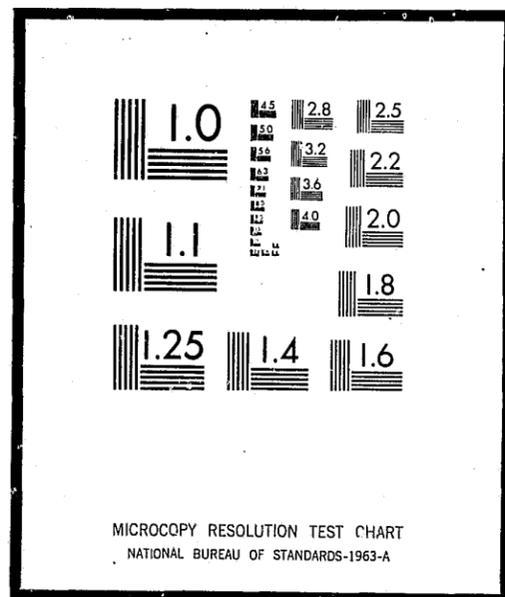


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A SURVEY OF DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS  
FOR THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

JUNE, 1970

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ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER  
720 North Saint Asaph Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
Mr. Marc Fine, NARA Counselor 836-2202  
Mr. Fred Phillips, Daytop Counselor 683-2027

The Community Mental Health Center is operated with funds from the Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act contract for Northern Virginia. Individual and group therapy sessions are used to deal with the basic mental problems involved in drug addiction. Urine surveillance is used and the majority of the patients are court referred.

The Center also directs a storefront house called Second Genesis that operates along the lines of Daytop Lodge and the Pheonix House.

# DRUG ABUSE REFERRAL LIST FOR:

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## ARLINGTON COUNTY DRUG INFORMATION CLINIC

Arlington County Courthouse  
Room 302

Arlington, Virginia 22201

-Mr. Tom Geib, Probation Counselor 558-2755  
Juvenile Court, Room 104  
-Mr. Neil Dorsey, Probation Counselor 558-2760  
Juvenile Court, Room 104  
-Mr. John Robinson, ACAP 671-6300

The Drug Information Clinic received a \$5,000 grant last fall from the Arlington County Board to establish a discussion group between (non-related) parents and adolescents with drug problems. The group is led by Mr. Geib and Mr. Dorsey with a psychiatric consultant on Wednesday nights. The Clinic also held six-week lecture series at each of three area high schools, directed at parents and interested kids.

Community Inn Community, a walk-in clinic at -24th- and Shirlington Road, was established this spring to serve drug addicts in South Arlington. At the present time, the staff includes Mr. John Robinson and Miss Joan Cooper of ACAP, doctors, and ex-addicts, working with the addicts in an abstinence program. "Rapp" sessions are held in the evenings. Eventually the Clinic will serve the entire county with walk-in and in-patient treatment along the line of Odyssey House.

Community INC is funded through private contributions and the local community action program (ACAP).

## BLACKMAN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.

6406 GEORGIA AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D, C. 20001

-Col. Hassan 291-5900

-Col. Rafiq 291-5029

General Description:

Blackman's Development Center is a private non-profit organization that operates as the community organization of the Black Man's Volunteer Army of Liberation which is the Military arm of the provisional government of the United Moorish Republic. Its basic thrust is that of a militarily operated, self-help organization operation in all areas of concern to the urban community.

Drug Program:

Blackman's Development Center, Inc., operates four centers :

1. 1333 "T" Street, N. W.
2. 1407 "H" Street, N. E.
3. 1642 Newton Street, N. W.
4. 6406 Georgia Avenue, N. W.

Drug treatment is not primarily a maintenance program at these centers but they recognize the need for a maintenance aspect for these men and women who have reached the stage of no return. Methadone is given over a 60-day maximum period to enable the addict to slowly and painlessly withdraw from heroin. The drug program also includes crime prevention, drug prevention, drug cure and rehabilitation of the addict.

Population Served:

Blackman's Development Center, Inc., has registered and treated over 13,000 voluntary registrants since May, 1969. The large majority of whom are Black Ghetto residents. The centers also serve White Suburban addicts.

Staff:

Col. Hassan, his immediate administrative staff, and approximately 75 male and 25 female non-salaried volunteers, many of whom are ex-addicts, form the core or heart of the program with assistance from volunteer professionals, such as doctors, nurses and volunteer citizens.

Funding:

Blackman's Development Center, Inc., currently operates on a \$125,000 a year. Money for operation comes from Blackman's Development Center's enterprises and contributions by citizens and private foundations.

Plans for Expansion:

Equipment for urinalysis has been purchased; additional funds are necessary to support urine surveillance. Black-man's Development Center will also open five (5) additional centers, both in the center city and the suburbs.

BONABOND, INCORPORATED  
412 Fifth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20001  
-Mr. Hiawatha Burris, Director  
-Miss Beverly Horne, Aide

737-4307

General Description:

Bonabond, Inc., a non-profit private organization was established by an ex-offender under the Juvenile Delinquency & Crime Control Act of 1966 to assist criminal defendants in obtaining release while awaiting trial by providing them with jobs, supervision, and fidelity bonding.

Drug Program:

Eighty-five percent of all defendants interviewed by Bonabond for bail release were charged with narcotics or narcotics-related violations. As part of its program, Bonabond tries to motivate the addict for treatment and secures employment for him upon release from St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Bonabond also supervises persons on bond, probation and parole and provides the ex-addicts with continued emotional and material support during the after-care period. In addition, Bonabond conducts an anti-drug abuse campaign in the District schools, using ex-addicts as speakers.

Population Served:

Bonabond served over 8,000 ex-offenders during the past year, drawn largely from the District's black ghetto population.

Staff:

Bonabond is currently staffed by six non-professionals and one secretary, 2 of whom are ex-addicts.

Funding:

Bonabond was funded through a \$85,000 grant from H.E.W. and the Department of Labor administered through U.P.O. during FY-69. However, Bonabond is seeking additional funding from the private sector for FY-70.

Plans for Expansion:

Bonabond hopes to expand its program to include the operation of a halfway house for offenders or work release and, ultimately, a therapeutic community for drug addicts.

BUREAU OF REHABILITATION FOR  
THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA  
666 -11th- Street, N. W.  
Suite 520  
Washington, D. C. 20001

-Harry Manly, Director	547-9722
-Dan Strickland, Res. Addiction Director	546-7702
-Edward Johnson, Res. Offender Director	546-7702

The Bureau of Rehabilitation is a private, non-profit organization. Funding sources are UGF, D.C. Government and the Bureau of Prisons.

The Residential Treatment Program of the Bureau of Rehabilitation operates an in-patient treatment center located at 519 "C" Street, N.E., which serves pre-release male addict offenders with group and individual therapy, employment services and urine surveillance. RTA offers only abstinence and sends patients requiring methadone to the NARC Center through an arrangement with the Narcotics Treatment Administration. Addicts are referred by the Department of Corrections, Offender Rehabilitation and the Bureau of Prisons. The center is staffed by two directors, 1 part-time psychiatrist, 2 ex-addict caseworkers, 3 counselors, secretarial and maintenance personnel. It has a capacity of 24. The Bureau is presently negotiating with the Bureau of Prisons and the Department of Corrections to re-open its residence for female ex-addict offenders.

The Bureau also operates two houses for non-addict pre-release offenders (the Shaw Houses), a 24-hour walk-in clinic offering diagnostic referrals and treatment with methadone, and a community education program offering films and literature in drug prevention, and black studies.

CHANGE, INCORPORATED  
3308 14th Street, N.W.  
Wash., D.C.  
DU7-7200

CHANGE has submitted a proposal to the Model Schools Division for a program in preventive education. The proposal calls for a three year in-service training program for instructors and teachers. The final decision should come upon the completion of a survey in the schools in June.

## FAIRFAX COUNTY DRUG ABUSE CLINIC

4080 Chain Bridge Road

Fairfax, Virginia

-Mrs. Iola Scrafford

Public Nurse

691-2433

The Fairfax County Drug Abuse Clinic serves over 50 patients from Fairfax County. The walk-in clinic is staffed by two public health nurses and a part-time psychological therapist.

The clinic offers:

1. Urine surveillance to detect the use or abuse of dependence producing drugs.
2. Counseling for abuser and his family, detoxification referral when necessary.
3. Group therapy--limited to drug abusers--led by an experienced therapist.

Patients are referred by physicians, nurses, service agencies, courts, schools and families, but no formal referral is required.

## FAMILY SERVICE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, INC.

4318 Hamilton Street

Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

-Mr. Charles R. French, NARA Counselor

927-3067

The Family Service Center is operated with funds from the Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act contract. Individual and group therapy sessions are used to deal with the basic mental problems involved in drug addiction. Urine surveillance is used and the majority of the patients are court referred.

When the Lexington facility is not used for detoxification, patients are sent to the Washington Hospital Center where they are charged the same rates as any other private patient.

GUIDANCE, UNDERSTANDING, INFORMATION IN  
 DRUG EVALUATION (G.U.I.D.E. -- D.C.)  
 Woodward Building -- Room 1137  
 733 -15th- Street, N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.  
 -Joyce Seigle, Coordinator

737-9001

General Description:

GUIDE, D. C., a counseling service for drug affected juveniles in the District of Columbia, was set up in March, 1970. It is sponsored by the Jewish Social Service Agency, the Washington, D. C. Section of the National Council of Negro Women and the Jewish Community Center.

GUIDE, D. C. will offer counseling and group therapy sessions to drug abusers under 16 and their parents. Juveniles will be referred from Juvenile Court, by teachers, or come voluntarily. Parental involvement is necessary but not compulsory for the program, the goal of GUIDE being to open communication and redirect the youth's relationships with his family and environment.

Staff:

A part-time director and part-time secretarial support are the only salaried staff. Young physicians and psychologists volunteer to lead group therapy sessions, receiving in-service training in the problems of drug abuse.

Services:

All counseling and therapy is done in groups led by a physician or psychologist. Groups are small and meet once or twice a week for a period of four months. At the end of four months, the youth referred by Juvenile Court will bring his case before the court for reconsideration and, if rehabilitated, will avoid establishing a record as a juvenile defender.

GUIDE also provides basic information about drugs and drug use, and urine surveillance for the entire counseling period.

GUIDANCE, UNDERSTANDING, INFORMATION  
 IN DRUG EVALUATION (G.U.I.D.E.)  
 Prince George's County  
 Catholic University of America  
 Department of Psychology 20017  
 -Dr. Richard A. Wunderlich

336-5550

GUIDE, is a counseling service for drug effected juveniles in Prince George's County. It is a volunteer organization supported by the courts, police, churches, and private individuals in the county and partially funded by the county government and private resources.

GUIDE offers counseling and group therapy sessions to drug abusers and their parents. Juveniles are referred from the Juvenile Court, by teachers, or enter voluntarily. Parental involvement is desired but not compulsory for entrance into the program.

Staff:

The program has a volunteer director and part-time secretarial support. This is the only salaried staff. Young physicians and psychologists volunteer to lead group therapy sessions, receiving in-service training in the problems of drug abuse.

Services:

All counseling and therapy is done in groups led by a physician or psychologist. Groups are small and meet once or twice a week for a period of four months. At the end of four months, the youth referred by Juvenile Court will bring his case before the court for reconsideration and, if rehabilitated, will avoid establishing a record as a juvenile defender.

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INTERFACE, INC.  
 1629 Columbia Road, N.W.  
 Apt. 233  
 Wash., DC 20009  
 - Dr. Ed Elkin, Psychologist  
 265-3283

INTERFACE uses sensitivity and encounter group techniques to facilitate honest and open communication between such groups as "parents of flower children" and the young people, police and youth, and black and white groups.

The staff maintains a Speakers Bureau to cover such topics as drug abuse education, alienation, the generation gap, and drug problems.

Interface is currently coordinating with Quest in a growth center, and offers consultation on a contract basis. The staff is developing an educational program and resource center for drug abuse information.

Interface serves primarily suburban Washington on a fee for service basis or a voluntary demonstration.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 NARCOTICS SECTION  
 300 Indiana Ave., N.W.  
 Wash., D.C. 20001  
 -Lt. George Day 626-2492  
 -Family Information Telephone 626-2222

The Metropolitan Police Department's Narcotics Squad operates a Family Information Telephone 5 days a week for 4 hours a day (12 - 4) with an answering service intercept. Trained staff provide information to any caller, without the need for identification, on recognition of symptoms, identification of drugs, and referral to recognized and legitimate non-profit treatment programs within the jurisdiction of the caller.

The staff also gives free lectures to PTA, civic and church groups on general education concerning drug abuse, and assists anyone wanting to petition the U.S. Attorney for commitment under P.L. 764 (NARA Program.)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM  
Montgomery County Health Department

611 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Paul Rosenfeld, Coordinator

279-1631

Elaine Weiner, Clinical Consultant

587-2200

8500 Colesville Road

Silver Spring, Maryland

Telephone consultation is available to all individuals, and public and private agencies concerning drug and/or drug related problems. Crisis intervention services are also available through the Health Department number.

The Colesville Road Clinic, directed by Mrs. Weiner, is open from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Walk-in service is available, but appointments through the Health Department are preferred. There is no financial screening, fee, or age limit at the clinic. The clinic provides family oriented services and individual and group therapy.

The program is staffed by six professional and six volunteer ex-addicts. The entire program is funded by the Health Department.

NARCOTICS TREATMENT ADMINISTRATION

122 "C" Street, N. W. -- Suite 200

Washington, D. C. 20001

-Dr. Robert L. DuPont, Director

347-9256

-Mr. Ray Bady

347-9256

-Miss Mary Louise Gumper

347-9256

The Narcotics Treatment Administration is a branch of the D.C. Department of Human Resources and provides treatment and rehabilitation services for heroin addicts in the District of Columbia. The Narcotics Treatment Administration is supported through D.C. appropriated monies and federal grants.

The Narcotics Treatment Administration operates the programs listed on the following pages:

## NARCOTICS TREATMENT ADMINISTRATION

## NARC CENTER

456 "C" Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20001

-Manson Brown, Executive Director

629-3883

Program Goals:

1. Elimination of heroin addiction
2. Productive full-time employment or training
3. Elimination of criminal behavior

Program Description:

NARC is a residential halfway house and outpatient clinic offering abstinence, methadone maintenance, urine surveillance, individual and group therapy and vocational counseling.

Staff:

Prof. 19, Para-Prof. 11, Clerical 3, = Total 33

Facilities:

50 beds, total of 184 reportable inpatients and outpatients.

Hours of Operation:

24 hours

Volunteer Needs:

Primarily medical; M.D.'s nurses, psychologists, social workers.

Clintele Served:

Heroin addicts within the District's criminal justice system.

Eligibility Requirements:

Same as clientele.

Geographic Area Served:

Entire District.

Service Area: Nine (9)Funding Sources:

N.T.A. appropriated monies

Other Organizations in Area:

NARC Satellite, Bonabond, GUIDE, D. C.

## NARCOTICS TREATMENT ADMINISTRATION

## Youth Services

456 "C" Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20001

-Paul Woodard, Executive Director

629-3883

Program Goals:

1. Elimination of heroin addiction among youth
2. Productive employment, education or training
3. Elimination of criminal behavior

Program Description:

Individual and group therapy, community counseling (parents, family, teachers, etc.) vocational placement, remedial education to achieve GED, urine surveillance, follow-up and referrals to other programs. Detoxification is provided by the Drug Addiction Medical Service.

Staff:

Prof. 3, Para-Prof. 11, Clerical 1 = Total 15

Facilities:

Basement of NARC, outpatients number 180

Hours of Operation:

24-hours

Volunteer Needs:

Volunteers to assist with intake

Clientele Served:

All District youths

Eligibility:

Prefer 18 years and under

Geographic Area Served:

Entire District

Service Area: 9Funding Sources:

N.T.A. appropriated monies

Other Organizations in Area:

NARC Satellite, Bonabond, GUIDE, D. C.

NARCOTICS TREATMENT ADMINISTRATION  
 NARC Center Satellite  
 919 -12th- Street, N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.  
 -Lenzell Ruffin, Executive Director

737-4370

Program Goals:

1. Elimination of heroin addiction
2. Productive full-time employment or training
3. Elimination of criminal behavior

Program Description:

This facility functions as a satellite to the NARC Center. It is a walk-in, outpatient clinic offering abstinence, methadone maintenance urine surveillance, individual and group therapy and jobs counseling.

Staff:

Prof. 1, Para-Prof. 5, Clerical 1, = Total 7

Facilities:

Basement of 1 building -- 150 outpatients

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday: 12:00 noon -- 9:00 p.m.

Volunteer Needs:

Primarily medical; M.D.'s, nurses, psychologists, social workers.

Clientele Served:

Heroin addicts within the District's criminal justice system.

Eligibility:

Same as Clientele.

Geographic Area Served:

Entire District.

Service Area: Nine (9)

Funding Sources:

N.T.A. appropriated monies.

Other Organizations in Area:

NARC Center, Bonabond, GUIDE, D. C.

NARCOTICS TREATMENT ADMINISTRATION  
 COMMUNITY ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTER (CATC)  
 1400 Q Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C.

Tel. 629-5438

Acting Director: Dr. Frederick West Tel. 629-2666

Program Goals:

1. Elimination of heroin addiction
2. Productive full-time employment or training
3. Elimination of criminal behavior

Program Description:

CATC is a walk-in, outpatient clinic offering abstinence and methadone maintenance in combination with urine surveillance, individual and group therapy and vocational counselling.

Staff:

Prof. 13, Para-Prof. 5, Clerical 6, Total 24

Facilities:

Barrett School Building -- treating 310 patients

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Saturday:  
 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Clientele Served:

District heroin addicts

Eligibility Requirements:

Same as clientele

Geographic Area Served:

Entire District

Served Area: 6

Funding Sources:

Now OEC grant funded, will be picked-up by appropriated funds in FY 71.

NARCOTICS TREATMENT ADMINISTRATION  
 DRUG ADDICTION MEDICAL SERVICE (DAMS)

D. C. General Hospital  
 1905 E Street, S. E.  
 Washington, D.C.  
 (Area C Community Mental Health Building)

Tel. 626-5677

Executive Director: Dr. William Dobbs

Tel. 626-5305

Program Goals:

1. To offer inpatient detoxification
2. To handle other physical-medical complications associated with heroin addiction
3. To provide some follow-up, outpatient treatment for emergencies

Program Description:

DAMS provides inpatient detoxification, outpatient abstinence and methadone maintenance. DAMS provides beds for civil commitment, voluntary adults and juveniles and services people on an emergency basis until beds become available.

Staff:

Prof. 8, Para-Prof. 6, Total 14

Facilities:

3 ward units -- 120 beds (80 for adults and juvenile females, 40 for juvenile boys), medium security plus, outpatient clinic treating 240 patients.

Hours of Operation:

24 hours

Volunteer Needs:

To provide various forms of occupational therapy

Clientele Served:

District heroin addicts

Eligibility Requirements:

Juveniles under 18 must have parental consent

Geographic Area Served:

Entire District

Service Area: 5

Funding Sources:

NTA appropriated monies

Other Organizations in Area:

Bureau of Rehabilitation's Residential Treatment Agency

## NEW SCHOOL OF PSYCHOTHERAPY

4600 Connecticut Ave., N.W:

Wash., D.C. 20008

966-8100 or 966-7878

-Dr. M.M. Miller, Psychiatrist, Director

-Dr. J.C. Cox, Psychotherapist, Assistant Director

The staff provides therapy to drug abusers and training to people working with drug abusers. The therapy includes individual therapy with addicts and drug abusers, encounters, and psychodrama. The training courses are offered through the National Graduate University, 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, Md., 20014, in encountering, treatment of drug addicts and drug abusers, and hypnotherapy.

The services are available to the private sector and through contracts with private organizations. Fees for groups are \$10 per session, for individuals - \$20-\$30 per session, for psychodrama - \$2 per session.

## OFFICE OF YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Office of the Special Assistant to the Mayor

Government of the District of Columbia

711 14th St., N.W. Suite 1201

Washington, D.C. 20005

-Dr. James L. Jones

628-6000

-Mr. Harold (Nightlife) Young

ext. 3086

Youth Development Services operates a drugmobile staffed by ex-addicts. The drugmobile staff holds discussions with various schools and community, averaging one a day.

Six program designs are nearing completion. They would provide a comprehensive diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation program for youthful drug abusers from 7 to 17. Funds would be sought from public and private sources with a priority on a comprehensive diagnostic unit and a residential therapeutic community in a rural setting.

PASTORAL COUNSELING AND CONSULTATION CENTERS OF GREATER WASHINGTON  
 3000 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
 Wash., D.C. 20036  
 -Dr. Gilmore 234-8081  
 588-6222

This private group has 14 centers in the Washington area for individual and family counseling and therapy. They have served drug abusers in the past.

Referrals are accepted from churches, schools, agencies, etc. from the entire metropolitan community. The staff includes one full time psychologist specialized in drug rehabilitation therapy.

Fees range from \$1 to \$30 an hour.

PROJECT REACH  
 1536 U Street, N.W.  
 Wash., D.C.  
 -John Ford 483-1900

Project Reach is the drug education and prevention component of PRIDE, Inc. It works with inner city residents - mostly from the local community.

Project Reach staff lecture on the problem of drug abuse to schools, community organizations and church groups in the community. It also conducts encounter sessions and sensitivity group training for PRIDE employees who are exposed to drugs or who may have drug problems.

Project Reach has a staff of three, including the two directors. It maintains a liaison with the New School of Psychotherapy on an advisory capacity.

Project Reach is drawing up a proposal with the New School of Psychotherapy for a comprehensive prevention and rehabilitation program to be funded by PRIDE.

## PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE FOUNDATION

2141 "K" Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20037

-Mr. Ebie Banks, Drug Educator

223-2700

The Foundation conducts a drug education program in the D. C. public schools and recreation playgrounds. The program reaches approximately 1,000 people a week in small groups. Active addicts are found in such sessions and referred for treatment and followed-up for counseling in the gaps between services. The program was not necessarily designed for drug abuse, but for all adolescents with serious emotional problems. Outpatient, day care, and in-patient facilities are also available.

The Foundation also has a group work-training contract with the Department of Corrections to train their ex-addict counselors in group work skills.

The drug education project employs one staff director, one program developer, one full-time and four part-time ex-addict counselors. Two staff psychiatrist act as consultants to the program.

The drug education program is funded by a special grant from a private foundation. Group work-training and consultation services are funded on a fee for service basis.

## SAINT ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL

Dix Pavillion Drug Program

Washington, D. C. 200032

-Dr. Esther Ordonez, Director  
of Ward 12

JO-2-4000

Saint Elizabeth's offers detoxification services for addicts from the metropolitan area. It is a two-week program consisting of methadone withdrawal with some supportive group therapy. The program has a 20 patient capacity, but usually maintains 12 to 15 patients at any one time. Each client must attend an orientation session in which he is informed about the program and is given a date to be admitted. Two clients are admitted per day; approximately 40 clients a month. In the future, addicts will be admitted in teams one day every week. The team admission will facilitate group therapy. No aftercare services have been developed, nor has an adequate client referral system been worked out. Usually referrals are only accepted from people who maintain their own follow up program. At present, patients are only accepted from Area "D" and must be males.

The staff includes one full-time medical doctor, one social worker, a part-time psychologist, one R.N. and nine (9) R.P.N.'s.

The approximate annual budget is \$60,000 for the drug program.

The Dix Pavillion plans to include emergency services, out-patient medical and psychiatric aftercare, and vocational counseling in the near future.

THE WASHINGTON FREE CLINIC  
 Georgetown Lutheran Church  
 1532 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.  
 Washington, D. C. 20017  
 -Alex Fox  
 -Denny Horton

965-5476

General Description:

The Free Clinic is a voluntary non-profit group that was initiated in 1967 to serve the hippie population of the Georgetown area. Its client population is rapidly expanding and is now fairly heterogeneous in terms of race, age and geographical distribution. The clinic provides diagnostic and referral services, emergency care and a wide range of out-patient specialized medical services, including the treatment and source-tracing of venereal disease. It also offers a group therapy program, with two such groups each evening. The clinic is open six evenings a week, from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Drug Program:

The Free Clinic, while not set up to deal specifically with drug abuse, finds that a high percentage of its youthful clients do have a drug problem. Although the abuse is generally with the hallucinogens, amphetamines and barbituates, the clinic is observing a significant increase in the use of heroin among white, middle class youth. Its present drug abuse services consist of crisis intervention, referrals and group therapy. It has six on-going therapy groups, two each evening. A pharmacist is present each night to honestly discuss the effects of different drugs on the body. He also does a lab analysis of "street drugs" to see what they really contain. It maintains a speakers bureau which focuses on problems of the adolescent.

Population Served:

Mainly the white, adolescent and young adult population of the Georgetown area, but is rapidly expanding to include black and adult clients from the entire metropolitan Washington area.

Staff:

The Free Clinic utilizes the voluntary services of some 150 persons, mostly professionals: medical doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, medical students, pharmacologists, social workers, administrators, etc. A staff of 14 are on duty each night.

Funding:

The Clinic has one paid staff member, the Chief Administrator, who receives a salary of \$35 a week. It is currently operating on a \$5,000 grant from the Stern Foundation.

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Plans for Expansion:

The Clinic is currently developing a proposal to be submitted to private foundations. Past experience does not lead the clinic to expect support from government funding sources. Expansion would basically consist of increasing the capability of all its present services, securing larger facilities to handle the rapidly growing clientele, and especially the development of a comprehensive treatment program for drug abusers, both medical and psychiatric.

## TELEPHONE NUMBER REFERRAL LIST

NTA Telephone Service --  
-Paddy Cook 347-9256  
D. C. General Hospital -- 24-hour service

Crisis Service -- 322-2606  
Suicide and Crisis Intervention  
Drug referral and information -- 24-hour service  
Dr. Olivos  
Prince George's Hospital  
Cheverly, Maryland

Hotline -- 949-6603  
Service for Teens -- 24-hour service  
Medical, legal, employment for personal problems  
Montgomery County Mental Health Association  
10730 Connecticut Avenue  
Kensington, Maryland  
Margo Miller -- 949-1255

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