $1.00 to $8.00 for each session; fee determined by ability to pay. No one is turned down because of inability to pay, however. Fees set by Social Worker.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for evaluation appointment. Prescription by physician is necessary for physical and occupational therapy treatment program.

REFERRALS: Physician referral necessary for physical and occupational therapy. Not necessary for speech therapy.

PERSONS SERVED: Children and adults in need of speech, physical, or occupational therapy. No age limits.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
1. Speech Therapy: Evaluation and treatment for speech defects resulting from physical or emotional problems.
2. Physical Therapy: As prescribed by physician, according to individual needs.
3. Occupational Therapy: As prescribed by physician. Treatment includes family counseling and aid in setting up home training program.
4. Information and Referral Service: Information on any service in the metropolitan area available to any interested person through the mail, by telephone, or in person. Social Worker in Charge: Mrs. Jane Budnick. Telephone 577-7322 (direct line).
5. Equipment Loan Program: Orthopedic appliances on loan.
6. Summer Swimming Program: Outdoor therapeutic swimming program under the direction of the Physical Therapist. Teenage volunteer assigned to each child.
7. **Summer Residential Camping Program:**

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**CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY SOCIETY FOR EASTER SEAL TREATMENT CENTER**

**ADDRESS:**
1000 Twinbrook Parkway  
Rockville, Maryland 20851

**TELEPHONE:**
424-5200

**HOURS:**
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:**
Adm. K. M. McManes, U. S. Navy (Retired)

**STAFF:**
Chairman Speech, Language and Hearing Dept., Audiologist  
8 Speech Pathologists  2 Physical Therapists  
1 Occupational Therapist  3 Teachers  
5 Administrative Staff

**PRIVATE:**
Non-profit. Affiliate of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

**FEES:**
Based on ability of family to pay.  
Speech evaluation including hearing test: $30.00  
Speech or occupational therapy: Max. fee $10.00 per session  
Physical therapy: Max. fee $10.00 per session  
Nursery School: $200.00 per month. Montgomery County Board of Education supports children aged 4 years and up. Scholarships for those unable to pay.  
No one is refused treatment because of inability to pay.

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OTHER SUPPORT:
Annual Easter Seal Campaign.

ENROLLMENT: 193 persons enrolled in various parts of program.
64 children in Nursery School Program.

AREA SERVED: Montgomery County primarily. From outside Montgomery County if services are lacking.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Each patient must be referred by his personal physician or by the County Health Department. Testing, hearing and speech evaluations part of standard procedure for all children and adults.

REFERRALS: Medical referral required.

WAITING PERIOD:
Varies.

TRANSPORTATION:
Not provided.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children or adults referred by a doctor for a handicapping condition which can be improved by physical, occupational, speech, hearing or language therapy.
Nursery School: Children ages birth to six with speech, hearing or language handicaps. Cannot accept those diagnosed primarily as mentally retarded or emotionally disturbed.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment for handicaps served by the following three departments:
   a. Speech, Language and Hearing Diagnosis and Therapy: group or individual therapy as needed.
   b. Occupational Therapy: Equipment includes looms, all types of handicraft materials and testing equipment.
   c. Physical Therapy: Equipment includes a Hubbard Tub, whirlpool, ultra sound, gym with mats, walking bars, shoulder wheel, and other devices.
2. Kindergarten and Nursery School Program: Curriculum accredited by the Maryland State Board of Education. One
kindergarten class, six nursery classes, including classes of from four to six deaf children, half-day. Children are scheduled for the various therapies as often as indicated, both individually and in groups.

3. A limited number of children with reading disabilities are seen by a consultant for diagnosis and evaluation. Referrals made for therapy.

4. Class for adult aphasics meets once a week with a therapist. No set fee.

DEAF, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE

ADDRESS: 905 Bonifant Street
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

TELEPHONE: 587-1788

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:
Frederick C. Schreiber

STAFF:
Director of Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.
Director of Communications Skills
Assistant to the Executive Secretary
2 clerical assistants
3 secretaries

PRIVATE: Non-profit agency.

FEES: No fees for most services.
Membership fee: $10.00 per year includes subscription to NAD publication, Deaf American.

AREA SERVED: National and local.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Purpose: To improve educational facilities for deaf children; to study the social problems of deafness; to better vocational training programs; to assist and cooperate with other agencies doing research on the deaf; to reach parents of deaf children and give them full information on problems of deafness and
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communication; to publish and distribute pamphlets on the deaf
and deafness; to protect the civil rights of deaf persons in
employment, insurance, and driving, etc.
1. Publishes the Deaf American 11 times a year.
2. Information: On problems of the deaf and deafness; careers
   in service to the deaf; driving privileges; legislation affect-
   ing the deaf; social and religious activities for deaf persons.
3. Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf: to provide profes-
   sional interpreters for deaf persons, e.g., court cases,
   doctors, etc.
4. Communications Skills Program: to develop curriculum,
   guidelines and classes in manual communication for
   professionals such as vocational instructors, rehabilita-
   tion counselors, social workers, psychiatrists, etc. whose
   professions bring them into contact with the deaf.
5. Captioned films.

NEW PROGRAMS:

Proposed National Census of the Deaf.

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EDGEMEADE - YOUTH REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.
T/A
EDGEMEADE OF MARYLAND
AND
EDGEMEADE OF VIRGINIA

ADDRESS: Box 430 and Box 588
Upper Marlboro, Md 20870 Rocky Mount, Va. 24151

TELEPHONE: (301) 382-8172 and (703) 482-5181

HOURS: 24-hour residential care.

DIRECTOR: F. William Dinwiddie, Ph. D., Clinical Psychologist

STAFF: Director 1 Psychiatrist, full-time
Administrative Director 21 Psychotherapists, part-time
Pediatrician, Consultant 1 Librarian, Consultant
3 Psychiatric Social Workers 1 Therapist's Assistant, part-time
3 Nurses, part-time 1 Speech Therapist, Consultant
9 Teachers, full-time 5 Child Care Workers
14 Teachers, part-time 11 Housekeeping Staff
1 Nurse, full-time
1 Psychometrician, part-time
14 Child Care Workers, part-time

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Residential Treatment Center.

FEES: Tuition: $675.00 per month
Laundry fee: $12.00 per year
Blazer and trousers: $40.00 for both
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AND
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ENROLLMENT: 101 in Maryland
57 in Virginia

CAPACITY: Same

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area; unrestricted.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Direct inquiries to the Administrative Director. Application packet sent on request. Application form, pertinent psychological information, and $75.00 pre-admission fee must be returned to office before pre-admission interview appointment is set up. If placement is feasible, child is placed on waiting list. Pre-admission fee not applicable to tuition.

REFERRALS: By anyone.

WAITING PERIOD: Two months.

PERSONS SERVED:
Emotionally disturbed boys, ages nine through sixteen. In general, the Board of Admission grants admission to boys who show some promise of overcoming their emotional problems and of returning to the community. The centers cannot accept the overtly psychotic, those with excessive brain damage, nor those who are mentally retarded or blind. Hearing disorders, speech disorders, orthopedic handicaps, controlled epilepsy, or specific learning disabilities would not exclude children from admission. General intelligence requirements: minimum I. Q. requirements of 85. No restrictions on race, creed or financial status.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
A therapeutic environment is provided which is structured to provide supervision and direction as well as the opportunity for the child to express himself. The boys undergo an intensive testing program, including regular physical and psychological examinations.
Psychotherapy: Each boy meets in group therapy for at least one hour a week. Group therapy for parents also. Individual therapy for each child on a one hour per week basis.
Academic Program: Geared to meet individual needs, with
classes of one instructor to twelve youngsters, individual tutoring as needed. Instruction in automotive mechanics and woodworking is offered. Physical education, arts and crafts, organized sports, and recreation are also offered.

PLANS FOR EXPANSION:

Edgemeade of Virginia: accepted its first child in residency on November 15, 1967. Plans call for an expanded facility. Edgemeade of Maryland: Expanding its dormitory and its vocational training facilities to include building trades, electronics, and graphic arts in addition to automotive mechanics.

A new facility in Ohio and/or Louisiana in 1971.

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES SERVICE

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS (Direct all inquiries to this address):
2501 Smith Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

TELEPHONE: (301) 484-1523

LOCAL ADDRESS: Georgian Motel
7990 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland

HOURS: 4:00 to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday

DIRECTOR: Mr. Bernard B. Mazer

PRIVATE FEES: $8.00 per hour

CAPACITY: 25 at Silver Spring. New branches could be opened anywhere.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parents may apply directly or through DVR counselor.
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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Tutoring programs in any subject are set up for students of any age, including those with mental or physical disabilities.

EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF BETHESDA
OPTICAL AIDS CLINIC

ADDRESS: 8710 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

TELEPHONE: 530-4834

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: William R. Udry

STAFF: Director
40 full-time, 10 part-time Research and Administrative

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Clinic is funded by the Eye Research Foundation.

FEES: Based on service provided. Optical aids, including eye glasses, provided free to persons not able to afford fee.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
The Optical Aids Clinic operates by appointment only.

REFERRALS: Patients must be referred by an ophthalmologist, by the State or District Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, or by the Special Education Department of any school system or any social welfare agency.

PERSONS SERVED:
Persons of any age with visual handicaps.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Rehabilitation services for the visually handicapped.
FAMILY SERVICE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INC.

ADDRESS: 350 Hungerford Drive or 8248 Georgia Avenue
Rockville, Maryland 20850 Silver Spring, Maryland 20907

TELEPHONE: 762-0300 585-5072

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
Evening and Saturday by special appointment.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mr. Edward W. Sterling

STAFF: All professional staff have Master's Degrees and are especially trained and experienced in the study of human relations. Psychiatric and psychological consultation.

PRIVATE: Non-profit. UGF supported agency. Member of Family Service Association of America.

FEES: Sliding scale, based on income.

AREA SERVED: Montgomery County

REFERRAL PROCEDURE: Telephone for appointment or information. All communications confidential.

PERSONS SERVED: Individuals, families, groups, or communities.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Counseling (parent-child, marriage, and family counseling).
Education for family living (family life education and plans for living).
Consultation to other services and professional persons.
Demonstration projects.
Cooperative community planning (neighborhood aide program).

FAMILY SERVICE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, INC.

ADDRESS: Main Office:
4318 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

Branch Offices:
4400 Stamp Road 7123 George Palmer Highway
Marlow Heights, Md. 20031 Seat Pleasant, Md. 20027

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TELEPHONE: Main Office: 927-1441  
Marlow Heights: 423-1600  
Seat Pleasant: 920-8610

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday  
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday and Thursday

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:  
Nathan S. Nackman

STAFF: Director of Professional Services and professionally trained  
social workers.

PRIVATE: Non-profit. UGF supported agency. Other support from fees,  
contract monies, taxes, funds. Member of Family Service  
Association of America.

FEES: Sliding scale fee based on income and number of dependents.  
No income restrictions.

AREA SERVED: Those persons who live, work or go to school in Prince  
George's County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:  
Telephone for appointment or walk-in.

REFERRALS: Not necessary but desirable.

PERSONS SERVED: Children over thirteen years of age and adults.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:  
Professional counseling for persons with marriage problems,  
child-parent tensions, job anxieties, problems of families  
coping with physical or mental illness, problems of aging, etc.  
The agency also operates a Child Guidance Clinic exclusively  
for Air Force personnel and their dependents in the Marlow  
Heights Branch Office. Telephone for information at 423-1600.

Four new programs dedicated to eradicating social ills have  
been inaugurated. These include:

1. Aftercare services to narcotic addicts. All referrals  
under this project come through the Federal Bureau of  
Prisons or the Federal Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky  
(NIMH).
2. Aftercare service to ex-mental hospital patients.
3. A Mobile Community Counseling Service Unit which includes our Mobile Office that travels the entire County offering services to low income residents.
4. Transitional Group Homes have been established to afford resocialization for sixteen to eighteen year old boys and girls who are in need of a group living experience.

HALFWAY HOUSE, MRS. GLOYD'S

ADDRESS: 1 Lawrence Court
Rockville, Maryland 20851

TELEPHONE: 762-3419

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Miriam O. Gloyd

PRIVATE: Maintained by resident's rents (170.00 per month)

AREA SERVED: No restrictions.

PERSONS SERVED: Adults (over 21) with psychological problems.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
After referral by a professional (physician, social worker, clinic, etc), the applicant calls the director for an interview appointment.


DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Boarding house for persons who because of psychological problems do not fit in with their families or in the outside world. They must be seeing a professional regularly and have something to do during the day -- work (paid or voluntary, full-time or part-time), or school. No restriction on length of stay.
HEART ASSOCIATION, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ADDRESS: 7847 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

TELEPHONE: 657-8878

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
James R. Thomas

STAFF:
Executive Director
Public Relations Director
Program Director
Nutritionist
Fund Raiser
Secretaries
Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

AREA SERVED: Montgomery County for most programs. State of Maryland for drug program.

PERSONS SERVED: Persons with suspected or confirmed heart disabilities.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:

1. **Low-cost Penicillin Program**: Provides penicillin at reduced rate for patients in long-term need who are referred by a physician. Cooperative program with the Montgomery County Health Department for those who cannot afford the reduced rate.

2. **Information and Referral Service**: Provides information on various problems of the cardiac patient. Referral to agencies providing the services needed. Distributes a "Directory of Services for the Heart Patient in Montgomery County".

3. **Oxygen Service**: On physicians' request oxygen can be ordered for patients at cost, and oxygen equipment loaned free of charge. This is not an emergency service.

4. **Rehabilitation activities**: Literature provided free on graded activity, aphasia, self-help devices and in work simplification to assist the cardiac homemaker.

5. **Nutrition Service**: Individual consultation service on nutritional problems by staff nutritionist at no cost, by physician referral. Diet booklets and detailed instruction on preparation of meals available by prescription. Nutritionist speaks to community groups, counsels on diet needs of patients with other illnesses also.
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6. Work Evaluation Unit: A work classification unit consisting of a cardiologist, vocational counselor and medical social worker; evaluates work potential of cardiac patients and recommends kinds of activity and work limits.

7. Recreation: Literature available without charge on quiet diversional activities for bed-ridden children. Includes "Have Fun - Get Well" and "Counterpane Kits".

8. Training and Retraining Program: Retraining of rescue squads and others in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation methods. Films and other materials available for training in hospitals.

9. Health Career Programs:
   a. Five scientific seminars for high school students in Montgomery County. Approximately 500 students attend each year. Programs are presented at NIH and the National Naval Medical Center by the staffs of these institutions. The series of seminars is followed by an examination for those students age sixteen and over who wish to compete for a work and study assignment during the summer, under which they participate in research programs in process.
   b. Once a year (November) nurses in various specialties speak to high school girls on the requirements of nursing, describe the various areas of nursing and answer questions on nursing careers.
   c. The Association also sponsors one weekend a year at Western Maryland College in Westminster during which physicians in various specialties speak to students interested in medical careers.

10. Educational Services: Speakers and films made available to lay and professional groups upon request. Educational pamphlets on heart diseases provided to individuals or groups.

11. Mobile Coronary Care Unit at Holy Cross Hospital.

HEART ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

ADDRESS: 4320 Bladensburg Road
Cottage City, Maryland 20722

TELEPHONE: 277-1779 or 277-1971
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HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mr. James R. Cox, Jr.

STAFF: Director  Clerk-Bookkeeper
Secretary  Volunteer Coordinator

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Chapter of the Heart Association of Maryland, an affiliate of the American Heart Association. Support derived from annual Heart Fund Campaign in February, memorial gifts and legacies.

FEES: None. No membership dues.

AREA SERVED: Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's Counties.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call for membership enrollment, information, or services.

REFERRALS: Physician referral necessary for prescription dietary booklets, services of Work Evaluation Unit, and for Hospital Equipment Loan Program.

PERSONS SERVED:
Persons suffering from cardiovascular diseases - arteriosclerosis, high blood pressure, rheumatic fever, congenital heart disease, defective circulation.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
1. Public information and education: distributes pamphlets, shows films, provides speakers for interested groups. Distributes the American Heart Quarterly and the Heart Research Newsletter to all members.
2. Supports local research.
3. Conveys information to medical professions. Distributes the monthly publication Modern Concepts of Cardiovascular Diseases to physicians and the bimonthly publication Cardiovascular Nursing to nurses.
4. Stimulates the widest possible use of preventative measures to control streptococcal infections which may precede the onset of Rheumatic Fever.
5. Provides prescription dietary booklets for cardiovascular patients on restricted diets.
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6. Provides the services of a Work Evaluation Unit (located in Baltimore) which, with the physicians, gives vocational and rehabilitation guidance to the heart patient.

7. Supports a Hospital Equipment Loan Program for area residents in need of such equipment.

8. In cooperation with the Pharmaceutical Association provides low cost drug prophylaxis to Rheumatic Fever patients.

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL OF SILVER SPRING
DENTAL PROGRAM FOR THE HANDICAPPED

ADDRESS: 1500 Forest Glen Road
           Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

TELEPHONE: 495-1201; 495-1202; 495-1203

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F (Information)
        9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday (Dental Clinic)

STAFF: Dentists from area, assisted by nurses and outpatient personnel

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEES: A minimum fee is charged according to the service performed.

AREA SERVED: No restrictions.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone Outpatient Department at the telephone number listed above for an appointment. A form providing for medical clearance from the child's pediatrician or clinic will be sent.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children whose physical or mental afflictions render routine office dental procedures difficult or impossible.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Both Out-patient and In-patient services are available. Services include cleaning, examination, and any necessary x-rays. If indicated, dental specialists are also available. The Clinic operates every Monday morning. First visit to the Dental Clinic will be a screening visit and initial treatment will begin. Those
patients that are uncooperative in Clinic will be posted as an inpatient (overnight stay is arranged). Patients are taken to the operating room on the first Monday of every month, given anesthesia and the complete mouth is treated as necessary (cleaning, filling, x-ray or pulling).

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL OF SILVER SPRING
HOME CARE PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 1500 Forest Glen Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

TELEPHONE: 495-1418

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., M-F.

COORDINATOR: Mrs. JoAnne Bayles

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEE: Dependent upon level and number of services rendered.

REFERRALS: Physicians having staff privileges at Holy Cross Hospital may refer from three patient populations:
   a. In-patients from a local general hospital.
   b. Patients ready for discharge from a nursing home or extended care facility.
   c. Patients at home for whom a change in medical condition and/or circumstances requires initiation of Home Care Services.

PERSONS SERVED: Persons of any age or diagnosis requiring intermittent, skilled health care. Acceptance to the program is based on a medical-social evaluation to insure that Home Care adequately meets the patients' needs, that the patients' environment is contributory to their well being under the program and that residency is within a half hours driving distance from the hospital.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
   1. Skilled nursing care through Visiting Nurse Association.
2. Social Service consultation.
3. Physical therapy
4. Occupational Therapy
5. Inhalation Therapy
6. Nutritional Guidance
7. Speech Therapy

HOPE DAY CARE CENTER FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

ADDRESS: 6100 South Gate Drive
          Temple Hills, Maryland 20031

TELEPHONE: 894-4411

HOURS: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Lee Anna Mielzarek

STAFF: 8 Instructors  Director
        8 Instructors' Aides  Assistant Director
        3 Retarded Aides  1 Physical Education-
        7 Bus Drivers  Recreation Instructor
        7 Chaperones  1 Music Teacher
        1 Secretary

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Maryland State Department of Health and
        Prince George's Health Department.

FEES: None

CAPACITY: 70

AREA SERVED: Prince George's County residents, south of Central Avenue

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Interview with parents and child. Psychological and medical
examinations required. Application forms and examination
results sent to the Prince George's Board of Education along
with authorization form. If the Board determines that the child
cannot be served by the public school Special Education Classes,
the application is forwarded to the Prince George's Health
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Department for final approval for admission to Hope Day Care Center. One to four month procedure.

REFERRALS: By anyone.

WAITING LIST: Varies

TRANSPORTATION: Provided at no cost in small busses.

PERSONS SERVED:
Severely and profoundly retarded children ages three and above. No maximum age limit. The child need not be toilet trained or self-feeding, but he must be partially ambulatory. (Must be able to walk with support.) Multiple handicaps would not exclude a child from admission, but cerebral palsied children are referred to the Cerebral Palsy Developmental Center. Residents of Prince George's County north of Central Avenue are served by the Prince George's County Retarded Day Care Center.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
Ten-month program of training in self-care skills, eating, toilet training, how to listen, simple communication skills and how to get along in the home and neighborhood. The children are grouped by age and ability into eight classrooms, with a minimum of six children for each instructor and a maximum of ten for each instructor with an aide. Program includes physical activity time daily and music weekly. The Center utilizes the facilities of the community for bowling and gym activities. Discussion groups for parents.

The goal of the program is to help each student achieve his fullest potentiality. Some will ultimately require residential care. Others will continue at the Center, living with their families in the community. Some of the preschoolers may qualify for public school special education classes.

SUMMER PROGRAM: Recreation Program: One month from mid-July to mid-August.

PLANS FOR EXPANSION:
Plans for construction of a new building on same property which will house an adult work-training program.
INSTITUTE FOR BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH, INC.
DIAGNOSTIC AND LEARNING CENTER

ADDRESS: 2429 Linden Lane
           Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

TELEPHONE: 585-3915

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Approved by the Board of Education of the State of Maryland.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Harold Cohen

STAFF: 40 full-time, 10 part-time: psychiatrists, operant psychologists, clinical psychologists, designers, city planner, lawyer, educators, educational technologists, etc.

FEES: Individual fee determined during interview with counselor.

CAPACITY: Diagnostic and Learning Center: 20 students.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Admission initiated by a phone call to administrative secretary. Interviews follow with student and parents, separately and together.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

PERSONS SERVED:
Junior high and high school students who are receiving low academic grades because of deficiencies in school subjects, who require remediation, or who request acceleration in particular school subjects.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
Diagnostic Services: Following interviews with parents and child, a battery of academic performance tests is administered with the purpose of determining the child's level of academic deficiencies, behavioral or learning problems. Written report furnished, including specific recommendations. If remedial or acceleration learning programs are useful, and requested by parents and student, the student may then be scheduled for enrollment in the Learning Services Program.
Learning Services: Admission based solely on recommendation of the Diagnostic Service. Student works on the program
selected for him in a specially constructed study office with assistance from staff specialists. Appropriate reference materials and texts available to him. Progress through these programs is assessed continually, and appropriate incentives are provided when the student attains the stated program objectives. One group class for adolescents on interpersonal behavior. Otherwise programs are geared to the individual.

Program includes frequent conferences with parents about student's progress. Instruction for parents in behavioral modification techniques.

Year-round services.
JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY
CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

ADDRESS:  JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY
6123 Montrose Road
Rockville, Maryland 20852
881-3700

DOWNTOWN OFFICE:
WOODWARD BUILDING
733 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005
638-4558

HOURS: Weekdays, except Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
George Pikser

DIRECTOR, CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC:
Dr. Sol Charen

UGF support. Non-sectarian services.

STAFF: 2 Social Workers, full-time
3 Social Workers, part-time
1 Psychologist (consulting)
1 Psychiatrist (consulting)
Training program in Psychiatry and Social Work

FEES: Adjusted to family income and size. Minimum fee of $1.00
waived for people on public welfare.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parent or adolescent telephones for appointment. Father and
mother must be present for first interview of child under 16.

REFERRALS: By anyone.

WAITING PERIOD: One to six months for Child Guidance Clinic.

PERSONS ADMITTED:
Child Guidance Clinic: Emotionally disturbed children and ado-
lescents. Both parents, if living with the child under 16, must
agree to inclusion in the Clinic treatment program. Children with secondary handicaps are admitted unless their problem is better handled by an agency specializing in the secondary handicap. No restrictions on race, creed or financial status. Adolescent Mental Health Service: Adolescents and their families in need of counseling. No restrictions on race, creed or financial status.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Child Guidance Clinic
1. Psychological and psychiatric study and treatment for the child.
2. Group and individual therapy for parents. For child under sixteen treatment requires weekly interviews with the child and both parents; sometimes other children of the family are included in the treatment plan. Adolescents may be seen alone.
3. Group program at night for parents.

Adolescent Mental Health Service
1. Counseling, (group, individual or family therapy) for teenagers and their parents. Psychological and psychiatric evaluations if needed.
2. "Open door" policy for teenagers. Any teenager who wants help can be seen without charge.
3. Family Life Education Program: The agency is available to set up a meeting or series of meetings around any teenage problem, including those of handicapped teenagers. Meetings can take place at the agency or wherever the requesting group meets.
4. Friend-to-Friend Program: A Friend-to-Friend project for volunteer teenagers and young adults who offer their friendship to physically or mentally handicapped teenagers and young adults who may be isolated by their handicap and in need of outside ties. Program includes visits to the home, sharing activities, etc. It operates under the supervision of a social worker who is in close touch with both the visiting teenager and the family needing his or her services. Program is non-sectarian.
LINWOOD CHILDREN'S CENTER

ADDRESS: Church Road
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

TELEPHONE: (301) 465-1352

OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Miss Jeanne M. Simons

STAFF: Assistant Director
Medical Director, part-time
2 Teachers


FEES: Tuition: (Day School) $425.00/month.
(Residential) $800.00/month.
Full evaluation: $100.00
Screening interview only: $25.00
Adjustments possible.

ENROLLMENT: 23 day students
10 residential students

CAPACITY: Same

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area, within commuting distance.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone or write the Assistant Director, Mrs. Susanne Mitchell, including in the letter a brief history of the child, family background and type of problem the child presents. When possible a letter of referral from a physician who has examined or treated the child should be included. If the child is eligible for admission, the staff then interviews the child and parents, and further steps in the procedure are determined. Medical, psychological and neurological evaluations precede the interview.

WAITING PERIOD: Six to eight months.

TRANSPORTATION:
Provided to children from D. C. and the Maryland suburbs.
PERSONS SERVED:
Profoundly emotionally disturbed young children, preferably between the ages of three and six on admission. Older children may be accepted if the composition of the group in which they would be placed allows. Children may remain up to adolescence. Most of the children fall into the categories of Kanner's infantile autism or childhood schizophrenia. The seriously brain damaged or markedly retarded, if diagnosed as such, are not admitted, nor are those with serious accompanying physical impairments. The school does accept children whose general intelligence scores may be low, since serious emotional disturbance often makes testing unreliable or impossible. Children must be ambulatory to be eligible for admission, but they need not be self-feeding or toilet trained. Parents and sometimes siblings must be willing to enter into the family treatment program.

DESCRIPTION OF TREATMENT PROGRAM:
Linwood offers a program of milieu therapy, set up according to the needs of each child. A child is first admitted to Linwood for day care for a period of one to six months. This initial period provides an opportunity for the child to begin to establish some sort of meaningful personal relationship and an opportunity for the staff to observe the child. The treatment program develops on the basis of this growing acquaintance with the child's needs and strengths. Treatment is carried on in the context of small groups with individual and group activities programmed as needed for each child. For those children capable of academic work a curriculum is planned based upon their individual capacities.

Groups are based partly on size and age of child, but mostly on social functioning. Groups average eight children with at least two staff members with each. Twelve month program. In summer more emphasis is placed on outdoor activities, overnight camping, swimming, etc. Occasionally a few extra children are taken in summer for evaluation.

Some children continue day care throughout their entire treatment; others go into residential care which may, in turn, be interrupted by periods of living at home while continuing in the same therapeutic group on a day care basis. Therapy at Linwood usually requires a minimum of three years.

Parent counseling offered in groups, individually or with couples.
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Training Program: In-service training program for staff. Several colleges and universities send students in education, nursing and social work for observation and training.

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MARC DAY CENTER

ADDRESS: 11212 Norris Drive
           Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

TELEPHONE: 949-1454

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Terry Allen Perl

STAFF: Director
       5 Training Instructors, full-time
       1 Training Instructor, part-time
       Volunteers

Consultants (Psychologist, Nutrition Specialist,
Nursing Consultant, Occupational Therapist)
from State Health Dept.

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Operated by the Montgomery County Association for Retarded Children. HWC Agency.

FEES: No tuition for Montgomery County Residents. Fees for residents of Prince George's County paid by Prince George's County Health Department. $100.00 per month tuition for D. C. residents.

CAPACITY: 30

AREA SERVED: Primarily Montgomery County, but there are no geographic restrictions.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Director interviews parent and child. Recent medical and psychological examinations required before admission. Records from schools or Centers reviewed. Decision made by Director and other members of Admissions Board (educator and doctor).

REFERRALS: Not necessary.

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WAITING PERIOD: Filled to capacity. New students will be accepted upon completion of new building.

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

PERSONS ADMITTED:
Persons age fourteen or over who are severely mentally retarded, retarded persons in the trainable range who are not functioning at that level or who have behavior problems, those who are too old for other programs, trainable retardates who are not equipped to function in other programs because of lack of experience in programs. Multiply handicapped accepted also. No ramp on building. Persons requiring constant individual attention would not be admitted.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
The goals of the Adult Activities program vary with the type of student being served. Goals include training in work habits as well as in social interaction. The student is taught the essentials of doing a job. To these ends students work at activities such as serving, kitchen work, wood work and simple clerical tasks. Recently Day Center students have had an opportunity to work in the community in supervised work teams at a local fast-food establishment. The purpose of outside work is to train for good work habits in a community setting, develop responsibility and encourage acceptance of capable retarded workers.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:
A new $125,000.00 facility is under construction. The proposed Center will be on the present 2 1/3 acre site and will include an industrial shop, domestic arts room, a large multipurpose room and other needed facilities. The new Day Center facility will allow immediate expansion to 50 trainees, with an appropriate increase in staff.

MARON DAY CENTER EXTENSION PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 11212 Norris Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

TELEPHONE: 949-1454
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HOURS: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Terry Allen Perl

STAFF: Director
  2 Teachers

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Operated by the Montgomery County Association for Retarded Children, a UGF supported agency. The classroom and transportation are provided by the Montgomery County Board of Education.

FEES: None

ENROLLMENT: 10 children.

AREA SERVED: Montgomery County primarily, but no restriction on residency.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Director interviews parent and child. Recent medical and psychological examinations required before admission. Records from schools or centers reviewed. Decision made by Director and other members of Admissions Board. Child must have a certificate of ineligibility from the Montgomery County Board of Education.

NO WAITING PERIOD.

TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:
Severely and profoundly retarded children ages six through thirteen who are ineligible for the special education classes in the public schools. The children must be ambulatory and preferably toilet trained.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
Program concentrates on training in basic self-care skills, working in a group, ability to follow directions, and basic communication skills. It is geared to the children's individual levels and needs. Music, arts and crafts and physical education are part of the program. The class is located in the Glenmont Methodist Church. It follows the Montgomery County Public Schools calendar. Parent counseling once a month.
MARC NURSERY FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

LOCATIONS: 9601 Cedar Lane AND 580 University Boulevard East
Bethesda, Md. 20014

AND 580 University Boulevard East
Silver Spring, Md. 20901

TELEPHONE: 949-1454 (Bethesda)

HOURS: 9:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: M Helen Rubin

STAFF: Director
1 Speech Therapist, part-time
4 Teachers
4 Assistant Teachers
2 Aides (1 in each location) Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Operated by the Montgomery County Association
for Retarded Children, partially supported by UGF funds and
State Aid Funds.

FEES: Fixed fee of $40.00 per month for nine-month school year.
Some scholarships available for those unable to pay.

ENROLLMENT: 60 children in the two schools.

AREA SERVED: Maryland primarily.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for personal interview with Director. Results of
physical and psychological evaluation requested.

TRIAL PERIOD: One month.

TRANSPORTATION:
Not provided. Parents arrange carpools and are reimbursed
for transportation by the State of Maryland.

PERSONS ACCEPTED:
Children between the ages of three and six whose handicap is
primarily mental retardation. The school accepts the severely,
moderately and mildly retarded, but not the profoundly retarded.
Children with accompanying disorders are accepted except for
the severely emotionally disturbed, the blind or the deaf. The
child must be ambulatory but he need not be toilet trained.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
1. The school provides an enriched nursery school program
g geared to the level of the children's development. Special
attention is given to the individual child's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs, growth and development. The children are evaluated twice a year and the results are interpreted to the parents in conferences. Mothers meet once a month with the director in a two-hour session while their children are in school. PTA group meets once a month. The school is a cooperative; mothers are required to work in the classroom once every two weeks.

Classes in both schools are divided as follows:
9:15 to 11:15 (1 teacher and 1 assistant teacher)
11:45 to 2:15 (1 teacher and 1 assistant teacher)

The children are grouped flexibly according to chronological and mental age. There is an average of 3 children to an adult.

2. Six children between the ages of two and three and their mothers meet one hour every week with the Director and a teacher who observe the children at play, talk with their mothers and teach them how to work with the child at home. These children need not be ambulatory.

MARYLAND METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON MENTAL RETARDATION CENTER

ADDRESS: 12001 Cherry Hill Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

TELEPHONE: 937-2188

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
24-hour care.

SUPERINTENDENT:
Dr. John J. Noone

STAFF: Multi-disciplinary staff using a unit system approach geared to meeting needs of the mentally retarded and their families.

PUBLIC: Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
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FEES: Based on ability to pay.

CAPACITY:
Phase I (1970): 230
Phase II (by early 1972): Total of 500

AREA SERVED: Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles, and St.
Mary's Counties in Maryland.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Contact Superintendent. Parents may apply directly.

PERSONS SERVED:
Non-ambulatory, partially ambulatory and some other mentally
retarded children from infancy to early adolescence. Other
accompanying handicaps may be acceptable.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Services in the Center include a small hospital, medical,
psychological, social, recreation and educational services.
During second phase, Center will have a school for children in
the program. Concern for parents and problems of families
will be emphasized. Day Care Program in planning phase.

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MELWOOD HORTICULTURAL TRAINING CENTER, INC.

ADDRESS: 5606 Dower House Road
Upper Harlboro, Maryland 20870

TELEPHONE: 599-6266

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Earl Copus, Jr.

STAFF:
Director
Assistant Director
Training Supervisor
1 Academic Instructor
Secretary
1 Clerk
5 Vocational Instructors

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Support from UGF, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and other organizations.
FEES: $7.00 per day (includes transportation)

ENROLLMENT: 30 males, 10 females.

AREA SERVED: Prince Georges County and surrounding area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Trainee is recommended through Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

TRANSPORTATION: Provided.

PERSONS SERVED: The program is primarily set up to serve persons fifteen years of age and older.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED: The primary goal and culmination of training is a paying job, whether in horticultural fields or not. The program is structured around a community on-the-job training approach utilizing the horticultural profession as a primary area of training and work.

Trainees are accepted at Melwood whenever openings exist and leave as soon as they achieve competence and are judged to have developed satisfactory job responsibility. They can spend from three months to two years in training, depending on their capacity for learning. Programs include job follow-up with frequent consultations during the first few months.

PROGRAM FOR BOYS During the first two or three weeks, the boys are closely supervised as they receive individualized instruction in how and when to water plants, how to identify and use such basic tools as rakes, hoes and shovels, and some simple aspects of greenhouse work. When they have achieved a certain stability within their new environment, the boys are assigned to small work crews where they learn to adjust to regular job conditions.

PROGRAM FOR GIRLS The girls learn to work with their hands in a miniature florist shop which is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition to individual customers, two large commercial
chains and club groups buy from the shop. Besides training in design and construction they learn practical matters such as making out bills.

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MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ADDRESS: 10730 Connecticut Avenue
          Kensington, Maryland 20795

TELEPHONE: 949-1255

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Martha Jachowski

STAFF:
Director of Volunteer Mental Health Corps, part-time
Director of Public Relations, part-time
Secretary
Bookkeeper, part-time
Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Financed by UGF funds, membership dues, contributions, memorial gifts, participation in the Thrift Shop in Bethesda, and benefits.

FEES: Services free of charge. Membership fees $3.00 for individuals; $5.00 for families. Membership open to anyone.

DESCRIPTION OF GOALS AND PROGRAMS:

Goals:
To effect legislative action which will improve facilities and treatment for the mentally ill.
To increase public awareness and acceptance of the extent and needs of the mentally ill.
To promote programs which will maintain and improve mental health.
To recruit and train volunteers to perform innovative semi-professional mental health roles.

Programs:
Education.
Information and Referral: Provides phone consultation regarding

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available public mental health resources. Maintains a library and distributes printed mental health materials and issues a Directory of Mental Health Facilities and Related Services for residents of Montgomery County, Maryland.

Speakers Bureau: Offers program planning on mental health topics, with speakers, discussion leaders, film listings, etc.

Youth Education: Provides summer work scholarships to high school students to work in state mental hospitals. $175.00 stipend for seven week project. Students live at Springfield State hospital five days a week.

Public Meetings: Conducts an annual series of Mental Health Forums, as well as workshops on topics of interest to specific groups.

Social Action.
Studies, initiates and promotes mental health legislation through attendance, testimony and letter writing. Works with other organizations to coordinate efforts to promote social change for better mental health.

Service.
Volunteer Mental Health Corps: Selects and trains volunteers to perform semi-professional mental health services in one of five units:

Fashion Therapy - a six-week course in good grooming for selected patients at Springfield State Hospital.

Exchanges - No names are taken, no fees are charged, no appointments are necessary for weekly informal counseling and information sessions with professional staff and specially trained mental health aides. All regular sessions are held at the Mental Health Center, 8500 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland. The Mental Health Exchange meets Tuesday, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. PEPY (Parents Exchange on Problems of Youth) - meets each Wednesday, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Child Mental Health Exchange - meets each Monday 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The exchanges are also available to go into the community when requested.

Patient Sponsors: Work with hospital staff in befriending
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Montgomery County residents at Springfield State Hospital.

Welcome Home Aides: Make calls on returning mental hospital patients in an effort to help them adjust to their new environments.

Neighborhood Mental Health Resource Aides: A pilot program in cooperation with the Montgomery County Schools and the PTA in the East Rockville area. An aide indigenous to each school area serves as a mental health resource person and as a stimulus for promoting mental health facilities in that school.

Christmas Project: Collect gifts and money for patients at Springfield State Hospital. Provide individually prepared boxes for patients in foster care.

Gifts for Giving: High school students collect gifts and take them to the State hospital and help patients to select and wrap gifts to give to others.

Open Door: In cooperation with the Montgomery County Recreation Department conducts a social rehabilitation center for former mental patients at the Mizell Cottage, 10217 Frederick Avenue, Kensington, Md. Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Teenage Crisis Intervention Program: A new program recently funded by the State Department of Mental Hygiene, and currently being set up under MCMHA's direction.

Council on Adolescents - A coordinating board of directors made up of all the agencies in the county working with programs concerned with the Mental Health of adolescents.

Teenage Hot Line: A 24-hour information and referral phone service for troubled teens. Telephone: 949-6603.

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MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

ADDRESS: 4318 Hamilton Street
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

TELEPHONE: 277-6617
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Miss Betty McGarvie

PRIVATE: Non-profit. UGF supported agency.

FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: Prince George's County.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
The Association's purposes are to educate the public regarding mental health and mental illness; stimulate community action to mobilize citizen support of mental health programs and legislation; and provide volunteer service programs of prevention, early detection, and rehabilitation. Programs include:
1. **Speakers Bureau:** Professionals available without cost to community groups to discuss mental health programs and topics.
2. **Information and Referral Service.**
3. **Career Development:** Programs for enlisting student aides at the psychiatric wing of the General Hospital, volunteer college students in community mental health programs, and for assigning additional students to field work in Association's programs and in County mental health programs.
4. **Distribution of Literature:** Distributes mental health pamphlets and maintains a library of books and periodicals. A quarterly newsletter is published and monthly memos are sent to members.
5. **Research Support.**
6. **Sponsorship of a Community Mental Health Institute** held annually.
7. **CICR:** The Committee for Improved Community Relations is a volunteer citizens group which assists local citizens organizations with problems arising from the changing nature of Prince George's County. Its tasks are to increase understanding, communication and collaboration between members of different age, cultural, class, and racial groups and to enlarge the range of equal opportunity for County residents. The several sub-committees within CICR are currently focusing on school desegregation and school community relations, discrimination in housing, the bringing of citizens leaders together according to geographic regions, and consideration of ways to deal with some of the
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misunderstanding and differences between youth and adults in the county.

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MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
PROJECT RETURN

ADDRESS: 4318 Hamilton Street
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

TELEPHONE: 277-6617

HOURS: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F for 2 month periods.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:
Sarah Harris

PRIVATE: Sponsored by Prince George's County Mental Health Association and the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

FEES: No fees to person participating.

AREA SERVED: Prince George's County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
A Department of Vocational Rehabilitation counselor refers the suitable applicant to the Program Director for an interview. Selection determined.

REFERRALS: Through the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

PERSONS SERVED:
Adults who are undergoing psychiatric treatment by a mental health professional and who needs a rehabilitative setting before entering or re-entering the working world. Persons are not accepted who are mentally retarded, severely brain damaged, severely physically disabled, addicted to drugs or alcohol.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Project Return is a Personality Adjustment Training Program established to provide an office environment to acclimate the participants to the responsibilities of daily
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employment and restore their self-confidence.

2. Supervision on an individual basis.
4. Weekly conferences with each participant.
5. Monthly progress reports sent to the DVR counselor and
the mental health professional.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ADDRESS: Monroe Street Annex of County Office Building
Monroe and Jefferson Streets
Rockville, Maryland 20850

TELEPHONE: 279-1691

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Forest V. Gustafson

STAFF: Mr. John E. Streu, Chief, Division of Recreation
Recreation Workers
Volunteers

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

AREA SERVED: Montgomery County residents.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call for information. Varies with program.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:

1. Summer Program for the Mentally Retarded: Eight-week
day camp from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for trainable chil-
dren ages five to seven. The children must be ambulatory,
self-feeding, and toilet-trained. Program includes indoor
and outdoor activities, crafts, field trips, physical activi-
ties, usual day camp program. No charge. At Viers Mill
Recreation Center, Dewey Road, Wheaton, Maryland.
Limited registration. Call 279-1691.
2. **Summer Program for Physically Handicapped Children:**
   Eight-week day camp from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for physically handicapped children. This program operates in close cooperation with the Montgomery County Cerebral Palsy Association. It takes place in the Sligo Community Building, Sligo Parkway, Silver Spring, Md. Program includes swimming, games, trips, arts and crafts. No charge. Volunteers welcome. Call 279-1691 or 588-4075.

3. **Social Recreation Program for Mentally Retarded Children:**
   School year program, three nights per month, two Fridays and one Saturday, at the Sligo Community Building. Meets twice a month in summer. An outdoor program for older children, trainables and above. Two paid staff and volunteers. Games, square dancing, "fun night", social program. Parents are invited to stay and socialize. No charge. Operates in cooperation with Montgomery Association for Retarded Children.

4. **Open Door Evenings:** Recreation oriented program for ex-mental patients to assist in their rehabilitation, age eighteen and above. Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., at Mizell Recreation Center, Kensington, Maryland. No pre-registration necessary. Anyone welcome. Two part-time staff members.

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**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**
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**MONTGOMERY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
**DIVISION OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**
**CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CONSULTATION CLINICS**

**ADDRESS:**
12701 Twinbrook Parkway
Rockville, Maryland 20850

**TELEPHONE:**
279-1620

**HOURS:**
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

**DIVISION CHIEF:**
Robert F. Hinckley, M. D.

**STAFF:**
See Individual Clinics below.

**PUBLIC:**
Tax supported
FEES: None for diagnosis or evaluation. Fees for treatment determined on a sliding scale according to family's ability to pay.

AREA SERVED: Montgomery County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: All consultation clinics operate by medical referral. Telephone for information.

REFERRALS: By physician only.

PERSONS SERVED: Children up to twenty-one years.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:

1. **Children's Evaluation Clinic**: Multi-discipline evaluation of developmental problems, with referral to other Health Department services as needed, and final coordination of all consultations; "team" conference, baseline lab work. Staffed by Pediatrician, Social Worker, Nurse. Held two times per month.

2. **Orthopedic Clinic**: Orthopedic consultation, x-rays as needed, recommendations for treatment, with assistance in follow-up (braces, casts, etc). Staffed by Orthopedist, Nurse, Physical Therapist. Held once per month.

3. **Surgical Orthopedic**: Orthopedic consultation with arrangements when needed for hospital admission. Orthopedic surgical follow-up; x-rays. "Team" conference on all patients. Staffed by Orthopedist, Nurse, Physical Therapist. Held five times per year.

4. **Seizure**: Pediatric examination of all new patients, and neurologic consultation and recommendations as to seizure diagnosis and control -- "team" conference on problem patients. EEG's, skull x-rays, and lab studies as indicated. Staffed by Neurologist, Pediatrician, Nurse, and Technician. Held once per month.

5. **Cardiac**: ECG, chest x-ray, CBC, sedimentation rate, PPD, urinalysis, and pediatric and cardiologic consultation - "team" conference on all new problem patients; recommendations for follow-up. Staffed by Cardiologist, Pediatrician and Nurse and Technician. Held twice per month.
6. **Neurology**: Neurological consultation and recommendations usually as part of CEC study; EEG and skull x-rays when ordered; "team" conference. Staffed by Neurologist, Nurse. Held once per month.

7. **Speech and Hearing**: Speech and language consultation by speech pathologist, usually as part of CEC study; audiometry, ENT exam. Staffed by Speech Pathologist, Otolaryngologist, Audiometrist, Nurse. Held once per month.

8. **Conservation of Hearing Clinic**: (for chronic problems threatening or impairing hearing; not acute infections). ENT consultation; audiogram. Staffed by Otolaryngologist, Audiometrist, Nurse. Held once per month.

9. **Cerebral Palsy**: Orthopedic and Physical Therapy consultation on C. P. patients previously totally evaluated in C.E.C. or elsewhere. Staffed by Orthopedist, Physical Therapist, Nurse. Held three times per year.


11. **Vision Clinic**: Vision testing, refraction, therapy, recommendations and planning, and follow-up. Staffed by Ophthalmologist, general or pediatric ophthalmologist, Nurse. Held eleven times per month.

Social work consultation available on call. Social Worker participates in conference routinely.

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**MONTGOMERY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
**CHILD MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**ADDRESS:** 12701 Twinbrook Parkway
Rockv'ille, Maryland 20852

**TELEPHONE:** 279-1671

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for information.

**DIRECTOR:** Paul F. Glass, M. D.
STAFF:

Director, Chief Psychiatrist
2 Child Psychiatrists, part-time
4 Psychiatrists, part-time
2 Social Workers

1 Public Health Nurse
Coordinator
1 Psychologist, part-time

PUBLIC:
Tax supported.

FEES:
None

AREA SERVED:
Montgomery County residents.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Referrals may come from anyone, but parents must call and request appointment. Basic information taken in Intake appointment with either a Nurse or Social Worker. A total work-up is not done unless indicated. Evaluation procedure is determined by the needs of the individual and the staff available.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children with psychiatric problems up to the age of eighteen, and their parents. No restriction on diagnostic category. Seriously disturbed children in need of inpatient services are aided in securing hospitalization. Income restriction, but determined with flexibility.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:

1. Individual, group, family, drug therapy: Groups are formed according to needs of applicants and the staff available.

2. Children's Exchange: For mothers in need of counseling for their problems with their children up to age twelve, or who simply wish to discuss such problems with a professional. No appointments necessary. Walk-in, any Monday morning, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 8500 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

3. Consultant Services: To Juvenile Court, Easter Seal Society, Board of Education and Public Health Nurses of Health Department.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY — HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FOR ADULTS

ADDRESS: 8500 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

TELEPHONE: 587-2200 or 279-1605

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Paul G. Yessler, M.D.

STAFF:
9 Psychiatrists, part-time
3 Social Workers, full-time
2 Occupational Therapists
4 Nurses
3 Psychologists, full-time
1 Psychologist, part-time

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: None at present.

AREA SERVED: Southern Montgomery County residents.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Initial contact made with Intake Worker, usually by phone, who investigates the general nature of the problem and determines financial eligibility. If the applicant is eligible and services seem appropriate, an appointment will be made with the Intake Worker for more detailed evaluation. Following this, the problem will be discussed at a regularly scheduled staff meeting and recommendations for treatment program made.

REFERRALS: By individual or community resources.

WAITING PERIOD:
None. Applicants seen within about a week. Emergencies are seen immediately.

PERSONS SERVED:
Emotionally disturbed persons eighteen years of age and over. No restrictions on diagnostic categories. Severely disturbed persons in need of inpatient care are aided in securing hospitalization. Persons returning from state mental hospitals in need of after-care services are among those served by the Center.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Diagnosis, evaluation, consultation and psychological
testing.

2. Emergency service during office hours.

3. Psychotherapy: Individual, group and family therapy; chemo-therapy.

4. Day Program: For persons unable to function fully, but not in need of 24-hour hospital care. The program runs five days per week, several hours each day, and is staffed by nurses and occupational therapist.

5. Mental Health Exchanges: No appointments necessary. Walk-in to discuss problems, ideas, and exchange information in a group.
   a. Children's Mental Health Exchange, Monday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
   b. Exchange for men and women: Tuesday, 12:30-2:00 p.m.
   c. Parents Exchange on Problems of Youth: Wednesday, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ADDRESS: 850 North Washington Street
          Rockville, Maryland 20850

TELEPHONE: 762-5000

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

SUPERINTENDENT:
Homer O. Elseroad

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES:
Philip J. Stromowsky

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

AREA SERVED: Montgomery County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Referrals come from principals, teachers, medical professionals and/or parents to the Office of Pupil Services. Medical, psychological data and school records are collected and
reviewed. If the result is a recommendation for placement in a special education program, it is submitted to the Special Education Supervisor of Pupil Appraisal and Placement.

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO ALL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:
Classes for (1) Moderately Retarded (Trainable); (2) Children with Mild Learning Handicaps (Educable); (3) Children with Specific Learning Disabilities; (4) Children with Orthopedic Handicaps; (5) Children with Severe Auditory Handicaps; (6) Children with Emotional Handicaps; (7) Itinerant Services for Children with Moderate Auditory Handicaps; (8) Speech and Hearing Disorders; (9) Vision Handicaps; (10) Home Instruction.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED AND CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION:
All children accepted must have ability to participate in the following programs without detriment to the safety and progress of themselves or others.

1. CLASSES FOR THE MODERATELY RETARDED (TRAINABLE)
Criteria for Admission: Children aged six through twenty-one who fall within the 35 to 60 I. Q. range, who are toilet trained and who can communicate their basic needs.
Purpose: The program's primary goals are the development of self-help skills, social relationships, training in daily living tasks, work potential, occupational usefulness in school, home and sheltered workshop.
Location: Long Stephen Knolls, and Concord.
Number of Classes: 28, staffed by 28 teachers, 22 aides, 1 physical education teacher, and 1 physical therapist.
Pupil-Teacher ratio: about 10 to 1.
New Programs: Opportunity for training in real work situations within the school environment such as custodial helpers, cafeteria helpers, and student aides. Some students placed part-time for job training at the Montgomery County Sheltered Workshop in cooperation with the Department of Vocation Rehabilitation. Plans under way to provide program for five year olds, not necessarily toilet trained.

2. CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH MILD LEARNING HANDICAPS (EDUCABLE)
Criteria for Admission: Children, ages six through twenty-one
2. continued

who fall within the 55 to 84 I. Q. range but who evidence potential for mastery of some basic academic skills and concepts, including reading and writing. Prognosis for independent functioning and support in adulthood.

**Purpose:** To provide the student with opportunities to strengthen basic skills in reading, writing, and arithmetic, work on multi-sensory materials, participate in planning with the teacher, work in small and large group activities, and practice habits of good citizenship. Students are integrated with regular program students at every possible opportunity.

**Location:** Elementary and secondary schools throughout the county.

**Number of Classes:** 33 elementary, staffed by 33 teachers, 6 aides. On secondary level, classes for children with learning defects located in Junior and senior high schools. Academically and vocationally oriented; children integrated in regular school for special subjects. Program varies according to needs of child.

**Pupil-Teacher Ratio:** about 12 to 1.

3. **CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES:**

**Criteria for Admission:** Children ages six through twenty-one who show evidence of erratic academic functioning and/or erratic social behavior, evidence of or suspected dysfunction of the central nervous system, behavioral characteristics which may include hyperactivity, distractibility and/or short attention span, inability to comprehend and/or process and express language, inability to perceive, understand, integrate, and use visual stimuli, poor gross and/or fine motor coordination, performance on standardized individual intelligence tests of about 80 I. Q. or better.

**Purpose:** To provide opportunities for each student to work at his own developmental level, take advantage of his inherent strengths, strengthen his weaknesses, make use of concrete materials in learning situations in order to compensate for difficulty in abstract thinking, receive the reinforcement that comes from some immediate successes, develop more and more responsibility for his total behavior, both academic and social.

**Number of Classes:** 47, staffed by 47 teachers, 1 physical education teacher, 19 aides.

**Pupil-Teacher Ratio:** about nine to one.
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New Program: Pilot projects to determine feasibility of integrating some pupils with specific learning disabilities with regular class pupils.

4. CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH ORTHOPEDIC, NEUROMUSCULAR OR CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS:

Criteria for Admission: Children aged six through twenty-one with I. Q. of 70 or better who show evidence of physical limitations for which there may be medically prescribed physical and/or occupational therapy, evidence of potential for mastery of some basic academic skills and concepts, including reading and/or writing, ability to communicate his basic needs.

Purpose: (a) Program for pupils whose limitations or disabilities will not prevent partial or eventual success in regular school programs; (b) Program for pupils who intellectually, emotionally, and socially have the potential for following a regular school program but whose physical limitations deny the advisability or feasibility of regular classroom placement; (c) Programs for pupils who, because of intellectual limitations and/or multiple handicapping conditions, will require a special curriculum and therapy throughout their school experience.

Therapy Programs: Frequency and type of therapy provided is determined by the therapist on the basis of recommendations from physician. Physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy.

Number of Classes: 4 elementary, staffed by 4 teachers, 3 aides, two physical therapists, one occupational therapist, one speech therapist; 1 secondary, staffed by 1 teacher, one aide.


5. CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE AUDITORY HANDICAPS:

Criteria for Admission: Children aged three through twenty-one who show evidence of profound or severe deafness, sometimes accompanied by a central language problem; or evidence of a severe central language problem, sometimes accompanied by a hearing loss. At least average intellectual potential.

Purpose: The program is designed to develop skills in lip reading, speech, language, auditory discrimination, and the use of amplification. Academic instruction commensurate with developmental level.
5. continued

Number of Classes: 9 elementary staffed by 10 teachers, 6 aides; 2 secondary staffed by 2 teachers, 2 auditory specialists. Location: Gaithersburg area, Silver Spring area.

Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 4 to 1 or 5 to 1.

Pre-School Program: For three and four year old children with severe auditory handicaps, half-day sessions.

6. CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH EMOTIONAL HANDICAPS:

Criteria for Admission: Evidence of acting-out, resistive, or withdrawn behavior that prevents pupils from participating in or benefitting from school programs presently available. Diagnosis of the emotional handicapping condition made by a professional team to include an MCPS psychologist and/or a public or private psychiatrist. No evidence of severe dysfunctioning of the central nervous system. Intellectual potential as indicated by standardized individual tests of intelligence which approximates average or above intellectual functioning. Pognosis for development of independent functioning and self-controls to insure return to the regular elementary classroom program within a two-year period. Professional agreement that the child will be served best by this placement and program adjustment.

Purpose: To provide a therapeutic classroom climate, with a goal of moving students back into regular school setting in two years or less, if possible.

Number of Classes: 4 elementary.

The Mark Twain School, for emotionally handicapped adolescents, is expected to open in 1972 in Rockville. Will serve 250 youngsters: pre-adolescents, from 11 to 13 (approximately 100); adolescents from 13 to 16 (approximately 100); adolescents from 16 to 20 (approximately 50).

7. ITINERANT SERVICE FOR CHILDREN WITH MODERATE AUDITORY HANDICAPS:

Criteria for Admission: Children aged five through twenty-one who show evidence of a hearing loss so severe as to require special supportive help in the development of natural language and speech, use of residual hearing and mastery of school curricula, but not so profound that special class placement is required. Average intellectual potential.

Purpose: To provide the specialized help needed to maintain the child in a regular classroom with children who have normal hearing.
8. ITINERANT SERVICE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPEECH AND HEARING DISORDERS:
Criteria for Admission: Children aged five through twenty-one who show evidence of difficulty in articulation of speech sounds, language facility, hearing, fluency, or voice production that interferes with communication, calls attention to itself, and/or contributes to maladjustment.
Purpose: To develop competence in the fundamental skills of self-expression and effective oral communication. Itinerant specialists visit each elementary school 2-5 times per week. 51 therapists.
9. ITINERANT SERVICE FOR CHILDREN WITH VISION HANDICAPS:
Criteria for Admission: Children aged five through twenty-one with no vision or so little vision that sight cannot be used as a primary avenue of learning and print cannot be used as primary mode of reading. At least average intellectual potential. Children with partial sight, with limited but sufficient residual vision that sight can be used as a primary channel of learning.
Purpose: To provide instruction in the special skills needed, such as Braille reading and writing, orientation, mobility and typing. Otherwise, the visually handicapped child is given the same curriculum as normally-seeing children. Six itinerant specialists see children according to need. One vision resource room at Brookhaven Elementary School provides specialized teaching for primary students.
10. HOME INSTRUCTION:
Criteria for Admission: Children age six through twenty-one, on recommendation by attending physician or psychiatrist, is obliged because of illness to be absent from school one month or more.
Purpose: To enable the student to keep pace with his classmates, the schools provide an itinerant teacher who tutors the student at home or in the hospital.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADULT EDUCATION
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TELEPHONE: PO 2-5000, ext. 478 or 448

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS FOR THE HANDICAPPED:
Mr. D.E. Richard

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: $7.50 per session for classes meeting one night a week.
$15.00 per session for those meeting two nights a week.
Fee is paid to instructor at time of registration.

AREA SERVED: Montgomery County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Registration takes place at school offering program. Call office for date, time and place.

PERSONS SERVED:
Adults, sixteen years of older, who are not enrolled in a day school program.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
Courses vary. Those which were offered in January and Spring of 1970 included lip-reading, manual communication and the following classes for moderately retarded adults: communications for daily living, practical arithmetic, physical fitness and sports, vocational counseling. A course in vocational counseling is open to those with physical, mental or emotional disability and a job-related problem. Three ten-week sessions are offered, starting in September, January, and the end of March. Enrollment is limited to 10 in two of the classes, 16 or 18 in other classes. Additional sections may be scheduled if enrollments warrant.

MONTGOMERY WORKSHOP

ADDRESS: 3829 Plyers Mill Road
Kensington, Maryland 20795
MONTGOMERY WORKSHOP
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TELEPHONE: 933-2200
HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
DIRECTOR: Mr. Elwood E. Swarmer

STAFF:
- Director
- Vocational Evaluator-Counselor
- Workshop Supervisor
- 2 Workshop Aides (Neighborhood Youth Corps)
- Contract Procurement Person
- Assistant Supervisor
- Vocational Coordinator
- Instructor in Offset, part-time
- Vocational Coordinator
- Secretary

PRIVATE: Non-profit. UGF supported agency. Operated by Cerebral Palsy Association of Montgomery County

FEES:
- Evaluation: $35.00 per week
- Training: $25.00 per week
Maryland Department of Vocational Rehabilitation purchases training services for the clients it refers to the workshop.

CAPACITY: 75 clients

AREA SERVED: Maryland primarily, but no geographic restrictions.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Completion of application. Intake interview. Medical and psychological reports, personal histories reviewed by Director. Decision on admission made after consultation with staff and admissions committee.

REFERRALS: Self or anyone. Most clients are referred by DVR.

NO WAITING PERIOD.

TRIAL PERIOD: Evaluation period of four weeks.

TRANSPORTATION: Provided

PERSONS SERVED:
Persons with mental or physical handicaps who can benefit from the services offered and whose disability is an obstacle to attainment of vocational goals. There are no lower or upper age limits, though emphasis is on those in the typical
MONTGOMERY WORKSHOP
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working years. No specific intelligence requirements. Building has ramps for wheelchair clients.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
1. Evaluation: Period of four weeks during which the vocational assets and liabilities of each applicant are assessed, vocational goals defined, and means of achieving them determined.
2. Personal and Work Adjustment Training: Emphasis on personal, interpersonal and vocational achievement.
3. Vocational Training: Develops abilities necessary to attain specific employment objectives.
4. Placement: Places those who have been successfully trained in competitive employment.
5. Sheltered Employment: For those who cannot be placed in competitive employment yet are able to function productively in a sheltered setting.
6. Sheltered Workshop: Offers duplicating, mailing, assembling, packaging, salvage and other services. The workshop has recently gone into the manufacture of earrings on a large scale. Production of 1,000 pairs a week has allowed for wholesale and retail distribution.

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OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING CENTER AND WORKSHOP

ADDRESS: 4501 Hamilton Street
           Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

TELEPHONE: 864-1603

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F (office).
        9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-F (program).

DIRECTOR: Joseph C. Walter

STAFF: Director 2 Trainers
       Assistant Director 1 Bookkeeper

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Affiliated with the Prince George's County Association for Retarded Children, Inc., partially supported by UGF funds.
FEES:
4-week evaluation period: $140.00
Work Adjustment Training: 3 six-month units at $50.00 per month.
Vocational Training: 5 five-week units at $25.00 per week.
Sheltered Workshop: $50.00 per month. Programs can be terminated at any time if the client reaches an employable level during training.
Fee adjustment for those unable to pay. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation pays fees for clients it refers to the Center for evaluation and training.

CAPACITY:
About 45.

AREA SERVED:
No geographic restrictions, but clients must transport themselves.

REFERRALS:
None necessary, though most clients are referred by DVR.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Psychological and medical examinations less than six months old are required. Clients are asked to submit any background, school, or personal records or histories available.

PERSONS ACCEPTED:
Mentally retarded, mentally handicapped and/or physically handicapped persons of age sixteen or over. No general intelligence requirements. The present building can accommodate non-ambulatory persons.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
1. Evaluation Program: Determines the client's potential as an employable person, his aptitude for working, learning, instruction taking, etc. If unsuitable for employment either in the community or in the Sheltered Workshop, the client is recommended for a less demanding program such as an Activity Center. Those evaluated as possibly employable either in the Sheltered Workshop or in the community enter the following programs:
2. Personal Adjustment Training: Training in ability to take instructions, concentration on job at hand and adjustability to new job tasks; training in work attitudes and in relations with his fellow workers and his supervisor, training in good grooming.
3. Work Adjustment Training: Specific work training for the
lower level retardate leading toward employment in the Sheltered Workshop.

4. **Vocational Training:** Specific job skills for the higher level retardate leading to possible employment in the community.

**NEW PROGRAMS IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING:**
Inter-office printing and receptionist and light office training.

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**THE POTOMAC FOUNDATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

**ADDRESS:**
5413 West Cedar Lane
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

**TELEPHONE:**
(301) 530-6333

**MEDICAL DIRECTOR:**
Brian Crowley, M. D.

**CLINICAL DIRECTOR:**
John A. McCormack, M. D.

**OUTPATIENT DIRECTOR:**
Donald Goldberg, M. D.

**RESEARCH DIRECTOR:**
Herbert Winston, M. D.

**CLINICAL STAFF:**

- 10 Psychiatrists
- 3 Clinical Psychologists
- 3 Psychiatric Social Workers
- 2 Psychiatric Nurses
- 2 Occupational Therapists
- 4 Psychiatric Nursing Aides
- 2 Recreational Therapists
- Special Skill Instructors
- 58 Consultants
- 5 Volunteer Mental Health Assistants

**HOURS:**

- **DAY TREATMENT CENTER:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.
- **DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES:** Day, evening, and some weekend hours.
- **OUTPATIENT SERVICES:** End hours.
- **EVENING TREATMENT AND WEEKEND PROGRAMS** are planned for the near future.
PRIVATE.

AREA SERVED: Serves all referrals regardless of area.

PERSONS SERVED:

DAY TREATMENT CENTER: Adults and adolescents with emotional disorders of any type, whose conditions warrant intensive treatment.

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES: Children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families, with primary or secondary psychiatric or emotional conditions of all types.

OUTPATIENT SERVICES: Children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families with emotional, behavioral, or interactional problems of all types.

CAPACITY:

Day Treatment Center: 35-40.
Diagnostic Services: Unlimited.
Outpatient Services: Unlimited.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

An appointment for evaluation (for admission to the D. T. C., for outpatient services, for diagnostic evaluation, or for other reasons) may be arranged at any time by telephone or written request by the patient's private physician or psychiatrist, by an agency, school, etc., or by self-referral. In urgent cases, immediate evaluation/admission (to the D. T. C) can usually be arranged. There is no waiting list. A report of recent physical examination and current medical status from the patient's physician is required as a condition of admission to the Day Treatment Center.

FEES:

Health Insurance plans in this area usually reimburse to subscribers the major portion of the cost of professional services and some (including Government-wide Blue Shield, Government-wide Aetna, Armed Services Civilian Medical Program, and others) also cover the major portion of Day Treatment Center fees.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT OUTPATIENT: Diagnostic evaluation of children and adolescents are provided by a team of social worker, clinical child psychologist, and child psychiatrist. Complete psychological testing is available, as necessary,
for the evaluation of emotional disorders as well as cognitive or psychological problems associated with neurological dysfunction. Various treatment modalities are available, including play therapy, individual, group, and family therapy, and parent counseling. The staff works closely with the school regarding educational placement and with the physician or pediatrician regarding medication, etc.

ADULT OUTPATIENT SERVICES: Complete psychiatric diagnostic services, including diagnostic psychological testing, and outpatient treatment services for the illnesses and emotional problems of adulthood are provided by psychiatrists and ancillary personnel. Availability of individual, group and family therapy methods, psychotropic medication and the resources of the Day Treatment Center permits latitude in the choice of treatment approach. With emphasis on early diagnosis and prevention, the treatment needs of many patients can be met in an efficient and effective fashion.

THE DAY TREATMENT CENTER is a psychiatric day hospital facility for adults and adolescent patients with emotional disorders which warrant intensive treatment. It is a primary treatment resource, and most of the patients admitted would otherwise require inpatient treatment. The Center is completely open and all of its patients are voluntary. Two of the goals of Day treatment are the avoidance of unnecessary hospital admission and the shortening of such periods of hospitalization as are rarely necessary. Private psychiatrists are specifically encouraged to continue to treat their patients who are admitted to the Center and permissive reductions of professional fees will be made under these circumstances. The Day Treatment Center has an intensive but flexible treatment program including all accepted psychotherapeutic modalities as well as drug treatment. Treatment plan, including frequency of attendance, is tailored to the individual needs of each patient.

PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATION SERVICES including diagnostic psychological testing are available to psychiatrists, physicians, or agencies upon request.
PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTAL CLINIC

ADDRESS: Field House
301 Largo Road
Largo, Maryland 20870

TELEPHONE: 336-6000, ext. 220

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Paul Hahn

STAFF: 35-40 Clinicians, trained students
8 Resource Persons from various disciplines
2 Clinical Psychologists, Physical Therapist
Dance Therapist, Special Educators
Physical Educator

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEES: $25.00 for eight sessions

CAPACITY: 80 children.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Decision to admit a child to the program is made by the clinic staff on the basis of the appropriateness of the clinic to the child's specific needs. Write for brochure and application, sending self-addressed, stamped envelope.

REFERRALS: By professionals -- teachers, school psychologists, optometrists, etc.

PERSONS ACCEPTED:
Children pre-school through high school ages with problems such as emotional disturbance, mental retardation, faulty vision, obesity, or lack of physical fitness and/or coordination.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
The clinic attempts to help each child improve his self-concept in the following ways:

1. Gain greater awareness and confidence in his body and
what he can do with it.

2. Acquire or improve basic skills which not only increase the range of his movement capabilities and satisfactions, but also heighten his ability to function effectively in the activities of other children and thus improve a basis for the acquisition of greater social skills.

3. Increase the basic efficiency, stamina, and power of his body machinery.

One hour of activity for eight consecutive weeks. First session at 10:00 a.m. for children ages three to nine. Second session at 11:00 a.m. for older children.

Weekly program for parents including discussions about physical activity, nutrition, perceptual problems, self-concepts, etc. Visiting consultants in the fields of Special Education, Psychology, Optometry, Human Growth and Development, etc.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
PROGRAMS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

ADDRESS: 3700 East-West Highway
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

TELEPHONE: 864-6292

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Ellen E. Linson

STAFF: See under programs offered.

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:

1. Lane Manor Teen Club: Recreational and social activities for retarded boys and girls age thirteen and over, with no limitation on the degree of retardation nor on accompanying handicap as long as the child is able to benefit from
the program. The club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first
and third Friday of each month from September through
May. There is no admission procedure. Retarded teen-
agers may come to any meeting. The staff includes a
paid director and volunteers, with a ratio varying from
one adult to four to eight club members, according to the
number of volunteers available. Meets at the Lane Manor
Recreation Center, University Boulevard and West Park
Drive in Hyattsville. Small membership fee (25¢).

2. Mar-Crest Special Teen Club: Recreational and social
activities for retarded boys and girls age thirteen and
above, with no limitation on the degree of retardation nor
on accompanying handicaps as long as the child is able to
benefit from the program. The club meets on the second
and fourth Friday of each month, September through May.
Members are welcome without pre-registration. The staff
includes a paid director and volunteers at a ratio of about
one adult to four or five club members. The club meets
at the Marlow Heights Recreation Center, St. Clair Drive,
behind the Hecht Company in Marlow Heights.

3. Summer Day Camps for trainable retarded children, six
and over. The camps are sponsored by the Recreation
Department and the Prince George's County Association
for Retarded Children. The purpose of the program is to
help each child enjoy and understand the out-of-doors by
providing him with happy, adventurous experiences. The
program includes arts and crafts, athletics, campcraft,
cooking, games, dancing, Indian lore, music, nature
hiking, and physical fitness exercises. Program begins
at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. A seven-week camp
session beginning the last week of June and extending into
the second week of August, at two locations: (a) Bradbury
Day Camp, Woodley Knoll Elementary School and Bradbury
Recreation Center, 5101 Shadyside Avenue; (b) Riverdale
Day Camp, Riverdale Recreation Center, end 5 of Somerset
Road. Transportation fee of $2.50 per week. No other
fees. Staff includes three paid leaders, Neighborhood
Youth Corps workers and volunteers at each group. Ratio
of one adult to ten campers.

4. Saturday Morning Open Gym: At Princes Garden Special
Center and Hillcrest Special Center. From 9:30 a.m. to
11:30 a.m. every Saturday morning from October 25 to
April 11 for all P. G. County retarded children. No fee.

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Structured program centered around gymnasium, playground education activities games. Staff members are trained special education teachers.

5. **Saturday Morning SLD Program:** At Lincoln and Camp Springs Special Education Centers. 30-week program from 9:30 to 12:00 a.m. Fee: $15.00 for 10-week session, or $45 for entire 30-week session. Structured activity program for children with specific learning disabilities. Activities include glee club, yoga, games, ballet, football, etc. Refreshments are served. Under sponsorship of P. G. County Association for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities and P. G. County Recreation Department.

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**BUREAU OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**

**ADDRESS:** Cheverly, Maryland 20785

**TELEPHONE:** 773-1400

**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F. Limited evening and Saturday consultations by special arrangement.

**BUREAU DIRECTOR:** Dr. Alice J. Turek

**DIVISION CHIEF:** Dr. Mary L. Gardner, Chief, Division of Specialty Services

**PUBLIC:** Tax supported.

**FEES:** None, but there may be a charge for some laboratory services.

**AREA SERVED:** Prince George's County

**ADMISSION PROCEDURE:** Any person may call and request an appointment. Procedure subsequent to this is determined by the need for service.

**REFERRALS:** May be through physician or Public Health Nurse.
PERSONS SERVED:
Children up to age 21 who are in need of consultation with regard to any condition which is (or is suspected of being) handicapping or potentially handicapping.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Cardiology Clinic: Meets twice a month.
2. Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic: Meets twice a month.
3. Exceptional Children's Clinic: Meets once a week.
4. Eye Clinic: Meets twice a month.
5. Neurology Clinic: Meets twice a month.
6. Orthopedic Clinic: Meets once or twice a month.

Other consultations for conditions not included in scheduled clinics can be arranged through the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF MENTAL HEALTH
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER #1
CENTRAL AREA

ADDRESS: Prince George's County Health Department
Cheverly, Maryland

TELEPHONE: 773-1400, ext. 231

BUREAU DIRECTOR:
Yasuo Takahashi, M. D.

COORDINATOR-DIRECTOR:
Albert A. Grimm

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

AREA SERVED: Central Area of Prince George's County, Census Tracts 31-34, 37-66, and 71.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
In-Patient Psychiatric Service
Location: Prince George's County General Hospital
E-400, Cheverly, Maryland
Phone: 341-2041 (Doctors’ Office)
341-3029 (Nurses’ Station)
Chief, Psychiatric Services: Augusto J. Esquibel, M. D.
Chief, Inpatient Services: Luis Arbona, M. D.
Persons Served: Young adults and over.

Out-Patient Psychiatric Service
Location: Prince George’s County Health Department
Cheverly, Maryland
Phone: 773-1400, exts. 361, 362, 363
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M, W and F.
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., T and Th.
Chief: Rafael Collazo, M. D.
Persons Served: All ages.

Psychiatric Emergency Service and Information and Referral Service
Location: Prince George’s General Hospital
Cheverly, Maryland
Phone: Emergency Psychiatric Service, Crisis Intervention and Consultation, weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 341-2108
Information and Referral Service, Crisis Intervention, Referral and Information, 7 days per week, 24-hour service, 322-2606
Chief of Psychiatric Services: Augusto J. Esquibel, M. D.
Director of Emergency Psychiatric Services: Guillermo Olivos, M. D.
Persons Served: All ages.

Psychiatric Day Center
1. Walk-In Crisis Clinic. (Only for Patients in Team 1 Area, all ages.)
2. Psychiatric Day Center (Census Tracts 31-34, 37-66, 71). Intensive 9 to 5 care for the adult psychiatric patient who does not need hospitalization but requires more than a once or twice weekly out-patient session. Group and individual therapy with the patient as well as his family.
Location: 6715 Kenilworth Avenue
Riverdale, Maryland
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CENTRAL AREA
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Telephone: 864-5420
Chief: Ali Manizade, M. D.
Public: Tax supported.
Fees: Sliding fee based on income and number of dependents.
Persons Served: Adults age eighteen and over.
3. Psychiatric Day Center for Children. Open in Spring, 1970. Treats 15 children in an intensive 9 to 5 program with a therapeutic milieu and involvement of the parents. Open to children from all parts of Prince George's County with proper screening, ages six to eleven.

Community Consultation & Education Service
Address: Prince George's County Health Department
Cheverly, Maryland
Telephone: 773-1400, ext. 320
Chief: Mr. Shanti Tayal

Diagnostic & Evaluation Program for Exceptional Children
Address: Prince George's County Health Department
Cheverly, Maryland
Telephone: 773-1400, ext. 323
Chief: Mr. Shanti Tayal

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF MENTAL HEALTH
OUT-PATIENT CLINIC (SOUTHERN AREA)
(TEAM II)

ADDRESS: Cheverly, Maryland 20785

TELEPHONE: 773-1400, ext. 341, 352, 353

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M, W and F.
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., T and Th.

ADDRESS: 4400 Stamp Road
Marlow Heights, Maryland
TELEPHONE: 423-7900

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., M, W and F.
        9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., T and Th.

BUREAU DIRECTOR: Yasuo Takahashi, M.D.

ACTING CHIEF, TEAM II: John Lewis, M.D.

STAFF: Chief, Psychiatrist & Team Psychiatrist
       1 Psychologist, full-time
       1 Psychologist, part-time
       4 Psychiatric Social Workers, full-time
       1 Public Health Nurse, part-time

PUBLIC: Tax supported

FEES: Sliding scale based on family size and income.

AREA SERVED: Southern Area of Prince George's County (Census Tracts 6-30)

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Preferably client telephones for appointment; walk-ins also accepted. Must be a resident of Prince George's County.

REFERRALS: By anyone.

PERSONS SERVED: All ages (children, adolescents, adults).

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
   Provides services for all types of mental illness.
   1. Diagnosis and Evaluation.
   2. Treatment: Individual, group and family therapy.
   3. Consultation & Education Program: Frequent consultations held in the division for school personnel, public health nurses, and welfare workers.
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF MENTAL HEALTH
OUT-PATIENT CLINIC (NORTHERN AREA)
TEAM III

ADDRESS: Cheverly, Maryland 20785

TELEPHONE: 773-1400, exts. 371, 372, 373

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M, W and F.
         9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., T and Th.

BUREAU DIRECTOR:
       Yasuo Takahashi, M. D.

CHIEF, TEAM III: Carlos Recio, M. D.

STAFF:
       Chief, Psychiatrist
       2 Clinical Psychologists, full-time
       1 Clinical Psychologist, part-time
       3 Psychiatric Social Workers, full-time
       1 Psychiatric Social Worker, part-time
       1 Social Worker Assistant
       3 Secretary/Clerks

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: Sliding scale, based on family size and income.

AREA SERVED: Northern Area of Prince George's County (Census Tracts 1-5, 35, 36, 67-70, 72-74).

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
       Preferably client telephones for appointment; walk-ins also accepted. Must be a resident of Prince George's County.

REFERRALS: By anyone.

PERSONS SERVED: All ages (children, adolescents, adults).

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
       Provides services for all types of mental illness.
       1. Diagnosis and Evaluation.
       2. Treatment: Individual, group and family therapy.
       3. Consultation & Education Program: Frequent consultations held in the division for school personnel, public health nurses, and welfare workers.
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
SPEECH AND HEARING SERVICES

ADDRESS: Cheverly, Maryland 20785

TELEPHONE: 773-1400, ext. 293

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIVISION CHIEF: Mrs. Theodora M. Walston

STAFF: Chief, Speech Pathologist
2 Speech Pathologists
1 Audiologist
1 Speech Therapist

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: None at present.

AREA SERVED: Prince George's County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for information from appointment clerk. Physical examination desirable. Appointment for evaluation sent to applicant.

REFERRALS: Any source.

WAITING PERIOD: Two to three months.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children, age two and above, and adults with speech, language and/or hearing disorders. Children with cleft palate, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, aphasia, hearing impairments or speech problems due to strokes are also seen.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Screening services.
2. Diagnosis and evaluation of speech and hearing problems.
3. Speech therapy, one to five times a week, depending on need. Individually or in small groups.
4. Parent counseling.
ADDRESS: Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870

TELEPHONE: 627-4800, ext. 230

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:
Dr. Margaret M. Conant

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Programs are sponsored by the Board of Education and the County Council of PTA's.

FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: Prince George's County

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
For information on groups available or for registration contact the local leader, PTA president, or the principal of any school. Or call or write the supervisor, Dr. Margaret M. Conant.

PERSONS SERVED: Parents of children of all ages.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
The goal of the program is to provide parents with the opportunity to talk about questions of common concern, to share experience and knowledge with others, and to increase their understanding and enjoyment of their children's growth and development. There are over 60 groups led by parents trained in group leadership. In addition, there are several groups led by reading teachers for parents of children in the special reading program. There are four groups for parents of children who have varying degrees of hearing loss, one group for parents of orthopedically handicapped children and one group for foster mothers. Groups meet in homes or schools once a week or every other week for two hours or more. Programs include open discussions on a pre-determined topic, the showing of films, and talks by professionals. Leaders meet regularly with the supervisor of the program and with professional consultants from other agencies and groups.
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

ADDRESS: Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870

TELEPHONE: 627-4800

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

SUPERINTENDENT:
William S. Schmidt

COORDINATING SUPERVISOR:
C. Elizabeth Rieg

PUBLIC: Tax supported

AREA SERVED: Prince George's County

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Referrals by principals or parents come through Pupil Personnel. Appropriate psychological, medical, and educational evaluation, if not already available, is done before placement. Procedure varies according to program. Call for further information.

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO ALL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:
(1) Home and Hospital Teaching; (2) Itinerant Speech and Hearing Services; (3) Itinerant Orthopedic Services; (4) Itinerant Vision Services; (5) Special Classes and Centers.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED AND CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION:
1. HOME AND HOSPITAL TEACHING:
Eligible for Admission: Pupils who will be out of school a month or longer in grades 1 through 12.
Program: A teacher is assigned to help a pupil keep current with school work during the time he is confined to home or hospital.

2. ITINERANT SPEECH AND HEARING SERVICES:
Eligible for Admission: Any pupil, Kindergarten through Grade 12, who demonstrates that he may have a problem in communication which interferes with his academic, emotional or social growth.
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Program: Itinerant therapists are assigned to schools where space is available to work with pupils with communicative disorders due to inadequate language development, hearing impairment, or speech defects.

3. ITINERANT ORTHOPEDIC SERVICES:

Eligible for Admission: Any pupil who demonstrates a severe problem.

Program: One itinerant physical therapist and one itinerant occupational therapist will be available for limited services for pupils. Secondary schools only. Elementary pupils are assigned to an Orthopedic Unit.

4. ITINERANT VISION SERVICES:

Eligible for Admission: Any pupil, Kindergarten through Grade 12, who demonstrates that he has a severe problem in near, far, or peripheral vision.

Program: Itinerant Teachers are available to work with school personnel to help provide appropriate materials and instruction for pupils with severe impairment of vision.

5. SPECIAL CLASSES AND CENTERS:

Eligible for Admission: Any pupil, Kindergarten through Grade 12, for whom the regular program cannot be adjusted to meet his needs.

Program: Special placement in resource rooms, special classes, and special centers are provided for pupils with learning problems due to severe orthopedic handicaps, severe vision or hearing problems, communicative disorders, mental limitations, or neurological dysfunctioning. These services include:

a. Three centers for neurologically handicapped.

b. Six centers for moderately retarded.

c. Two units for orthopedically handicapped with facilities for occupational and physical therapy.

d. Pre-school classes for deaf children.

e. Hearing resource rooms.

f. Classes for special learning problems.

g. Supplemental services for children with learning disabilities based in their regular classes, who may be seen by a special education teacher assigned to that school for that purpose.

h. Resource specialists who help identify educational problems and help teachers in the use of appropriate
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BOARD OF EDUCATION
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methods and materials.

5. OTHER SERVICES:
a. The Special Education Department maintains a Special Education Library and Materials Center for the use of its teachers.
b. Job placement specialists working in a cooperative unit with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, are responsible for developing employment opportunities for special education students and helping to develop vocational preparatory curricula. Any handicapped person between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one is eligible.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RETARDED DAY CARE CENTER, INC.

ADDRESS: 78th Avenue and Garrison Road
           Hyattsville, Maryland 20784

TELEPHONE: 577-6441

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., M-F.
        Office closes at 3:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mrs. D. Elaine Starbuck

STAFF:
Director, Social Worker  Administrative Assistant
16 Teachers
15 Foster Grandmothers
13 Aides
2 Speech Therapist
1 Music Therapist
1 Beautician
4 Assistant Instructors
1 Clerical Staff
2 Custodial Workers
1 Kitchen Supervisors
1 Kitchen Aide
1 Registered Nurse

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Program is funded half by the County and half by the State. The Center is directly responsible to the Health Department. Opened in 1964.

FEES: None

CAPACITY: 125
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RETARDED DAY CARE CENTER, INC.  
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parent telephones for application. On completion an appointment is given for office visit. Medical and psychological records reviewed and suitability of admission to Center determined by Health Department physician. If the child is accepted, an admission date is given to the parent by phone and the parent is required to arrange for a physical examination 24 to 48 hours before entry.

REFERRALS:  
By anyone.

WAITING PERIOD:
Varies, depending on class.

PERSONS SERVED:
Profoundly, severely, or moderately retarded children from the age of three who are ambulatory. No upper age limits. The young child need not be toilet-trained or self-feeding. Mild secondary handicaps would not exclude a child from admission. Residents of Prince George's County, Laurel, Adelphi, College Park, Bel Air and Seat Pleasant. Hope Day Center (see separate listing) serves the southern half of the county. Non-ambulatory children, living anywhere in Prince George's County, are served by the United Cerebral Palsy Association Day Care Program (see separate listing).

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
The Center's goal is to provide the retarded child with better social adjustment in specific areas: (1) Self-care and grooming habits, (2) Work habits and skills, (3) Play appreciation, and (4) Speech and language. Each child is placed in unit where he will be able to work toward his maximum potential with a group of children of his own ability, age and approximate size. All receive training in group experience in the outside world and some are prepared for membership in the public school system's special classes.

LOCATION OF PROGRAMS:
1. Main Center: 78th and Garrison Road. Houses two primary groups, an intermediate group of children ages twelve to seventeen, and two pre-public school groups of children ages seven to nine. There are a total of 45 children in the five groups. Speech and music therapy given.
2. Lamont Annex: Trinity Moravian Church, 7521 Good Luck Road, Lanham. Intermediate group of six and seven year old high-level retarded children. Maximum of 12 children. The program is geared to increasing ability in speech and self-care.

3. Greenbelt Annex: Berwyn United Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road, College Park. Primary unit with maximum of eight profoundly retarded children; intermediate group of eight to ten year olds. These children are non-toilet trained and non-verbal. For those living in a 1 1/2 to 3 mile radius of the church.

4. St. Christopher's Annex: 8001 Annapolis Road, Lanham. For children ages six and seven with potential. Montessori instructor uses special equipment and techniques working with the children both individually and in group activities.

5. Berwyn Activity Center: Ruatan Street, Berwyn. Program for retarded youth and adults, ages sixteen and above. Maximum of 27 trainees. The Center includes an arts and crafts area, a classroom, a woodworking shop, a grooming center, and a kitchen.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:
Projected needs include provision for emergency overnight service and group home care. (Still in the planning stages.)

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RETAILED CHILDREN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR, INC.

ADDRESS: 11212 Norris Drive
           Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

TELEPHONE: 949-1454

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Adolph W. Kunen

STAFF: Executive Director
       Office Manager
       Secretary

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Affiliate of the National Association for Retarded Children. Supported through UGF funds, contributions,
memberships, fees and tax funds provided by Montgomery County and the State of Maryland.

**MEMBERSHIP:** $5.00 per year. Information and public relation services available to non-members.

**AREA SERVED:** Primarily Montgomery County residents, but membership is open to any person in the metropolitan area.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS:**

The Association's purpose is to seek and pursue sound means of discovering, avoiding, reducing or preventing conditions likely to result in impaired mental ability. It also seeks the provision of adequate information, personnel and facilities for the care, treatment and education of retarded children, fosters plans and programs for their continuing education, their training and employment, their happiness, their acceptance in our democracy and their fullest participation in it. It promotes understanding of the problems of the retarded or handicapped and encourages analysis, diagnosis, research and improved medical care with the necessary facilities. Programs include the following:

1. **Preschool Program** at the MARC Nursery Schools. (See separate listing.)

2. **Day Care Program** at the MARC Day Center and its extension. (See separate listing.)

3. **Recreation Programs:**
   a. **Day Camping at Camp Civitan**, operated in cooperation with the Bethesda, Rockville, and Silver Spring Civitan Clubs, and the Montgomery County Department of Recreation. Opens the week after the closing of Montgomery Public Schools and operates for six consecutive weeks. Children may attend for one or two three-week sessions. Enrollment of 145 for six weeks. Open to mentally retarded children age eight and over who are toilet trained, self-feeding, who can communicate their needs, and who are able to participate fully in the camp program. Tuition of $15.00 per week. Some Camperships are available. Transportation is provided. Children bring their own lunch, milk and juice is provided by the camp. Activities are recreational, including arts and crafts, nature lore, dramatics, music, swimming, pony riding, apparatus play, hiking, cook-outs, etc. The children
are divided into eight groups according to age and ability. Paid staff of 35, assisted by 40 - 45 volunteers. Ratio of one adult to every two campers.

b. Activity Nights: Social and recreational activities for retarded children ages seven and up. First and third Friday evening of each month from 7:45 to 9:45 at the Sligo Recreation Building. No pre-registration necessary. Montgomery County Department of Recreation provides the leadership.

c. Square Dancing: Second Saturday of each month from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. for retarded young people age thirteen and over, at the Sligo Recreation Building, Sligo Parkway near Dennis Avenue.

d. Swimming Program: Swimming recreation and lessons on Saturdays at the Silver Spring YMCA for retarded children age eight and above. Includes some gymnastics. There are two ten-week sessions, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. Parents must become members of the YMCA as well as of MARC. Fee of $2.50 for ten weeks.

4. Association meetings covering a wide range of parent interests are held on the first Monday of the month, October through May.

5. Listening Ear: Parents of retarded children are available to meet individually and talk with a new parent or with a parent who is encountering a new set of problems. The coordinator matches inquiring parents with someone whose child is roughly the same age and level, with problems in common. Contact the Coordinator, Mrs. Annet Jolles at 299-7535 or call the Association for information. Membership in MARC is required for participation in all of the programs listed above.

6. Information and referral services are provided to anyone who requests help. The Association is well informed on facilities in other areas and welcomes requests for information.

7. New day center and office to be built. Will serve up to 100 adolescents and young adults.
ADDRESS: 5132 Baltimore Avenue
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

TELEPHONE: 864-1600

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Fred C. Lasch

STAFF:
Director
Secretary

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Affiliate of the National Association for Retarded Children.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
The primary goals of the Association are to initiate and supplement educational, recreational and occupational services for retarded persons and to secure guidance and counseling for their parents. The activities it supports include the following:

1. Public Information: Free pamphlets on mental retardation available on request. Speakers furnished to interested community groups. Monthly newsletter distributed. Monthly meetings open to the public at which authorities in various fields of mental retardation speak.

2. Supports recreation programs: Once a week swim programs for children age ten and above. Instruction provided free of charge. Day camps for retarded children age six and above in July and August. (See Prince George's County Recreation Department for listing.)

3. Supports the Prince George's Occupational Training Center and Workshop. (See separate listing.)

4. Supports the Melwood Horticultural Training Center in cooperation with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

5. Provides parents with information on facilities available in the County. Refers interested parents to the Parent Discussion Groups offered by the Prince George's County Board of Education in cooperation with the County Council of PTA's.


7. Supports Teen Clubs at Lane Manor Recreation Center and Marcrest (see P. G. County Recreation Department listing).
ST. MAURICE SCHOOL

ADDRESS: 10000 Kentsdale Drive
Potomac, Maryland 20854

TELEPHONE: 299-7303

HOURS: Office - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
School - 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

DIRECTOR: Sister Monica Marie Reichmuth, R. S. M.

STAFF:
- 9 Classroom Teachers
- 1 Arts and Crafts Instructor
- 1 Speech Pathologist
- 1 Physical Education Teacher
- 40 Red Cross Volunteer Aides

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Day School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy.

FEES:
Tuition: $1,500.00 per year. Scholarships available for those unable to pay. Tuition aide available through Montgomery County, Virginia and District of Columbia School Boards.

ENROLLMENT: 108 children

AREA SERVED: D. C., Maryland and Virginia

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parents must forward psychological evaluations, medical reports and school progress reports to the school. Personal interview with parent and child by director after reports are reviewed. School observes child in class setting. If decided that child would benefit from program, application filled out and name put on waiting list.

REFERRALS: Not necessary. Usually by doctors or public schools.

TRANSPORTATION:
Private busses chartered by parents at cost of from $25.00 to $35.00 per month. Car pools.

PERSONS ACCEPTED:
Children ages five to sixteen with specific learning disabilities. Mild accompanying handicaps would not exclude the child from admission. Child must be ambulatory. General intelligence requirements: educable range up to normal or above. No restrictions on race or religion.
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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Academic program geared to individual level. Remedial help for visual, motor or perception problems. Nine classes of about 12 children, grouped by age. Program includes science, social studies, art, music, physical education. Sewing, cooking, woodworking and typing are taught to the older children, but not as pre-vocational training. Informal parent counseling. Conferences three times per year. Parent meetings held monthly.

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SUBURBAN EDUCATION CENTER

ADDRESS: 4842 Rugby Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

TELEPHONE: 654-9078

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Nancy Gullett

STAFF: 1 Consulting Child Psychiatrist 2 Diagnosticians
1 Consulting Psychologist 8 Tutors

PRIVATE: Testing and tutoring service.

FEES: $50.00 for full academic evaluation and diagnosis.
$20.00 for partial series of tests
$75.00 for psychological testing and diagnosis.
$9.00 per hour for tutoring.

CAPACITY: Can take about 60 for tutoring.

AREA SERVED: D. C. and Maryland

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call for appointment.

REFERRALS: Not necessary. Many come from public school personnel, psychiatrists, psychologists, pediatricians.
PERSONS SERVED:
Children from kindergarten through high school. College students and adults accepted. Includes underachievers, slow learners and those with learning problems with an emotional, neurological or developmental base.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Tutoring: On elementary school level, remedial tutoring offered in reading, writing, spelling, math. High school level tutoring does not include algebra and geometry. Special work with kindergarten age children with perceptual handicaps. Tutoring done only at the Center, not in individual homes.

Testing: Academic diagnostic tests given at Center; referrals to psychologist, for psychological testing and evaluation.

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TUBERCULOSIS AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

ADDRESS: 5215 Church Place
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

TELEPHONE: 927-5181

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mr. Frank S. Whitmore

STAFF: Executive Director Christmas Seal Campaign Director
Program Coordinator 2 Clerk-Typists
Secretary

PRIVATE: Non-profit, voluntary health agency. Supported by annual Christmas Seal Campaign. Affiliated with the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

FEES: None

AREA SERVED: Prince George's County
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

The Association's purpose is to control and eventually eradicate tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases and to improve standards of public health. Its programs include:

1. **Public Health Education** about tuberculosis, cigarette smoking, and air pollution is carried out in a variety of ways: providing visual aids and literature to community awareness through the news media and radio, conducting special presentations for selected groups, and answering individual inquiries and requests for information.

2. **Professional programs** provide continuing educational and informational opportunities to medical, nursing and paramedical personnel, concerned with control of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases:
   a. Scholarships each year enable selected County physicians to attend a medical seminar conducted by the American Thoracic Society.
   b. Medical periodicals, supplemented by special articles and manuals are mailed routinely or by request to County physicians.
   c. Special presentations, professional manuals and literature, and a film library of movies and slides are available to public health nurses.
   d. Future Programs: Scholarships each year enable selected County educators to attend a special Health Education Institute, sponsored by the University of Maryland. Scholarships are also provided for inhalation therapists.

3. **Community Services** center on publicity and promotion of chest x-ray surveys and tuberculosis skin-testing surveys in the schools.

4. **Patient Services** include small personal stipends, Christmas gifts, and emergency hospital transportation for medically indigent TB patients from Prince George's County. Also seek to provide breathing equipment for emphysema patients.

5. **Research Activities** in tuberculosis and respiratory disease at the State and National levels are supported by Christmas Seal funds raised in Prince George's County.
TUBERCULOSIS AND RESPIRATORY DISEASE
ASSOCIATION, MONTGOMERY

ADDRESS: 3746 Howard Avenue
Kensington, Maryland 20795

TELEPHONE: 949-3377

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Rosemond G. Coe

STAFF:
Director
Program Director
Program Consultant
Director of Public Education

Fund-raising Director
4 Secretaries
Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Support from the annual Christmas Seal Campaign, bequests, memorial gifts.

FEES: None

AREA SERVED: Montgomery County

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The Association works in cooperation with the Montgomery County Health Department and the Montgomery County Medical Society toward the eradication and control of tuberculosis and respiratory diseases. Its programs include:

1. **X-ray Mobile Unit and Skin-testing Bus** taken to large population centers and to communities with a previously known high rate of TB. Also conducts pulmonary screening campaign for the general public in cooperation with local medical centers.

2. **Public Health Education**: Health Careers programs in the schools, smoking and air pollution education, parent education, and workshops for community groups. Provides community leadership for public participation in problems of air pollution. Free mailings to general public, schools, business and industry on Respiratory Disease and TB, including monthly pamphlet.

3. **Professional Education and Training**: Tuition scholarships for continuing education in public health for nurses, physicians and teachers. Association sponsors attendance of physicians and nurses to various professional meetings; sponsors annual conferences, and symposia on problems
of TB and respiratory diseases for physicians, nurses and nursing home personnel; provides mailings to professionals on tuberculosis and respiratory diseases.

4. Patient Services: Clothing and small personal allowances for needy county residents at Mt. Wilson Hospital for Respiratory Diseases. Furnishes emergency transportation to the hospital. Maintains Loan Closet of equipment, such as breathing machines, for patients with respiratory diseases.

5. Supports the Maryland and National Tuberculosis Associations.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ARITHMETIC CLINIC

ADDRESS: Arithmetic Center
College of Education
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742

TELEPHONE: 454-2037

DIRECTOR: Dr. Robert Ashlock

DATES HELD: Late June until about the first of August.

TIMES: Monday through Thursday, 1 1/4 hours each day.

STAFF: Teachers, many of whom are math specialists, in graduate program studying diagnosis and remediation of mathematical disabilities.

FEES: Initial screening - $10.00
Private tutoring - $75.00 a session
Small group tutoring (2-3 children) - $60.00
Large group tutoring (4 or more children) - $50.00

AREA SERVED: Washington Metropolitan Area

CAPACITY: 45 children
ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parents write to Center for information and application. Parents are contacted in Spring for initial screening. If accepted, child is assigned time for continued diagnosis and remediation.

REFERRALS NOT REQUIRED.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children, ages eight through sixteen, who are significantly underachieving in mathematics in terms of their learning potential.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
The clinic is a highly individualized diagnostic and remedial program which also serves as the laboratory for graduate study of diagnosis and remediation of mathematical disabilities. Parent interviews are conducted and written reports on child’s progress are provided the school.

ADDRESS:
Preinkert Field House
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742

TELEPHONE:
454-2626

OFFICE HOURS:
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR:
Dr. Warren R. Johnson

STAFF:
Director
Clinicians, University students majoring in Health, Physical Education or Recreation.
Helpers, volunteer college students.

PRIVATE:
Non-profit program. Affiliated with the University of Maryland.

FEES:
Spring and Fall eight-week program: $20.00, adjustable.
Summer six-week program: $50.00, adjustable.
AREA SERVED: Metropolitan D. C. area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Children are frequently referred by physicians, teachers, principals, etc., but parents should contact the Clinic Director's secretary. Decision on admission is made on the basis of the appropriateness of the program to the child's needs.

WAITING PERIOD: Varies

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children age four and up who have some fitness and/or coordination difficulty. The program serves children within a wide range of such difficulties, from the brain-damaged, mentally retarded, cerebral palsied, or emotionally disturbed to otherwise normal children who have poor coordination or faulty movement skills.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
The program varies according to the needs of different children but activities are planned with the following goals in mind:
1. Getting at the specific difficulty for which the child was referred;
2. Improving the child's basic fitness and movement skills;
3. Encouraging a "fitness attitude" in the child and in his entire family;
4. Helping the child to realize that his body can be brought under his control;
5. Fostering social skills and social adjustment through group activity.
The goals are achieved through play. Balls, bikes, trampolines - various kinds of gymnasium equipment are used. The children work in small groups or receive individual help. The one hour sessions are scheduled on Saturday mornings for eight week periods running from mid-October until mid-December in the fall and from mid-February until late April in the spring.

The Clinic functions also to provide training experience for students and to provide a laboratory for conducting research concerned with improving child fitness and with studying the
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effects of improved physical fitness upon the development and educational progress of the children referred to the Clinic.

Six-week summer program, one hour sessions, two days per week. Swimming, in addition to gymnasium activities.

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
PARENT CONSULTATION AND CHILD EVALUATION PROGRAM

ADDRESS: Counseling Center
Shoemaker Building
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

TELEPHONE: 454-2931

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Robert W. Freeman, Ph. D.

STAFF: 3 Psychologists, part-time
        Psychiatrist, Consultant
        Student Assistants
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PRIVATE: Non-profit. Supported by fees.

FEES: Psychological evaluation and diagnostic testing: $70.00.
      Individual therapy: $15.00 per session.
      Activity group program for children: $10.00 per session.
      Individual parent counseling: $15.00 per session.
      Adolescent group counseling: $12.00 per session.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Contact Director at above number. Determination by phone if services are appropriate.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children ages five to fourteen with achievement or behavior problems and their parents.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

Child Evaluation and Parent Discussion: Weekly sessions over a 5-week period which include interviews, intelligence and personality tests, evaluation of test results and recommendations to parents. Plans developed for referral to other agencies or for services at the Center.

Counseling of Parents or Individual Children: Weekly for one or both parents. Individual child counseling generally on a once a week basis.

Children's Group Program: Group experience weekly under professional guidance to children between the ages of eight and twelve who are having adjustment problems at home, at school, or in the community.

Adolescent Group Program: Provides the opportunity for youngsters from twelve to fifteen to deal with problems of personal adjustment in a group setting.

Parent Counseling Group: Groups are organized for parents who are experiencing difficulties with one or more of their children. Modes of therapeutic intervention vary from teaching of behavior modification principles and their application in specific child management problems to more traditional group counseling techniques. Weekly.

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND READING CENTER

ADDRESS: Reading Center
College of Education
Education Building, Room 131
College Park, Maryland 20742

TELEPHONE: 454-2120

DIRECTOR: Dr. Robert M. Wilson

STAFF: 3 Professors
5-6 Graduate Assistants
Clinicians, graduate students

FEES: $5-25 for diagnosis.
$70-100 for tutoring.
DAYS: Usual schedule is twice a week, two hours a session; this may vary, however.

LENGTH OF TIME: Varies. Usually one or two semesters. (Minimum of 40 hours tutoring.)

REFERRALS: Must come from parent.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Call office for application. When application is returned, appointment is made for diagnosis of child's reading problem. At this point recommendation is made for tutoring, a more complete case study, or for other indicated services or referrals. Permission of parent required for results of test to be sent to school, physician, psychiatrist or other professional personnel.

CHILDREN ACCEPTED: School-age children through high school with reading disabilities preventing them from reaching their learning potential. Mildly retarded, brain damaged and neurologically impaired children, who are functioning below capacity are accepted. The child must be a Maryland resident.

PROGRAM: Tutorial program of reading remediation based on diagnosis of individual needs.

SUMMER PROGRAM: A special five-week summer session is held each year during July and August. Dates vary. Held four days each week. Call office for information about fees and application.
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC

ADDRESS: Tawes Building, Office No. 27
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742

TELEPHONE: 454-2546; 454-2547

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Hayes Newby

STAFF: Director
        Assistant Director for Speech
        Assistant Director for Hearing
        4 Staff Clinicians
        15 Graduate Student Clinicians
        15-20 Undergraduate Student Clinicians


FEES: $15.00 for Speech Evaluation.
      $10.00 for Speech Re-evaluation.
      $20.00 enrollment fee for each semester of classes.
      $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00 for hearing tests for adults or children.
      $25.00 for complete hearing aid evaluation for adults.
      (Fees will increase in 1970-71.)

ENROLLMENT: About 80 children enrolled in weekday classes; about 35 adults
in weekday classes.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for evaluation appointment. Needs for therapy
determined and recommendations made.

REFERRALS: By anyone.

WAITING PERIOD: Three weeks to a month.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children from age three and adults with speech and/or hearing
disorders.
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:

1. Speech and hearing evaluation.
2. Speech therapy, individually or in groups for children. Fifty-minute classes 2 or 3 sessions per week. School-aged children are scheduled after school hours, individually if not enough applicants for a group.
3. Hearing services including evaluation and diagnosis, although a limited amount of rehabilitation is available.

VISUALLY HANDICAPPED, MARYLAND ASSOCIATION FOR THE

ADDRESS: 8710 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

TELEPHONE: 530-2826

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

INFORMATION OFFICER:
Mrs. Caroline Fales

STAFF: Executive officers and members.

PRIVATE: Non-profit.
FEES: Membership fee: $5.00. Services available to non-members also.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area and Maryland

PERSONS SERVED: Blind and partially-sighted adults, parents of children with visual handicaps and professionals working with the visually handicapped.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Aids and Appliances Center offers a wide variety of items for loan, for trial use and evaluation and for purchase.
2. Friendly Visitors: Writing letters, shopping and general assistance, particularly to those who are alone during the day.
3. Tape recording, large print typing, telephone tutoring, live readers, drivers, telephone reference service.
4. Equipment for loan: Braille writers, typewriters, tape recorders, recreational books in recorded form and in large print.
5. Discussion meetings: Once a month from September to June, a discussion of topics of interest to the blind and partially-seeing; guest lecturers and authorities in the field of blindness. Book discussion group for blind and sighted adults meeting once a month from September to June. Transportation supplied by civic groups.
6. Newsletter distribution: Newsletter listing new resources, philosophy, legislation, etc., comes out nine times a year. (Read over the telephone to blind persons when requested.)
7. Representation at local and national conferences and workshops.
8. Legislative committee analyses pending legislation at national and local levels, presents testimony and works actively for passage of bills for aid to the handicapped.
9. Consultants available to community groups and projects.
10. Speakers bureau fills requests for information about the association or in special areas such as physical fitness, adjustment to blindness, etc.
11. Young adult recreation group meets every other week for social activities.
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, DIVISION OF STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISTRICT OFFICE

ADDRESS:
Montgomery County Office: 255 No. Washington Street
                  Room 405
                  Rockville, Md. 20850
Prince George's Office: 5809 Annapolis Road
                  Room 306
                  Hyattsville, Md. 20784

TELEPHONE:
424-2440
864-5678

HOURS:
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:
Mr. W. Carrol Walsh

ASSISTANT (In charge of DISTRICT P.G. Office)
Mr. Paul Whitehurst

STAFF:
Montgomery County Office:
Supervisor
Assistant Supervisor
6 Counselors, general cases
4 Counselors, working with school system
7 Secretaries

P. G. County Office:
Assistant Supervisor
8 Counselors, gen'l cases
4 Counselors, working with school system

PUBLIC:
Tax supported.

FEES:
None for evaluation and counseling services. Training, appliances, therapies - economic needs tests apply; fee based on ability to pay for physical restoration services.

AREA SERVED:
Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call for appointment. Application form mailed on request. Applicant interviewed in counselor's office or in home, if unable to leave the home. This is a fact-finding interview, permitting decision on what medical examinations, testing, and/or work evaluations should be done. Evaluation procedure varies according to individual needs.

REFERRALS:
By anyone.

PERSONS SERVED:
Persons of employable age, sixteen or above, who are substantially handicapped, mentally or physically, or who have a combination of handicaps.
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:

1. Diagnostic Services: General medical examinations, psychological, psychiatric, neurological or other special examinations as needed. Work evaluations.
2. Guidance and counseling on vocations and training for them. Testing for interest and aptitude if needed.
3. Orthopedic and other appliances arranged for.
4. Physical restoration services: Hospitalization, operations, occupational, physical, and speech therapy arranged for.
5. Training: Trade or business schools, colleges, on-the-job training.
7. Follow-up: Up to 6 months after placement.

YWCA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ADDRESS: 2701 Bel Pre Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

PROGRAM LOCATION:
Sheraton Motor Inn
8727 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, Maryland

TELEPHONE: 460-3900

COORDINATOR: Mrs. Peggy Ann Hansen

AQUATIC DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Nancy Hall

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEES: $8.00 for eight lessons, plus membership in YWCA: $2.00 for those under age 18, $5.00 for 18 and over.

ENROLLMENT: 11 children.

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PERSONS SERVED:
Visually handicapped children, any level of swimming ability. Multiply handicapped accepted also.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
Swimming instruction by trained instructor each Saturday morning. Four sessions, first beginning in September, last ending in June.
VIRGINIA FACILITIES
ACCOTINK ACADEMY

ADDRESS: 8519 Tuttle Road
Springfield, Virginia 22152

TELEPHONE: 451-8041 and 451-8042

HOURS: 8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. for elementary grades
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for pre-school.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Elaine McConnell

STAFF: Director 1 Ballet Teacher
19 classroom teachers 1 Music Teacher
1 Foreign Language teacher 5 Special Education Teachers
1 Physical Education teacher

FEES: Special learning class: $200.00 per month, plus registration
fee of $50.00. (Students are eligible for state and county
grants and CHAMPUS).
Full-week nursery, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten:
$45.00 per month, $20.00 registration.
Three-day kindergarten: $30.00 per month, $12.00 registration.
Two-day kindergarten: $20.00 per month, $10.00 registration.
Regular first and second grades: $65.00 per month, $25.00 registration.

ENROLLMENT: Regular classes: 400. Special Classes: 43.


AREA SERVED: Washington Metropolitan Area.

TRANSPORTATION: Provided within an 8-mile radius. Cost: $10.00 per month.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call school office for application. Medical examinations
required for all applicants. Neurological or psychiatric
examinations required of applicants for special education
classes. Physicians recommended if requested.

PERSONS ACCEPTED:
For regular program, children of average and above intelligence
nursery through 2nd grade. For special learning
classes, children of average intelligence with specific
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learning difficulties including perceptual problems, hyperactivity, minimal cerebral dysfunction, first through eighth grade.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
Special learning classes: Five classes from first through eighth grade levels. Classes are ungraded. Curriculum includes reading, writing, spelling, perceptual drills, math, history, geography, science, social studies, music, art. Minimum of textbooks used; emphasis on oral teaching, reinforced by field trips, discussion groups, films, special projects. Pupil-teacher ratio 8:1; smaller in reading classes.

Regular classes:
Nursery: Includes free play, nature, social studies on their level, language art series, creative work, ballet.
Junior Kindergarten: Similar to nursery, with addition of short work period introducing numbers and alphabet recognition, field trips.
Kindergarten: Reading readiness, background in phonics, mathematics, science, social studies, preparatory for first grade.
Elementary Instruction: Ungraded, children progress according to ability. Phonics is stressed. Early introduction to creative writing. Programmed reading lab encourages children to progress at own rate of speed.
Hourly Care Service: Children enrolled at school can receive hourly care service from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. each day upon request of parents. Charge: 75¢ per hour, $1.25 for two children. Parents must pick them up by 5:00.

FUTURE PLANS:
Pre-school and ninth grade levels for special education group. Planning a new building for special classes.

ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

ADDRESS: 720 North St. Asaph Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

TELEPHONE: 836-5751

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HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., M-Th.
         9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fri.
         9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Sat.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Sidney Shankman

STAFF: Director, Psychiatrist 1 Volunteer Coordinator
       8 Psychiatrists, part-time 14 Clerical Staff
       4 Psychologists, full-time  2 Vocational Counselors
       4 Psychologists, part-time  4 PSW Students
       4 Psychiatric Social Workers, 1 Journalist Intern
          full-time                  1 Voc. Rehab. Student
       5 Psychiatric Social Workers, 3 Psychiatric Residents
          part-time

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Matching funds from State and Federal
        Governments. Local funds allocated by City Council.
        Federal Grant money. Formerly Alexandria Mental
        Hygiene Clinic.

FEES: Fee system based on sliding scale for those able to pay.

AREA SERVED: City of Alexandria.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Initial telephone or personal contact with Social Worker for
screening. Then follows an interview with a Social Worker,
and, if indicated, an interview with a Psychiatrist and testing
by a Psychologist. Conference among staff members follows
with recommendation for treatment at the Center or referral
elsewhere.

REFERRALS: By agencies, schools, physicians, self, or family.

PERSONS SERVED:
Emotionally disturbed children and adults; culturally and
economically handicapped children.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
1. Evaluation and diagnostic services, and psychotherapy.
2. Drug Abuse: Treatment, rehabilitation, and total life
   planning for persons involved in drug abuse, establish-
   ment of a halfway house for these people.
3. Community Education: Conducts symposia and community
lectures on topics which deal with pertinent, practial problems arising within the community. Aim is prevention of mental illness through education and teaching.

4. Consultation and Cooperation with Other Agencies: Staff meets regularly with representatives of other agencies concerning cases referred by these agencies to determine where gaps in community services exist, and to give consultation to other agencies concerning the work they are doing.

5. Project Promise: Addresses itself to the shortage of mental health manpower through the identification, recruitment, training, and employment of all kinds of volunteer labor and through the creation of new opportunities for handicapped individuals to work and to help each other. A rehabilitation program for physically, culturally, educationally, and emotionally handicapped individuals, with particular focus on the following areas:
   a. Therapy and therapeutic activities for ex-hospitalized mental patients.
   b. Programs of rehabilitation to improve the emotional functioning and to increase the competence and learning capacity of emotionally disturbed and culturally deprived children.
   c. Recreation programs for adolescents to promote leadership and reduce delinquency.
   d. Program for the aged consisting of occupational therapy, social activity, vocational skill assessment and vocational training and job placement.

Schedule of activities for adults in operation include:
   Classes in arts and crafts, photography, knitting, ballet, guitar, sewing, current events discussion group, cooking, art therapy, music therapy, therapeutic community. Art therapy and tutoring for children.

NEW PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR FUTURE:
   1. Services for the unmarried mother to provide education, family counseling, instruction in home and child care during and after pregnancy.
   2. Day Care Center for infants while mothers participate in programs of training or counseling or are at work.
   3. Program to increase the competence and improve the adjustment of the blind or visually handicapped.
   4. A Work Adjustment Center, a work-oriented rehabilitation
facility that would provide evaluative, therapeutic and training services to eligible clients.

5. A therapeutic nursery for children, 2 1/2 - 5. Referrals to be made from Child Welfare, Family and Child Services, Pre-School programs, family referrals, etc. Intake procedure for each child will include a social history interview with parents; psychological and psychiatric assessment of the child; and a conference with the Nursery School staff and the evaluation team to work out the proper psychological educational approach.

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ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL
PSYCHIATRIC UNIT

HOSPITAL ADDRESS:
4320 Seminary Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

PSYCHIATRIC UNIT ADDRESS:
709 Duke Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

TELEPHONE: 931-2000

HOURS: 24-hour services.

CHIEF OF PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE:
Dr. Emory Hodges

STAFF: Chief of Service plus 14 other psychiatrists and the hospital medical staff.

PRIVATE: Non-profit Community General Hospital in the City of Alexandria. Unit opened in January, 1966.

FEES: Hospital fees as established by the administration. Fees for the private psychiatrist are separate.

CAPACITY: 15 beds.

AREA SERVED: Virginia, and D. C. Metropolitan Area.
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Referral by private physician, clinics, etc., or admission through emergency room. Rotating roster of 14 psychiatrists on duty all the time.

REFERRALS NOT NECESSARY.

PERSONS ADMITTED:
Severely emotionally disturbed adolescents and adults in need of short-term hospitalization. No age limits. No other restrictions.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Short-term hospitalization for emotionally disturbed persons in crisis. Treatment beside the benefit of removal from home situation includes medication, some group therapy, individual therapy as prescribed and administered by attending physician. Volunteers provide art and occupational therapy one day per week.

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ALEXANDRIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ADDRESS: 1001 Prince Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

TELEPHONE: 549-7016

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Della M. Francis

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

AREA SERVED: City of Alexandria.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Children are tested by Pupil Adjustment Service before admission. Procedure may include a physical examination, psychological work-up, and an interview.
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO ALL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:
(1) Wilkes Street School for Trainable Mentally Retarded;
(2) Classes for the Educable Mentally Retarded; (3) Occupational Training Center; (4) Services for Speech and Hearing Problems; (5) Services for the Visually Handicapped; (6) Homebound Instruction.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
1. WILKES STREET SCHOOL FOR TRAINABLE MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN:
Criteria for Admission: Physical examination and psychological work-up within a year prior to admission are required. Re-evaluation of each child is done every two years. The children may be admitted before the usual school entrance age of six. Maximum age twenty-one. They must be ambulatory and toilet trained. Intelligence requirements are flexible. Those who fall below the strict definition of trainable (I. Q. 30 to 50) would enter the developmental program.
Purpose: The program is divided into three groups: pre-school group, development group, and training groups. Each unit aims to develop the potential of the child to enable him to care for his person, to perform tasks up to his capacity, and to take as much of a place in his environment as he possibly can. The various areas of training include: physical coordination and skills, self-care and social independence, speech and language skills, awareness and comprehension of the environment, and experience in solving concrete, everyday problems, adjustment to group situations and independent work. Specialists assigned to program include art, speech, physical education, music, industrial arts, home economics and psychological services.
The school includes one class for educable children. Those showing higher potential are observed for periods of time in this setting and can, if indicated, be transferred to an educable class in a regular school. The present capacity is 80; plans are being made to move to a larger facility by 1972. School hours: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for school-aged children. Pre-school program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Number of classes: 5, staffed by 5 teachers, 5 special teachers, 5 aides.
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Pupil-Teacher ratio: 12 to 1; Pupil-Adult ratio: 4 to 1.
For further information call the Director, Mrs. Cressie Miller at KI 8-9804.

2. CLASSES FOR THE EDUCABLE MENTALLY RETARDED:

Admission Criteria: Children from the ages of eight to twenty-one who are mildly retarded and who require a special program. Children are cleared for admission by testing done by Pupil Adjustment Service. Call for further information.

Purpose: To provide an academic and vocational program directed towards self-sufficiency in the home and community. Children are placed in regular school classes whenever they show ability to fit in.


Number of Classes: Elementary, 6
Middle School, 6
High School, 4

Pupil-Teacher Ratio: Elementary: 15 to 1
Middle School: 15 to 1
High School: 15 to 1

Vocational Rehabilitation Program, High School Level: The High School Special Education Programs are tied in with state Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. Three special classes are located at the T. C. Williams High School, one class at George Washington High School. Another group is at the Occupational Training Center. Majority of High School Special Education students participate in the vocational rehabilitation program. Decision rests with parent.

3. OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING CENTER:
The Center is for students with an I. Q. of 65 and up; some with above average intelligence with behavior problems. There are 6 classes with 15 children per class. The program is pre-vocational, offering job related academic courses and courses in such fields as barbering, cooking, mechanics, cosmetology, etc. Students may spend first year at their home high school, second year at Training Center, third year at Center or at home school for work-study program.
4. SERVICES FOR SPEECH AND HEARING PROBLEMS: Pupils with speech and/or hearing impairments are in regular classrooms, but are served by itinerant speech and hearing therapists.

5. SERVICES FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED: Children with visual handicaps are located in regular classrooms. They receive specialized services from the Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped.

6. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION: Provided for children who are out of school more than two months because of illness. High School students may receive ten hours of instruction per month per subject if approved by a physician. Elementary pupils receive twenty hours a month. Services offered cooperatively by the School Board and the State of Virginia.

7. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: Four resource teachers and 3 diagnostic teachers serve to identify and deal with special learning and behavior problems. Two special classes for children with specific learning difficulties.

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ALEXANDRIA DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS
PROGRAMS FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

ADDRESS: City Hall
125 North Royal Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

TELEPHONE: 391-6325

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Lee Fones

STAFF: Miss Loretta Wells, Supervisor of Playgrounds and Handi- capped Programs. Staff depends on program. See below.

PUBLIC: Tax supported.
FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: City of Alexandria.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call Supervisor's office. Personal interview with child and parent, if possible. Medical, psychological and school records are requested, if available.

PERSONS ACCEPTED:
Mentally retarded school-aged children, trainable level. Mild accompanying handicaps would not exclude a child from admission to the programs. Child must be toilet trained, self-feeding and ambulatory.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
1. Day Camp for Trainables: Eight-week summer program (mid-June to mid-August) at the Cameron Street Center. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. About 40 school-aged children with a staff of 5 counselors, 2 junior counselors and 15-20 teenage Red Cross volunteers. Outdoor program of physical activities, swimming daily, games, simple sports. Use of gymnasium on rainy days. The children bring their lunches. Drinks are provided. Transportation provided. No charge.

2. Bowling Program: For trainable children in the Wilkes Street School (Alexandria City Schools Special Education Classes). Fifty children bowl once a week on Tuesdays. Transportation provided by City School busses.

PLANS FOR NEW PROGRAMS:
Plans for the future include a social program for teenage retarded and young adults.

ARLINGTON ACTIVITY CENTER FOR RETARDED ADULTS

ADDRESS: Arlington Presbyterian Church
3507 Columbia Pike
Arlington, Virginia 22204

TELEPHONE: 528-2699
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HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Miss Sharon Smith

ACTING DIRECTOR: Mr. Dennis Moore

STAFF:
Director
1 Crafts Ass't., Consult to Staff
1 Consulting Psychologist
1 Secretary-Bookkeeper
1 Social Worker
1 Recreation Instructor
Volunteers from the Red Cross

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Partially supported by UGF fund through the Northern Virginia Association for Retarded Children. Support also from the Northern Virginia Service League and from Arlington County. U. S. Public Health grant.

FEES: $30.00 per month tuition for those able to pay. Scholarships available.

ENROLLMENT: 19 Trainees as of January, 1970.

CAPACITY: 25

AREA SERVED: Arlington County, flexible.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Make inquiry to Director. Whatever records are available will be requested.

NO WAITING PERIOD.

TRANSPORTATION:
Not provided, but parent carpools and occasional Red Cross transportation are available.

PERSONS SERVED:
Mentally retarded persons age sixteen or above who are unable to qualify for the community sheltered workshop program; severely and occasionally profoundly retarded individuals who are able to communicate their needs in some way, not necessarily verbally, and who can, in the judgment of the Director, benefit from the program offered.
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by the Center. Those admitted must be toilet-trained. They need not be ambulatory. Severe behavior problems are admitted on a trial basis until adjustment to the group is made. No restrictions on accompanying handicaps.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:

1. A terminal setting for those who are unable to qualify for the Sheltered Occupational Center of Northern Virginia. (See separate listing.)

2. Pre-vocational setting for those with hope of transferring to the Sheltered Occupational Center. Transfer often occurs gradually, half-day at a time, according to the readiness of the individual.

3. Program includes:
   a. Training in independent self-help skills and personal habits: Grooming room where the various steps of dressing and undressing, use of make-up, hair styling, shaving are taught or re-enforced.
   b. Training in simple domestic skills and family living: Grocery shopping, meal planning, cooking, table setting, clean-up.
   c. Training in community living, such as use of transportation, recognizing signs, etc. Frequent field trips.
   d. Training in work skills.
   e. Training in recreation activities for use of leisure time.
   f. Physical Education: Regularly scheduled daily exercise period. Intensive swimming program. Instructors trained to teach the retarded.

4. Summer Program: Similar to program listed above with emphasis on outdoor activities such as camping, swimming and boating. The Center closes for two weeks in the summer to allow each trainee to attend Camp Tapa-wingo, thus offering him a brief experience in living away from home at this residential camp for the retarded. (See separate listing.)

NEW PROGRAMS IN EFFECT OR PLANNED:

Currently working with the psychological consultant on a comprehensive behavior modification program. Would like to implement a part-time work program for some of the trainees with the help of the DVR. Plan also to expand to serve more people.
ARLINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  
RECREATION DIVISION

ADDRESS:  300 North Park Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22203

TELEPHONE:  558-2675

EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMS SPECIALIST:  
Mr. Fred Henning

STAFF:  Counselors  
Volunteers  
Instructors

PUBLIC:  Tax supported.

FEES:  See programs below.

AREA SERVED:  Arlington County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:  
Call Mr. Henning for application and information.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Programs for the Mentally Retarded:

1. **Teen Club:** About 40 mentally retarded teenagers (educable and high trainable), aged thirteen and up, meet every Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., September through May for social activities including dancing, cookouts, trips, sports, and games, and all types of arts and crafts, drama and music. Transportation is not provided. Staffed by highly experienced people and teen volunteers.

2. **Day Camp:** Eight-week summer program sponsored jointly by the Northern Virginia Association for Retarded Children and the Recreation Division of Arlington County's Department of Environmental Affairs. About 80 children, ages six and up (trainable and educable) meet every weekday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for dancing, games, bowling, camp fires, special events and trips. The children bring a paper bag lunch. Orange juice provided. Transportation is provided at a cost of $5.00 per week. (Special provisions made for those unable to pay.) Children are divided into various age groups of about 15 per group with one staff member in charge and many volunteers assisting. Children must be toilet trained. Those with multiple handicaps are admitted. Registration fee -
$5.00 for summer, $10.00 for swimming.

3. **Art for Retarded Children (An Introduction to Color):** Purpose is to enable the retarded child to better identify and sense colors in his everyday life by relating colors to what he sees, feels, smells and tastes. Classes for the Educable Mentally Retarded meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., for ages eleven through fourteen. For the Trainable Mentally Retarded, classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., for ages ten through fifteen. Classes are supervised by a person specially trained in art with specific emphasis or experience with the mentally retarded. Fees are for supplies only. Different media used to help retarded children identify colors, see the relationship of colors to objects seen and used everyday, relate color to nature, mix and create colors, create colorful and pleasurable objects for themselves and others, and to see color as a whole. A Final Art Display is presented after the program.

4. **Physical Fitness for Mentally Retarded:** Educable and Trainable mentally retarded children and teenagers, age eight and over. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., September through May. Staffed by one Physical Fitness Supervisor, usually a person studying or instructing physical education, and several teen volunteers. Transportation not provided. No fees. Physical Fitness activities, games, exercises, tumbling, and outdoor activities (when weather permits).

Programs for the Visually Handicapped:
There are 29 different recreation programs which accept both blind and sighted persons in the same program, allowing blind persons in Northern Virginia to expand their leisure time interests.

1. **Class Instruction:** Ballroom Dancing, Latin American Dancing, Guitar, Piano, Bridge, Slimnastics, Yoga, Knitting, Ceramics, Square Dancing, Modern Jazz Dancing, Tap & Jazz Dancing, Ballet, Conversational French, Combination Tap & Ballet.

2. **Recreational Clubs:** Folk Dancing Club, American Association for Retired People, Mavericks Square Dancing Club, T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), Silver Age Clubs, Home Demonstration Clubs, Star Squares Square Dancing Club.

ARLINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC

ADDRESS: Edison Building
1800 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

TELEPHONE: 558-2651

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Helen Hackman, M. D., Division of Medical Services

STAFF: 4 Orthopedists from the National Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Hospital
Neurologists associated with the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia
1 Nurse, full-time
2 Physical Therapists
3 Nurses, part-time
1 Occupational Therapist, part-time

PUBLIC: Tax supported. State and Local Health Departments.

FEES: None for evaluation or therapy. Fees for appliances and medication based on ability to pay.

AREA SERVED: Orthopedic Clinic serves residents of Northern Virginia counties except Fairfax County. Child Neurology Clinic serves all Northern Virginia including Fairfax County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Contact Local Health Department. Evaluation first for all patients. Physician determines treatment program on basis of results.
ARLINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC

REFERRALS: Through Local Health Department. Must meet financial eligibility criteria.

WAITING PERIOD: None

TRANSPORTATION:
Not provided. Special arrangements sometimes made for cases in need. Out-of-county cases use Community Action services.

PERSONS SERVED:
Outpatient services: Children up to age twenty-one with orthopedic or allied disabilities. Accompanying handicaps would not exclude the child from services for his orthopedic problem. No new cases admitted over age sixteen. Child Neurology Clinic serves patients under twenty-one with neurological problems. Physical disabilities other than orthopedic or neurological such as eye imbalance, or plastic surgery cases, are referred to to the Bureau of Crippled Children in Richmond.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Evaluation of orthopedic and neurological problems.
2. Treatment: Physical and occupational therapy program, orthopedic appliances.
3. Instruction to parents in home therapy programs.

ADDRESS:
ARLINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
George Mason Center
1800 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

TELEPHONE: 558-2351

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Helen Hackman, M. D., Division of Medical Services
PEDIATRIC DIRECTOR:
Francis Mastrota, M. D.

STAFF:
Director, Pediatrician
Psychologist
Public Health Nurse

Social Workers
Psychiatrist, Consultant
Neurologist, Consultant

PUBLIC:
Tax supported by local, state and federal funds. Opened in April, 1958.

FEES:
None

AREA SERVED:
Northern Virginia, except Fairfax County, which has a Consultation and Evaluation Clinic.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parents must call or write. Application form sent for completion by parents. All records are collected. Admissions staff determines suitability for Clinic services.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children of pre-school age who are mentally retarded or brain damaged. Older children are admitted if in need of the Clinic's services. No accompanying handicaps would exclude a child from admission.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Diagnostic evaluation includes the following:

1. Intake appointment at which both parents are seen by the Social Worker. Child is observed by Public Health Nurse.
2. Psychological examination for child. Mother interviewed by nurse for medical history.
4. Results of preceding appointments determine need for psychiatric or neurological evaluation, and further diagnostic studies.
5. Staff reviews all information and prepares interpretation and recommendation for treatment program at an interpretive interview held with both parents. Six weeks average span from intake interview to interpretive interview.
ARLINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CLINIC
(continued)

Other Services:
1. Follow-up to interpretive interview by Social Worker.
2. Limited parent counseling; limited child play therapy.
3. Retesting available for those diagnosed previously here, or elsewhere if records are available.

ARLINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

ADDRESS: George Mason Center
1801 North George Mason Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22207

TELEPHONE: 559-2811

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

SUPERVISOR: Mrs. Sonya Flemming

STAFF: Supervisor
Child Development Aides and Attendants
Social Worker
Physical Therapist, part-time
Occupational Therapist, part-time
Speech Therapist, part-time
Psychologist and Public Health Nurse, coordinating services with the Diagnostic and Evaluation Clinic.
Secretary
Bus Driver


FEES: None

CAPACITY: About 30 children.

AREA SERVED: Arlington County

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment for personal interview with
supervisor. Pre-entrance physical examination and immunizations against small pox, polio, measles, DPT. If a diagnostic evaluation has not already been completed by an appropriate clinic, this will be done soon after admission by the Arlington County Diagnostic and Evaluation Clinic.

REFERRALS: From Physicians, clinics, parents, etc.

TRIAL PERIOD: The child's adjustment to the program and the degree to which he can benefit from it is assessed after a period of six weeks.

TRANSPORTATION: Provided by bus. Driver is accompanied by an aide. No fee.

PERSONS ACCEPTED: Children of Arlington County residents, age two to five, with a primary diagnosis of mental retardation. Accompanying handicaps would not exclude the child from admission. A commitment by parents of participation in a parent group is expected before final admission.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:

Philosophy: The earlier the retarded child is introduced into group experience and a consistent, structured program, the greater are his chances for overall growth, particularly in the area of socially acceptable behavior.

Program: Structured to capitalize on the child's potentials and to minimize his weaknesses. The child is encouraged to function as a member of a group, to follow simple directions, to participate in activities to help improve his coordination, communication, self-care, and simple routine requirements of daily living.

Specific areas of training are:
3. Physical development and coordination: use of play equipment in free play, exercise routine, large movement games. Physical Therapist works on specific areas of development.
4. School readiness activities for children at that level of development: eye-hand coordination, visual and auditory discrimination, simple concept development. Children are grouped according to functional abilities. The Center operates from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; calendar year and snow days in accordance with Arlington County Public Schools.

Parent Groups: Morning group for mothers (meeting weekly for a six-week period, then once a month) provides the opportunity for mothers to discuss their mutual problems, to listen to occasional speakers on topics of concern, and to observe their children in the classroom for the purpose of carrying back into the home some of the training the children receive at school.

Coordinating Clinic: As a diagnostic tool, children undergoing an evaluation in the Arlington County Department of Human Resources Diagnostic and Evaluation Clinic will be placed in the Growth and Development Program for a period of observation when this is necessary to complete a diagnosis.

ARLINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ADDRESS: 1426 North Quincy Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

TELEPHONE: 558-2596

HOURS: 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

SUPERVISOR: Mrs. Margaret F. Wadsworth

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

AREA SERVED: Arlington County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Admissions conference considers applications for admission to special classes. Candidates are recommended for admission conference from two sources: (1) Principals, and
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO ALL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Classes for children with (1) Orthopedic disabilities and other health impairments; (2) Learning disabilities; (3) Classes for the educable mentally retarded; (4) Services for the visually handicapped; (5) Services for the hospitalized; (6) Services for the Homebound. Also see George Mason Center - Edcucable Program, Trainable Program and Occupational Training Center.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:

1. PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH ORTHOPEDIC DISABILITIES AND OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS:
   Admission Criteria: Students are admitted whose physical, orthopedic, or other health impairments prevent them from satisfactory performance in a regular class. Age span, five to sixteen years.
   Purpose: To provide a combination of educational, social, and therapeutic experiences. Physical therapy and occupational therapy provided by the County Public Health Department. Standard academic curriculum. One class on primary level, one class on intermediate level.
   Location: Edison School.
   Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 10 to 1.

2. PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES.
   Admission Criteria: Children of average or above average intelligence who have specific learning disabilities which result from emotional difficulties and/or neurological deficits. A study is made by School Services before referral. Age span from five to twelve years.
   Purpose: To provide a special learning environment, geared to the individual, for children with learning impairments.
   Location: Patrick Henry School.
   Number of Classes: 4
   Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 8 to 1.
3. PROGRAM FOR THE EDUCABLE MENTALLY RETARDED:  
(See also George Mason Center.)

Admission Criteria: Mildly handicapped children are admitted who have the developmental and intellectual characteristics which make possible the attainment of at least a minimal level of independence in the personal, social, and vocational areas of living upon reaching adulthood. For ages five to nineteen.

Purpose: To develop social and occupational skills which will help the educable child ultimately to achieve independence in the community and in society.

Location: Primary classes at Ashlawn (4), Key (3), Drew (2). Junior High classes at Thomas Jefferson (2, seventh grades) and Kenmore (2, eighth and ninth grades). Senior High at Wakefield (5, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades).

Pupil-Teacher Ratio: Approximately 15 to 1.

4. PROGRAM FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED:

Admission Criteria: (1) Referral on an individual basis. (2) Ophthalmologists report required. (3) Blind child defined as one who, with best correction, has 20/200 vision or less in better eye; the partially sighted child as one who has 20/70 or less in the better eye after correction.

Program: All students, Kindergarten through Grade 12, are served on an itinerant basis by the Teacher-Consultant of the visually handicapped.

5. PROGRAM FOR THE HOSITALIZED (National Orthopedic Hospital):

Admission Criteria: Any student in residence at the National Orthopedic Hospital, from any neighboring school system, is eligible for hospital teaching.

Purpose: To provide a continuing education program by means of a hospital teacher hired by the Virginia State Department of Education. The Arlington Department of Special Education supervises the program and provides textbooks, materials, and teaching aids.

6. PROGRAM FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

Admission Criteria: Students are eligible who are enrolled in grades one through twelve and who have a physical or emotional disability which prevents attendance in school for one month or more.

Purpose: To provide a continuing education program for students with long-term illnesses. The program is the joint responsibility of the classroom teacher, home instructor,
building principal, School Health and Special Education. Some cases may utilize home-to-school telephone service, a two-way intercom system allowing the student to participate in his regular classroom while at home.

7. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:
With Title III funding, diagnostic and resource teachers, based in specific schools, work with children with specific problems. Contact Mr. Lewis Raimist, Director, Diagnostic and Resource Teacher Program, for further information.

ARLINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
GEORGE MASON CENTER

ADDRESS: 1801 North George Mason Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22207

TELEPHONE: 527-9345

HOURS: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-F.

PRINCIPAL: Mr. J. M. Simasek

STAFF: Principal
9 Teachers
Job Placement, part-time
4 Educational Specialists (Art, Music, Physical Education, Speech), part-time
5 Attendants, part-time
Supporting personnel on call, School Nurse, School Psychologist, Visiting Teacher.
Secretary
Cafeteria Manager, part-time
Cafeteria Assistant, part-time
Custodian
Volunteers


FEES: None.
AREA SERVED: Arlington County residents.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Requests for admission should be addressed to Mr. J. M. Simasek at the above address.

PROGRAMS OFFERED AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
1. PRIMARY EDUCABLE PROGRAM:
   Eligibility: Child must be within the mildly retarded range, school age, ambulatory, toilet trained, and must have intelligible speech. Admissions Committee must judge that the child has academic, social and job potential for life as an independent adult.
   Diagnostic Class: Curriculum areas include academic readiness, societal relations, physical and mental health, arts and crafts, and music. On completion of the program these children move to the Special Education Program in one of six elementary schools.

2. TRAINABLE PROGRAM:
   Eligibility: Child must be within the moderately retarded range, of school age, ambulatory, toilet trained, and must be able to make his personal needs known. The Admissions Committee must judge that the child has potential for group living.
   Program: Directed toward areas of learning that will better fit these children for group living within their homes and communities. Curriculum includes communication, socialization, self-help, health, physical education, recreation, practical arts and expressive activities. Facilities include a home-making apartment for training in homemaking skills.

3. OCCUPATION TRAINING PROGRAM:
   Eligibility: Person must be in the mildly retarded range with a potential for competitive employment, age sixteen years or older. The Admissions Committee must judge that he will benefit from training and become an independent adult.
   Program: Objectives include the development of good basic working habits common to all jobs and the opportunity for work experience prior to graduation from the school program. On admission the students become either full-time trainees or part-time trainees under a joint endeavor with the Wakefield High School Special Education Program. Curriculum, based on areas of experience, include practical application
of language arts and math; physical education program and classroom instruction in personal, home and community health practices; skills necessary for good home management. Boys' Work Experience Shop includes training in woodworking, metal working, plastics, hot letter imprinter, car wash and wax, general repair and maintenance, salvage operations, custodial work. Girls' Work Experience Shop includes publications training, duplicating, collating, drilling, indexing, stapling, folding, and assembling; homemaking, including meal-making and grocery shopping; cosmetology. Program includes on-the-job training, part-time and full-time employment. Also, follow-up on those placed by the Job Placement Coordinator.

ARLINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPEECH AND HEARING DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 1426 North Quincy Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

TELEPHONE: 558-2848

HOURS: 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

SUPERVISOR: Mr. Charles J. Davies

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: Arlington County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Requests for admission should be addressed to Mr. Charles Davies, Supervisor, at the address above.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
1. PROGRAMS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING:
Criteria for Admission: Impairment ranging from moderate to severe in the speech range in the better ear, making special
instruction in speech, speech reading, auditory training, and language necessary. The presence of handicapping conditions other than impaired hearing does not exclude children from these programs.

Elementary Hearing Education Center: The Elementary Hearing Education Center is designed to provide educational experiences appropriate for children in the elementary schools who have severe hearing impairment. The goals of education are the same for children with impaired hearing as for children with normal hearing. Therefore, the basic curriculum is that required of all children, insofar as is possible. In addition, the pupils receive special instruction in speech, speech reading, auditory training and language development.

Children are based in regular classrooms, K-6, for physical education, recess, lunch, and subjects and activities in which they can experience success.

The amount of instruction each child receives from the teacher of the deaf depends upon the need for speech, speech reading, auditory training, language development and assistance with instruction in academic subjects. Children whose auditory impairment is extremely severe and whose residual hearing is essentially non-functional for communication needs spend most of their time in the Hearing Center. Standard curriculum for these children is adjusted to correspond to their language abilities.

Pupil-Teacher Ratio: Educationally hard of hearing - 8 to 1.

Secondary Hearing Education Center: The Secondary Hearing Education Center is designed to provide services for both deaf and hard of hearing children who cannot function in a regular secondary school without daily instruction in speech, speech reading, auditory training, and academic tutoring. Integration into regular classroom activities is provided up to the limit of the child's ability to profit from it.

Pre-School: The school districts of Arlington, Alexandria, and Falls Church operate a pre-school program for hearing impaired children which provides services to children from the ages of birth through six. The program is staffed by three teachers of the deaf and a parent-home counselor. The presence of handicapping conditions other than impaired hearing does not exclude children from this program.
ARLINGTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

ADDRESS: 1800 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

TELEPHONE: 558-2815

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Tue.
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sat.

DIRECTOR: Irving Schneider, M.D.

STAFF: Director (Psychiatrist), part-time
8 Clinical Psychiatrists, part-time
1 Clinical Psychiatrist, full-time
2 Child Psychiatrists (Consultants)
1 Group Therapist (Consultant)
2 Clinical Psychologists, full-time
4 Clinical Psychologists, part-time
5 Psychiatric Social Workers, full-time
1 Dance Therapist, part-time
1 Psychodramatist, part-time
Director, Day Center Workshop
8 Supervisory Staff for Transitional Workshop
1 Teacher
3 Psychology Students
2 Psychiatric Social Work Students
2 Special Education Teachers

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Affiliate with the Arlington Human Resources Department, but operates under the State Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals.

FEES: Adjusted to family income. Determined by Social Worker at first interview.

AREA SERVED: Clinic services: Arlington County only.
Day Center: Northern Virginia.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Telephone for intake appointment with social worker. Patients see a Psychiatrist and/or a Psychologist; treatment program is established.

REFERRALS: By anyone.
WAITING PERIOD: None

PERSONS SERVED:
Emotionally disturbed children and adults. No age limits. General intelligence requirements at least sub- or near-normal. Follow-up care for patients furloughed or discharged from a mental hospital.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. **Diagnostic evaluation of emotional problems:** Diagnostic workup consists of an interview with a social worker, psychological tests, psychiatric evaluation. Interpretive interview with patient follows and recommendations are made for treatment program at the clinic or referral to another agency.

2. **Treatment:** Individual and group therapy; family therapy; medication, as necessary. In general, individual sessions occur once weekly for both children and adults. Parents of children in treatment are also seen on a regular basis.

3. **Alcoholic Clinic:** Supportive or insight therapy for patients. Open Mondays from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Psychotherapy, individual and group. Some treatment by medication.

4. **Day Center:** Provides a therapeutic environment and an opportunity for immediate treatment as problems arise. The following activities are offered:
   a. **Transitional Workshops:** for post hospital patients as well as others in need of a protective environment and work training. Work training includes stencil cutting, mimeographing, typing, clerical services, dressmaking, alterations, photocopying. Services of a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor who aids in job placement as well as further training.
   
é. **Tutoring.**
   
c. **Educational and other discussion groups.**
   
d. **Art, dance, group, individual and family therapy.**

Mothers may bring their young children. Liaison with the Social Club of the Northern Virginia Mental Health Association for recreational needs of patients.

5. **Activity Program for Children:** Demonstration project for disturbed children of school age who are in crisis, such as school phobia cases. Three groups of five
children each, ages seven to thirteen, meet one or more mornings per week with staff psychologists for an activity program.

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THE BROWNE ACADEMY
BROWNIE PRE-SCHOOL

ADDRESS: 5917 Telegraph Road
Alexandria, Virginia

TELEPHONE: 765-1002

HOURS: School: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
       After-school Program: 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Alta Ogle

STAFF: 15 classroom teachers
        4 aides
        1 remedial reading teacher
        1 physical education teacher for elementary school

FEES: $95.00 per month for elementary school and day camp.
      $90.00 per month for pre-school.

TRANSPORTATION: Provided at no extra charge.

CAPACITY: Pre-school - 120  Elementary School - 80
          Kindergarten - 80  Day Camp - 250

AREA SERVED: Northern Virginia

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call or write for information; if child has a learning handicap, parents should arrange a pre-application visit to discuss nature of problem. Psychological testing done if necessary.

REFERRALS: From schools and physicians.
THE BROWNE ACADEMY
BROWNE PRE-SCHOOL
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PERSONS SERVED:
Serves children of wide range of intelligence levels, including group of gifted children. Ages two through sixth grade.
(Flexible top limit.)

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Brownie Academy: Grade one to six. A partially ungraded program, offering regular academic curriculum including art, music and remedial reading. Psychologist works with staff in adapting program to needs of individual children who must have special help. Average class size: 16.
Brownie Pre-School and Kindergarten: Regular pre-school program. One special pre-school group of six emotionally disturbed children.
Day Camp: Day camp includes children with motor handicaps and others who need special help.

CAMP SHENANDOAH

LOCATION: Mountain Falls Route
Winchester, Virginia 22601

TELEPHONE: (703) 662-1025 at the camp.
894-4410 or 794-8733 for information off-season.

DIRECTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Mielzarek

PRIVATE: Residential Camp.

STAFF: 10 Counselors (college students)
8 Counselors-in-training
Supportive staff

FEES: $75.00 for Junior Session.
$135.00 for single session.
$125.00 per session for more than one session.
Campers considered for more than two sessions only upon special evaluation.

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area.
CAMP SHENANDOAH  
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE:  
Applications processed in order of the date of their receipt.

CAPACITY:  
50 Campers.

PERSONS SERVED:  
Retarded children and young adults between the ages of six and eight for Junior Session and between the ages of nine and twenty-five for the four regular sessions who are ambulatory, toilet-trained, able to feed themselves and able to communicate in some way. Controlled epileptics, moderately physically disabled and moderately emotionally disturbed will be considered.

TRANSPORTATION:  
Charter transportation from gathering points in the metropolitan area directly to camp. Round-trip: $5.00.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:  
Diversified recreational camping program includes swimming in camp pool, canoeing and boating on the two-acre lake, horseback riding, archery, trampoline, roller skating, dance (for girls), basketball (for boys), hiking, nature study, arts and crafts, dramatics and story telling. Five thirteen-day sessions as follows:

Session 1: June 28 to July 3 (for juniors)  
Session 2: July 5 to July 18  
Session 3: July 19 to August 1  
Session 4: August 2 to August 15  
Session 5: August 16 to August 29

CAMP TAPAWINGO ASSOCIATION, INC.

ADDRESS:  
1414 King Street (P. O. Box 401)  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

TELEPHONE:  
683-4272

HOURS:  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:  
Mr. Adger Cooley
PRIVATE: Non-profit. Formerly Camp Kentan. UGF supported.

DESCRIPTION OF CAMPING PROGRAM OFFERED:
The Association sponsors and operates Camp Tapawingo, a residential camp for retarded children.

LOCATION: Route 619, near Manassas, Virginia.

STAFF: Director, registered nurse, psychologist, counseling staff and volunteers. The ratio of daytime staff to children is one to two, with supportive staff and volunteers included.

FEES: $100.00 per session. Some Camperships are available.

CAPACITY: 70 children per session.

AREA SERVED: No geographical limit.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone or write for application. Camp psychologist determines acceptance from records and application information.

ELIGIBILITY: Children considered must be mentally retarded, at least eight years of age if educable, at least nine years of age if trainable, toilet-trained and socially aware.

PROGRAM OFFERED:
Camp Tapawingo is intended to demonstrate that the mentally retarded child is emotionally ready for adventures away from home, can benefit from group experiences, is more able to compete in recreational than in intellectual activities, and that he has a need for the stimulating experiences of camp life for physical and mental growth. Activities include: Nature study, camp craft, arts and crafts, swimming, horse back riding, recreational and evening activities.
Season: Late June through mid-August, four sessions of 13 days each.
CEREBRAL PALSY DEVELOPMENT CENTER
OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

ADDRESS: 111 North Cherry Street
          Falls Church, Virginia 22046

TELEPHONE: 534-5353

HOURS: School: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-F.
       Office: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DIRECTOR: Miss Louise Schooley, R. N., B. S.

STAFF: Director of School Program
       Occupational Therapist
       Medical Advisor
       Speech Therapist
       Psychologist Consultant, part-time
       Physical Therapist
       Teachers
       Volunteers (serve as classroom aides, transportation and clerical help.)

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Support by contributions.

FEES: Tuition of $30.00 per month maximum, based on sliding scale determined by director in confidence. Eligible military dependents may qualify for "Champus" aid.

AREA SERVED: Northern Virginia area. Non-Virginia residents considered on individual basis.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Telephone for appointment. Child is evaluated by the occupational therapist, physical therapist and speech therapist. The personnel committee, psychologist, medical advisor and director see the child and decide on school admission.

NO WAITING PERIOD.

TRANSPORTATION: Provided by parent car pools and volunteer drivers.

PERSONS SERVED: Cerebral palsied children and children with multi-handicaps, ages infancy to six years, whose primary handicap is physical. Some brain-damaged children, depending upon degree of involvement. General intelligence requirements considered at time of interview.
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

Purpose is to develop the pre-school cerebral palsied child's potential through a multi-disciplinary approach.

1. **INFANT PROGRAM:** Thirty children enrolled, from the age of diagnosis to three years, two mornings per month. Therapists (speech, occupational and physical) work with the child and develop a home program. Parents spend an hour in psychological group counseling.

2. **CLASS FOR THREE TO SIX YEAR OLDS:** 55 children enrolled. Three classes of about 10 children each meet in the morning from 9:15 to 11:45; three classes meet from 12:30 to 3:10 p.m. Morning classes stress socialization, learning to play, the discipline of working together and the therapies. The afternoon program includes school readiness activities. All children are under the medical supervision of a private physician or a clinic.

3. **PARENT COUNSELING:** Conference with psychologist one evening per month for both parents. Infant program includes four hours per month of morning conferences for mothers. Any parents are free to participate in either the morning or the evening group conferences.

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**COOPERATIVE SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN**

**ADDRESS:**
541 Marshall Road, S. W.
Vienna, Virginia 22180

**TELEPHONE:**
281-3500

**HOURS:**
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., M-F.

**DIRECTOR:**
Mrs. Joan Gendreau

**STAFF:**
Director
11 Teachers
4 Teacher's Aids
Music Specialist
3 Speech Therapists
Administrative Assistant

Physical Education Specialist
2 Matrons
2 Teacher's Helpers
2 Transportation Officers
10 Bus Drivers
Volunteers

**PRIVATE:**
Non-profit. Affiliated with the Northern Virginia Association

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for Retarded Children. Supported by UGF funds, contributions, and the annual sale of Kiwanis Club Claxton Fruit Cakes by parents.

FEES: Tuition and transportation fees determined on a sliding scale. County tuition aid available in many cases. Limited number of scholarships available.

CAPACITY: 75 children.

AREA SERVED: Primarily Northern Virginia. D. C. and Maryland children accepted if transportation can be arranged.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment with Director. Medical, psychological, and school reports precede admission.

WAITING PERIOD:
Depends on particular classroom space available at time of application.

TRANSPORTATION:
Provided in Northern Virginia area by small school busses. Fees are determined on sliding scale based on income. Drivers are off-duty members of the Arlington Fire Department.

PERSONS SERVED:
Mentally retarded children age three to twenty-one whose needs are not met by public facilities in the area. No restrictions of any kind on accompanying handicaps. No self-care requirements: children need not be toilet trained, self-feeding or ambulatory. Most of the children are at the trainable level (moderately retarded), but the severely and profoundly retarded are also accepted.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
The school program is based on the philosophy that all retarded children can benefit from training geared to meet the needs of the individual child. The school provides training in a group setting designed to further social and emotional adjustment, speech and language development, sensory, motor, self-care skills, and limited academic skills. Classes are ungraded with one teacher and one aide assigned to each class.
Volunteers assist. All classes meet four and one-half hours per day, five days a week. The school follows the calendar of the Fairfax County Schools. Children are asked to bring their lunch. Eating is part of the training program.

The children are grouped according to their social and emotional maturity in the following general categories of classes, in which there may be more than one class:

**Basic Class**: The children in this class learn to listen, to follow instructions, to share, and to respect the rights of others. They start recognition of colors and familiar objects. Oral language is emphasized and encouraged. Six to eight children.

**Readiness Class**: Mechanics of reading, writing and some number concepts are encouraged. Motor coordination is emphasized as well as the development of expressive language. Six to eight children.

**Intermediate Class**: Children continue language development, reading, writing and number work. Additional emphasis is placed on motor skills. Six to eight children.

**Advanced Class**: Academically, this class is the most advanced, with emphasis on a more involved use of language and communication. Spelling, reading, counting and number work are continued on the level of the individual child. This is a class of teenage handicapped children who, having nearly reached their academic potential, are ready for training in work skills. Seven to nine children.

The following programs supplement the regular classroom work: Music therapy, physical education, speech therapy, physical therapy, arts and crafts.

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**CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SUB-NORMAL CHILDREN (CAPS)**

**TELEPHONE**: 768-6516

**COORDINATOR**: Mrs. Regina Kise, R. N.

**STAFF**: 24 aides and nurses, including teachers, other professional people and mothers. All have either had previous training or have undergone training course in handling handicapped children.
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR
SUB-NORMAL CHILDREN (CAPS)
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NON-PROFIT.

FEES: $10.00 to $20.00 for each 24-hour period, depending on severity and complexity of handicap.
$350.00 per month for boarding infants. Fee is paid in advance and covers all expenses except medical, for which parent can be billed.

HOURS: Twenty-four hours minimum.

AREA SERVED: Washington Metropolitan area.

PROCEDURE: Call Mrs. Kise, who takes necessary information and records it on a registry card. She suggests the person best suited to care for the child.

PERSONS SERVED: Children from infancy through age sixteen. Any mental, emotional or physical handicap. Extremely difficult cases are evaluated on an individual basis.

SERVICE OFFERED:
1. Overnight care of handicapped children for periods up to two weeks, for vacations, emergencies or other situations which call parents away from home.
2. Boarding of handicapped infants as long as necessary, while permanent placement is arranged.

Children are cared for in the homes of aides and nurses.

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CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS, EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR, INC.

ADDRESS: Easter Seal Center of Northern Virginia
5232 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22207

TELEPHONE: 536-9400

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Mary C. Finley.
CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS, EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR, INC.
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STAFF:
- Director
- 3 Secretaries
- 4 Speech Clinicians
- Volunteers

PRIVATE:
Non-profit organization, an affiliate of the National Easter Seal Society. Supported by fees, contributions from Easter Seals, donations, wills, memorials, legacies, etc.

FEES:
Based on ability to pay.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment.

AREA SERVED:
Northern Virginia.

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:
All handicapped individuals, regardless of age or cause of crippling, including those with multiple handicaps.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Speech and Hearing Clinic: Full range of speech and hearing services, both diagnosis and treatment.
2. Direct Services: Primary purpose is to fill the unmet needs of the handicapped. The basic goal of the Society, of course, is to provide the highest type of service to the greatest number of handicapped persons within its limited financial resources.
3. Loan Closet: Wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds, walkers, sick room needs, etc.
4. Education and Information: Information and referral to community resources for the diagnosis or treatment of all disabilities. Educational services include programs such as those to eliminate architectural barriers in future construction of buildings.
5. Camp Easter Seal Summer Treatment Center:
Location: Eight miles northeast of New Castle, Virginia on 56 acres of land bordered on one side by mountains and on the other by Craigs Creek. The camp itself has no hills, and wide sidewalks connect all buildings. There are no steps any child must use.
Eligibility: REGULAR CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CAMP - any child or youth between the ages of 8 and 21 years who is a resident of the state of Virginia and is physically
handicapped including those who are also mentally retarded. The one exception to the above rule is a child who, in the opinion of the camp administration, would not benefit from a session at camp. Out-of-state children are eligible if space is available and are requested to pay the full fee.

SPEECH CAMP - Boys and girls between the ages of eight and twelve in need of speech therapy.

Program: A child at Camp Easter Seal will find the same activities to be found at a regular camp. There is a program of group athletics, adapted to the handicapped child including softball, badminton, archery, basketball, and horseshoes. Also to be found are swimming (under the supervision of a water safety instructor), pony riding, fishing, hiking, canoeing, crafts, nature study, etc. All activities are geared not only to afford recreation, but also to fit in with any program of therapy in which a child may be engaged. Particular emphasis is placed on developing the child's own initiative, self-reliance, and self-improvement. Children with guidance are encouraged to choose activities which are designed to emphasize social, physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual growth.

Dates: REGULAR CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CAMP
First Session - June 14 to June 27, ages eight to fourteen
Second Session - June 28 to July 11, ages eight to fourteen
Third Session - July 12 to July 25, ages eight to fourteen
Fourth Session - July 26 to August 8, ages fifteen to twenty-one

Dates: SPEECH CAMP (Each child accepted in Speech Camp will attend only one of the following 4-week periods:
A - June 14 to July 11, ages eight to twelve
B - July 12 to August 8, ages eight to twelve

Camperships are requested of interested individuals, civic, fraternal, service, and church groups who wish to assist in the sponsorship of children in the regular or speech program.
Fee per child per 2-week session in regular camp is $75.00.
Fee per child per 4-week concentrated speech therapy session is $200.00. The Easter Seal Society bears expenses over and above amount paid by sponsor.

Apply to:
Easter Seal Center
5232 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22207
536-9400
THE DIDLAKE SCHOOL

ADDRESS: 1068 Sudley Road (P. O. Box 161)
Manassas, Virginia 22110

TELEPHONE: (703) 368-7745

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., M-F.

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Joan Carol Wilkins

STAFF: Principal
      Speech Therapist, part-time
      5 Teachers, part-time
      Volunteers
      5 Teachers, full-time

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Operated by the Manassas Association for Retarded Children. Partially supported by Prince William County, UGF funds, and donations.

FEES: Nursery and Pre-school tuition: $25.00 per month.
      Ages 6-19: $35.00 per month.
      Ages 20-25: $25.00 per month.
      These are the maximum fees, charged to those able to pay.
      Virginia tuition grants are available to school-aged children.
      No child is refused because of inability to pay. Fee adjusted according to ability to pay.

CAPACITY: 50

AREA SERVED: Prince William County residents.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Apply to school. Medical and psychological examinations required before admission.

TRANSPORTATION: $8.00 per month for those able to pay.

PERSONS ADMITTED:
Mentally retarded children and adults, ages two through adult who do not qualify for admission to public school classes or for whom there are no programs in the community. Primarily the severely mentally retarded and the multiply handicapped. No restrictions on accompanying handicaps. Even severe behavior problems are given a trial. No self-care requirements. Children need not be ambulatory.
DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:

1. **Nursery Class**: Severely retarded two, three and four year olds and profoundly retarded five and six year olds. Eight children with two teachers. Training in feeding, self-care, music, rhythm, social awareness and, if required, speech therapy. Meets from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

2. **Pre-school Class**: Five and six year olds, trainables. Seven children with one teacher. Program is similar to the Nursery Class program, though geared somewhat higher to meet the abilities of the children. Meets from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

3. **Primary Class**: Severely retarded children ages six through nine. Eight children with one teacher. Training in self-care, mobility, spatial relationships, and the basic learning required for community and family living. Meets from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Speech therapy as needed.

4. **Intermediate Class**: Multiply handicapped children in the educable range, ineligible for public school classes because of multiple handicaps, ages ten through sixteen. Academic training on elementary level; vocational training each afternoon. Speech therapy as needed. Eight children, one teacher. 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

5. **Intermediate Class II**: Severely retarded, ages ten and up. Training in family living and community living. Participation in lunch preparation and cleanup; sewing, woodworking, arts and crafts. Vocational training aimed at greater competence in home and community. Specific job training when possible.

OTHER SERVICES OFFERED:

1. Individual counseling for families with newborn retarded children by principal or by psychologist or physician consultants.

2. Group counseling once a month for parents of retarded children, interested non-school parents, included.


4. Summer Day Camp for the retarded, ages two through adult, takes place at Didlake School. One month (July). Program includes arts and crafts, music, physical training, swimming and field trips.

5. Children are bused to Arlington for physical therapy and occupational therapy.
EDGEMEADE - YOUTH REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.
T/A
EDGEMEADE OF MARYLAND
AND
EDGEMEADE OF VIRGINIA

Address:    Box 430 and Box 588
Upper Marlboro, Md 20870 Rocky Mount, Va 24151

Telephone: (301) 382-8172 (703) 482-5181

Hours: 24-hour residential care.

Director: F. William Dinwiddie, Ph. D., Clinical Psychologist

Staff:
- Director
- Administrative Director
- Pediatrician, Consultant
- 3 Psychiatric Social Workers
- 3 Nurses, part-time
- 9 Teachers, full-time
- 14 Teachers, part-time
- 1 Nurse, full-time
- 1 Psychometrician, part-time
- 14 Child Care Workers, part-time
- 1 Psychiatric Social Worker, full-time
- 21 Psychotherapists, part-time
- 1 Psychiatrist, full-time
- 1 Librarian, Consultant
- 1 Therapist's Assistant, part-time
- 1 Speech Therapist, Consultant
- 5 Child Care Workers
- 11 Housekeeping Staff


Fees:
- Tuition: $675.00 per month
- Laundry fee: $12.00 per year
- Blazer and trousers: $40.00 for both

Enrollment: 101 in Maryland
57 in Virginia

Capacity: Same

Area Served: D. C. Metropolitan Area; unrestricted.

Admission Procedure:
Direct inquiries to the Administrative Director. Application packet sent on request. Application form, pertinent psychological information, and $75.00 pre-admission fee must be returned to office before pre-admission interview appointment is set up. If placement is feasible, child is placed on waiting list. Pre-admission fee not applicable to tuition.

Referrals: By anyone.
WAITING PERIOD: Two months.

PERSONS SERVED:

Emotionally disturbed boys, ages nine through sixteen. In general, the Board of Admission grants admission to boys who show some promise of overcoming their emotional problems and of returning to the community. The centers cannot accept the overtly psychotic, those with excessive brain damage, nor those who are mentally retarded or blind. Hearing disorders, speech disorders, orthopedic handicaps, controlled epilepsy, or specific learning disabilities would not exclude children from admission. General intelligence requirements: Minimum I. Q. requirements of 85. No restrictions on race, creed or financial status.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:

A therapeutic environment is provided which is structured to provide supervision and direction as well as the opportunity for the child to express himself. The boys undergo an intensive testing program, including regular physical and psychological examinations.

Psychotherapy: Each boy meets in group therapy for at least one hour a week. Group therapy for parents also. Individual therapy for each child on a one hour per week basis.

Academic Program: Geared to meet individual needs, with classes of one instructor to twelve youngsters, individual tutoring as needed. Instruction in automotive mechanics and woodworking is offered. Physical education, arts and crafts, organized sports, and recreation are also offered.

PLANS FOR EXPANSION:

Edgemeade of Virginia: accepted its first child in residency on November 15, 1967. Plans call for an expanded facility.

Edgemeade of Maryland: Expanding its dormitory and its vocational training facilities to include building trades, electronics, and graphic arts in addition to automotive mechanics.

A new facility in Ohio and/or Louisiana in 1971.
FAIRFAX ACTIVITY CENTER FOR RETARDED ADULTS

ADDRESS: Sunset Hills Baptist Church  
3500 Franconia Road  
Alexandria, Virginia 22310

TELEPHONE: 765-3962

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Mary Jane Billinger

STAFF:  
Director  
Instructors  
Volunteers

PRIVATE:  
Non-profit. Partial support through the Northern Virginia Association for Retarded Children, a UGF supported agency. Main support from Fairfax County grant. Opened July 3, 1967.

FEES: $30.00 per month. Some scholarships for those unable to pay.

CAPACITY: 20-25 severely to moderately retarded adults.

AREA SERVED: Primarily Fairfax County, with some flexibility for residents of other Northern Virginia areas.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES:  
Personal interview, past school, psychological and medical records required before admission. Acceptance by staff and Admissions Committee.

TRIAL PERIOD: Six to eight weeks, to allow time to determine if this is the best possible placement for enrollee, family, and Center.

TRANSPORTATION:  
None provided by Center, but community resources such as the Red Cross, church groups, and car pools try to provide transportation for those in need.

PERSONS SERVED:  
Mentally retarded adults, age sixteen or over, who have exceeded the age limit of the existing facilities, who are too severely retarded to be eligible for other programs, or who have evidenced unusual behavioral problems or a complexity of physical handicaps which make them unable to continue in existing programs.
FAIRFAX ACTIVITY CENTER FOR RETARDED ADULTS
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DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
Purpose: To provide an organized training program to enable retarded adults to live fuller, more meaningful lives through taking part in a socially acceptable pattern of living -- that of leaving home each day, engaging in purposeful activity, and returning home. The multi-phase program helps the retarded adult make the transition into adult living through specific training goals, as well as aiding their parents in their acceptance and development of the retarded adult in the family.
The program provides:
1. Training in independent self-help skills and personal habits.
2. Training in simple domestic skills and family living.
3. Training in community living, such as use of transportation, recognizing signs, etc.
4. Training in basic work skills.
5. Training in recreation activities for use in leisure time, arts and crafts, recreation and music.

FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONSULTATION AND EVALUATION CLINIC

ADDRESS: Joseph Willard Health Center
3750 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

TELEPHONE: 691-2651

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Pierre Lechaux

STAFF: Director, Pediatrician 2 Psychologists
2 Social Workers Public Health Nurse Coordinator

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: Fairfax County residents.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parents contact the Coordinating Public Health Nurse who
determines suitability of case to Clinic's services. A Public Health Nurse visits, gives applications and helps with admission procedures.

REFERRALS: By anyone.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children suspected of being mentally retarded up to the age of twelve. A child will not be excluded from evaluation because of an accompanying handicap.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Diagnosis and evaluation: Procedure includes interviews with Public Health Nurse, counseling by social worker, physical examinations, psychological testing, speech and hearing evaluations when indicated, routine lab tests, and consultations in psychiatry and neurology when indicated. The length of time from application to the interpretive conference with parents is around five months.

The Consultation Evaluation Clinic evaluates all children who are applicants for the Fairfax County Daytime Developmental Centers. (See separate listing.)

FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ADDRESS: Joseph Willard Health Center
3750 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

TELEPHONE: 691-3141

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Harold Kennedy

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: None. Sliding scale for some appliances.
AREA SERVED: Fairfax County residents.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call for information.

LISTING OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Crippled Children's Services:
   Physical Therapy: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily by appointment. Children in the Daytime Developmental Centers in need of physical therapy served by this department also.
   Orthopedic Clinic: Monday morning at 9:30 by appointment only. Referrals by anyone. Screening by Public Health Nurse before admission. Ages: birth to twenty-one. Appliances limited up to age sixteen. Fees for appliances based on ability to pay. Program includes therapy, appliances, and counseling for parents in home programs.
2. Eye Clinic: Friday, by appointment only. Coordinated effort of Lion's Club and Fairfax County Health Department. No age limit.

FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DAYTIME DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS

ADDRESS: Joseph Willard Health Center
3750 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

TELEPHONE: 691-2751

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Harold Kennedy

STAFF: Public Health Nurse Coordinator
14 Training Aides
9 Attendants
1 Physical Therapist
2 Secretaries

PUBLIC: Tax supported.
FEES: None.

ENROLLMENT: Approximately 100 as of January, 1970.

AREA SERVED: Fairfax County residents.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Application must go through the Consultation and Evaluation Clinic of the Health Department. Evaluation results determine recommendation to admission committee of Daytime Centers.

REFERRALS: Necessary, from the Consultation and Evaluation Clinic.

TRIAL PERIOD: About three months.

TRANSPORTATION: Provided to children at no cost.

PERSONS SERVED:
Mentally retarded children (moderately, severely, and profoundly retarded), ages three to sixteen, who for reasons of age or severity of handicap are ineligible for the Fairfax County Special Education Classes. No accompanying handicap would exclude the child from admission. There are no self-care requirements. The child need not be ambulatory, self-feeding or toilet trained.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Children are grouped according to their functioning level. Ten children in each class led by a Training Aide with attendants who rotate as needed. Program consists of self-help training, teaching of daily-living activities, how to get along in the home and community, socialization. Classes in session during standard school year, September through June. Classes are offered at the following locations:

Joseph Willard Center 3750 Old Lee Highway
Drew-Smith Elementary School 8100 Fordson Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030 Alexandria, Virginia

Oak Grove Elementary School
5004 Sideburn Road
Fairfax, Virginia
FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HOME HEALTH SERVICE PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 4080 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

TELEPHONE: 361-3251

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

COORDINATOR: Mrs. Marie E. Peppe

STAFF: Public Health Nurses
Medical Social Workers
Speech Therapists
Home Health Aides
Psychiatric Social Worker
Registered Physical Therapists
Registered Occupational Therapists

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Medicare approved.

FEES: $6.00 per visit. Fees can be modified according to patient's ability to pay.

AREA SERVED: Fairfax County, Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for information. Procedure includes an initial visit by the social worker or Public Health Nurse, who explains the service, discusses fees, helps in making plans. Visit by a Public Health Nurse follows, who evaluates the patient's needs and consults with the Home Health Service members and the patient's physician. Physician gives specific written orders for care. Periodic progress reports are given to him.

REFERRALS: Doctor's orders need to be obtained before any treatment can be rendered.

PERSONS SERVED:
Persons of any age who, because of illness or disability, need special care and treatment and who wish to remain in their home. The Home Health Service Program is a coordinated multi-discipline unit, utilizing the team approach while allowing the patient to remain in his home under the direct supervision of the private physician or hospital clinician. Prescribed services might include regular visits by a Public Health Nurse who performs skilled nursing care along with nutritional advice and reports directly to the physician.
Physical therapy can be initiated directly by the physician or may be prescribed according to the recommendations of the therapist after a patient evaluation. The goal of the occupational therapist is rehabilitation of the patient to his immediate environment, assistance in developing skills, and referral to appropriate agencies for job or school placement. The Home Health Aide is trained and supervised by the Public Health Nurse. As ancillary personnel, they are involved in patient-centered care, which can include meal preparation, changing non-sterile dressings, ambulation, care to the immediate patient surroundings, bathing, and hair shampooing according to need. Speech therapy is also prescribed by the private physician according to the patient's need. Speech and hearing evaluations are routinely performed on all patients referred for speech therapy. The nurses and social worker, under the direction of a physician, provide supportive therapy and counseling to the patient and his family, in the home.

Home Health Services also contains a Mental Health Unit designed primarily to give follow-up care to former psychiatric patients upon their return home. This service is also available on a pre-care basis where the family physician feels that help is needed for a particular emotional problem.

FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC

ADDRESS: Joseph Willard Health Center
3750 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

TELEPHONE: 691-2851, exts. 52 and 53

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

SUPERVISOR: Miss Barbara Bain

STAFF: 6 Speech Pathologists-Audiologists
1 Consultant in Speech Pathology and Audiology from George Washington University
Otolaryngologist
FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC
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PUBLIC: Tax supported.
FEES: None.
AREA SERVED: Fairfax County

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Appointments made by telephone. All patients must go through
a diagnostic evaluation before entering into a speech or auido-
logy therapy program.

REFERRALS: By anyone.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children and adults of any age. No restrictions on accom-
panying handicaps for diagnostic evaluations. Admission to
therapy program depends on whether patient can respond to
and benefit by the program. (Children in grades 1 through 12
are not eligible for Speech Therapy Services. The Fairfax
County School system provides these services.)

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Diagnostic evaluation of speech and/or hearing problems.
2. Speech therapy - individual and group.
3. Hearing therapy.
4. Ear, Nose and Throat Examination.

FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
SPECIAL RECREATION PROGRAM FOR RETARDED CHILDREN,
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

ADDRESS: 4120-30 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

TELEPHONE: 691-2671
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.
DIVISION SUPERVISOR:
Mr. Louis A. Cable
RECREATION SPECIALIST:

Mr. Walter A. Pennino

STAFF: Recreation Centers are under the direction of persons who have degrees in Physical Education or Special Education. Recreation Leaders and Assistants are experienced with mentally retarded children. Teenage volunteers solicited by the Recreation Department, the Northern Virginia Association for Retarded Children and the Fairfax Red Cross serve as program aides upon completion of a special training program.

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Programs in cooperation with the Northern Virginia Association for Retarded Children.

FEES: Summer Program: There is a $6.00 fee to cover the cost of accident insurance, morning snack with beverage, a beverage at lunch time and miscellaneous items. No child is turned away because of inability to pay. Free camperships available on request.

Saturday Program: There is no fee. Some small contributions are requested for special activities.

AREA SERVED: Fairfax County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone or write for application forms. Registration by mail for the summer program is continuous throughout the summer. Registration by mail for Saturday program or at the facility any Saturday during scheduled hours of operation.

PERSONS ACCEPTED:
Summer: Clermont, Lewinsville and Robert Frost: Mentally retarded children age six and older; toilet trained and ambulatory. Belle Willard and Riverside: Mentally retarded children ages three to six and all others who are not toilet trained or ambulatory. Joseph Willard: This program accepts non-retarded physically handicapped children with multiple handicaps.

Saturday Program: Falls Church High School: A Teen and Young Adult Club for participants thirteen years of age (on or before November 1) and up. Falls Church High School and Edison High School: A Junior Activities Program for
participants six to twelve years old (must be six on or before November 1). Participants are retarded persons, residents of Fairfax County who are toilet trained, ambulatory, able to see and hear and meet the age requirements as stated above. Individuals with other handicaps will be accepted providing the best interest of the individual and group can be served. Acceptance in each case will be based on suitability and availability of personnel, facility and equipment.

LOCATION OR PROGRAMS:

Summer: Robert Frost Intermediate School, 4101 Pickett Street, Fairfax.
        Lewinsville Elementary School, 1609 Great Falls Street, McLean.
        Clermont Elementary School, 5720 Clermont Drive, Alexandria.
        Belle Willard Elementary School, 3752 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax.
        Riverside Elementary School, 8410 Old Mount Vernon Road, Alexandria.
        Joseph Willard, 3750 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax.

Saturday: Edison High School, 5801 Franconia Road, Alex.
          Falls Church High School, 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church.

TRANSPORTATION:

Summer: Provided by Recreation Department (school busses.)
Saturday: Transportation is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Summer: Daily program schedules designed with sufficient flexibility to meet the needs, interests, aptitudes and capabilities of each child. The program includes such activities as crafts, variations of sports, games, swimming and wading, movies, dancing, rhythms band and storytelling, special events, field trips and cook-outs. All activities are closely supervised. Ratio of children to staff (including volunteers) is 2 to 1 or 3 to 1, except at Belle Willard, Riverside and Joseph, where it is 1 to 1. All programs begin the last week in June and operates from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday
through Friday for eight weeks.
Saturday: Program schedule designed with sufficient flexibility to meet the needs, interests, aptitudes and capabilities of each participant. The program includes such activities as games, variations of sports, music, dancing, special events and field trips. All activities are closely supervised. Ratio of children to staff (including volunteers) is 2 to 1 or 3 to 1, except when needed it is 1 to 1 in special instances. All programs begin the first Saturday in November and terminate the last in May. The hours at each center are from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. every Saturday except on holiday weekends and school vacations.

FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
SPECIAL RECREATION PROGRAM FOR RETARDED CHILDREN,
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS
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FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ADDRESS: 10700 Page Avenue
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

TELEPHONE: 691-2472

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

COORDINATOR: Mrs. Beatrice Foster

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

AREA SERVED: Fairfax County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Medical and psychological examinations required. Admissions Committee reviews material and decides on placement. Children already in the schools are referred by their principal to Psychological Services for testing.

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO ALL SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:
(1) Classes for the moderately retarded; (2) Classes for the mildly retarded; (3) Classes for the physically handicapped; (4) Classes for special learning problems; (5) Services for
DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:

1. CLASSES FOR THE MODERATELY RETARDED:
Criteria for Admission: Children who are moderately retarded within the I. Q. range of approximately 30 to 50 and others who have multiple handicaps are eligible. Must be ambulatory, toilet trained, able to communicate needs.
Purpose: The program functions to help these children achieve a limited degree of self-direction, to be able to participate in sheltered workshop activities, to achieve a moderate degree of personal and social development and to become economically useful in their homes.
Location: Lincolnia, Drew-Smith, Oak Grove School.
Number of Classes: Fifteen staffed by seventeen teachers, fifteen teacher aides.
Pupil-Adult Ratio: 12 to 1.
Ages of Children: six to eighteen.

2. CLASSES FOR THE EDUCABLE RETARDED:
Criteria for Admission: These are classes for mildly retarded and low learning children whose I. Q. range is approximately 50 to 75; Primary classes for children ages six to nine; older elementary, ten to twelve; intermediate, thirteen to fourteen; high school, fifteen and above.
Purpose: The educational goal is to help this group of children or young adults become socially and economically independent. The ultimate goal of vocational training includes an academic curriculum geared to the individual's needs, intelligence and aptitudes.
Location: These school locations change and are set up to serve the geographical area.
Number of Classes: Elementary, 45
Intermediate, 26
High School, 30
Pupil-Teacher Ratio: Elementary, 15 to 1
Intermediate, 15 to 1
High School, 15 to 1

3. CLASSES FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED:
Criteria for Admission: These are classes for physically handicapped children who are capable of achieving in the educable elementary and intermediate curriculum. Age
range: elementary and intermediate level.

Purpose: The goal is to help physically handicapped children in small class groupings participate in the regular and educable elementary and intermediate curriculum until such time as they are physically able to return to a regular school.

Location: Belle Willard School.

Number of Classes: Four, staffed by one principal, four teachers, 2 teacher aides, one occupational therapist, four attendants, and additional services of a part-time speech therapist and a part-time librarian from the Joseph Willard Health Center.

Pupil-Teacher Ratio: Approximately 15 to 1.

Number of Children: 52.

Transportation: There are two special busses for children in wheelchairs.

4. CLASSES FOR SPECIAL LEARNING PROBLEMS:

Criteria for Admission: These are classes for normal or bright children who cannot remain in regular class because of severe learning problems. Emotionally disturbed children are placed here as well as some of the brain injured.

Purpose: To help the children with severe learning problems participate in the regular school curriculum. The program is geared to the individual's needs, aptitudes and abilities. Thru small grouping and concentrated remedial work the child is expected to return to a regular class within a two-year period. The Fairfax-Falls Church Mental Health Clinic, working cooperatively with the school system, provides therapy and related services for both students and parents.

Location: These change and are set up to serve geographical areas.

Number of Classes: 17.

Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 8 to 1.

5. SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND PARTIALLY SEEING:

Criteria for Admission: Children who do not have useful vision or cannot see large objects at close range qualify for services for the blind. Children who have 20/70 vision or less in the best eye after correction, or those who are recommended for special services by an ophthalmologist because of progressive eye trouble qualify for services for the partially sighted. An ophthalmologist's report is required for all children for admission.

Purpose: To help each blind or partially seeing child to adjust and achieve in a regular classroom. To provide him with the
specialized skills needed to overcome his handicap. Services offered by consultants. Typing is offered to all students, third grade and above; Braille is offered to all blind students.

Location: Neighborhood schools.

Staff: Four visual consultants instruct blind or partially sighted pupils on a regular schedule according to the individual's particular needs.

6. SERVICES FOR SPEECH PROBLEMS:

Criteria for Admission: Various kinds of speech problems.

Therapy for Elementary level students. Evaluation and recommendation only for intermediate and high school levels.

Purpose: To help elementary children with problems of articulation, rhythm, voice, language, and hearing, participate and achieve more adequately in the regular classroom.

Location: Neighborhood school.

Staff: 39 itinerant therapists. Case load is limited to 45-65 children taught individually or in groups of two to four. Each group is scheduled for thirty-minute periods bi-weekly, or more frequently when necessary.

7. CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE HEARING IMPAIRMENT:

Criteria for Admission: Ages two years through primary school. Recent audiogram verifying impaired hearing.

Purpose: Develop both oral and written language and socially acceptable behavior.

Location: Camelot Elementary School, Annandale.

Staff: Four teachers and 4 teacher aides.

8. HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION:

Criteria for Admission: Any child with normal intelligence, grades one to twelve, who is too ill for a period of more than one month to attend regular classes, is eligible. Service provided upon recommendation by a physician and upon request of the parents.

Goal: To help physically ill children confined to their homes achieve academically with the aid of the homebound teacher and/or home-school telephone during their convalescence. Home-school telephone service may, when recommended by the school, be offered to children fourth grade through twelfth.

Staff: Teachers available as needed.
FAIRFAX - FALLS CHURCH MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

ADDRESS: 2949 Sleepy Hollow Road South County Center
Falls Church, Va. 22044
Falls Church, Va.

7010 Calama Street
Springfield, Va. 22150

TELEPHONE: 532-4121 451-1246

DIRECTOR: Dr. Simon L. Auster

STAFF: Director, Psychiatrist
1 Psychiatrist full-time, 6 part-time
2 Psychological Therapists, full-time
2 Psychologists full-time, 8 part-time
7 Psychiatric Social Workers full-time, 4 part-time
1 Remedial Therapist full-time, 1 part-time
2 Psychodramatists full-time

PUBLIC: Tax supported by the Virginia Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals, Fairfax County, Falls Church, and the City of Fairfax.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment. Application form sent. Intake appointment with Social Worker. May be followed by evaluation appointments with Psychiatrist and/or Psychologist. Treatment program or referral to other agencies determined. Interpretive interview with patient follows.

REFERRAL: By anyone.

WAITING PERIOD: Varies. None for emergencies.

PERSONS SERVED: Emotionally disturbed children and adults, all ages.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Consultation to agencies within the community.
2. Diagnosis and therapy for emotionally disturbed children and adults. Individual and group therapy, family therapy, drug therapy, short and long term.
3. Consultation to walk-in clinic, Springfield.
4. Joint program with Special Education Department, Fairfax County Schools, for children with learning handicaps. Therapist from Center goes to classroom; parents come to Center for group sessions.
FAIRFAX HOUSE
ADOLESCENT RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER

ADDRESS: 3300 Woodburn Road
           Annandale, Virginia 22003

TELEPHONE: 560-6116

HOURS: 24-hour residential care.

DIRECTOR: Peter Ziebell, M. S.

STAFF: Director, Psychologist
       Assistant Director, Psychiatric Social Worker
       2 Family Therapists
       Administrative Coordinator
       Housekeeper-Cook
       Typist
       2 Counselors

PUBLIC: Tax supported. Partial support from Fairfax County funds.
        Licensed as a medical facility by the Virginia Department of
        Mental Hygiene and Hospitals. Opened July 9, 1967.

FEES: Fee set at $600.00 per month but family's ability to pay will
      not be the determining factor in deciding on admission.
      County funds supplement the amount determined as the fee.

CAPACITY: Twelve residents for average stay of four to six months.
          Approximately 45 boys can be served each year. Expanding
          existing facility to 15 residents.

AREA SERVED: Fairfax County.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
The Intake Worker must be contacted prior to sending any
referral information. Information necessary for admission
consideration includes a family social history, report from
schools and a recent medical history. Psychological and/or
psychiatric evaluation can be arranged for by Center. Inter-
views with parent and child. Admissions Committee reviews
the information and recommendations.

REFERRALS: Through private psychiatrists, through the Fairfax-Falls
          Church Mental Health Center, Fairfax County Juvenile Court
          and school guidance counselors.
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ADOLESCENT RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER
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PERSONS ACCEPTED:

Moderately disturbed boys of high school age who can be expected to cooperate voluntarily in the residential treatment program, and who could benefit by an average stay of four to six months. Program does not provide for the treatment and care of the mentally retarded, of those actively psychotic or requiring long-term residential psychiatric care, nor known addictive drug users. Parents must cooperate both in the evaluation and in the treatment program. All boys must be in school or in a work-study program. Open setting.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:

1. **Intake and referral service** for adolescent boys being considered for admission.

2. **Full-time residential treatment:** Family and group therapy for the boy and his parents. Each evening the boys in residence discuss with professional psychiatric personnel the problems they have had during the day. Emphasis on the need for gradual but steady progress for each boy in learning to live with himself and with other people. Both parents of each boy are required to attend weekly group therapy sessions as well as regular family or individual sessions with the Family Therapist as needed.

   Staff maintains close working relationships with school personnel; boys attend area schools. Residents participate in community programs. Home visits scheduled. Work and recreational activities based on individual needs. Boys are expected to do a major part of the work involved in the upkeep of the house and grounds.

3. **Follow-up Services:** Provide counseling to the boy and his parents during the period of adjustment back in his home and community. Long term counseling needs referred to another agency.

4. **Volunteer Program:** Individuals and groups in the community will provide crafts, group activities, and vocational classes for the boys. Will also attempt to locate foster home relationship where needed.
FALLS CHURCH SCHOOLS
FALLS CHURCH SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 419 West Broad Street
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

TELEPHONE: 532-1181

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES:
Mrs. Lundi Mansfield

STAFF:
Director, Psychologist
1 Coordinator of Diagnostic and Special Learning Center
2 Reading Consultants
Math-Science Specialists
Music and Art Consultants
Speech Therapist
Math Coordinator
4 Resource Teachers

PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: City of Falls Church.

PERSONS SERVED:
Mildly disturbed, mildly retarded, children with learning problems, hard-of-hearing pre-schoolers.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:

1. Children in need of services are identified by teachers and helped by resource teachers and specialists according to specific needs. They are not placed in special classrooms, but are retained in regular classrooms where the emphasis is on individualized teaching.

2. Diagnostic and Special Learning Center, George Mason Junior-Senior High School, 7124 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Students from seventh grade and up who have learning problems are diagnosed and taught at their own speed and absorbed in regular classes to the degree that they can handle comfortably.

3. Hard-of-hearing pre-schoolers assigned to class at Langston School, Arlington.

4. Speech therapy on individual basis for children with speech problems in Grades Kindergarten through 12.
ADDRESS:  
803 West Broad Street  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046  
206 North Washington Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

TELEPHONE:  
533-9727  
549-3814

HOURS:  
Falls Church Office:  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., T, Th, and F.  
Until 9:00 p.m., M and W.  
Alexandria Office:  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., T, W, Th and F.  
1:30 to 9:00 p.m., M.

ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:  
Miss Margaret Bates

STAFF:  
Director  
Director of Case Work  
10 Caseworkers  
Caseworker-in-Charge, Alexandria Office  
4 Clerical Positions

PRIVATE:  
Non-profit. UGF supported agency.

FEES:  
Weekly fee, maximum of $25.00, set on a sliding scale according to income and size of family.

AREA SERVED:  
Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, and the Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Loudon, Prince William and Fauquier.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:  
Telephone Alexandria or Falls Church office for appointment. Intake appointment usually takes place within two weeks from time of first call.

PERSONS SERVED:  
The only restriction is that clients must be residents of Northern Virginia. Persons with or without handicaps in need of counseling services.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:  
Counseling: Individual, family and group counseling. Groups are formed according to need. Current groups include one of mixed adolescents, one of married couples, one women's group and single adults. All discussions are held in strict confidence by experienced counselors.  
Short-Term Counseling: Six to eight week individual counseling session (one meeting per week).
HEART ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, .NC.

ADDRESS: 609 North Edgewood Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

TELEPHONE: 527-6645

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Anna C. Van Sickler

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEES: None.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
On request of family physician, assists acute heart cases upon discharge from hospital and rheumatic fever patients in the acute stage. Maintains Loan Closet of cardiac beds, wheelchairs, etc. Conducts active Speakers Bureau; distributes American Heart Association literature to physicians, nurses, hospitals, schools and the public. Shows heart films to schools and civic organizations. Holds cardiac symposia for physicians and nurses; and conducts High School Heart Research Program.

HOLLY HALL HOME FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

ADDRESS: 437 Knoll Street
Vienna, Virginia 22180

TELEPHONE: 938-7040

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Office)
24-hour residential care.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Esther C. Thomas

STAFF: Director
Assistant Director
1 Teacher, full-time
1 Teacher, part-time

10 Child Care Workers
Medical Staff, on call and consulting

PRIVATE: Residential care.

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FEES: $300.00 per month minimum fee for residential care. Other fees based on service provided. State tuition grants available for Virginia residents.

ENROLLMENT: 53 as of May, 1970.

AREA SERVED: D. C., Maryland, and Virginia

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
All medical and psychological reports, school records, etc., requested. Personal interview with Director. Call for appointment.

TRIAL PERIOD: Two months.

PERSONS SERVED:
Moderately and severely mentally retarded children. Also accepts autistic and brain damaged children. Multiple handicaps would not exclude a child from admission. The child need not be ambulatory, self-feeding or toilet trained.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Twenty-four hour care.
3. Psychological testing, orthopedic appliances available on need for children enrolled.

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LEARY SCHOOL

ADDRESS: Offices:
2849 Meadow View Road
Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Leary School
2849 Meadow View Road
Falls Church, Va. 22042

Leary Institute
St. Ambrose Church
Woodlawn Road
Annandale, Virginia

TELEPHONE: 573-5400

280-2974
LEARY SCHOOL
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HOURS: Office - 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
        School Program - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

DIRECTOR: Albert D. Leary, Jr.

STAFF: Director, Leary School
       Director, Research and
       and Institute
       Teacher Training
       Assistant Director, School
       Director, Institute
       3 Consulting Psychiatrists
       1 Psychologist
       Administrator of Testing
       Speech Therapist
       30 teachers, including following specialists:
       Art Teacher
       Creative Dramatics Teacher
       Librarian
       Physical Education Teacher


SCHOOL YEAR: September to early August.

FEES: Registration $25.00. Testing $240.00. Tuition and transportation may be paid in one of four plans:

Plan A: If paid in one amount by August 1 (in advance of school term), $1,980.00 (without transportation) or $2,240.00 (with transportation).

Plan B: If paid in two amounts, one-half by August 1, one-half by February 15th, $2,000.00 (without transportation), $2,260.00 (with transportation).

Plan C: If paid quarterly, one-fourth by August 1, and payments thereafter on October 1, January 1, and May 1, $2,040.00 (without transportation), $2,300.00 (with transportation).

Plan D: Tuition may be paid on a monthly basis through a local bank. In this case, the school has an arrangement making it easy for parents to borrow the necessary amount ($1,980.00/$2,240.00 as in Plan A) and repay the bank on a monthly basis.

CAPACITY: 285 (total)

AREA SERVED: Metropolitan Washington.

ADMISSION PROCEEDURE:
Call or write school for brochure, if interested, call to arrange conference. Information on any testing - academic or psychological - must be forwarded to school by parents.
before conference. Secretary sends parents extensive inventory also required to be completed by parents before conference. Conference then held between Assistant Director and parents (child usually seen at a later time). Following this, a series of tests are arranged to gain information needed for placement. Assistant Director makes final decision on acceptance and which facility is best for the child.

REFERRALS: Psychologists, psychiatrists, neurologists, educators, private physicians, parents.

TRIAL PERIOD: Occasionally a child is accepted on a trial basis.

TRANSPORTATION: Twelve busses pick up and deliver children at specified sites in Maryland and Virginia. D. C. parents usually bring children to Virginia pick-up points.

PERSONS SERVED: Children between seven and seventeen years with normal or better intelligence, who are underachievers. Includes dyslexic, minimal brain damaged, those with specific learning disabilities, and children with emotional problems. Children with more challenging and difficult problems (including primary emotional handicap) may be placed in Leary Institute for more specialized attention.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED: The goal of the program is to help children placed in the school to solve their problems and return to regular classroom setting, either public or private. Program is geared to establish conditions under which each child will succeed according to his potential. Program offers education from first through ninth grade. Academic classes are small; ratio of teachers to students in school is 11 to 1; in Institute, 9 to 1. Curriculum emphasizes reading language arts and includes math, science, history and physical education. Art and creative dramatics also offered. Individualized teaching includes remediation for specific deficits in visual, auditory and motor areas. Different techniques used according to specific needs of child. Classes are semi-graded; arranged so that children can cross grade levels as necessary.
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, ALEXANDRIA

ADDRESS: 101 North Columbus Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

TELEPHONE: 548-0361

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., M-F.
(Answering service at other hours.)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Marjorie H. Burdette

STAFF:
Director, full-time
Secretary, part-time
Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Supported by UGF, membership and contributions.

FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: City of Alexandria and area served by Alexandria Post Office.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Association's purpose is to work towards the prevention and
treatment of mental illness and promotion of mental health,
through social action, educational programs and special com-
munity projects. Direct service to emotionally disturbed
persons is limited to information and referral. Community
projects include the following:

1. Youth Dialogue: Discussion groups for public and private
high school students in Alexandria. A student committee
decides on the topic of greatest interest. Discussion
group limited to fifteen, led by an appropriate community
professional serving as a volunteer. Purpose preventive;
provides an opportunity for young people to discuss areas
of concern among themselves and with an informed profes-
sional. The program is incorporated into the high school
curriculum. A parent's discussion session has been held
in which a committee of students presented to parents the
topics and conclusions reached in past symposia.

2. Annual Women's Worry Clinic: Co-sponsored by commu-
nity groups once a year, "Worryshops" on various subjects
of concern to women of all ages. The range of subjects
includes the problems of newlyweds, of new mothers, of
grandmothers, of families without fathers, and of mothers
of retarded children. Subjects vary to meet the demands
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of the community. Each discussion class is headed by a professional.
3. Distribution on request of a series of pamphlets called "Pierre the Pelican" for parents of new babies. One pamphlet a month for one year. Emotional development of the child and family relationships described.
4. Encouraging schools to upgrade total health curriculum.
5. Social action: Supports appropriate legislation - city, state and national levels.
6. Provides films, literature, speakers for PTA's, clubs, etc. requesting programs on mental health.
7. Continued development of recently organized Junior Mental Health Association.
8. Expansion of community education on drug abuse. Discussion groups on this subject are included in "Youth Dialogue".

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MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, NORTHERN VIRGINIA

ADDRESS: 3260 Wilson Boulevard, Room 23
Arlington, Virginia 22201

TELEPHONE: 524-3352

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Joan Orton

STAFF: Executive Director Social Center Director, part-time
       Administrative Assistant Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Support from UGF and membership dues.

FEES: None.

AREA SERVED: Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Fairfax City, City of Falls Church.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for information.
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PERSONS SERVED: Residents of counties and cities listed above.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:

1. Serves as a clearinghouse, liaison and information and referral agency for community resources. Association contacts the proper facility prior to referring an individual.

2. S.O.S. (Staunton on Saturday) Program: Volunteer drivers, using insured rented cars, transport visitors and patients on seven-day home leave 165 miles each way between Northern Virginia and Western State Hospital.

3. Sponsors the Social Center for returned patients or people having emotional problems needing positive social experiences.

4. Provides rehabilitation services to help patients return to active community living.

5. Provides volunteer services which bring friendship to the mentally ill through recreation, social, occupational, and gift programs.

6. Provides speakers and printed material to educate the public on effective methods of treating emotional and mental problems.

7. Provides social action to promote legislation for the prevention and treatment of mental illness.

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MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, NORTHERN VIRGINIA  
SOCIAL CENTER

ADDRESS: Parish Hall, St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
7401 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, Virginia 22043

TELEPHONE: 532-3448

PROGRAM HOURS:

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., M.  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., T.  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Th.  
10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., F.  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., S.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Vera Mellen

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SOCIAL CENTER
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STAFF: Director, part-time
2 Assistants, part-time
Volunteers

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEES: None.

ENROLLMENT: Twenty to thirty persons at each session. Total enrollment of about 100.

AREA SERVED: Northern Virginia, or outside if transportation available.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Call Director for information. Most members are referred by private physicians, clinics, or service agencies.

REFERRALS: Professional referral preferred.

PERSONS SERVED: Primarily adults, although age limits are flexible. Persons recovering from mental illness, many of whom are in transition from hospital to community, or persons with emotional difficulties.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED: The Social Center is a club for returned patients and disturbed persons offering a broad and informal social program including arts and crafts, good grooming lessons, simple job training and vocational counseling, practice in social skills, trips into the community, outdoor sports and other activities. The members also participate as a group in volunteer activities.

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MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE, NORTHERN VIRGINIA

ADDRESS: 3302 Gallows Road
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

TELEPHONE: 560-7700

HOURS: 24-hour service.
MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE, NORTHERN VIRGINIA
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SUPERINTENDENT:
William S. Allerton, M. D.

STAFF:
8 Psychiatrists
4 Psychologists
7 Psychiatric Social Workers
5 Nursing Personnel
Maintenance Personnel

PUBLIC:

FEES:
Maximum $40.00 per day. Sliding scale according to family income ($0 - $40).

CAPACITY:
120 beds.

AREA SERVED:
Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties; Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, and Fairfax.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Requests for admission by phone, mail or walk-in. Evaluation appointment is made. Decision on admission made by Admissions Committee about one week from date of evaluation appointment. No emergency procedure, except in unusual cases, such as court commitments.

REFERRALS NOT NECESSARY.

PERSONS SERVED:
Emotionally disturbed persons, age fourteen to sixty-five, in need of in-patient or day psychiatric care. Persons in need of general medical care other than psychiatric care cannot be served. No provision for geriatric or long-term custodial cases. Maximum stay is six months. Patients must be able to cooperate with and benefit from the therapeutic community. There is also a requirement that families participate in the prescribed program of therapy.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Diagnosis and evaluation.
2. Treatment program centers in the therapeutic community, group therapy and family-group therapy. Programs vary according to physician prescribing. Occupational therapy, art and recreational therapy.
3. Day care and night care programs.
NEW PROGRAMS PLANNED:

Vocational rehabilitation services, limited to evaluation while the patient is still hospitalized. Referral to community resources after discharge.

Educational program in cooperation with the Fairfax County schools. Provisions for the continued education of school-age children within the hospital and in special classes in the County schools.

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION CENTER

ADDRESS:        Box 360
                 Leesburg, Virginia 22075

TELEPHONE:      (703) 777-3485

HOURS:          9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR:       Bernard Haberlein, M.A.

STAFF:          Director
                 Research Worker, part-time
                 2 Counselors
                 3 Psychiatrists, part-time
                 2 Social Workers
                 2 Neurologists, part-time
                 1 Psychologist
                 Physician, part-time
                 4 Nurses
                 6 Teachers
                 5 Teacher Aides
                 23 Child Care Workers

PRIVATE:        Non-profit residential treatment center. Partially subsidized by the Epilepsy Foundation, Washington, D.C. Other sources of support: fees, donations. Teachers accredited by State of Virginia Board of Education.

FEES:           $10,800.00. Scholarships available to $6,600.00. State may give aid towards the $4,200.00 balance.

CAPACITY:       51

AREA SERVED:    No restriction. Children come from anywhere in the United States.
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Applications forwarded at parent's request. Procedure requires submitting comprehensive examinations by various professionals from applicant's home community, including general medical and dental, neurological, psychiatric, psychological, educational and social examination. When feasible, pre-admission interview in Leesburg.

REFERRALS: By anyone.

TRIAL PERIOD: 30-60 day evaluation period.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children age seven to sixteen years inclusive, at time of admission. Those admitted have some form of epilepsy and experience compelling social or emotional adjustment problems of a non-psychotic nature as well. Many have specific learning disabilities. The Center is not able to accept children whose impairments include serious cardiac conditions, orthopedic, speech, auditory or visual handicaps, cerebral palsy, or mental retardation. General intelligence requirements: average or above. No residence, race of religious restrictions.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
Purpose: This residential program is directed toward establishing an environment that is conducive to the development of more satisfying interpersonal relationships, a greater acceptance of one's self, and opportunity for academic and personal achievement commensurate with the youngster's abilities and readiness, and to provide a setting which will permit the accurate diagnosis and treatment of seizure disorders without confining the youngster to a hospital. Programs include:

Evaluation: Thirty to sixty day residential evaluation period for the purpose of making accurate diagnoses and recommendations. Selected children remain in residence for treatment after the evaluation period.

Medical: Comprehensive, ongoing neurological coverage directed toward obtaining the optimal seizure control possible.
Psychotherapy and Counseling: Individual or group counseling, psychotherapy for all children.

School Program: Classes are ungraded, instruction is geared to varying learning abilities, curriculum individually structured. Eight or nine children per class. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There is also instruction in wood work and gardening.

Recreation: Unit leaders and child care workers direct recreation after school and on weekends - sightseeing trips, sports, etc.

Special Services: Periodic neurological examinations, medication, as needed.

Parent Counseling: When possible.

Summer Camp: Ten-week program open to those children in residence and to others not enrolled in the year-round program. Somewhat different criteria for camp admission, but all children must have some form of convulsive disorder. Neurological and medical examinations required. About 50 children for 2 to 10 week periods. $75.00 per week fee.

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NATIONAL ORTHOPEDIC AND REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

ADDRESS: 2455 Army-Navy Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22205

TELEPHONE: 920-6700

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

ADMINISTRATOR: Robert F. Willner
Marie Muchiarone, Assistant

CHIEF OF STAFF:
Dr. James H. Masterson
NATIONAL ORTHOPEDIC AND REHABILITATION HOSPITAL
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STAFF:
Chief
Active Medical Staff of 28 Physicians in various specialties
15 Physicians, consulting staff
134 Physicians, courtesy staff
130 Nursing
50 Administration
5 Social Workers, full-time

PRIVATE:
Non-profit. Support from the UGF. Inpatient and outpatient services.

FEES:
Fixed fee based on services provided.

CAPACITY:
160 beds.

AREA SERVED:
No restrictions on residency.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Patient is referred by a clinic or physician. Interview before admission.

REFERRALS:
By clinic or physician only.

NO WAITING PERIOD.

PERSONS ADMITTED:
Persons of any age with orthopedic or allied disabilities in need of surgery, physical or occupational therapy. Patient must qualify financially or have sponsorship.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Inpatient and outpatient services. Hospital care including orthopedic surgery, physical and occupational therapy; brace shop; complete medical and psychological evaluations; vocational training and rehabilitation for adults through Vocational Training Program and the Business Education Department. Psychiatric services as needed for rehabilitation. The State of Virginia has provided a full-time teacher for the hospital's school-aged patients. Children receive education according to their grade level.
OVERBROOK CHILDREN'S CENTER

ADDRESS: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:
2425 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 612
Arlington, Virginia 22201

DAY SCHOOL CENTER--WASHINGTON
2126 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

RESIDENTIAL & DAY SCHOOL CENTER--SUTHERLAND
Route #1
Sutherland, Virginia 23885

TELEPHONE: Administrative Office: (703) 522-5600
Washington Center: (202) 265-1163
Sutherland Center: (703) 265-5248

HOURS: Day School: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., M-F.
Residential: 24-hour care

DIRECTOR: Byron L. Witt, M. A.

STAFF: Administrator Director
Clinical Director (Psychiatrist)
Program Coordinator
Chief, Social Work Service
School Principal
4 Psychiatrists (Child)
3 Social Workers
1 Psychologist
9 Teachers
5 Nursing Staff
4 Counselors
2 Clerical Staff
1 Accountant
11 Housekeeping Staff

PRIVATE: Therapeutic Day School
Residential Treatment Center
Therapeutic Summer Camp
Outpatient Clinic

ENROLLMENT: Day School: 50
Residential Center: 20

AREA SERVED: Day School: D. C. Metropolitan Area, Richmond and Peters-
burg, Va.
Residential: Unlimited.

FEES: Residential Program:
Tuition: $1,200.00 per month.
Pre-Admission Evaluation: $200.00 (non-refundable)

Day School Program:
Tuition: $675.00 per month.
Financial Aid: Call Administrative Office for information.
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
The following steps are required prior to admission:
1. Evaluation by staff of all existing psychiatric, psychological and educational records.
2. A complete psychological battery is administered.
3. Parents are interviewed by a social worker.
4. Psychiatric evaluation conducted by staff child psychiatrist.
5. Pre-placement examination (pediatric, neurological, etc.) if indicated.
6. Child spends a day in school for evaluation by a teacher.
7. Pre-admission staff conference.
8. Interpretive conference with parents. At this time parents are advised whether or not child is admitted. Pre-admission evaluation takes about three weeks.

REFERRALS: Primarily from physicians and agencies; however, parents may apply directly.

TRIAL PERIOD: One month.

TRANSPORTATION:
Provided at cost.

PERSONS SERVED:
Emotionally disturbed children, ages five to seventeen years. Program is designed to treat children with autistic, psychotic, psychoneurotic and impulse disorders. General intelligence requirements: average, above average, or mild retardation. During the course of the child's treatment, parents are required to be in treatment; therefore, their complete cooperation is required.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS OFFERED:
Residential Treatment Center: Nursery, elementary and secondary school levels. 24-hours a day, 12 months a year. Children admitted to the residence attend Overbrook's Residential Therapeutic Day School.
Therapeutic Day School: Nursery, elementary and secondary school levels. Provides an intensive program of psychotherapy and special education in a structured, therapeutic milieu. Children are assigned to classrooms on the basis of age and psychopathology. Classes range in size from four to eight students. Within any given group, the educational
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approach is appropriate to the age and extent of the emotional problem. Since many of the children admitted to this Center have experienced school difficulties, the classroom work is, in part, remedial. School is in session from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily, 12 months a year. Enrollment may be at any time.

PSYCHOTHERAPY:
Residential and Day School: Child is in therapy with therapist two hours per week. In addition, the therapist spends one hour per week in collaboration with the child's teacher and one hour per week in collaboration with the social worker who is seeing the child's parents. Parents are in therapy one hour per week with a social worker.

POTOMAC TUBERCULOSIS AND RESPIRATORY DISEASE ASSOCIATION, INC.

ADDRESS: 9735 Main Street
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

TELEPHONE: 591-4131

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Edward R. Seward, Jr.

STAFF: Executive Director 2 Program Consultants
Asst. Executive Director 6 Clerical Staff
Program Director 1 X-Ray Unit Technician
Program Associate Volunteers
Director of Public Information

PRIVATE: Non-profit. Merger of Alexandria-Arlington Tuberculosis and Health Association, Fairfax County Tuberculosis Association, Fredericksburg Area Tuberculosis Association and the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association. Supported by annual Christmas Seal Campaign and other contributions.

FEES: None
AREA SERVED: Northern Virginia

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for information.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
Purpose: To work for the control and eventual eradication of Tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.
1. Community Service: Case detection by means of a mobile unit screening program, operating the third week of each month. Telephone for location information. Assists county and city health department in conducting tuberculin testing programs.
2. Health Education: School health talks to elementary grades, publication "Health Adventures" distributed in the schools, "Fact Series" distributed to communications media. Pamphlets and books on tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases distributed to professionals. Sponsors annual contest in area schools to encourage responsibility for one's own and one's neighbor's health. Support of Alexandria Community Health Center's Emphysema Clinic. Services to patients in TB hospitals. Funds for direct patient assistance on an emergency basis.
3. Public Information: Active campaign for communication of information over all available media. Publication of monthly newsletter entitled "The Potomac View", which has been used to help expand the Association's campaign against air pollution and smoking.

NEW PROGRAMS PLANNED:
The PTRDA plans to start an emphysema "alert" program for patients and their families to help them better understand their disease and how best to cope with it mentally and physically.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING CENTER

ADDRESS: 6819 Tennyson Drive
          McLean, Virginia

TELEPHONE: 356-5534
PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING CENTER
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HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday

DIRECTOR: Dr. Mary F. Barker

STAFF: Director

PRIVATE: Maintained by fees.

FEES: Based on time required; evaluation ranges from $75.00 to $100.00.

AREA SERVED: Metropolitan Washington Area

REFERRALS: By anyone.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment.

PERSONS SERVED:
No age limits. Persons with or without handicaps in need of psychological evaluation.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Psychological diagnostic evaluations for people with any type of problem (emotional, mental, etc.) or for those who wish to discover the occupation for which they are best suited. At least three meetings are required for an evaluation, in addition to the final conference.

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RETARDED CHILDREN, MANASSAS ASSOCIATION FOR

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 161
Manassas, Virginia 22110

TELEPHONE: (703) 368-8845

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Mrs. Dorothy Pringle

PRIVATE: Non-profit, UGF supported agency.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

1. Works toward the prevention of mental retardation, educates the community on the needs of the retarded, and works toward better facilities and programs for the retarded. Speakers are available through the Association to speak to groups and organizations on mental retardation. Cooperates with state and local groups concerned with the retarded. The Director is a member of the Governor's Regional Council for Retardation.

2. Operates the Didlake School (see separate listing), a Summer Day Camp Program for retarded children, and an Adult Activity Center for adults with severe mental or physical handicaps. Offers individual counseling for families with newborn retarded children and group counseling for parents of older retarded children.

3. Conducts a pilot program for emotionally disturbed pre-school children of normal intelligence, run jointly with Prince William County Mental Health Association.

4. Speech, physical and occupational therapy offered at the Didlake School are available to children not enrolled in the school if they can be transported to the school. School Programs are for children age two to sixteen. The Adult Activity Center is for people age sixteen and over. The Center operates from 9:00 to 3:00 at the Didlake location, and teaches socialization, home skills, arts and crafts.

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RETARDED CHILDREN, NORTHERN VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR

ADDRESS: 2944 Patrick Henry Drive
Falls Church, Virginia 22044

TELEPHONE: 532-3214

HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., M-F.

ACTING DIRECTOR: Mrs. Carolyn H. White

STAFF: Director Secretary-Bookkeeper
Administrative Assistant
PRIVATE: Non-profit. Support from UGF funds.

AREA SERVED: Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
An organization of parents, professionals, and others interested in increasing awareness of and services for, the retarded. The Association serves as an information and referral source for parents of the retarded. It supports the following programs:
1. Sheltered Occupational Center of Northern Virginia, Inc.
2. Cooperative School for Handicapped Children.
3. Camp Tapawingo Association, Inc.
5. Fairfax and Arlington County Recreation Department Summer Day Camps and Activity Programs.
6. Arlington and Fairfax Activity Centers for Retarded Adults.
7. The Association also sponsors the TRYS (Teens for Retarded Youth), an organization of teenagers interested in working with the mentally retarded. Monthly meetings, speakers, tours, career information.
8. The Association co-sponsors with the Pilot Club Teen Dances for retarded young people two times per month at the George Mason Center, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., 25¢ per teen. Call Association for days.
9. Information on Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops for the retarded and Sunday School classes for the retarded can be obtained through the Association.

ST. COLETTA SCHOOL
FOR HANDICAPPED AND RETARDED CHILDREN

MAILING ADDRESS:
3304 North Washington Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22201

LOCATION OF SCHOOL:
Clarendon Presbyterian Church
1301 North Jackson Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

TELEPHONE: School hours: 525-4433 Summer and Evenings: 528-4146
ST. COLETTA SCHOOL
FOR HANDICAPPED AND RETARDED CHILDREN
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HOURS: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Hazel C. Hagarty

STAFF: 4 Teachers
1 Teacher's Aide
Physical Education Instructors
Volunteers

PRIVATE: Part of the parochial school system of the Diocese of Richmond. Day School.

FEES: $35.00 per month tuition for those able to pay.

SUPPORT: Contributions from interested organizations and individuals.

ENROLLMENT: 43 students as of September, 1969.

CAPACITY: Same.

AREA SERVED: Northern Virginia.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment and for information. Psychological report required for admission.

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

PERSONS ADMITTED:
Boys and girls ages five to fourteen who are mildly mentally retarded (educable). Mild accompanying handicaps would not exclude a child from admission. Children are accepted without regard to race or religion.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
Academic program geared to develop the maximum potential of each child. Religious education also. There are approximately ten children in each class with one teacher (and a teacher's aide in primary class) plus one volunteer daily in each of the other classes. Ten-month school year.
SCHEFER SCHOOL

ADDRESS: 610 Fulton Avenue
Falls Church, Virginia  22046

McLean Branch:
Lewinsville Presbyterian Church
1724 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, Virginia  22101

Alexandria Branch:
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
228 South Pitt Street
Alexandria, Virginia  22314

TELEPHONE:  532-3205

HOURS: Office:  9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
School Program:  9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. An afternoon
supervised homework period (2:00 - 4:00) for students
who need this help.

DIRECTORS: Eileen Schefer
Anton E. B. Schefer

STAFF: Directors

Falls Church     McLean            Alexandria
9 full-time teachers  8 full-time teachers  8 full-time teachers
1 part-time teacher    1 part-time teacher  1 part-time teacher

PRIVATE: Non-profit.

FEES: Tuition: $1,000.00. (Tuition aid available from Maryland
and Virginia)

CAPACITY:  87

AREA SERVED: D. C. Metropolitan Area

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Call or write for application. Candidates are required to
submit a psychological report and a school summary. A
personal interview by parents or guardian required. Candidate
need not be present at this interview.
TRIAL PERIOD: Children are sometimes admitted to summer school to see if they will fit into regular school program.

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children up to the age of twelve who have fallen behind in school because of poor foundation, illness, emotional attitudes toward learning, dyslexia, minimal brain damage. Children are carefully screened through psychological testing; school does not accept the severely emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded or physically handicapped. Prognosis must be favorable for child to catch up and return to regular school. Children accepted are one to four years behind in school (or more). Average stay of student is from one to three years.

PROGRAM:
The school program is primarily tutorial and structured, with work covered from grades one through eight. Some students who are already enrolled may continue through first two years of high school. The school is ungraded and gives no marks. Individual instruction stresses reading, penmanship, arithmetic, English usage, spelling, grammar, composition. History and geography for older students.

Classes have a teacher-student ratio of 6 to 1 (or less). Day is divided into five forty-minute periods, including lunch and recess.

SUMMER PROGRAM:
A voluntary summer session is held daily from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in July. Fee is $95.00. Students do not have to attend the school during the regular term in order to enroll in the school program.

SCHOOL FOR CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION

ADDRESS: Main Office and Middle Childhood-Adolescent Unit:
1530 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, Virginia  22101
SCHOOL FOR CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION (continued)

Early Childhood Unit:
McLean Baptist Church
Chain Bridge and Calder Roads
McLean, Virginia 22101

TELEPHONE: 356-2391 - Middle Childhood-Adolescent Unit
  356-8862 - Early Childhood Unit

DIRECTOR: Dr. E. Lakin Phillips, Ph. D., Psychologist

STAFF: For both Units:
1 Consulting Psychiatrist
1 Research Director

For Early Childhood Unit:
Sally A. Sibley, Ph. D., Director, Psychologist
1 Assistant Director
1 Curriculum Supervisor
5 Teachers
2 Assistant Teachers
2 Internes
4 Full-time Teacher Aides
1 Full-time Research Assistant
1 Part-time Research Assistant
2 Part-time Speech Therapist

For Middle Childhood-Adolescent Unit:
Elliott B. Jaffa, M. A., Director, Psychologist
6 Teachers
4 Teacher Aides
2 Internes
1 Part-time Speech Therapist
1 Research Assistant

PRIVATE: Non-profit

FEES: Psychological and Psychiatric Evaluation - $100.00
  Tuition: $4,200.00 per year, payable in 11 monthly installments of $381.82

CAPACITY: 75. 40 in Early Childhood Unit; 35 in Middle Childhood-Adolescent Unit.

AREA SERVED: Entire Metropolitan area.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone or letter to the school, leading to a screening interview. Psychiatrist and Psychologist evaluate each child. If available, previous evaluations are desired. Child may also be observed in classroom before placement.
SCHOOL FOR CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION
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Parent cooperation is required.

TRANSPORTATION:
Provided at a cost of 10¢ a mile.

PERSONS SERVED:
Children, age five to nineteen, who fall into the following diagnostic categories: mentally retarded, brain damaged, aphasic, autistic, dyslexic, learning disabilities, psychotic, controlled epileptics, and other "exceptional" children. The school is less concerned with specific diagnosis than with finding an appropriate placement.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OFFERED:
The school is a day school and treatment center based on techniques of behavior modification in academic as well as social areas. Each child is reinforced with tokens or points when he behaves or achieves according to goals which the staff feels are realistic for him. Tokens are traded in for items of interest to the child. Goal: to build new academic and social behavior, decrease inappropriate behavior. Children are taught on individual basis in small groups with a ratio of 5:1 or lower. An on-going program trains teachers, aides and other personnel in behavior modification techniques. Psychiatric and Psychological consultation available.

Programmed textbooks used when appropriate. Pre-vocational program for older children. Parents meet with psychiatrist and psychologist, and receive special training in behavior modification. Their cooperation is sought in home application methods.

SHELTERED ENTERPRISES OF ALEXANDRIA, INC.

ADDRESS: 407 East Braddock Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22301

TELEPHONE: 548-0062

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Naomi Tucker
PRIVATE: Non-profit. Supported by tuition, contributions, fund-raising, etc.

FEES: $40.00 per month tuition.

AREA SERVED: Northern Virginia, mainly Alexandria.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Parent telephones for interview appointment. Medical examination required.

PERSONS SERVED:
Mentally retarded persons age sixteen and over (no upper limit) who can fit into the group. Must be able to care for personal needs, take and carry out instructions; must be ambulatory.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
Purpose: To assist mentally handicapped adults to make their maximum contribution to society in a protected, wholesome, happy environment.

Sheltered workshop provides employment consistent with the employees abilities. All of the profits from the work performed by the employees are returned to them in the form of bi-weekly pay checks.

SHELTERED OCCUPATIONAL CENTER OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

ADDRESS: 4214 Ninth Street, North
Arlington, Virginia 22203

TELEPHONE: 524-6161

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
Richard M. Valentine

WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR:
Robert G. Dyson
SHELTERED OCCUPATIONAL CENTER OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA
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STAFF:  
1 Workshop Instructor  
1 Asst. Workshop Instructor  
1 Aide  
1 Secretary  
1 Truck Driver  
Custodian

PRIVATE:  Non-profit organization.

FEES:  None. Employees are paid a small wage for their work.

CAPACITY:  65-70

AREA SERVED:  No restriction, but employees must transport themselves.

REFERRALS:  Usually, though not necessarily, by State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:  Telephone for appointment.

PERSONS ACCEPTED:  Adults, sixteen and over, with any kind of disability, physical or mental. Building accommodates wheelchairs.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:  
The Center provides employment for handicapped adults; they do sub-contract work for local industries. Supervisors work with them, trying to improve whatever skills they have. The aim is, if possible, to improve skills to the point that the client can take up employment in the outside world.

Special Program: Weekly dance supervised by a volunteer dancing teacher.

THE SOUNDING BOARD

ADDRESS:  South County Mental Health Center  
3010 Calamo Street  
Springfield, Virginia 22150

TELEPHONE:  451-1246

HOURS:  10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesdays

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PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTANT:
Dr. David P. Gormley

STAFF:
Psychiatric Social Worker
Receptionist

PRIVATE:
Non-profit. Operated in consultation with the South County Mental Health Center. Sponsored by the Crestwood Women's Club and the Springfield Community Women's Club.

FEES:
None.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
No appointments made. Walk in for services.

CAPACITY:
Average of five or six persons seen each week.

PERSONS SERVED:
Residents of Springfield, Virginia area - adults, teenagers, and youngsters with personal problems.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
Counseling services for persons who need help with personal problems. Referrals to other sources of help when needed. Individual counseling at present. Plans for group work if called for in the future.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA DISTRICT OFFICE

ADDRESS:
901 North Washington Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

TELEPHONE:
549-2730

HOURS:
8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

AREA SUPERVISOR:
Mr. Benjamin C. Cross

STAFF:
Supervisor
10 Counselors
2 Supervisor-Counselors
PUBLIC: Tax supported.

FEES: None for evaluation procedure. Medical, surgical, hospital services and training costs set according to individual's ability to pay.

AREA SERVED: Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Telephone for appointment. Intake interview with counselor. All available medical records are requested. Eligibility for services determined.

PERSONS SERVED:
Any person of working age who has a substantial job handicap caused by a physical, emotional, or mental impairment and who has a reasonable chance of becoming satisfactorily employed. Referral to Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center for those severely disabled.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:
1. Physical examination to determine extent of disability, work capacity, and possibility for improvement.
2. Individual counseling and guidance; help in selecting a suitable job.
3. Medical, surgical and hospital services needed to reduce disability.
4. Artificial appliances such as limbs, hearing aids, and braces when they will increase work capacity.
5. Vocational evaluation and training to provide skills for employment.
6. Maintenance and transportation according to need while person is undergoing training.
7. Tools necessary for start in employment.
8. Placement in suitable work.
9. Follow-up after placement.
APPENDICES
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
MID-ATLANTIC REGION SPECIAL EDUCATION
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CENTER

ADDRESS: 2201 G Street, N. W., Room 523
Washington, D. C. 20006

TELEPHONE: 676-7200

HOURS: 3:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., M-Th.
3:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., F and S.

SUMMER HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Raymond S. Cottrell, Jr.

LIBRARIAN: Mrs. Gem Fitz-Henley

STAFF: Field-coordinator Media Specialist
Computer Analyst Clerical Staff
Research Coordinator Education Materials Specialist
Speech Consultant

FEES: None. Funded by the U. S. Office of Education, Bureau of
Education for the Handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Write or come to Center to request registration card.

AREA SERVED: D. C., Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
Virginia.

PERSONS SERVED:
Parents or professionals dealing with children with special
needs.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Free short-term loan of books, audio-visual and other
materials. The Center holds workshops for teachers to
illustrate and demonstrate different types of teaching
materials.
TOY LENDING LIBRARY

ADDRESS: 2311 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

HOURS: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p. m., M-F.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Dorothy Edwards

HEAD LIBRARIAN: Mrs. Cleothora Edwards

STAFF: 2 Staff Members


AREA SERVED: Children in the neighborhood but there are no strict geographical limitations.

PERSONS SERVED: Children six months through five years of age. Mothers must bring the child.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Toys are loaned for approximately one week. In order to become a member, the child borrows toys for three successive weeks. He then becomes a regular member and may borrow two toys per week, attend story sessions, field trips and any other activities. All kinds and sizes of educational and recreational toys. Muscle room in the basement for tricycles, sandbox, etc.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES: SERVICES FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

ADDRESS: Davis Library
Services for the Physically Handicapped
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, Maryland 20034

TELEPHONE: 530-4411

HOURS: Regular: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., M, W.
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tu, Th, F, S.
Summer: 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., W.
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M. Tu, Th.
Closed on Saturday.

LIBRARIAN: Mrs. Ida Thau

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Obtain from a physician or other competent authority a statement which contains the applicant's full name and address and describes the physical condition or visual impairment preventing applicant from reading conventional print. Mail statement to library, or bring in person.

PERSONS SERVED:
Those whose physical disabilities or visual impairments prevent them from reading conventional print. Children diagnosed as dyslexic or having neurological problems may also be eligible.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Available for free loan: Talking Books, talking book machines, books on magnetic tape usable on any tape recorder, Braille books and magazines, large type editions (available also at some branch libraries). Reference and referral service available in person or by phone.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY: VISION SECTION, SERVICES FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

ADDRESS: Prince George's County Memorial Library, Hyattsville Branch Vision Section
6530 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY:
VISION SECTION, SERVICES FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
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TELEPHONE: 779-9330

HOURS: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., M-F.
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., M, W.
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., S.

LIBRARIAN: Mrs. Susan Steele

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Application form can be requested and filled out at library.
Referrals accepted from vocational rehabilitation and schools.
Physicians certification not required.

PERSONS SERVED:
Those whose physical disabilities or visual impairments prevent them from reading conventional print. Children diagnosed as dyslexic or having neurological problems may also be eligible.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Available on loan: books and magazines in Braille, talking book records and large print editions. Talking book machines are available for temporary loan; applicants for long-term use write to: State Library for the Physically Handicapped 1715 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Tape recorders and braille writers also available. Library will also exchange a gook talking book machine for one that is broken.
Other Services: Reference and referral service. Volunteer tape recording for students. Services can be made available on request through bookmobile and to branch libraries.

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ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY
SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

ADDRESS: Audio-Visual Department, Alexandria Library
717 Queen Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

TELEPHONE: 391-6537
ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY
SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
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LIBRARIAN: Mrs. Trudy Loeber

HOURS: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Applicants must complete certification form describing nature or handicap preventing them from reading conventional print. Certification may be signed by doctor, nurse, physical therapist, teacher or other person professionally qualified to describe handicap.

PERSONS SERVED:
Those whose visual impairment or physical handicap prevents them from reading conventional print.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Available on loan: Talking book records and talking book machines. If pick-up in person cannot be made, these books may be mailed directly to the patron.

ARLINGTON COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES
SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

ADDRESS: Audio-Visual Services, Central Library
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

TELEPHONE: 527-4777, ext. 43

LIBRARIAN: Miss Lois Kane

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Physician's certification required describing handicapping condition preventing applicant from reading conventional print.

PERSONS SERVED:
Anyone whose visual impairment or physical disability prevents him from reading conventional print. Persons diagnosed
as dyslexic or having neurological impairment are also eligible.

**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:**

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**FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**
**SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED**

**ADDRESS:**
Special Services Division, Fairfax County Public Library
3915 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, Virginia  22030

**TELEPHONE:**
691-2761

**LIBRARIAN:**
Miss Anita Lamkin

**HOURS:**
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., M-F (subject to change)
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., S.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**
Applicants must complete certification form describing nature of handicap preventing them from reading conventional print. Certification may be signed by doctor, nurse, physical therapist, teacher or other person professionally qualified to describe handicap.

**PERSONS SERVED:**
Those whose visual impairment or physical handicap prevents them from reading conventional print. Persons diagnosed as dyslexic or neurologically impaired may also be eligible.

**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:**
Available on loan: Talking book record, projected books and projector, page turner, talking book machines. On request, books will be mailed or sent to any branch of the Fairfax County Library or placed on bookmobiles for readers.
MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA FACILITIES OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN AREA COMMONLY USED BY AREA RESIDENTS

MARYLAND

Henryton State Hospital
Henryton, Maryland 21080
Telephone: (301) 787-2400
Superintendent: Edgars M. Maculans, M. D.
Training and habilitation for severely retarded ambulatory adults. Admission through Rosewood State Hospital.

Institute for Children
Owings Mill, Maryland 21117
Telephone: (301) 484-1551
Director: George Brown, M. D.
Residential treatment facility serving emotionally disturbed children to age twelve. Capacity approximately 80.

John F. Kennedy Institute
707 North Broadway
Baltimore, Maryland 21205
Telephone: (301) 955-4500
Affiliated with John Hopkins University, the Institute serves as an evaluation, diagnostic and treatment center for mentally and physically handicapped children.

Maryland School for the Blind
3501 Taylor Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21236
Telephone: (301) 444-5000
Superintendent: Herbert J. Wolfe, M. Ed.
Private state-aided residential school for legally blind children from kindergarten through twelfth grade. College preparatory, vocational and general courses offered on the high school level. Child must have achieved basic skills of self-feeding and dressing, be ambulatory and toilet trained. Should have potential of functioning on educable level.

Maryland School for the Deaf
101 Clarke Place
Frederick, Maryland 21701
Telephone: (301) 662-4159
Superintendent: David M. Denton
State residential school provides deaf children with a primary, elementary and secondary education program and pre-vocational training.
MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA FACILITIES OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN AREA COMMONLY USED BY AREA RESIDENTS
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Rosewood State Hospital
Owings Mill, Maryland 21117
Telephone: (301) 363-0300
Superintendent: T. Glyne Williams, M. D.

Maryland's major hospital facility for the mentally retarded. Two thousand seven hundred in residence. All ages.

Spring Grove State Hospital
Catonsville, Maryland 21228
Telephone: (301) 747-4400
Superintendent: Bruno Radaiskas, M. D.

State-sponsored regional hospital for the mentally ill serving residents of Prince George's County. Ages twelve and up.

Springfield State Hospital
Sykesville, Maryland 21784
Telephone: (301) 787-2100
Superintendent: Fred L. Pokrass, M. D.

State-sponsored regional hospital for the mentally ill serving residents of Montgomery County. Ages twelve and up.

University of Maryland Hospital
Central Evaluation Clinic for Children
Lombard and Green Streets
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Telephone: (301) 955-8950
Director: Raymond L. Clemens, M. D.

Multi-disciplinary clinic which evaluates learning disabilities, developmental lags and mental retardation. Various consultations available as needed.

VIRGINIA

Central State Hospital
P. O. Box 4030
Petersburg, Virginia 23803
Telephone: (703) 733-7222
Superintendent: Milton H. Kibbe, M. D.

Center for mentally ill, severely and moderately retarded, geriatric and criminally insane persons. All ages.
MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA FACILITIES OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN AREA
COMMONLY USED BY AREA RESIDENTS
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Eastern State Hospital
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185
Telephone: (703) 229-4200
Superintendent: Dr. Howard H. Ashbury
For information on ages, services, etc. call Department of Mental
Hygiene and Hospitals, Richmond, Virginia, (703) 770-3921 or write to
the Department, P. O. Box 1797, Richmond, Virginia 23214.

Lynchburg Training School and Hospital
P. O. Box 1098
Lynchburg, Virginia 24505
Telephone: (703) 846-5261
Superintendent: Benedict Nagler, M. D.
Care and training of all degrees of mental retardation, all ages.

Petersburg Training School
P. O. Box 4110
Petersburg, Virginia 23803
Telephone: (703) RE 3-8141
Superintendent: Gustav S. Droppa, M. D.
Program of social and vocational preparation for children ages
eight to eighteen of mild and borderline levels of retardation.

Southwestern State Hospital
Marion, Virginia 24354
Telephone: (703) 783-3171
Superintendent: Joseph R. Blalock, M. D.
For information on ages, services, etc. call Department of Mental
Hygiene and Hospitals, Richmond, Virginia, (703) 770-3921 or write to
the Department, P. O. Box 1797, Richmond, Virginia 23214.

University of Virginia Hospital, Children's Rehabilitation Center
Ivy Road, U. S. Route 250 W
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901
Telephone: (703) 293-6108
Medical Director: Robert E. Merrill, M. D.
Comprehensive diagnosis and treatment for children suffering from
handicapping conditions. Twenty-six beds for residential patients.
Special education classes for patients. Ages infancy to sixteen.
MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA FACILITIES OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN AREA COMMONLY USED BY AREA RESIDENTS

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Virginia School at Hampton
700 Shell Road
Hampton, Virginia 23361
Telephone: (703) 525-3052
Superintendent: William J. McConnell
Residential facility providing educational training for Virginia children who have hearing and visual impairments.

Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind
Staunton, Virginia 24401
Telephone: (703) 525-3091
Superintendent: Joe R. Shinpaugh
Residential facility with separate educational programs for children who are deaf and for those who are blind.

Virginia Treatment Center for Children
515 North 10th Street
Richmond, Virginia 23201
Telephone: (703) 541-4111
Short-term care and treatment of emotionally disturbed Virginia children ages five to fifteen. Clinic provides evaluation and diagnosis of needs and problems.

Western State Hospital at Staunton
Staunton, Virginia 22401
Telephone: (703) 886-2345
Superintendent: Hobart G. Hansen, M. D.
For information on ages, services, etc. call Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals, Richmond, Virginia, (703) 770-3921 or write to the Department, P. O. Box 1797, Richmond, Virginia 23214.

Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center
Fisherville, Virginia 22939
Telephone: (703) 886-3437
Comprehensive residential rehabilitation program operated by Virginia Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for ages sixteen and up.
**PARENT, PROFESSIONAL AND YOUTH GROUPS**

### EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (ALL HANDICAPS)

- **D. C.**
  - Concerned Citizens for Exceptional Children
    - Metropolitan-wide
    - President: Mr. James McCord
    - 7 Winder Court
    - Rockville, Maryland 20850
    - Telephone: 762-7678

- **Va.**
  - Interagency Council for Special Education, Fairfax County
    - Chairman: Mr. William J. Callaghan
    - 7309 Pine Drive
    - Annandale, Virginia 22003
    - Telephone: 256-9447

- **Md.**
  - Howard CASE - Howard County Association for Special Education
    - President: Henry Preiser
    - 2957 St. John's Lane
    - Ellicott City, Maryland 21043
    - Telephone: 521-5378

### AUTISM

- **Md.**
  - Montgomery County Chapter, National Association for Autistic Children
    - President: Mrs. John Akerley
    - 10609 Glenwild Road
    - Silver Spring, Maryland 20901
    - Telephone: 593-1458

- **Md.**
  - Prince George's County Chapter, National Association for Autistic Children
    - Acting President: Mrs. Charles Jeffrey
    - (Contact Person) 13115 Idlewild Drive
    - Bowie, Maryland 20715
    - Telephone: 464-0798

- **Va.**
  - Northern Virginia Society for Autistic Children
    - President: Mrs. J. R. Guthrie
    - 3260 Wilson Boulevard, Room 23
    - Arlington, Virginia 22201
    - Telephone: 524-3352
    - Contact Person: Mrs. Ruth Page; telephone: 524-3352
PARENT, PROFESSIONAL AND YOUTH GROUPS

LEARNING DISABILITIES

D. C.  CLD Forum - Metropolitan (Children with Learning Disabilities)
       Contact Person: Sandra Fromm
       4801 Dixter Terrace, N. W.
       Washington, D. C. 20007
       Telephone: 337-5179

Md.  Citizens Committee for Reading
       Mrs. Karen Hull
       600 Winona Court
       Silver Spring, Maryland 20902
       Telephone: 649-1164

Md.  Montgomery County Association for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities
       President: Mrs. Donald Strauss
       9100 Shad Lane
       Potomac, Maryland 20854
       Telephone: 299-7571

Md.  Prince George's County Association for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities
       President: Michael Mehalic
       9230 St. Andrews Place
       College Park, Maryland 20740
       Telephone: 935-6642

Va.  Fairfax County Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
       President: Fred L. Pickett
       4106 Wakefield Drive
       Annandale, Virginia 22003
       Telephone: 280-1022

Va.  Northern Virginia Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
       President: Mrs. William Metzger
       6533 Hitt Avenue
       McLean, Virginia 22101
       Telephone: 356-4856

Va.  Reston Association for SLD Children (Specific Learning Disabilities)
       Contact Person: Mrs. Chris Raphael
       11452 Orchard Lane
       Reston, Virginia 22070
       Telephone: 471-7298

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MEN TAL HEALTH

D. C. D. C. Association for Mental Health
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
South Building
Washington, D. C. 20008
Telephone: 462-1122
Executive Director: Mrs. Barbara Luther

Md. FACT (Facilities for Adolescents and Child Treatment)
President: Dr. Robert Freeman
Counseling Center
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742
Telephone: 454-2931

Md. Montgomery County Mental Health Association
10730 Connecticut Avenue
Kensington, Maryland 20795
Telephone: 949-1255
Mrs. Martha Jackowski

Md. Montgomery Inter-agency Mental Health Liaison Group
Chairman: Mr. Robert Costello
Christ Child Institute
Edson Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852
Telephone: 881-5777

Md. Prince George's Mental Health Association
4318 Hamilton Street
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781
Telephone: 277-6517
Executive Director: Miss Betty McGarvie

Va. Alexandria Mental Health Association
101 North Columbus Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Executive Director: Mrs. Marjorie Burdette
Telephone: 548-0361

Va. Concerned Parents (for Northern Virginia parents of problem children)
Mrs. Dorothea Hornsby
8604 Ardfour Lane
Burke, Virginia 22015
Telephone: 524-3360 (No. Va. Mental Health Assn.)
MENTAL HEALTH, continued.

Va. Northern Virginia Mental Health Association
3260 Wilson Boulevard, Room 23
Arlington, Virginia 22201
Telephone: 524-3350
Executive Director: Mrs. Joan Orton

MENTAL RETARDATION

D. C. Mayor's Coordinating Committee for Mental Retardation
Chairman: Dr. Ruth Hayes
Social Service Administration, Room 809
122 C Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001
Telephone: 629-5882

D. C. Help for Retarded Children, Inc.
405 Riggs Road, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20011
Executive Director: Mr. David Silberman, 529-0070
Parent Contact: Mrs. Rosalie Iadarola, evenings 363-6007

D. C. Youth Service Council on Mental Retardation
Sponsor: Mrs. Marjorie Carpenter
3636 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20010
Telephone: 387-4674
Mr. William J. Callaghan, 256-9447

Md. Montgomery County Association for Retarded Children (MARC)
11212 Norris Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland 20902
Executive Director: Mr. Adolph W. Kunen
Telephone: 949-1454

Md. Montgomery County -- MARC, Listening Ear
"New Parents of Retarded Children"
Mrs. Annette Jolles
8709 Fox Hills Terrace
Potomac, Maryland 20854
Telephone: 299-7535

Md. Prince George's County Association for Retarded Children
5132 Baltimore Avenue
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781
Executive Director: Mr. Fred C. Lasch
Telephone: 864-1600
MENTAL RETARDATION, continued

Va. Manassas Association for Retarded Children
    P. O. Box 161
    Manassas, Virginia 22110
    (703) 368-8845
    Executive Director: Mrs. Dorothy Pringle

Va. Mothers of Mongoloids - Northern Virginia and Metropolitan
    Mrs. Dolores Baker
    3810 Thayer Court
    Fairfax, Virginia 22030
    Telephone: 273-7937

Va. Northern Virginia Association for Retarded Children (NVARC)
    2944 Patrick Henry Drive
    Falls Church, Virginia 22044
    Telephone: 532-3214
    Executive Director: Mrs. Carciyn White

Va. TRY (Teens for Retarded Youth)
    Sponsor: Mrs. Donald Brennan
    6013 Loretto Street
    Springfield, Virginia 22150
    Telephone: 451-8471

PHYSICAL HANDICAPS

D. C. Indoor Sports, Washington, D. C. Area Chapter
    President: Mr. Keith E. Williams
    7914 24th Place
    College Park, Maryland 20740
    Telephone: 422-8879

D. C. National Association of Physically Handicapped, Nation's Capital Chapter
    Secretary: Miss Kay Fossett
    1150 12th Street, N. W., Apt. 712
    Washington, D. C. 20005
    Telephone: 347-7248

D. C. National Paraplegia Foundation, National Capital Area Chapter
    Contact: Mrs. Janet Fay
    6116 Overlea Road
    Washington, D. C. 20016
    Telephone: 229-2397
PHYSICAL HANDICAPS, continued

D. C. Multiple Sclerosis Society
1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036
Telephone: 296-5363
Executive Director: Nicholas A. Arnoa

D. C. United Cerebral Palsy
1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Suite 105
Washington, D. C. 20005
Telephone: 628-1056
Executive Director: Jacqueline D. Mikell
Parent Contact: Mrs. Beverly Price
3841 Calvert Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

SPEECH AND HEARING

D. C. D. C. Association for the Education of the Hearing Impaired
Contact: Mrs. Juanita Rogers
1811 24th Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002
Telephone: 396-8928

Md. CHILD (Children Handicapped in Language Development)
Contact: Mrs. Mary A. Price
5711 Crestwood
Riverdale, Maryland 20840
Telephone: 864-4145

Md. Montgomery County Association for Language Handicapped Children
President: Mrs. Carolun Carron
10541 Farnham Drive
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
Telephone: 530-1614

Va. Association for the Education of Hearing Impaired Children
President: Colonel Kenneth A. Flavin
2700 North Randolph Street
Arlington, Virginia
Telephone: 524-2911

Va. HEAR of Northern Virginia (Hearing Education Association of Northern Virginia)
President: Mr. Francis D. McCusker
5211 Kinana Drive
Centreville, Virginia 22020
Telephone: 830-1039
SPEECH AND HEARING, continued

Va. VOICE - State Organization
Executive Director: Mr. Robert L. Smith
1700 Beulah Road
Vienna, Virginia 22180
Telephone: 938-2859

VISUAL HANDICAPS

D. C. Prevention of Blindness Society
917 15th Street, N. W., Room 1008
Washington, D. C. 20005
Telephone: RF 7-0378
Executive Director: Miss Helen Curtis Demary

Md. Maryland Association for the Visually Handicapped
Information Officer: Mrs. Carolyn Fales
8710 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
Telephone: 530-2826
MAJOR NATIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON
SPECIAL EDUCATION, RECREATION, EMPLOYMENT, FEDERAL AND
OTHER PROGRAMS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION
Programs for the Handicapped
1201 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036
Telephone: 833-5547
Consultant: Dr. Julian U. Stein

Programs for the Handicapped are concerned with adapted physical
education, corrective physical education, health and safety problems of the
handicapped and therapeutic recreation for the ill and handicapped. Major areas
of concern are leadership preparation, research, program interpretation, and
consultive services. Recreation employment information available from the
project's Special Placement Service.

COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
1411 South Jefferson Davis Highway
Suite 900
Arlington, Virginia 22202
Telephone: 521-8820
Executive Secretary: William C. Geer

Professional organization with membership open to special educators and
other interested persons. Publications include Exceptional Children, its official
journal, research monographs, and special project publications. The CEC
Information Center, which is an Educational Research Information Center (ERIC)
and a member of the Special Education Instructional Materials Center Network
(SEIMC), disseminates information related to the education of children and youth
who require special services, including the gifted, mentally retarded, visually
impaired, deaf, hard of hearing, physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed,
speech and language impaired. State-federal clearinghouse on legislative matters.

RESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON MENTAL RETARDATION
330 Independence Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202
Telephone: 963-7851
Executive Director: David B. Ray, Jr.

Purpose: (1) To assess the mental retardation picture, and make recom-
mendations to the President on methods for improvement in the care, education
and training of the retarded; (2) to promote cooperation and coordination of all
agencies -- public and private -- in the field; (3) to promote public understanding
and involvement in mental retardation. Publications include To Your Future...
MAJOR NATIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION, RECREATION, EMPLOYMENT, FEDERAL AND OTHER PROGRAMS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

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PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED
Constitution Avenue and 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210
Telephone: 393-2420
Executive Secretary: William P. McCahill

Purpose: To promote employment of the handicapped by creating nationwide interest in rehabilitation and employment of these citizens; to give leadership in observance of National Employ the Handicapped Week; to serve as a clearinghouse of ideas, information and developments in the area of jobs for the handicapped. Publishes a monthly magazine, Performance.

SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE ON MENTAL RETARDATION
Office of the Secretary
U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
330 Independence Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20202
Telephone: 962-4194
Executive Director: William F. Baxter

Office within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare charged with the overall responsibility for coordinating mental retardation programs. Provides the Secretary with guidance and direction in the development and implementation of such programs; functions as focal point for sources of information for members of Congress as well as the general public on the problems of mental retardation.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FACILITIES

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OUTPATIENT CLINIC
4th & C Streets, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024
962-6328

Outpatient Clinics: EENT, Dental, Surgical, Dermatology, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Physiotherapy, Lab and X-Ray, Mental Health Service. Serves PHS dependents, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Coast Guard, and military dependents.
Hour: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F. By appointment except for emergencies.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL
50 Irving Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20422
483-6666

Hours: Different clinics have different days and hours. Telephone for appointment.

CHILDREN'S DIAGNOSTIC AND STUDY BRANCH
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Building 125, National Naval Medical Center
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
496-6914

Outpatient facility where clinic research on mentally retarded children, learning disabilities and some congenital anomalies is conducted by a staff composed of specialists in pediatrics, neurology, education, psychology, speech and hearing, psychiatry, biochemistry, social work and nursing. Diagnostic studies are carried out using a multi-discipline approach. Children of civilians as well as military personnel are eligible.
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., by appointment only.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MILITARY FACILITIES

UNITED STATES ARMY
WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
6825 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20012
RA 3-1000

Outpatient Clinics: 1. Central appointment desk makes appointments for the following clinics: Allergy, ENT, Orthopedic, Medical, Metabolic, Special Treatment, Pediatric, Dermatology, Podiatry, Child Orthopedic, Surgical, Pre-Post Operation Surgery, Arthritic or Rheumatology, Nutrition. Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F. By appointment except for emergencies.

2. Patients call the clinics direct when desiring appointments with any of the following clinics: Obstetrics-Gynecology, GU, Neuropsychiatric, Cardiology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, GI, Peripheral Vascular, Child Neurology, Physical Medicine, Radiation Therapy, Audiology, Speech, Medical Chest, Plastic Surgery, Pulmonary Function, Orthopedic Brace and Limb Shop, Child Guidance, Main Cast Room, Radioisotope, Main ENT, EEG, Dental, Main X-Ray Department, Thoracic Surgery.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES
Building 120, Forrest Glen
Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6825 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20012
576-5184

Army Community Service offers a professional counseling and referral service for handicapped members of military families. Information is maintained on public and private resources in the Washington D.C. area and in other geographic areas. ACS also helps coordinate services with assistance given by other civilian and military agencies, including application for benefits under CHAMPUS (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services). Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
Building T-606
9th & Chamberlain Street
Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland 20755
(301) 677-5590; 677-3418; 677-3586
ACS at Fort Meade provides a centralized point for information and requests for assistance for handicapped dependents of military personnel. We collect and maintain information concerning the location, cost and services available from agencies, organizations, and facilities for the handicapped in the local area. All military personnel (active and retired) are eligible for this service. Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

U. S. ARMY DISPENSARY
Cameron Station
5010 Duke Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Outpatient Clinics: By appointment only except for emergencies: Telephone 974-6545. Emergency, 974-7168.
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.

DEWITT ARMY HOSPITAL
Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060
(703) 664-6071

Outpatient Clinics: General Medicine, Pediatrics, CYN, OB, ENT, Neuropsychiatry, Mental Hygiene Consultation Service, Optometry, Surgical, Well Baby Care.
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F.
Appointment preferred except for emergencies.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
Fort Belvoir
Building T-1193
Middleton Road and 16th Street
Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060
(703) 664-3965 or 664-6664

Provides information, advice and assistance for service personnel and their dependents whenever a problem situation arises. Information about facilities for care, treatment, education of mentally or physically handicapped children; referrals to CHAMPUS; summer day camp and swimming program.
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
U. S. ARMY DISPENSARY
Fort Myer, Virginia 22211
525-2700, ext. 6161 or 6162

Outpatient Clinics: Professional Services: Surgical, Dermatology, Dental, Emergency, Electrocardiograph, Lab, Mental Hygiene, Pediatric, Pharmacy, Registrar, Preventive Medicine.
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F.
Emergency at all times.

MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
Fort Myer, North Area, Building 322
Fort Myer, Virginia 22211
OX 2-9433; OX 2-9434; OX 2-9435; OX 2-9436
Lt. Colonel Helen R. Rupkey, M. S. C.

ACS has a professional staff of two social workers, one personnel counselor and volunteers who form the Handicapped committee. Information and counseling available, although ACS is primarily a referral agency. Call for appointment. No fees. Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., M-F.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
CHAP PROGRAM
Bolling Air Force Base
Washington, D. C. 20332
574-4116

The CHAP (Children Have A Potential) office has information on public and private facilities, brochures, directories, and literature on various types of handicaps. Guidance, counseling, special assignment consideration or financial assistance are among the kinds of assistance provided to eligible Air Force personnel and their wives whose unmarried children are emotionally, physically, or mentally handicapped. Information on resources outside area available also. The CHAP office has a staff member, Mrs. Josephine Lopez, Chairman of the D. C. Planning Committee on Mental Retardation, who handles the needs of military personnel and their families. Her file of information on military and non-military services for handicapped children and adults in the Metropolitan Area is extensive, and information is available on request to personnel and dependents of any service.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MILITARY FACILITIES
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MALCOLM GROW USAF HOSPITAL
Andrews Air Force Base
Washington, D. C. 20331
981-3391

Outpatient Clinics: General Practice, Cardio-Pulmonary, Medical-Surgical, Psychiatric, EENT, OB-GYN, Dermatology, Allergy and Immunization, Pediatric, Orthopedic, Physical Therapy, Emergency Room, Genetics, Hematology, etc.
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., by appointment, except for emergencies.

CHAP PROGRAM
Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland 20331
981-8446; 981-8229

The CHAP Program provides information on and referrals to appropriate education and treatment facilities. Assists in securing deferments, special assignments, and financial aid to carry out prescribed treatment program. Social worker maintains a listing of resources and agencies in the Washington area to meet the needs of exceptional children. Library listing of resources in other geographic areas has been compiled for the use of families being transferred. Directory of facilities in the D. C. Area available.

UNITED STATES NAVY
U. S. NAVY DISPENSARY
19th & Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037
OX 6-3251

Outpatient Clinics: General Outpatient, Pediatrics, General Medicine, Internal Medicine, Eye-Ear-Nose-Throat, Radiology, X-Ray and Lab, Dermatology, Pharmacy, OB-GYN, Physical Therapy, Podiatry.
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., by appointment.

Arlington Annex, Navy Department
Bureau of Naval Personnel
Columbia Pike (Washington, D. C. 20005)
OX 4-1169

Outpatient Psychiatric Service: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by appointment.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MILITARY FACILITIES
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U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
Wisconsin Avenue and Jones Bridge Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
295-1000

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., by appointment.