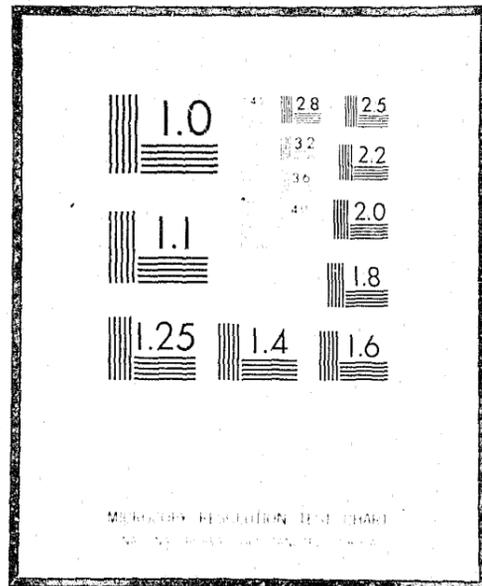


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## INTRODUCTION

The Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau Staff is pleased to have an opportunity to furnish school personnel, social service agency personnel, parents, police, juvenile court personnel, and others who are responsible for assisting youth to gain access to needed services with this document. It is emphasized that this document could not have been developed without splendid cooperation from all agencies included in this youth services inventory.

Information contained herein should provide one with answers to the following questions:

1. What services are presently available for youth in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County?
2. What are some services which need to be developed, on an immediate basis, for youth in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County?
3. What can happen to children when they do not receive services they need?
4. What action is being taken by local government to expedite the development of services needed by youth in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County? (Refer to Attachment A.)

Mecklenburg County Commissioners Mr. W. T. Harris, Mrs. Elisabeth Hair, Mr. Phil Gerdes, Mr. Pete Foley, and Mr. Alex McMillan deserve special commendation for their continued demonstration of concern for children as exemplified by their approval of a significant resolution on March 18, 1974 which authorized the Board of County Commissioners to establish a Youth Services Action Board. The YSAB will be responsible for identifying services needed by youth in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County and mobilizing community support for the development of such services. The resolution also states, "the Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau shall be requested to develop a comprehensive inventory, on an annual basis, of all services available in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County for children six (6) through seventeen (17) years of age. With this kind of leadership from government officials, the chances are excellent that an effective youth services system will soon be created in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, a system which will truly be responsive to meeting the needs of children, while at the same time saving an enormous amount of both human and economic resources.

## **A YOUTH SERVICES REFERRAL GUIDE**

This referral guide to services available for children in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County identifies medical, social, recreational, psychological, legal, educational, and employment services which might be obtained for children from the agencies enumerated. It is strongly recommended, however, that persons using this guide carefully read information concerning each agency specified as offering a particular service prior to making a decision about the appropriate agency to contact.

The author of this referral guide emphasizes that it is certainly possible that all agencies which might offer an enumerated service may not be listed when in fact they should be; however, it is believed that this guide will facilitate and expedite the process of helping children gain access to services they need.

Critical evaluation of this document by personnel at all youth serving agencies included in this inventory will surely augment the chances that the referral guide included in the 1975-76 youth services inventory, accomplished by the Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau, will be more inclusive.

MEDICAL Services Needed	Agency(s) To Contact
Physical evaluation for a pre-school age child.	1. Mecklenburg County Health Department
Medical diagnostic and treatment services for a youth who has or suspects that he (she) has a venereal disease.	1. Mecklenburg County Health Department 2. Planned Parenthood of Greater Charlotte, Inc.
Health counseling or health education services for a child.	1. Mecklenburg County Health Department
Contraceptive services for a youth who is sexually active.	1. Planned Parenthood of Greater Charlotte, Inc. 2. Family Planning Unit, Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Services
Pregnancy test for a youth	1. Mecklenburg County Health Department 2. Planned Parenthood of Greater Charlotte, Inc.
Treatment services, including residential treatment, for a youth who is using drugs extensively	1. Open House, Inc.
Recreational and physical therapy for a developmentally disabled child	1. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
Medical diagnostic evaluation for a developmentally disabled child	1. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
Medical services for a child who has residual physical impairments due to an illness or injury	1. Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital
Diagnostic and rehabilitation services, to include guidance and counseling, or medical and psychological diagnostic services, or vocational training or assistance with placement and follow-up on the job placement for a youth who is at least 15½ years of age, and who may have a handicap which could limit him (her) vocationally.	1. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
First trimester abortion services for a youth	1. Planned Parenthood of Greater Charlotte, Inc.
Birth control information for a youth who is sexually active	1. Family Planning Unit, Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Services 2. Planned Parenthood of Greater Charlotte, Inc.
<b>SOCIAL Services Needed</b>	<b>Agency(s) To Contact</b>
Contraceptive services for a youth who is sexually active	1. Planned Parenthood of Greater Charlotte, Inc. 2. Family Planning Unit, Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Services

SOCIAL Services Needed	Agency(s) To Contact
Placement in a residential treatment center for a child who is exhibiting behavior which indicates he may be emotionally disturbed	1. Alexander's Children's Center
Vocational counseling for a youth who has recently returned from a juvenile or adult correctional institution and who is close to 16 years of age	1. Self-Improvement Center 2. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Placement for a youth, who is pregnant, in a residential facility where she can receive food, shelter, educational services, and medical care.	1. Florence Crittendon Services
Diagnostic and treatment services for a child who is mentally retarded	1. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
Counseling for a youth who is pregnant	1. Planned Parenthood, of Greater Charlotte Inc. 2. Family and Children's Services 3. Family Planning Unit, Mecklenburg County Dept. Social Services 4. Child Welfare Division, Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Services 5. Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc. 6. Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Charlotte, N.C., Inc.
Counseling and casework services for a child who is truant from school or disruptive at school	1. Family and Children's Services 2. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center 3. Salvation Army 4. Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau 5. 26th Judicial District Court—Court Counselor Services 6. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Guidance Services
Counseling and casework services for a child whose behavior could constitute a delinquent act because it constitutes a danger to person or property	1. Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau 2. 26th Judicial District Court—Court Counselor Services
Pre-marital counseling for a youth who is contemplating marriage	1. Family and Children's Services 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Guidance Services
Vocational counseling for a youth	1. Family and Children's Services 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Guidance Services
Budget counseling for a youth or for a youth's parents	1. Family and Children's Services
Placement for a mentally retarded youth, who is at least 17 years of age, in a residential facility	1. Pines—Rehabilitation Home

**SOCIAL Services Needed**

**Agency(s) To Contact**

Counseling services, by telephone, for a youth any time day or night	1. Contact Telephone and Counseling Services 2. Open House, Inc.
Information concerning educational services available for a mentally retarded child	1. Mecklenburg County Association for Retarded Children 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department 3. Myers Street Center for the Trainable Mentally Retarded Child 4. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
Counseling services for a child who is experimenting with drugs	1. Charlotte Drug Education Center 2. Open House, Inc.
Treatment services, including residential treatment, for a youth who is using drugs extensively	1. Open House, Inc.
Short-term residential treatment for a severely mentally retarded or multiple handicapped child	1. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
Speech and language services for a developmentally disabled child	1. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
Counseling services for parents of a child who is mentally retarded	1. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
Assistance for a youth who has runaway from home, but who is not a resident of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County	1. Travelers Aid Society
Information concerning what agency one might contact in order to obtain needed services for a child	1. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Association 2. Contact Telephone and Counseling Services 3. Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau 4. Charlotte Neighborhood Centers Department
Placement for a child who is not receiving adequate food and shelter from his parents	1. Child Welfare Division, Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Services 2. 26th Judicial District Court—Court Counselor Services
Placement in foster care, or a child care facility, or counseling and casework services for a child who is not receiving adequate supervision and/or discipline from his parents.	1. Child Welfare Division, Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Services 2. 26th Judicial District Court—Court Counselor Services
Placement in foster care, or a child care facility, or counseling and casework services for a child who is being physically or psychologically abused by his parents (i.e. psychological	1. Child Welfare Division, Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Services 2. 26th Judicial District Court—Court Counselor Services

**SOCIAL Services Needed****Agency(s) To Contact**

abuse would occur if a child were confined to his room for long periods of time on a consistent basis, or was overtly rejected by his parents, etc.)	lor Services 3. Charlotte Police Dept. 4. Mecklenburg County Police Dept.
Day care for a child 2 to 6 years of age whose mother is employed and who is the sole supporter of her family	1. Charlotte Day Nursery
Individual and/or group counseling for a child who has a home, school, or personal problem	1. Family and Children's Services 2. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center 3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Guidance Services
A mature adult male or female to establish a meaningful relationship with a male or female child	1. Big Brothers Association of Charlotte, Inc. 2. Young Women's Christian Association
Information about drugs	1. Charlotte Drug Education Center 2. Open House, Inc.
Foster care services or placement in a group home for a child	1. Child Welfare Division Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Services 2. Thompson's Children's Home
Adoption services for child	1. Child Welfare Division, Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Services 2. Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc.
Diagnostic and rehabilitation services, to include guidance and counseling, or medical and psychological diagnostic services, or vocational training or assistance with placement, and follow-up on job placement for a youth, who is at least 15½ years of age, and who may have a handicap which could limit him (her) vocationally.	1. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
After school care for a youth who is 6 to 11 years of age	1. Young Women's Christian Association
An opportunity for a youth to serve as a volunteer in a people-helping agency	1. Greater Carolina's Chapter—American Red Cross Youth Services Programs
<b>RECREATIONAL Services Needed</b>	<b>Agency(s) To Contact</b>
An opportunity for a child to participate in nature science workshops and field trips	1. Charlotte Nature Museum
An opportunity for a child to participate in a summer park and playground recreational program	1. Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department

RECREATIONAL Services Needed	Agency(s) To Contact
A day camp recreational program for a mentally or physically handicapped child	1. Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department
An opportunity for a pre-school age child to participate in an educational program	1. Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department
An opportunity for a girl to participate in a summer activities program emphasizing creative arts, adventure trips, etc.	1. Young Women's Christian Association
An opportunity for a child to participate in classes in dance, swimming, guitar, art, tumbling, karate, etc.	1. YMCA of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County 2. Young Women's Christian Association 3. Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department
Tutorial services in academic areas or counseling services, or dance, arts, or crafts programs, or career counseling, or an opportunity to participate on softball and basketball teams, or employment during the summer (Ages 14-21) for a youth who is 8 to 21 years of age and who falls within the poverty guidelines as established by the Office of Economic Opportunity	1. Interagency Youth Center of the Charlotte Area Fund
An opportunity for a child to participate in a physical fitness program	1. YMCA of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County 2. Young Women's Christian Association 3. Mecklenburg County Council, Boy Scouts of America
An opportunity for a child to participate in an outdoor camping program	1. Mecklenburg County Council—Boy Scouts of America 2. YMCA of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County 3. Mecklenburg 4-H Youth Office 4. Young Women's Christian Association
PSYCHOLOGICAL Services Needed	Agency(s) To Contact
Psychological diagnostic evaluation for a youth	1. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department
An opportunity for parents to learn how to establish a more effective relationship with their child	1. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center 2. Family and Children's Services 3. Charlotte Drug Education Center
Professional consultation for parents for the purpose of helping them learn how to respond to a child who is exhibiting ineffective behavior at home.	1. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center 2. Family and Children's Services
Placement in a residential treatment center for a child who is exhibiting behavior which indicates he may be emotionally disturbed	1. Alexander's Children's Center

PSYCHOLOGICAL Services Needed	Agency(s) To Contact
Treatment for a child whose behavior in his home, school, or community indicates that he may have emotional problems	1. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department 3. Alexander's Children's Center
Psychological services for a developmentally disabled child	1. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
Professional consultation for school personnel for the purpose of helping them learn how to respond to a child who is exhibiting ineffective behavior at school	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Guidance Services
Individual and/or group counseling for a child who has a home, school, or personal problem	1. Family and Children's Services 2. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center 3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Guidance Services
Diagnostic and rehabilitation services, to include guidance and counseling, or medical and psychological diagnostic services, or vocational training, or assistance with placement, and follow-up on job placement for a youth, who is at least 15½ years of age, and who may have a handicap which could limit him (her) vocationally	1. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Administration of a school achievement test, aptitude test, or interest inventory to a child who is enrolled in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Guidance Dept. 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department
LEGAL Services Needed	Agency(s) To Contact
Legal advice and representation for an indigent child who has been suspended or excluded from his public school, or had an administrative action taken toward him by school personnel which might be an infringement of his legal rights	1. Legal Aid Society of Mecklenburg County
Legal advice and representation for the parents of an indigent child	1. Legal Aid Society of Mecklenburg County
Placement in foster care, or a child care facility, or counseling and casework services for a child who is being physically or psychologically abused by his parents (i.e. psychological abuse would occur if a child were confined to his room for long periods of time on a consistent basis, or was overtly rejected by his parents, etc.)	1. Child Welfare Division Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Services 2. 26th Judicial District Court—Court Counselor Services 3. Charlotte Police Dept. 4. Mecklenburg County Police Department
Legal advice and representation for an indigent youth who has become involved in the criminal justice system	1. Legal Aid Society of Mecklenburg County

**EDUCATIONAL Services Needed**

**Agency(s) To Contact**

An opportunity for a child to learn how to improve his relationships with people of other races and/or religions	1. National Conference of Christians and Jews
Leadership training for a child	1. National Conference of Christians and Jews 2. Mecklenburg County Council—Boy Scouts of America 3. Mecklenburg 4-H Youth Office 4. Hornet's Nest Girl Scout Council, Inc. 5. YMCA of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County 6. Young Women's Christian Association
Academic training and employment for a youth who is at least 16 years of age, and who has withdrawn from his public school setting, and who is disadvantaged and deprived as defined by the U.S. Department of Labor	1. Neighborhood Youth Corps (Out-of-School)
Educational services for a high school student who is potentially disruptive or a dropout student	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Youth Council
Educational services for a youth who is unable, for various reasons, to make a successful adjustment to his public school setting.	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg School's Street Academy
An opportunity for a high school student to improve his (her) basic academic skills in order that he might have a chance to experience success in a post-secondary school program	1. Upward Bound, Johnson C. Smith University
Educational services for a youth of junior or senior high school age who is pregnant	1. Teen-Age Parents Services
Placement for a youth, who is pregnant, in a residential facility where she can receive food, shelter, educational services, and medical care.	1. Florence Crittendon Services
An opportunity for a child to participate in nature science workshops and field trips	1. Charlotte Nature Museum
Academic and vocational training for a high school dropout who is 16 years of age	1. Job Corps
Academic and vocational training for a mentally retarded youth	1. Myers Street Center for the Trainable Mentally Retarded 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department
Educational services for a child who has a special talent which needs to be cultivated, or is deficient in reading skills, or can-	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department

**EDUCATIONAL Services Needed**

**Agency(s) To Contact**

not attend public schools because he (she) is homebound, hospitalized, or has an orthopedic disability	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department
Diagnostic and treatment services for a child who has a speech problem	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department 2. Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center
Educational services for a child who has a hearing problem	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department 2. Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center
Diagnostic and remediation services for a child who has a learning disability	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department 2. Learning Development Foundation
An opportunity for a pre-school age child to participate in an educational program	1. Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department
An opportunity for a child to be exposed to experiences in art	1. Mint Museum of Art
Educational services for a pre-school or school-age child who is mentally retarded	1. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
Speech and language services for a developmentally disabled child	1. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
Day care for a child 2 to 6 years of age whose mother is employed and who is the sole supporter of her family	1. Charlotte Day Nursery
Diagnostic and rehabilitation services, to include guidance and counseling, or medical and psychological diagnostic services, or vocational training, or assistance with placement and follow-up on job placement for a youth, who is at least 15½ years of age, and who may have a handicap which could limit him (her) vocationally.	1. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
After school tutorial educational services for a child	1. Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County
Tutorial services in academic areas or counseling services, or dance, arts, or crafts programs, or career counseling, or an opportunity to participate on softball and basketball teams, or employment during the summer (Ages 14-21) for a youth who is 8 to 21 years of age and who falls within the poverty guidelines as established by the Office of Economic Opportunity	1. Interagency Youth Center of the Charlotte Area Fund
An opportunity for a youth who is between the ages of 16 and 18, and who either has dropped out of a public school or needs to work during the day, to pursue an educational program in a public school setting in the evening	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools—Evening Optional School

**EDUCATIONAL Services Needed****Agency(s) To Contact**

Information for a student enrolled in the public schools concerning educational and/or vocational opportunities which might be available for a particular child, or placement of a child in an appropriate vocational or educational setting	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Guidance Services
Administration of a school achievement test, aptitude test, or interest inventory to a child, who is enrolled in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Guidance Dept. 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department
<b>EMPLOYMENT Services Needed</b>	<b>Agency(s) To Contact</b>
Academic training and employment for a youth who is at least 16 years of age, and who has withdrawn from his public school setting, and who is disadvantaged and deprived as defined by the U.S. Department of Labor	1. Neighborhood Youth Corps (Out-of-School)
Vocational counseling for a youth who has recently returned from a juvenile or adult correctional institution and who is close to 16 years of age	1. Self-Improvement Center
Academic and vocational training for a high school dropout who is 16 years of age	1. Job Corps
Academic and vocational training for a mentally retarded youth	1. Myers Street Center for the Trainable Mentally Retarded 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department
Employment testing and counseling for a youth who is at least sixteen (16) years of age	1. Employment Security Commission
Referral to job training and employment for a youth who is at least sixteen (16) years of age	1. Employment Security Commission
A summer job for a youth at least sixteen (16) years of age	1. Employment Security Commission
Diagnostic and rehabilitation services, to include guidance and counseling, or medical and psychological diagnostic services, or vocational training, or assistance with placement, and follow-up on job placement for a youth, who is at least 15½ years of age, and who may have a handicap which could limit him (her) vocationally.	1. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Tutorial services in academic areas or counseling services, or dance, arts or crafts programs, or career counseling, or an opportunity to participate on softball and basketball teams, or employment during the summer (Ages 14-21) for a youth who	1. Interagency Youth Center of the Charlotte Area Fund

EMPLOYMENT Services Needed	Agency(s) To Contact
is 8 to 21 years of age, and who falls within the poverty guidelines as established by the Office of Economic Opportunity.	1. Interagency Youth Center of the Charlotte Area Fund
Vocational training for a youth who is at least 16 years of age, and who has physical or mental handicaps which limit him (her) vocationally.	1. Nevins Center 2. Goodwill Industries of Charlotte, Inc. 3. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Information for a student, who is enrolled in the public schools, concerning educational and/or vocational opportunities which might be available for a particular child, or placement of a child in an appropriate vocational or educational setting	1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Guidance Department 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department

ALEXANDER CHILDREN'S CENTER

P.O. Box 17632  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 366-8712

Director: John W. Baughman  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide an intensive and comprehensive regimen of services for children with severe emotional, educational, and developmental problems which require inpatient treatment within an overall therapeutic milieu.
2. To provide family counseling services as needed to improve or strengthen family resources for enhancing the child's growth and development.
3. To return the child to his home community and public school within a reasonable period of time, able to function effectively and adjust comfortably, using his own resources.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

As a residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed children, a wide range of specialized services are systematically provided for all children in residence. These services include:

1. Residential care within a cottage setting of six (6) children and one (1) resident counselor provides a consistency of opportunities, expectations, and caring, the goal being development of mutual respect and responsibility.
2. Psychological services and counseling services are available to all children in residence and their parents. Individual, group, and family group therapy are available for each child and family and are an integral part of the total treatment plan.
3. Intensive remedial education programming, as well as developmental programming, is provided for each child and is based on his individual educational needs. Diagnostic, prescriptive teaching based on identification of educational strengths and weaknesses provides a realistic springboard for all educational programming.
4. Group and individual recreational therapy provide opportunities for youngsters to function socially within peer groups, to develop motor skills commensurate with chronological age, and to explore the world of play. Swimming and fine and gross motor development provide valuable extensions to this program component.

ALEXANDER CHILDREN'S CENTER

5. Family Counseling on a regular basis insures that the child's progress and improvement will be matched by increased understanding and skill on the part of the parents in helping the child.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children between the ages of 5½ and 12 needing a residential treatment facility.

Referral Sources

1. Parents who have been referred to professionals
2. Social Service Agencies
3. Mental Health Centers
4. Psychiatrists, Psychologists
5. Public School Supportive Service Personnel
6. Children's Psychiatric Units (Hospital Based)

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. We do not serve as a referral agency. Recommendations for further supportive services upon termination are provided.

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Fee on a sliding scale
2. Children must be referred by an outside agency and must meet admissions criteria which includes, but is not restricted to, the following:
  - a. Must be ages 6 - 12
  - b. Average or potential for average ability to learn and to make changes

Information concerning admissions procedures can be obtained from Ms. Mary Ann Doe, Chief Social Worker (366-8712).

BETHLEHEM CENTER

2705 Baltimore Avenue  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 375-1417

Director: Lucy Gist  
Office Hours: 8 - 6

Primary Agency Objectives

1. Bethlehem Center is a community center - offering extensive human services to the total family. A place where people call for help, information, a referral service, individual counseling.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. After school care - (1st, 2nd, 3rd grades) - licensed for 24
2. Study Hall all ages
3. Club for all ages
4. Organized sports
5. Reading clinic - (3rd and 4th grades in the evenings)
6. Teen-Time for recreation
7. Our staff is available to help families with their problems with their children.
8. Home visits
9. Have a school project and work in 14 schools

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any child or family is welcome to our center and its services. We do have a service area and try to work within its bounds.

Referral Sources

1. The 14 schools we serve
2. Parents
3. Social service agencies
4. Juvenile Court
5. Children on a walk-in basis

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Mental Health Center

BETHLEHEM CENTER

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. No fee is required (Small fee (1.00) is required for annual membership)
2. Participation is voluntary
3. Call Bethlehem Center (375-1417)

BIG BROTHERS ASSOCIATION OF CHARLOTTE, INC.

102 West Trade Street, Room 312  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Telephone: 333-9794

Director: George B. Michie, Jr.  
Office Hours: 9 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To match fatherless boys with trained volunteer in an effort to provide them with male friendship and companionship.

Specific Services Offered To Children Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Provision of a male friend for a boy, a friend who will participate in activities of a mutual interest to both the boy and the volunteer.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Fatherless boys between the ages of seven (7) and sixteen (16) who reside in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Children with severe behavioral, emotional, mental, and physical problems would not be good candidates for the Big Brothers Program.

Referral Sources

1. All Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
2. Parents or relatives
3. Social service agencies
4. Police
5. Juvenile Court
6. Children on a walk-in basis
7. Friends of the boy or his mother or relative

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Child Welfare Division of the Department of Social Services
2. Mental Health Center
3. Family and Children's Services
4. Boys Home
5. Boys Town

BIG BROTHERS ASSOCIATION OF CHARLOTTE, INC.

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. No fee is required
2. Participation is voluntary
3. Parent and child have to want to participate and give evidence of cooperation
4. Call George Michie, Executive Director, to ascertain specific intake procedures (333-9794)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE DIOCESE OF  
CHARLOTTE, N.C., INC.

1021 Kenilworth Ave. P.O. Box 4523  
Charlotte, NC 28204  
Telephone: 376-3563

Director: Rev. Thomas P. Clements  
Office Hours: 9 - 4:30

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To preserve and promote healthy family life.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through  
Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Counseling and casework services in the family home or at place of child's residence
2. Conduct an unwed mother counseling and placement program
3. Provide foster care service for children and the unwed mother.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any girl or child needing counseling, placement, or other assistance in the Diocese of Charlotte. This covers the western half of the State.

Referral Sources

1. Pastors of Churches
2. Physicians
3. Parents

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Child Welfare Division of the Department of Social Services
2. Mental Health Center
3. Juvenile Court

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Make application either in person or by phone (376-3563)
2. Intake procedure will determine if care can be given.

CHARLOTTE DAY NURSERY

1401 North Allen Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 376-5021

Director: Mrs. Sadie C. Grigg  
Office Hours: 7:30 - 5:30

Primary Agency Objectives

1. The objective of the Charlotte Day Nursery is to give day-time care to children away from their homes, a service to help parents retain and carry out their full parental rights and responsibilities at the same time it supplements for the children the care and guidance of their parents for certain hours of the day.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. The Charlotte Day Nursery offers a program with a balance of active and quiet play. The playthings at the Nursery are the children's tools, and things with which he works and experiments. Besides having freedom to experiment with all the equipment, the children are learning to get along with other children and adults, to meet the problems, solve the problem and express their own ideas and feelings.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

Services are offered to children two (2) through six (6) years of age when:

1. A child's mother must work to support the family income or is the sole supporter of the family.
2. It is advisable for a child to be out of the home for certain hours of the day due to illness in the home.
3. A group activity may be of value in treatment of behavior problems.
4. A child is exposed to inadequate housing and lack of play space.
5. A child's father is maintaining the family group.

Referral Sources

1. Well-Child Clinic
2. Department of Social Services

CHARLOTTE DAY NURSERY

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Speech and Hearing Center
2. Mental Health Center
3. Mecklenburg County Health Department
4. Dental Clinic

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Applications for admission are made by appointment with the Director. It is desirable to talk with both parents, if both parents are in the home. The child must visit before he enters the Nursery. A time may be set for the child to visit. All children entering the Nursery must have a medical examination, including T. B. Skin Patch Test, and the D.P.T. series must be up-to-date. These requirements have been set for the protection of the children entering the Nursery as well as for those already in the Nursery.

CHARLOTTE DRUG EDUCATION CENTER

1416 East Morehead Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 376-5551

Director: Jonnie H. McLeod, M.D.  
Office Hours: 9 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To seek to reduce the factors that cause an individual to have a propensity to abuse drugs. We have arrived at some psychological states that are correlated to drug abuse. Our aim is to move individuals from these correlated states toward more positive states.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Support is offered to youth in their school settings by:
  - a. Providing information concerning drugs upon request
  - b. Providing individual and group counseling upon request
  - c. Functioning as an advocate for youth in their school settings when they seek assistance to resolve procedural problems, etc.
2. Will assist youth to develop peer counseling groups for the purpose of helping them to learn to assist other youth to solve their personal, home, and school problems.
3. Provide recreational opportunities for youth in an effort to help them identify alternatives (natural high alternatives) to engaging in the use of drugs.
4. Disseminating information about drugs upon request.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children in the West Charlotte and Myers Park High School Feeder Districts are offered the services specified about by this agency; however, it is emphasized that any child who seeks assistance from this agency is provided services.

Referral Sources

1. Courts
2. Schools
3. Families

CHARLOTTE DRUG EDUCATION CENTER

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Open House
2. Private psychologists

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Persons may call or visit the Drug Education Center (376-5551) to obtain services.

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS, EVENING OPTIONAL SCHOOL

830 S. Independence Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Telephone: 334-6303

Director: James W. Emerson  
Office Hours: 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide an evening high school for those students who are sixteen (16) - eighteen (18) years old who have dropped out of school and would like to earn credits toward graduation from their senior high.
2. To provide an educational program at the senior high level for students who need to work during the day or for those who wish to take some type of vocational course.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. High school courses in English, Social Studies, History, Math, Science, and independent studies are offered.
2. Vocational courses offered: Engine Repair, Cosmetology, Electronics, Business Occupations, Health Occupations, Food Services.
3. The school operates from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
4. All students are on the roll of their respective high school and are not considered drop-outs.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All students sixteen (16) - eighteen (18) years old who have dropped out of school or who need to drop out of school in order to work.

Referral Sources

1. All guidance counselors and principals of junior and senior high schools in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Not applicable due to brief period of time program has been in operation.

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS, EVENING OPTIONAL SCHOOL

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. By contacting a counselor or principal in your junior or senior high school attendance area.

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOL GUIDANCE SERVICES

Education Center  
701 East Second Street  
Charlotte, NC

Director: Mr. Joseph Champion  
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5  
Telephone: 372-8620

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To offer personal, vocational, and educational counseling services to all children in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools for the purpose of aiding them to better understand themselves, to make appropriate vocational, educational, and social decisions, and to achieve to their full potential in all areas of their lives.
2. To serve as a helping resource to teachers and administrators in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in an effort to help them create classroom environments which will enable students and teachers to be exposed to positive learning situations.
3. To serve as a helping resource to parents, youth serving agency personnel, and others who are involved with children who attend the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Personal, social, vocational, and educational counseling, including group counseling and group guidance.
2. Appraisal services - School Achievement tests, aptitude tests, and interest inventories are administered to students to ascertain what their particular needs are.
3. Placement services - Counselors attempt to place students in an appropriate educational or vocational setting.
4. Information Services - Counselors disseminate information to students concerning education and employment opportunities available to them.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children who are enrolled in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools are eligible to receive services from the school counselors serving in their schools. School counselors are available in all high schools and junior high schools within the school system. School counselors are not in all elementary schools; however, counseling services can be obtained for elementary school students from the District Services Unit that serves their school. (Call Graham or Euclid Learning Development Centers.)

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOL GUIDANCE SERVICES

Referral Sources

1. Teachers
2. Parents
3. School Administrators
4. Children on a walk-in basis
5. Youth Services Bureau
6. School Social Workers
7. School Psychologists
8. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. School Social Workers
2. School Psychologists
3. Educational Disabilities
4. Youth Services Bureau
5. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Visit a counselor in their respective school.
2. Many times children are referred to the school counselor by a teacher, school principal, or parent, but they do not have to be referred by these people in order to gain access to services provided by the school counselors.
3. Participation is voluntary.

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS PUPIL SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

Euclid Learning Development Center  
1501 Euclid Avenue  
Charlotte, NC  
Director: Mary G. Bobis  
Telephone: 375-2546  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Graham Learning Development Center  
1400 N. Graham Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Director: Ron Walls  
Telephone: 333-0733  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

The Learning Development Centers of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools house District Service Units serving the ten high school Feeder Districts. Euclid serves the Harding, Myers Park, Olympic, South Mecklenburg, and West Mecklenburg feeder areas and is headquarters for the Visually Impaired, Hospital and Homebound teaching staff. Graham serves the North Mecklenburg, East Mecklenburg, Independence, West Charlotte, and Garinger feeder areas as well as the ESEA Title I Kindergarten Program.

The District Service Unit (DSU) exists to provide the professional services of social work, psychology, talent development, speech therapy, learning disabilities, educable mentally retarded, trainable mentally retarded consultants, reading, and remediation in the area of emotionally disturbed. These services are provided to pupils, parents, teachers, and principals. These various personal and professional skills of DSU members complement and supplement each other in offering help to those children with special educational needs: social, emotional, physical, specially talented and gifted, and those educationally handicapped through learning disabilities or deficiencies to have and make the best possible use of their learning experience.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Social Work
  - a. Is under professional direction of Bobbie Toatley, School Social Work Director.
  - b. Casework and group work both preventive and crisis oriented in helping children get to school, adjust to school, become motivated to learn in school and to participate.
  - c. Help to teachers and parents for the ultimate purpose of helping the child make best possible use of learning experience.
2. Psychology
  - a. Is under professional direction of Dr. Gordon Rettke, Director of School Psychology.
  - b. To offer help to the teacher as the client in providing the best possible learning experience to children in her classroom.

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- c. To administer appropriate testing procedures in diagnosing learning difficulties and certifying child for special programs: Emotionally Disturbed (ED), Educable Mentally Retarded (EMR), Trainable Mentally Retarded (TMR), and Learning Disabilities (LD).
3. Talent Development
  - a. Is under professional direction of Ms. Betty Stovall, Director of Talent Development.
  - b. Demonstration and follow-through help to regular classroom teachers in how to use different methods of learning in classroom.
  - c. Work with gifted children individually or in groups to offer an enriched learning experience.
  - d. Offering help to those who though not overall gifted have a specific talent to be cultivated.
4. Speech Therapy
  - a. Is under professional direction of Jerald Moore, Director of Educational Disabilities, and Elaine Barbour, Consultant in Speech for Euclid and Graham.
  - b. Speech Therapists work with small groups of children with speech problems in an effort to remediate their speech difficulties.
5. Learning Disabilities
  - a. Is under the professional direction of Jerald Moore, Director of Educational Disabilities, and Mrs. Carolyn Bender, Consultant in Learning Disabilities and Educational Disabilities.
  - b. Presently LD teachers work with children who are certified LD in a resource or self-contained situation in individual schools but LD teachers are assigned to Euclid and Graham as DSU members.
6. Educable Mentally Retarded and Trainable Mentally Retarded
  - a. Is under professional direction of Jerald Moore, Director of Educational Disabilities
  - b. The consultants facilitate placement of children certified EMR or TMR in special classes in the schools.
  - c. Consult with classroom teachers around children who may be EMR or TMR. Offer help to EMR and TMR teachers around offering best possible learning experiences to their classes.
7. Reading
  - a. Under professional direction of Calvin Davis, Administrative Assistant for Pupil Rights and Responsibilities.
  - b. One Reading Clinician is assigned to each LDC and they mainly provide help to classroom teacher in diagnosing and treating reading needs.
8. Emotionally Disturbed
  - a. Under professional direction of Jerald Moore, Director of Educational Disabilities.
  - b. One Consultant assigned to Euclid. He offers psycho-educational therapy to individual students on secondary level with evidence of emotional disturbance.
9. Homebound, Hospital, Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired, and Orthopedic  
Under professional direction of Jerald Moore, Director of Educational Disabilities, and Florence Moody, Consultant  
Offers educational tutoring to students falling in above categories.

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Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools whose special educational needs exceed the time and capacity of the regular classroom teachers; e.g., truants, under-achievers, mentally retarded, learning disabilities, unmotivated, disruptors, talented or gifted in one or more areas, speech problems, emotionally disturbed, withdrawn, etc.

Referral Sources

1. School Principals, Assistant Principals, School Counselors, and Teachers

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Street Academy
2. Youth Services Bureau
3. Mental Health Center
4. Family and Children's Services
5. Juvenile Court
6. Department of Social Services

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

Parents, youth serving agency personnel, etc. should request a child's school principal, assistant principal, counselor, or teacher to request service from a Learning Development Center in a child's high school feeder area.

Euclid LDC (375-2546)

Acting Administrator: Mary G. Bobis  
Social Work Supervisor: Bernice Rorie  
Chief Psychologist: Dr. Carol McSpadden  
Consultant in Learning Disabilities and  
Emotionally Disturbed: Carolyn Bender  
Consultant in EMR and TMR  
Secondary Level: Marie Hennigan  
Elementary Level: Jean Fuller  
Consultant in Speech: Elaine Barbour  
Consultant in Hospital, Homebound, and  
Visually Impaired: Florence Moody

Graham LDC (333-0733)

Acting Administrator: Ron Walls  
Social Work Supervisor: Dot Wilson  
Chief Psychologist: Dr. Ed Browning  
Consultant in Learning Disabilities and  
Emotionally Disturbed: Carolyn Bender

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS PUPIL SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

Consultant in EMR and TMR

Secondary Level: Marie Hennigan

Elementary Level: Charlotte Ohsowski

Consultant in Speech: Elaine Barbour

District Service Unit Chairmen:

Ask for by name of high school Feeder Area as the position rotates.

CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG YOUTH COUNCIL, INC.

916 E. Morehead St. P.O. Box 10432  
Charlotte, NC 28201  
Telephone: 334-3035 & 6

Director: Phyllis D. Lynch  
Office Hours: 8:30 - 7:00

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To increase by better than fifty percent (50%) the academic achievement, average daily attendance, and participation in both school related activities and classroom activities, set up by cooperating teachers in the local school system, of two hundred and fifty (250) students in grades ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12) at East Mecklenburg, Independence, Myers Park, Olympic, and West Charlotte High Schools, in addition to the Street Academy. These children will have been identified as being low verbally achieving, potentially disruptive, or dropout students.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Referrals to this agency will be offered an opportunity to share with other people good pictures. Toward this end, the student will be taught composition, lighting, the use of three (3) basic camera controls, developing, printing, and studio photography. These activities will be offered in the Photograph and Film Workshop.
2. Referrals are also offered an opportunity to participate in the Language and Communication Workshop. Activities occurring in this workshop are designed to support and develop the experience of learning how to take pictures, make movies, and operate the Graphics Expression System. Language exercises in this workshop will include:
  - a. Conducting interviews
  - b. Doing lay-outs and paste-ups for printing
  - c. Running an offset press
  - d. Writing scripts and preparing graphics for movies, T.V., and slide shows.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

Persons who receive services from this agency must be identified as low verbally achieving, potentially disruptive, or dropout students from any of the following schools:

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1. East Mecklenburg High School
2. Myers Park High School
3. Olympic High School
4. West Charlotte High School
5. Independence High School
6. Street Academy

Referral Sources

1. West Charlotte High School
2. East Mecklenburg High School
3. Myers Park High School
4. Olympic High School
5. Independence High School
6. Street Academy

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. American Red Cross
2. Bethlehem Center
3. Better Business Bureau
4. Big Brothers Association of Charlotte
5. Central Piedmont Community College
6. Charlotte Area Fund, Inc.
7. Charlotte Concentrated Employment Program
8. Charlotte Drug Education Center, Inc.
9. Charlotte Opportunities Industrial Center
10. Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center
11. Contact Telephone Counseling Ministry of Charlotte
12. Employment Security Commission
13. Family and Children's Services
14. Florence Crittenton Services
15. Neighborhood Youth Corps
16. Open House Counseling Services
17. Self-Improvement Center

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Through school counselors at the above listed schools.

CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

1000 Blythe Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 373-2107

Director: Jane T. Wolfe  
Office Hours: 8 - 4:30 (M - F)

Primary Agency Objectives

1. Charlotte Memorial Hospital is an 890 bed general hospital offering complete medical facilities for acute medical care. Medical Social Service is a department within the hospital offering casework to the patients.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Casework services and referrals to community resources that would result in the patient obtaining maximum hospital benefit.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Patients within the Charlotte Memorial Hospital complex (i.e. in-patients, and out-patients in the clinics.)

Referral Sources

1. Medical Social Service accepts referrals from any agency for patients within this hospital.

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
2. Family and Children's Services
3. Travelers Aid
4. Mental Health Center
5. Center for Human Development
6. Public Health Department
7. Children's Home Society
8. Catholic Social Services

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Any child who is a patient at Charlotte Memorial Hospital can obtain services from this agency by calling 373-2107.

CHARLOTTE NATURE MUSEUM

1658 Sterling Road  
Charlotte, NC 28209  
Telephone: 333-0506

Director: Mr. Russell I. Peithman  
Office Hours: 9 - 5 Weekdays and Sat.  
2 - 5 Sundays

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To develop an appreciation and understanding of nature and the world around us by serving as a supplement to classroom work in local schools through curriculum oriented programs for public and private schools.  
Programs conducted by this agency both at the Museum and at schools throughout Charlotte and Mecklenburg County include:
  1. Planetarium programs
  2. Natural History programs (lecture-demonstrations)
  3. Environmental Education programs
  4. Health Education Programs
2. To provide after-school workshops and field trips for children and adults in the natural, physical, and health sciences.
3. To provide programs in nature education-recreation during summer months at various youth recreation centers throughout Mecklenburg County.
4. To promote community responsibility in conservation, inter-relationships between man and nature, and care of our environment through exhibits, films, and specialized programs.
5. To develop and preserve collections relating to man and natural history to be used for scientific research and as program material (visual teaching aides) for the above mentioned activities.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Curriculum oriented lecture-demonstrations, field trips, and in-depth science programs for youth as part of a school class. (School Visits free to Meck. Co. Classes)
2. After-school-nature-science workshops and field trips (Saturdays and Summers, too) for youth (fee required, some scholarships offered)
3. Individual counseling in nature and science oriented careers.
4. An exhibition program, film program, and astronomy program on a continuing basis for leisure-time education-recreation activities 7 days a week.

CHARLOTTE NATURE MUSEUM

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children who are enrolled in public or private schools in Mecklenburg County, plus any other children who wish to participate as visitors, workshop or field trip participants, or as neighborhood youth corps museum interns.

Referral Sources

1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
2. Private Schools
3. Children on a walk-in basis

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Not applicable

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Through schools (See school counselor)
2. Through visiting the Museum as a leisure-time activity or by signing up for classes in summer and after-school hours.
3. Neighborhood Youth Corps
4. Call Museum at 333-0506

CHARLOTTE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS DEPARTMENT

Alexander Street Center  
910 North Alexander Street  
Telephone: 374-2754  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Greenville Neighborhood Center  
1330 Spring Street  
Director: Charles B. Cross  
Gen. Operating Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide human service agencies with facilities, at the neighborhood level, which they might utilize to deliver social, health, recreation, and manpower services to residents of communities served by a Neighborhood Center.
2. To coordinate the efforts of human services agencies utilizing Neighborhood Centers Department facilities.
3. To refer persons to services offered at Neighborhood Centers and further to assist referrals to utilize all available services within Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to the fullest extent possible.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

Services offered by human service agencies at the Alexander and Greenville Neighborhood Centers include:

1. Day Care Services through The Day Care Division of Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services.
2. Well Child Clinic through The Mecklenburg County Health Department. Clinic is held the first and third Wednesday of each month.
3. Scouting through the Hornet Nest Girl Scouts. (Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes)
4. Creative Dance taught by Mr. Clarence Chisholm of Johnson C. Smith University.
5. Orff (music and drama instruction) classes through the Community School of the Arts.
6. Learn to Swim - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Daily. Offered through Neighborhood Center Department. Group swimming through special requests.
7. Use of Multi-Purpose Room to groups for drama, music, basketball, volleyball, dance, talent shows, fashion shows, rap sessions, variety programs, and public meetings.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

All programs are open to the general public; however, emphasis is placed upon involving youths living in close proximity to Neighborhood Centers Department Centers.

CHARLOTTE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS DEPARTMENT

Referral Sources

1. Neighborhood Centers Department Intake Division
2. Social Services Agencies
3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
4. Parents
5. Youths

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Mecklenburg County Health Department
2. Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
3. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Visit Center or call (374-2754).
2. Referral through Neighborhood Centers Department Intake Division.
3. Referral by community, social, health, and recreation agencies.
4. Agencies dealing with youth programs exclusively.

CHARLOTTE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

1900 Park Drive  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 374-2884

Director: Tom Moore  
Office Hours: 9 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To operate a community recreation center program and a summer park and playground program for the purpose of providing recreational activities which will be of interest to all residents of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Some of the activity programs which are offered at the thirteen (13) community recreational centers operated by this agency include:
  - a. Arts and Crafts
  - b. Dancing
  - c. Dramatics
  - d. Music
  - e. Reading and storytelling
  - f. Baton classes
  - g. A day camp for the mentally and physically handicapped
  - h. Swimming classes
  - i. Social Activities
  - j. Educational program for pre-school age children
  - k. Boy and girl's clubs
  - l. Teen clubs
  - m. Doll Club
  - n. Drill Club
  - o. Organized Games
  - p. City-wide competition in certain activities
  - q. Special events such as table tennis contests, etc.
2. Some of the activity programs which are offered at the fifty-two (52) parks and playgrounds operated by this agency include:
  - a. Golf
  - b. Tennis lessons
  - c. Special events such as a horseshoe tournament
  - d. Arts and Crafts
  - e. Dancing
  - f. Dramatics
  - g. Music
  - h. Reading and storytelling
  - i. Baton classes

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- j. A day camp for the mentally and physically handicapped
- k. Swimming classes
- l. Social activities
- m. Boy and girl's clubs
- n. Teen Clubs
- o. Organized games

Program activities are offered on a seasonal schedule.

Names of the Community Recreational Centers operated by this agency are:

- 1. Cordelia
- 2. Double Oaks
- 3. Earle Village
- 4. Enderly
- 5. Hawthorne
- 6. Latta
- 7. Oaklawn
- 8. Revolution
- 9. Third Ward
- 10. Tuckaseegee
- 11. West Charlotte
- 12. Methodist Home (Will open January, 1975)
- 13. Grayson Park (Will open January, 1975)

Names of parks and playgrounds operated by this agency are:

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Abbott                 | 25. Huntingtown Farms                                   |
| 2. Alexander Graham       | 26. Independence  |
| 3. Alexander St.          | 27. Lakeview  |
| 4. Allen Hills            | 28. Latta   |
| 5. Burns Ave.             | 29. Methodist Homes                                     |
| 6. Briarwood              | 30. Midwood   |
| 7. Carmel Rd.             | 31. Morgan  |
| 8. Clanton                | 32. North Charlotte                                     |
| 9. Collins                | 33. Oakhurst  |
| 10. Colonial              | 34. Oaklawn Fairview                                    |
| 11. Cordelia              | 35. Park Road   |
| 12. Cotswold              | 36. Piedmont Courts                                     |
| 13. Devonshire            | 37. Pinewood  |
| 14. Double Oaks           | 38. Rance Road  |
| 15. Druid Hills           | 39. Sedgfield   |
| 16. Earle Village         | 40. Shamrock  |
| 17. Eastway               | 41. Sheffield   |
| 18. Enderly               | 42. Southside   |
| 19. Frazier               | 43. Spaugh  |
| 20. Freedom               | 44. Third Ward (Day Camp for Handi-<br>capped Children) |
| 21. Grier Heights         | 45. Thomasboro  |
| 22. Hawthorne Junior High | 46. Tryon Hills   |
| 23. Hidden Valley         | 47. Veterans  |
| 24. Hoskins               |   |

CHARLOTTE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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| 48. Waddell Street | 51. J. T. Williams |
| 49. Westerly Hills | 52. Amay James     |
| 50. West Charlotte |                    |

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

- 1. Any child, four (4) years of age and above, may participate in recreational program activities offered by this agency at either the community recreational centers or the parks and playgrounds, previously listed.

Referral Sources

- 1. Children on a walk-in basis
- 2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- 3. Parents
- 4. Charlotte Police Department
- 5. Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
- 6. Charlotte Drug Education Center

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

- 1. YMCA
- 2. YWCA
- 3. Businesses which provide recreational activities unavailable at this agency (i.e. bowling, roller skating, ice skating, etc.)
- 4. Charlotte Police Department
- 5. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- 6. Charlotte Speech and Hearing Clinic
- 7. Charlotte Drug Education Center
- 8. Open House, Inc.

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

- 1. Any person interested in participating in programs offered by this agency should call or visit this agency (374-2884).
- 2. In those cases where a child is participating in a state-wide activity or a special event as a representative of one of the community recreational centers or parks, transportation is provided for these children to those activities or events by this agency.

CHARLOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

825 East Fourth Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Telephone: 374-2000

Director: J. C. Goodman, Jr. (Chief)  
Office Hours: Twenty-four (24) hours a day

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To prevent crime
2. To protect life and property
3. To suppress criminal activities
4. To apprehend and prosecute persons who commit criminal acts
5. To preserve public peace

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Investigation of complaints involving children
2. Visitations by policemen at public schools for the purpose of improving communication between youth and the police, and also to disseminate information relating to crime prevention.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. To all children who are at any time physically within the territorial limits of the city of Charlotte, and who need the assistance of the Charlotte Police Department.

Referral Sources

1. Victims of crimes
2. Schools
3. Parents

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Juvenile Court
2. Child Welfare Division of the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
3. Youth Services Bureau
4. Family and Children's Services
5. Mental Health Center
6. Legal Aid Society

CHARLOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Any person can request assistance from the Charlotte Police Department by calling 374-2000.

CHARLOTTE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

1610 Brunswick Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28203  
Telephone: 333-6634

Director: J. Patrick Thompson  
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5:00

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To serve patients of all ages who have residuals of physical impairment due to illness or injury. Such disabilities as spinal cord injuries, "strokes," amputees, bone, and joint problems make up the majority of diagnoses on an in-patient basis. Patients receiving treatment on an out-patient basis cover a wider range of problems, including speech and hearing disorders, urological defects, post-cardiac, etc.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

For diagnostic or evaluation purposes, there are several clinics held weekly as a service to professional and lay people of the community:

- 1) General Clinic - Monday - 2 p.m.
- 2) Urology Clinic - Tuesday - 1 p.m.
- 3) Amputee Clinic - Friday - 2 p.m.
- 4) Speech & Audio - Designated Day and Time

Referrals to these clinics are accepted from physicians, para-medical people, and the lay public.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Children of all ages who have residuals of physical impairment due to illness or injury. Such disabilities as spinal cord injuries, "strokes," amputees, bone and joint problems make up the majority of diagnoses on an in-patient basis. Patients receiving treatment on disorders, urological defects, post-cardiac, etc.

Referral Sources

1. Physicians
2. Public Health Nurses
3. Medical Social Workers
4. Para-medical people
5. Lay public

CHARLOTTE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Referrals of children from the hospital are made to existing community agencies depending upon the problem detected during the time of treatment here. For example, there may be a need in the family situation in which the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services, a special education program within the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools could offer meaningful assistance.

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. All patients must be admitted through or by one of the attending staff physicians. Inquiries for assistance or information may be made by anyone directly to the hospital admitting office - 334-6634 - ext. 229.
2. Payment for services is usually made by the patient and / or family, insurance, or third party underwriting. The hospital does respond to Charlotte and Mecklenburg County residents by providing services even if financial support cannot be attained through sponsorship.

CHARLOTTE SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

300 South Caldwell Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Telephone: 372-7173

Director: Donald F. Bynum  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide services which will enable all persons to communicate as effectively as their abilities allow.
2. To provide diagnosis, therapy, and rehabilitative services for those with speech, language and hearing handicaps.
3. To develop and provide "outreach" programs, taking the service to the clients whenever feasible.
4. To keep the professional and lay community aware of the needs of the communicatively handicapped, and of the services of the Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center to meet these needs.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Speech and Language Evaluations
2. Speech and Language Therapy
3. Hearing Evaluations
4. Hearing Aid Evaluations and Hearing Aid Adjustment Classes
5. Speechreading and Auditory Training
6. Social Work Counseling for Clients and families
7. Working with and referring the client and/or his family to other appropriate agencies.

All staff are trained at the Master's Degree level and must have their national certification.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children identified in our screening programs and/or those who seek our services. There are no limitations.

Referral Sources

1. Physicians
2. Parents
3. Schools
4. Social Service Agencies
5. Public Health

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6. Mental Health
7. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
8. Day Care Centers and Kindergartens
9. Others

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
2. Mecklenburg County Health Department
3. Mental Health Center
4. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. By contacting the Center directly (372-7173).
2. Contact Ruth Smith for referral information.
3. All fees are on a sliding scale. We receive some support through state agencies for indigent families.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

301 S. Brevard St., Suite 302  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
470 Chestnut St., P.O. Box 6587  
Greensboro, NC 27405 (Adm. Office)

Director: Miss Ruth McCracken  
Office Hours: 8)30 - 5  
Telephone: (704) 372-7170  
(919) 274-1538

Primary Agency Objectives

1. The Children's Home Society of North Carolina is a privately supported, non-sectarian, voluntary agency providing all services related to adoption. The agency provides problem pregnancy counseling, other services to biological parents and their relatives, foster care, and related medical and legal services for the child taken into the agency's direct care, services to couples seeking to adopt and both post-placement and post-adoption counseling to adoptive families and adopted children. In addition to our services to children who come into our direct care, The Children's Home Society is also firmly committed to the Inter-Agency Placement Program which encourages other agencies to refer children in their care and for whom they do not have an appropriate adoptive home readily available, to the Society for placement in one of our studied and approved adoptive homes. These children fall in the "hard-to-place" category because they are of school age, are family groups of children, are physically or emotionally handicapped, or are black or of mixed racial heritage.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

Services are offered to children ages six (6) years and older who are legally free and felt to be candidates for adoptive placement.

1. The Children's Home Society of North Carolina accepts referral of any child or children from any other agency, either public or private, when that agency has a child in its care for whom it does not have an available adoptive home. Upon referral of the child from the other agency, the entire statewide resources of The Children's Home Society are immediately made available.
2. Referral of the child to The Children's Home Society generally includes a written summary on the child, a colored snapshot, and the request that the child be considered for adoptive placement.
3. The referring agency can expect an immediate response to the referral including the request for a conference between the referring agency and The Children's Home Society staff in order to discuss the child's general health, his adjustment to his current living situation, his legal status and the kind of adoptive home which

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- would best meet his needs. Generally it is possible for the caseworker from the Children's Home Society to meet the child and to talk with his foster parents, cottage mother, etc.
4. The legal consultant for The Children's Home Society requests the privilege of reviewing the legal clearance on the child in order to make certain that the child is legally free for adoptive placement.
  5. All information about the child is then considered carefully by the staff of The Children's Home Society and a home or homes will be suggested to the referring agency for their consideration as a potential adoptive home for the child.
  6. If the two agencies agree that the suggested adoptive home would meet the child's needs, a pre-placement conference is held and plans are made for bringing the child and his new adoptive parents together.
  7. The caseworkers from The Children's Home Society and the referring agency work cooperatively in the preparation of the child for meeting his new family.
  8. The actual meeting of the child and his new family takes place.
  9. If the placement seems to be an appropriate one, arrangements are made for the child to have a visit, sometimes over a weekend and sometimes longer, in the adoptive home.
  10. Generally the child returns, with the adoptive parents, to the referring agency to talk about his new adoptive home and to say goodbye. If appropriate, the child also returns to his previous living situation (foster home or child care institution) for this same purpose.
  11. The child then returns to the adoptive home with the adoptive parents and, with the close and skilled help of the family's Children's Home Society caseworker, the child and his adoptive parents are helped to learn to live together as a family group.
  12. Under the North Carolina Adoption Law, no adoption can be completed in less than a calendar year following placement of the child in the adoptive home. The Society assists the family's attorney in completing the legal procedures through the Final Order of Adoption.

Problem Pregnancy Counseling Services are available to any young women who has a problem pregnancy. Full casework services are also extended to the young woman's family and the alleged father and his family, if requested.

1. The caseworker for The Children's Home Society, through the counseling service, assists the young woman in weighing the various alternatives available to her including abortion, marriage, keeping the expected baby, or adoption.
2. If abortion is the young woman's decision, the Society's caseworker refers her to an appropriate medical resource.
3. If marriage to the baby's father is the young woman's decision, continuing counseling services are available to her and to the baby's father.

4. If keeping the baby is the young woman's decision, and if there is financial need, referral is made to the local Department of Social Services for financial assistance. Continuing casework services are offered to the young woman who keeps her child if such counseling services are requested.
5. If adoption is the young woman's decision, the baby is brought into the direct care of The Children's Home Society, related medical and legal services for the child are immediately available and, when the baby is medically discharged by our medical consultants and legally free for adoptive placement, the infant is placed in the adoptive home. Post-placement counseling for the young woman is available to her at any time.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Services through the Inter-Agency Placement Program are available to any child referred from another agency for whom adoption is an appropriate plan.
2. Problem pregnancy counseling services are available to any young woman of any age, to her family, to the baby's alleged father, and to his relatives upon request.

Referral Sources

1. Children to be placed through the Inter-Agency Placement Program can be referred to The Children's Home Society for consideration by any agency, either public or private.
2. Problem pregnancy counseling services are available to any young woman with a problem pregnancy. Referrals are accepted from any source including public or private agencies, doctors, ministers, attorneys, maternity homes, direct request from the client herself, from someone who has previously received the Society's services, hospitals, clinics, etc.

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Because of the statewide resources of The Children's Home Society, adoptive homes are available for children in its direct care. Only children who have been declared by our medical consultants as unsuitable for adoptive placement because of severe mental retardation, or short life expectancy are referred to other agencies. Through an agreement with the State Department of Social Services, such children are referred to the County Department of Social Services in their county of legal residence for long-term foster care or institutional care.
2. The young woman with a problem pregnancy who needs maternity home care is referred to the Florence Crittendon Home in Charlotte, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville, or another appropriate maternity home for maternity home care.

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Referral of children to be considered through the Inter-Agency Placement Program can be made by letter from the referring agency, either public or private. Such correspondence should be directed to Mrs. Lucille M. Adams, Director, Inter-Agency Placement Program, The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc., 406-M Doctors' Building, Asheville, North Carolina 28801.
2. Referrals for problem pregnancy counseling services can be made by telephone or personal contact with Miss Kathleen Hasty, Supervisor, Charlotte District Office, 301 South Brevard Street, Suite 302, Telephone Number (704) 372-7170, Extension 257. Referrals for problem pregnancy counseling can also be made directly to Mrs. Frances G. Pfohl, Director, Applications Department, 740 Chestnut Street, P.O. Box 6587, Greensboro, North Carolina 27405, Telephone Number (919) 274-1538.

CHILD WELFARE DIVISION OF THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

427 West Fourth Street or  
1501 N. I-85  
Charlotte, NC  
Director: Mr. Ed Chapin

Telephone: 372-8300 or  
374-2950  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To offer comprehensive Child Welfare Services to residents of Mecklenburg County in accordance with the policies of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources.

Specific Services Offered To Children Birth Through  
Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Protective Services To Children: This unit, composed of one Social Work Supervisor I, and five Social Workers II, receives reports, makes investigations in all cases of reported child neglect and/or abuse, through District Court arranges immediate removal of child from home if necessary, arranges placement in a foster home, offers Protective Service to families in order to help prevent child neglect and abuse and to strengthen family life, makes a social study regarding suitability of the home of a relative for care of a child at the request of an out-of-town social agency. They are responsible for investigating child neglect and/or abuse on a 24-hour basis, and the Social Workers rotate being "on call" through an answering service.
2. Foster Care For Children
  - a. Foster home finding: This group is responsible for recruiting, on going-educational process, social study of foster homes, licensing and relicensing homes (as required by North Carolina Department of Human Resources), assisting in selection of best available foster homes for children in care, assisting foster parents with problems that arise in the day by day care of the children in their home.
  - b. Services to foster children: These two units are responsible for providing social services to all children in the custody of the Department of Social Services by arranging the best possible foster placement (either foster home or child caring institution), helping the child to make maximum use of foster care and educational opportunities, working with foster parents, school personnel, Mental Health, other Social Agencies, Medical resources (doctor, clinic, etc.) and assisting the child in all area of his development. Social Services are offered to the natural parents to help them provide adequate child care so that the child may be returned to his own home.

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The children who are now being placed in foster care are as a general rule very troubled and acting out young children. They are frequently "runaways" and require a great deal of attention and service.

3. Adoption

- a. Service To Unmarried Mothers: This unit is responsible for assisting unmarried pregnant girls make appropriate plans for their pregnancy (referral to abortion if chosen), medical care, frequently living arrangements, referral to maternity home as well as assist her with problems so that she might make a better adjustment to her life situation. Assistance is offered in planning for the baby's care - either by mother keeping or surrendering for adoption.

If child is surrendered, foster care must be arranged and social study and medical evaluation made so that best possible adoptive placement can be made as soon as child is socially, medically, and legally cleared for adoptive placement.

- b. Adoption For Older Children: This unit is responsible for offering all foster care services to the children, in addition to screening for possible placement for adoption, securing surrender from parents, or referral to attorney for termination of Parental Rights, preparation of child for adoption, assisting in selection of adoptive family (usually out of county) arranging for visits with adoptive parents; if adoptive placement is made - following case until adoption is final (1 year or longer from placement).

The North Carolina law permits the Court to terminate Parental Rights of parents of children who are in custody of DSS if the parents do not support child or make any effort to have the child returned to their home.

- c. Independent Adoptions: The North Carolina law requires the Department of Social Services to make a report to the Court in all independent adoptions. The investigation is made to determine if a child is suitable for adoption and if the proposed adopting parents are suitable parents for that particular child. This requires visits with proposed adoptive parents, child, natural parents, and a reference.

In related adoptions, the Court may enter a Final Order after receiving the Department of Social Services' report. In non-related adoption, the Department of Social Services must offer supervision for a period of one year after the Interlocutory Decree.

- d. Agency Adoption: This unit is responsible for screening and studying applications for all persons in Mecklenburg County who wish to adopt. This includes telephone referrals, group meetings for general information, screening applications, social study of accepted applications, through group and individual sessions, and a social study to determine an applicant's

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suitability for parenthood. If the home is approved, we aid in the selection of the best home for a child available for adoption and prepare Court reports. We provide supervision of a child in home for one year to assist family and child in adjusting to their new relationship.

4. Nursing Service: Responsible for coordinating medical care for all children in foster care - this includes taking ill children to hospital, doctor, clinic, etc. (24 hour call).

Under doctor's orders administers all immunizations to foster children, offers consultation to Social Workers, interprets illness and necessary care to foster parents.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Residents of Mecklenburg County
2. Ages Birth through 17 years of age who are in need of available services

Referral Sources

1. Courts
2. Police
3. Youth Services Bureau
4. Hospitals
5. Physicians
6. Schools
7. Other Social Agencies
8. Neighbors
9. Client - Self
10. Maternity Home

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Private Child Caring Institutions
2. Other Social Agencies
3. Court
4. Hospitals

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Call Child Welfare Services (374-2950)
2. Give receptionist nature of request and call will be referred to proper Intake person.

CONTACT TELEPHONE COUNSELING SERVICE

501 North Tryon Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Telephone: 372-1580  
333-6121

Director: Irene Millroy  
Office Hours: None set

Primary Agency Objectives

1. Contact is a twenty-four hour, seven-day-a-week telephone counseling service for any person who is troubled, confused, worried or upset over any type of problem. There are no waiting lists or eligibility requirements. Callers may remain anonymous, and calls are kept confidential. Contact is staffed by extensively trained volunteers who have been carefully selected to evaluate problems and assist in their solution. Contact works closely with other agencies in providing direct referral service. Contact serves as emergency service for the Mental Health Center after 5:00 p.m., on weekends and on holidays.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Persons may call us at anytime, day or night. There is always a person who will listen objectively. If they need any type of emergency help, we will get help to them. We try to act as a stabilizer in time of trouble.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any child who calls us.

Referral Sources

1. We have a working relationship with all children's agencies.

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Any agency which suits the needs of the child
2. Youth Services Bureau
3. Family and Children's Services
3. Mental Health Center
4. School Counselors
5. Face-to-face counseling with our Director

## CONTACT TELEPHONE COUNSELING SERVICE

### How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. By calling us. Contact advertises through TV, radio, newspaper, public speaking engagements, distribution of our literature, and word of mouth.

## EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION

112 West First Street, P.O. Box 1597     Director: Dwight M. Leonard  
Charlotte, NC     Office Hours: 8 - 5  
Telephone: 334-6431

### Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide employment services to the general public including persons who are veterans, mentally or physically handicapped, youth, older workers, disadvantaged, or a member of a minority group.
2. To operate the unemployment insurance division.

### Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Employment testing and counseling
2. Referral to job training and employment
3. Administer a summer jobs for youth program
4. Outreach school dropout program which includes apprising youths who dropout of school about the services available at this agency.
5. Offer a very limited Cooperative School Employment Testing and Counseling Program. Students at two (2) high schools were served during the 1974 school year (Harding, Garinger)

### Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Youths who are sixteen (16) years of age and up can receive services from this agency. Few employment opportunities exist for youth younger than sixteen (16).

### Referral Sources

1. Walk-in
2. Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

### Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Job Corps
2. Central Piedmont Community College
3. Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
4. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center
5. Mecklenburg County Health Department

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Visit or call this office (334-6431).

EPISCOPAL CHILD CARE SERVICES OF NORTH CAROLINA

P.O. Box 25129  
Charlotte, NC 28212  
Telephone: (704) 536-0375

Director: Robert D. Noble  
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. Historic Thompson Orphanage has emerged into a progressive state-wide family and children social service agency. The Episcopal Child Care Services of North Carolina provides direct services through its divisions offering foster family care, community group homes, campus group care, counseling services and a specialized treatment unit for emotionally disturbed children. These services are provided not only here at our Charlotte campus but in Goldsboro, Eden, Lincoln County, Greensboro, etc. Perhaps more important than these services is our effort to strive for excellence in service and to speak to the needs of troubled children and families throughout North Carolina. Mr. Noble and his staff are active in government and private groups seeking new and better ways of meeting human needs in the name of our Lord.
2. All request for services originate through Mary M. Wunder, Director of Planning with Families and Children. As a part of our helping process, we attempt to help families sense our conviction that they can, as a family unit, grow and find a more meaning life-style. We first attempt to help families stay together in their own communities through counseling. If children must be separated from their families for a period of time, we help them to realize that placement can be a "new beginning". This "new beginning" can allow both children and parents an opportunity to heal psychological wounds, and prepare for a more meaningful life in the future.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Division of Planning with Families and Children - Foster Family Home (Mary M. Wunder, Director) This Division handles all initial requests for services. Primary goals are established to help the family find ways of returning children to his home if possible. In addition to this overall helping process and planning function, Mrs. Wunder is responsible for our foster family care homes. We contract with private families to care for children under professional supervision. Originally this program was designed for children with few problems that needed and could use close relationships. While this is still a major

part of our program, we also serve children with specialized needs in foster family care.

2. Division of Group Homes (T. Wade Bunting, Director) Currently our group homes are located in Goldsboro, Lowesville and Greensboro. These homes (either in urban or rural areas) are indistinguishable from other homes in the neighborhood. Children attend community schools, participate in neighborhood games; yet these children are a part of a professionally planned group experience. Houseparents are trained supervised by Mr. Bunting and his staff to understand children individually and as a part of the total group living cottage unit. This division like the other division has its own social workers and psychiatric and psychological consultants. Mr. Bunting also offers consultation to other agencies in relationship to originating and supervising group homes.
3. Thompson's Children's Home (John T. Powell, Director) The Thompson Children's Home division is a community of five separate cottage units. Administrators, social workers, cottage parents, educational specialists, recreators, and other important personnel operate as a "team." Each cottage weekly has "team meetings." Children and their families often participate in these meetings to make decisions and formulate plans to avoid crises. Like the other divisions, the campus sees placement as a new beginning for the family. For the child, we attempt to individualize his life - offering special help as needed. In addition to a program of daily planned living experiences in group living, we can help a child with social work counseling, psychiatric consultation, specialized educational opportunities, and one treatment unit for emotionally disturbed children. Our on-campus school offers learning experiences that are individualized. A student there has his learning needs diagnosed. Our Director of Education and his staff prescribe and offer a student opportunities to correct his learning disabilities. Within our campus we have children who function well in school and the community as well as others who need special help. For all these children, our "team" develops with the family the reasons for placement, the goals of placement at Thompson, and long-range goals. We hope that each student and his family can always sense the reality of why he is here, have hope for the future and learn to believe that he has worth as an individual to other people.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Since we are a multi-function agency, we are able to offer limited placement in our foster care homes to pre-school children. In our campus and group home program children from 6 - high school age are served. Generally we have found it helpful to begin services to teenagers during their early adolescent years.

Referral Sources

1. Private families
2. Social service agencies

Families are involved in all cases

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Mental Health Center
2. Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
3. Children's Home Society of North Carolina

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Contact Mrs. Mary M. Wunder, Director, Division of Planning with Children And Families (536-0357).
2. We can accept applications only from the parents or legal guardians of the child. We assess the family's strength by determining their ability and willingness to work with us in the best interest of their child. We can not serve children who are severely handicapped by physical, intellectual, or psychotic problems.

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

301 South Brevard Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 372-7170

Director: Mr. Ed Nadelman  
Office Hours: 8 - 7 Mon.  
8 - 5 Tues. - Fri.

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide direct family and children's services to the general public.
2. To develop new programs in response to the needs of the community.
3. To offer educational consultation and share staff expertise with other community groups.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Problem Pregnancy counseling
2. Family Therapy (By family unit)
3. Group Counseling
4. Pre-marital Counseling
5. Vocational Counseling
6. Assistance to "runaway children" and their families
7. Family enrichment assistance (i.e. creative arts (drama, etc.) for high school students)
8. Consumer Credit (Budget) Counseling

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any child residing in Mecklenburg or Gaston and Union Counties who needs assistance. Children under sixteen (16) years of age must have parental consent in pregnancy cases; however, they can be seen initially.

Referral Sources

1. Mecklenburg County Health Department
2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
3. Juvenile Court
4. Youth Services Bureau
5. Law Enforcement Agencies
6. Department of Social Services

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Department of Social Services
2. Mental Health Center

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Call or visit the agency (372-7170)
2. Participation is voluntary
3. Fee on a sliding scale. (Fee range is from \$9 to \$15.)
4. Will make home visits when necessary.

FLORENCE CRITTENDON SERVICES

1001 Blythe Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC 28203  
Telephone: 372-1850

Director: Kenneth L. Sipes  
Office Hours: 9 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To meet the physical, emotional, and educational needs of single pregnant girls in residence.
2. To enable residents to return to the community and make a healthy and personally satisfying adjustment.

Specific Services Offered To Children Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Residential care during the pregnancy.
2. Casework and group work services that focus on situation problems brought about by the pregnancy (i.e., relationships to family, peers, father of the child), on underlying problems of which the pregnancy may be a symptom, and on working with the girl toward constructive planning for herself and the child be it adoption or raising the child herself.
3. Comprehensive medical care and counseling offered thru 24 hour in-house nursing service and pre-natal, delivery, and post-partum care offered by doctors at Memorial Hospital.
4. On campus public school program through the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools as well as high school completion programs through Central Piedmont Community College. Other informal education programs are regularly offered.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Single or divorced or separated pregnant women who can adjust to a group living situation and potentially profit from some service or services offered by the agency.

Referral Sources

(Southeastern United States, but primarily North and South Carolina)

1. Social Services Agencies
2. Schools
3. Medical and legal groups and individuals
4. Courts
5. Parents, relatives, and friends
6. Self initiated

FLORENCE CRITTENDON SERVICES

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Department of Social Services
2. Agencies with adoptive services
3. Public Health Departments
4. Legal Aid
5. Agencies with follow-up counseling services (Mental Health Center, Family and Children's Services, etc.)

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Contact one of the above referral sources.
2. Contact the agency directly. (372-1850)

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CHARLOTTE, INC.

2122 Freedom Drive, P.O. Box 8768    Director: Les Easterling  
Charlotte, NC 28208                    Office Hours: 8 - 4:30  
Telephone: 375-9887

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide vocational opportunities for persons sixteen (16) years of age or older who might be limited vocationally either physically, mentally, and/or socially.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. An evaluation of vocational assets, liabilities, usually lasting six (6) weeks.
2. A work adjustment training program designed to help facilitate transition from nonemployment to competitive employment.
3. Entry level training in certain vocational areas e.g., upholstery, small and large appliance repair.
4. Competitive placement.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any person sixteen (16) years of age or older who is handicapped vocationally by physical, mental, and/or social detriments.

Referral Sources

1. Vocational Rehabilitation

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Not applicable

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Contact J. Clyde McFadden, Director of Human Resources, Goodwill Industries of Charlotte for specifics (375-9887)
2. Be screened by Vocational Rehabilitation.

GREATER CAROLINAS CHAPTER - AMERICAN RED CROSS  
YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAMS

2425 Park Road, P.O. Box 3507                    Director: Miss Ruth E. Lehman  
Charlotte, NC 28203                                Office Hours: 9 - 5  
Telephone: 376-1661

Primary Agency Objectives

1. The primary mission of Red Cross Youth Program is to establish and maintain a system of enabling youth to recognize, develop, and utilize their unique talents to improve the quality of life and of people at home and abroad.

Red Cross Youth Services is the resource for linking educational institutions and individual youth with chapter and the community. It is further recognized that such volunteer service enhances formal educational processes at all levels.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. The American Red Cross, through its Youth Service Programs, offers young people an opportunity to serve the community and the nation through activities that are a part of and a supplement to their education. There is a Youth Service Programs organization in each school with teachers serving as advisors. Student leaders and council members plan and carry out their program of service.
2. For elementary age students, there are three major areas of interest: Safety and Health, service to others, and International Friendship.
3. High school age students recruit blood donors, work in Safety and Disaster programs, and present entertainment in hospitals and nursing homes. They serve as volunteers in hospitals, nursing homes, day care centers, a summer reading program for children in elementary school, and with retarded children.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any child in any school may participate in our program.

Referral Sources

1. Not applicable.

GREATER CAROLINAS CHAPTER - AMERICAN RED CROSS  
YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAMS

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Not applicable

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. By seeking information from their Greater Carolinas Red Cross Chapter (376-1661) or by talking with the Red Cross Teacher Sponsor in his (her) school.

HORNETS' NEST GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL, INC.

7007 Idlewild Road, P.O. Box 25287  
Charlotte, NC 28212  
Telephone: 537-7974

Director: Carolyn F. Dykstra  
Office Hours: 9 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

Girl Scouting's major objective is the development of the individual through a continuing program of ethical education for personal morality which includes the following program emphases:

1. Contributing to her society through her own talents, and in cooperative effort with others.
2. Deepening her awareness of self as a unique person of worth.
3. Developing values to give meaning and direction to her life.
4. Relating to others with increasing skill, maturity, and satisfaction.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. An informal educational opportunity through troop activities geared to girls at varying stages of development guided by trained volunteer leadership.
2. Wider opportunities to explore vocational possibilities; the democratic process; the world around us; decision making; ones own leadership potential; and self realization.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. The Hornets' Nest Girl Scout Council's program is offered to all girls from 6 - 17 years of age throughout our 8 county jurisdiction which includes: Anson, Montgomery, Union, Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly, Mecklenburg, and York, SC.

Referral Sources

1. Public School System
2. Local Churches
3. Neighborhood Centers
4. Parents
5. Children on a walk-in basis

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Not applicable

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Participation is voluntary
2. \$2.00 annual registration for membership
3. Parents sign a consent form
4. For troop registration information call Director of Field Services,  
c/o G.S. Headquarters (537-7974)

INTER-AGENCY YOUTH CENTER OF THE CHARLOTTE AREA FUND

717 East Eighth Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 333-9021

Director: Mr. John McCall  
Office Hours: 9 - 5:30

Primary Agency Objectives

1. Work with youth within the age range of 8-21, in the area of education, economic development, recreation and other special projects.
2. Identify youth with special problems, and make proper referrals to agencies, in the community equipped to deal with these problems.
3. Work closely with the school system, in identifying potential drop-outs, and set up programs which would enable those students to remain in school.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Tutorial services available for youngsters between the ages of 8-21.
2. Counseling services available.
3. Career Counseling - make students more aware of job opportunities by-
  - a. Bringing in consultants from different firms in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area, through weekly seminars.
  - b. Carry over of the information presented in the seminars through panel discussions, group discussions, etc.
4. Hire-a-Youth-Program, finding jobs for youth between the ages of 14-21. This program was designed to assist youth in obtaining summer employment.
4. Recreation -
  - a. Organized team play - basketball and softball
  - b. Dancing - social dancing and creative dancing
  - c. Arts and Crafts

Children To Whom Your Services Are Offered

1. Services of the Youth Component of the Charlotte Area Fund are available to youth between the ages of 8-21, who fall within OEO poverty guidelines. These youth may come from any area of Charlotte-Mecklenburg County.

INTER-AGENCY YOUTH CENTER OF THE CHARLOTTE AREA FUND

Referral Sources

1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
2. Parents
3. Recruitment by youth staff
4. Family and Children's Services
5. Juvenile Division of the Police Dept.
6. Child Welfare Division of the Dept. of Social Services
7. Initial Contact
8. Walk-ins
9. Referrals from other agencies such as, Charlotte Park & Recreation, Charlotte Mecklenburg Multi-Media Workshop, Youth Division of the Mental Health Association, Mecklenburg County Youth Bureau, ESEAA Southside Program, (Emergency School Education Assistance Act), area churches, and via news media

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Family and Children's Services
2. Mental Health Center
3. Child Welfare Division of the Dept. Of Social Services
4. Drug Education Center
5. Juvenile Division of the Police Dept.

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. They can be referred by other agencies - (written or oral referral)
2. Walk-In

JOB CORPS (MEN)

112 W. First Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 334-6431

Director: Bruce Hooton  
Office Hours: 8 - 12 noon

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide a residential (camp-like) learning situation in another area or state for youths ages sixteen (16) through twenty-one (21) with an adverse home environment.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Academic and vocational training in a Job Corps Center, usually located in a national forest.
2. Personal counseling, recreational opportunities, food, clothing, medical care and a small allowance are offered to enrollees.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any youth, not just delinquents, whose parents, teachers, etc., feel that he would benefit from a new environment is eligible. The youth himself, naturally, should be enthusiastic about enrolling in the program.
2. For a youth to be eligible for Job Corps enrollment at the present time, he must have obtained the age of sixteen (16).

Referral Sources

1. Many youth serving agencies have referred prospects to the Job Corps, but our main referral source continues to be youth who feel they have received something from the program.

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Employment Security Commission
2. Neighborhood Youth Corps
3. Women in Community Service ("WICS", which operates screening activities for female applicants. (Phone - 376-8014))

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

Apply during the morning hours at the Charlotte Employment Security Commission, 112 West First Street, 334-6431. If accepted, the youth will be departing for his center in three (3) weeks. The Job Corps provides all transportation costs.

LEARNING DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

P.O. Box 6021  
Charlotte, NC 28207  
Telephone: 364-6343

Director: Mrs. June Wright Slider  
Office Hours: 9 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To diagnose and to treat children and young people who need special help because of a specific learning disability - a dysfunction in one of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using spoken or written language. These may be manifested in disorders of listening, thinking, talking, reading, writing, spelling, or arithmetic. Service includes testing and therapy for those of average or superior intelligence who have difficulty in academic work because of a learning disability.
2. To promote community interest and responsibility in the area of learning disabilities.
3. To provide our services to many children for the least possible cost.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Diagnosis - Evaluation and diagnosis include individual testing for mental ability and aptitudes, educational skills, and personality development. Information on the needs, strengths, weaknesses and progress of each student is made available to classroom teachers, principals, psychologists, physicians and other special education personnel upon the request of parents. A written report is sent to the parents and to the referral agent. (The fee for diagnosis, evaluation, consultation and the written report is \$85.00).
2. Remediation - Following diagnosis, the Foundation provides therapy for those children it can help through individual remedial lessons to improve academic skills. Trained tutors seek to establish an informal, helping relationship and although the program is carefully structured, it is designed to remediate the specific problem areas of each child. Student progress is evaluated by re-testing and regular reports and numerous conferences to parents and school personnel. A further purpose of the Foundation program is to teach the student to compensate for his learning disability and to work independently in a normal classroom situation.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children who are suspected of having a learning disability and those that have been diagnosed as having a learning disability.

Referral Sources

1. All Charlotte-Mecklenburg and surrounding area schools
2. Parents
3. All social service agencies
4. General practitioners
5. Pediatricians
6. Psychologists
7. Opthomologists and optometrists
8. Private schools
9. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg and surrounding area schools
2. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center
3. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
4. Private Schools
5. All social services agencies

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Participation is voluntary
2. Fee is required (sliding scale)
3. Parent must sign a contractual agreement with the Learning Development Foundation.
4. Call Mrs. June Slider, Executive Director, to ascertain specific intake procedures.

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY

404 East Trade St.  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 376-1608

Director: Terry Roche  
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5:00

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide legal advice and legal representation to indigents of Mecklenburg County.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Legal advice and representation is provided for youths who have become involved in the criminal justice system.
2. Legal advice and representation is furnished to youths who have been suspended from their public school, or excluded from their public school, or had an administrative action taken toward them by school personnel which might be an infringement of their legal rights.
3. Legal advice and representation is also provided to parents of children served by this agency, particularly when legal assistance is required to resolve a legal problem which is related to difficulties a youth is experiencing in his home setting.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. A child must be determined indigent on the basis of his family's income, or, if a youth is emancipated, his (her) own income.

Referral Sources

1. Persons who have previously received or hear about services provided by this agency.
2. Community Action Programs
3. Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
4. District Court Judges

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Family and Children's Services
2. Child Welfare Division of the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services.

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. By calling the receptionist at 376-1608. In emergency cases, one can visit the agency to obtain legal assistance.

MECKLENBURG 4-H AND YOUTH OFFICE

1501 I-85 N., Room 102  
Charlotte, NC 28216  
Telephone: 374-2082

Director: Roy Alexander, Associate Ex-  
tension Agent, 4-H  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To expand youth programs by organizing special interest groups and project clubs.
2. To strengthen total youth programming in Mecklenburg County by supporting the efforts of other agencies, organizations, and institutions, and by gaining their support for Extension programs.
3. To study the urban situation to determine needs of youth and to develop the 4-H program through better public relations.
4. To promote and develop effective leadership among adult leaders, teen leaders, and aides working in youth programs.
5. To continue to offer a wide variety of 4-H programs and opportunities for club members such as camp, Activity Day, Achievement Day, Fairs, Club Week, Judging, etc.
6. To inform as many people as possible about 4-H and other Extension Youth programs
7. To expand the 4-H program by organizing new clubs
8. To recruit new 4-H community club members and leaders.
9. To promote and develop effective leadership among 4-H adult leaders and teen leaders.
10. To encourage more leaders to take an active part in 4-H development.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. We are a comprehensive youth development organization (largest, worldwide). The youth (male and female) associate themselves into neighborhood or special interest clubs with assistance from volunteer adult leaders and pursue educational and service activities of their own choosing.
2. Assistance from the 4-H office includes literature (workbook-type manuals on forty subject matter areas - "projects"), a monthly newsletter, and training in organization and leadership. Youth participate in competition and other activities on county, district (sixteen-county area), state, and national levels.
3. A variety of low-cost summer camping activities are offered for various ages (9-19) including several specialty programs (e.g. horse, bicycle, marine science, forestry, junior leadership) as well as regular 4-H camp (general interest.)

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. 4-H'ers in Mecklenburg County represent a truly diverse cross-section along racial, income, and geographic lines. There are no dues, initiation fees, or required uniforms imposed upon members. A large portion of our audience are low-income, inner city youth, especially those served through the Homemaking Education Centers.
2. Our stated age limitations are 9-19; however, in practice, younger youth are not discouraged from participation.
3. Recently, steps have been taken to involve youth referred to the Child Welfare Division of the Department of Social Services, the Juvenile Court staff, and the Visually Impaired Division of The Pupil Support Department of The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in the programs and ongoing clubs.

Referral Sources

1. Homemaking Education Program
2. Housing Authority
3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Not applicable

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. By contacting local 4-H club or the staff (374-2082)

MECKLENBURG COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.

301 South Brevard Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Telephone: 372-7170

Director: Mrs. Aurelia W. Macomson  
Office Hours: 9 - 1

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To promote the general welfare of the mentally retarded citizen wherever he may be.
2. To foster development of programs in his behalf.
3. To advise and aid parents in the solution of their problems and to coordinate their efforts and activities.
4. To develop a better understanding of the problems of mental retardation by the public.
5. To cooperate with all public, private, and religious agencies and professional groups in their furtherance of these above listed aims.
6. To serve locally as a clearing house for gathering and giving out information regarding the mentally retarded.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. RAMSEY KINDERGARTEN gives training in a full-range of pre-school activities for the child 3 - 7 years old who will go into the public school 'special education' program: 30 students.
2. ST. MARK'S DAY CARE serves the more severely retarded child whom the public school does not educate at the present time. Nine (9) students now enrolled; capacity is 12, with age limit 14 years of age.
3. One staff member furnished for Park and Recreation Day Camp program for the handicapped child.
4. Referrals to various churches with Sunday School Programs.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children who are developmentally disabled mentally and who need, or have had evaluations to determine the extent of their impairment. The Association's jurisdiction is Mecklenburg County; however, if a particular service is needed which is not offered in a child's home county, there may be an exception i.e. kindergarten.

Referral Sources

1. Physicians
2. Parents

MECKLENBURG COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.

3. Mecklenburg County Developmental Evaluation Clinic
4. Social services agencies
5. Public schools
6. Local and State Associations for Retarded Children
7. Ministers
8. Other pre-school programs
9. Interested citizens
10. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
11. Duke University
12. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
2. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center: Mental Retardation Coordinator
3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. No fee is required (Membership in the Association is desirable.)
2. Participation is voluntary.
3. Parent or professional can call the office (372-7170).

MECKLENBURG COUNTY CENTER FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

3500 Ellington Street  
Charlotte, NC 28211  
Telephone: 374-2603

Director: Carlton G. Watkins, M.D.  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To strengthen and improve services for the mental retardates and multiple-handicapped as well as expand diagnostics and evaluations for residents of Mecklenburg County by:
  - a. Having the diagnosis and evaluation function become the central element of service and become the primary diagnostic service for children in the community.
  - b. Having the diagnostic service broaden the scope of its services to include a wider spectrum of developmental disabilities, and make an attempt to do more evaluations of children at an early age (pre-school).
  - c. Making proper referrals to other community services.
  - d. The developing and maintaining of a central registry of developmentally disabled people in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to include their location and treatment histories.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

Services provided by this agency for children include:

1. Short-term residential treatment for the severely mentally retarded and the multiple handicapped child.
2. Recreational and physical therapy for the developmentally disabled.
3. Educational services for pre-school and school-age children which encompass a variety of retardate levels.
4. Psychological services for the developmentally disabled in the area of individual program design, and for staff support and development in behavior management in the classroom.
5. Speech and language services which emphasize diagnosis and treatment.
6. Medical diagnostic evaluations, including a dental hygiene program
7. Social services which include:
  - a. Coordinating plans for a child to receive appropriate diagnostic and treatment services
  - b. Parent training program designed to aid parents to understand and effectively assist the retarded child to achieve to his maximum potential.
  - c. Counseling services for parents of children served by this agency.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY CENTER FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Pre-school and school-age children who are developmentally disabled.

Referral Sources

1. Self
2. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center
3. Mecklenburg County Developmental Evaluation Clinic
4. Mecklenburg County Health Department (includes clinics and nursing teams)
5. Private Physicians
6. Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
7. Mecklenburg Association for Retarded Children (including James Ramsey Kindergarten)
8. Western Carolina Center
9. Division for Disorders in Development and Learning, Chapel Hill
10. Charlotte Memorial Hospital Clinics
11. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
12. Courts
13. Charlotte Speech and Hearing Clinic
14. Vocational Rehabilitation
15. Nevins Vocational Training Center
16. Association for the Blind
17. United Cerebral Palsy, Inc.

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Myers Street School
2. Nevins Shelter Workshop
3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
4. James Ramsey Kindergarten
5. Alexander Children's Center
6. St. Mark's Day Care Center
7. Cerebral Palsy Kindergarten
8. Western Carolina Center
9. Mental Health Center

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Be a resident of Mecklenburg County
2. Contact our Social Work Staff (374-2603)
3. Be eligible for CHD programs

MECKLENBURG COUNTY COUNCIL - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1410 E. Seventh Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 333-5471

Director: William Douglas Cofield  
Office Hours: 9 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide citizenship training, character development, and physical fitness development in the youth of Mecklenburg County between ages eight (8) and twenty (20).
2. To provide a quality scouting program to all youth in the County.
3. To provide leadership training opportunities for young people.
4. To provide a trained leader for every youth in Scouting in the County.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Ages eight (8) through ten (10) - Cub Scouting - a family centered program.
2. Ages eleven (11) through thirteen (13) - Scouting - an outdoor camping program.
3. Ages fourteen (14) through twenty (20) - Exploring - a career interest program.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children (youth) ages eight (8) to twenty (20). Girls can join career interest Explorer Posts. Ages fourteen (14) to twenty (20).

Referral Sources

1. Scout Service Center - 1410 E. Seventh St.
2. Individual Unit Leaders

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Not applicable

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Through "school nights for Scouting" meetings in schools.
2. Through Churches and through invitation by unit leaders.
3. Parents can call Scout Service Center (333-5471)

MECKLENBURG COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
FAMILY PLANNING UNIT

427 West Fourth Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 372-8300

Director: Mrs. Katherine Knott  
Supervising Caseworker: Patsy Whitfield  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To make information about family planning and fertility control available to women receiving financial assistance from this agency.
2. To provide transportation and child-care to those who cannot secure this so they can attend a family planning clinic.
3. To provide information to anyone in the community about fertility control and available resources for contraception or medical care.
4. To counsel women with problem pregnancies and assist them in reaching a solution about their problem which is consistent with their own plans for their lives.
5. To cooperate with other community agencies in making human sexuality and family planning understood and accepted.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. We give information to any young person who comes to us about human sexuality and birth control. We are reluctant to "seek out" young people who are not already sexually active and interested in birth control, but will do this on request and always try to do so in conjunction with the adult who is responsible for the adolescent.
2. We work with schools and other community agencies in putting on programs which increase the young person's awareness about his body and its functions.
3. We counsel young women with a problem pregnancy, but cannot provide service directly to a person under 18 years of age without their parent's knowledge and consent.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any child who is a resident of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Referral Sources

1. Mecklenburg County Health Department - Family Planning Clinic

MECKLENBURG COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
FAMILY PLANNING UNIT

2. Planned Parenthood of Greater Charlotte
3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Charlotte Memorial Hospital
2. Teen-Age Parents Services
3. Planned Parenthood of Greater Charlotte
4. Mecklenburg County Health Department - Family Planning Clinic

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Call the office and ask for an appointment with the social worker or request a home visit by the worker or a planned parenthood aide (372-8300).

MECKLENBURG COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1200 Blythe Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC 28203  
Telephone: 374-2164

Director: Dr. Maurice Kamp  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

The programs and services of the Mecklenburg County Health Department are designed to prevent, detect and treat certain contagious diseases; to educate the people in matters pertaining to better physical, emotional, and mental health; to prevent and correct unsanitary conditions; and to enforce public health laws whenever necessary.

Services as related to youth six (6) through seventeen (17) years of age are primarily rendered through our Nursing Division. Primary objectives are:

1. Conducting certain clinics for well babies, pre-school children and to provide medical supervision for the medically indigent.
2. Providing immunizations against the diseases diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles, and rubella for children who are medically indigent.
3. Counseling parents, often by home visit, in the basic principles of good physical and emotional health for their children.
4. Participating in the school health program as consultants and school nurses.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

Health Education -

1. Health education, health counseling, interpretation of health services.

Venereal Disease Control -

1. The Venereal Disease Clinic provides diagnosis and treatment for persons having or suspected of having a venereal disease. Venereal disease education, counseling and follow-up are a part of this service.

Nursing Service -

1. Annual physical examination for medicaid recipients at a Health Dept. Well Child Clinic including various testing procedures as indicated at a particular age.
2. Referral to medical care of these medicaid recipients having a defect found on physical examination.
3. Follow-up of those referred to help insure correction of the defect.
4. Referral and follow-up on school-age children found to have a possible defect found on nurse screening.

Mecklenburg County Health Department

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

Health Education -

1. All children requesting health education and health counseling. These services may be to individuals and/or groups such as Scouts, church groups, classes in schools, etc.

Venereal Disease Clinic -

1. All young people who come to the clinic.

Nursing Service -

1. Well Child Conference services are available to those children from birth to admission to school who do not have well child supervision by a private physician.
2. Medicaid recipients are eligible for Well Child services up to the age of 21 years.
3. School-age children in public schools receive nurse rescreening, referral and follow-up as needed.
4. Newborn infants born through the staff service at Charlotte Memorial Hospital receive home visits by a public health nurse usually within a short time of hospital discharge. At this time, the baby has a blood PKU drawn for testing and the mother is counseled for her care and the infant's.

Referral Sources

Nursing Service -

1. Parents
2. Social services agencies
3. Physicians (Private)
4. Charlotte Memorial Hospital
5. Other agencies (such as Mental Health Center, Center for Human Development)

Health Education -

1. Teachers
2. Counselors
3. Librarians
4. Physicians
5. Other health agencies

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

Nursing Service -

1. Department of Social Services
2. Charlotte Memorial Hospital
3. Private physicians or dentists of the parent's choice
4. Other agencies (such as Mental Health Center)

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

Nursing Service -

1. Referral from another agency
2. Parent referral

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3. Referral from a physician or clinic
4. Referral from a school

Health Education -

1. Personal visit
2. Teachers
3. Counselors
4. Mail

Persons requiring services should call 374-2164.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY JUVENILE DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

Rt. 1, Box 251 (Highway 21N)      Director: John T. Shope  
Huntersville, NC 28078          Office Hours: 8 - 5  
Telephone: 875-2922

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide temporary secure custody for children of juvenile court age pending court disposition on their individual cases.
2. To provide behavioral observations and evaluations (and in specific cases psychological evaluations) on children awaiting juvenile court disposition.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Temporary in-residence secure custody for children ordered to the Center by the Judges of the District Court to include:
  - a. An educational program designed to re-interest the child in school.
  - b. Individual and group counseling and child care staff
  - c. A daily activity program incorporating special activities, arts and crafts, films, and supervised recreation.
  - d. Medical care and examinations

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Children of juvenile court age jurisdiction who have cases pending before the Juvenile Court, and whom the Court feels are in need of immediate secure custody for their protection or for the protection of the community.

Referral Sources

1. The District Court Judges Only.

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

- By approval of the District Court Judges.
1. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Clinic
  2. North Carolina Board of Youth Development

MECKLENBURG COUNTY JUVENILE DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Must have a pending delinquent or undisciplined petition before the Juvenile Court and be in need of secure custody.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

501 Billingsley Road  
Charlotte, NC 28211  
Telephone: 374-2778

Director: William O'Connor  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. Offer prevention, consultation, and treatment services to children and their families who are exhibiting emotional behavior and/or adjustment problems.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Individual, parent, and family counseling is available following an initial evaluation period to determine appropriate methods of intervention.
2. Group therapy for both children and parents is offered and is rather extensive in its scope. Groups for children are generally divided according to age and type of problem to be worked on.
3. Diagnostic evaluations are available on an individual or group basis depending on the nature of the problem and the type of information sought.
4. Day treatment for adolescents exhibiting significant emotional problems which prevents their adequate functioning in a regular classroom setting.
5. Extensive consultation to the community regarding particular children as well as general education regarding mental problems.
6. Part-day program for adolescents who are encountering emotional conflict that prevents them from functioning adequately in family, school, and social life, but not severe enough to remove them totally from these situations.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children and families who are experiencing emotional difficulties and desire to resolve these problems by seeking professional help.

Referral Sources

1. All Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
2. Parents
3. Physicians
4. Social Services Agencies
5. Courts and other legal services agencies

MECKLENBURG COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

6. Walk-ins
7. Children's Homes
8. Neighborhood Youth Centers
9. Psychiatric Hospitals

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Back to public schools
2. Physicians
3. Social Services Agencies
4. Court and other legal services agencies
5. Children's Homes
6. Neighborhood Youth Centers
7. Psychiatric Hospitals

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Participation is voluntary.
2. Parental consent necessary unless 17.
3. The initial interview is with the whole family.
4. Fee is on a sliding scale, determined by the family's income and type of services rendered.
5. Call 374-2778 regarding intake procedures.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

825 East Fourth Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Telephone: 374-2347

Director: B.L. Porter, Chief  
Office Hours: Twenty-four hours a day

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To prevent crime
2. To protect life and property
3. To suppress criminal activities
4. To apprehend and prosecute persons who commit criminal acts
5. To preserve public peace.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Investigation of complaints involving children. In most cases these investigations are made by a police youth bureau staff trained to deal with the problems of children.
2. Visitations by crime prevention specialists at public schools for the purpose of disseminating information relating to crime prevention.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. To all children who are at any time physically within the territorial limits of Mecklenburg County and who need the assistance of the Mecklenburg County Police Department

Referral Sources

1. Victims of crimes
2. Schools
3. Parents

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Juvenile Court
2. Child Welfare Division of the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
3. Youth Services Bureau
4. Family and Children's Services
5. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center
6. Legal Aid Society

MECKLENBURG COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Any person can request assistance from the Mecklenburg County Police by calling 374-2347.

MECKLENBURG YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

720 E. Fourth Street  
County Office Building (3rd Floor)  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Director: C. Wayne Heasley  
Office Hours: 8 - 5  
Telephone: 374-2926

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To serve as a buffer between the juvenile court and correctional systems and children, and function as an advocate for children by:
  - a. Diverting children from the juvenile court and correctional systems to services they need.
  - b. Promoting community responsibility for the identification, development, and delivery of services needed by children in Mecklenburg County, particularly services which are related to diverting children from the juvenile justice system.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Intensive counseling and casework services which emphasize the diagnosis of specific factors directly related to each child's ineffective behavior, making interventions in each child's home and school which result in positive changes for the child, referring a child to needed treatment services, and making specific recommendations to referral sources which enable them to make decisions about a child which are in the child's best interests. All YSB Counselors possess specialized training in the diagnosis and treatment of children's personal, home, and school problems and are accessible to their clients twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children who are presently involved or on the verge of becoming involved with the juvenile court and correctional systems because they have been truant from school, ungovernable at home and/or school, or have run away from home. Children who have committed acts which constitute a danger to person or property, but who have not had a delinquent petition signed against them, are also served by the YSB.

MECKLENBURG YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

Referral Sources

1. All Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
2. Parents
3. Social Service Agencies
4. Police
5. Juvenile Court
6. Children on a walk-in basis

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Child Welfare Division of the Department of Social Services
2. Mental Health Center
3. Family and Children's Services

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. No fee is required.
2. Participation is voluntary.
3. Parent and child must sign a contractual agreement with the YSB.
4. Call Mrs. Cleddie Potts, Direct Service Coordinator, to ascertain specific intake procedures. (374-2926)

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY

301 South Brevard Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 372-7170

Director: Gwen Kellerman  
Office Hours: 9 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To serve the community as a referral and information service in the area of mental health in order to consistently further the public knowledge and understanding with regard to all phases of living.
2. To serve both as an information and referral source and a watchdog of available community services, and to attempt coordination of all available services in order that representatives of community agencies can meet together to share knowledge, solve problems, and meet the needs of the community.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Refer children to needed services.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Not applicable

Referral Sources

1. Parents

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Mental Health Center
2. Family and Children's Services
3. Pupil Support Department of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Call the Mental Health Association (372-7170).

MINT MUSEUM OF ART

Box 6011  
501 Hempstead Place  
Charlotte, NC 28207  
Telephone: 334-9723

Director: Mr. Cleve K. Scarbrough  
Office Hours: 10 - 5 Tues - Fri.  
2 - 5 Sat. - Sun.

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide various art experiences for children pre-school through high school. By art we mean primarily visual arts (painting, graphic arts, and sculpture), although we also offer performing arts.  
This we do through activities in the museum itself and through activities in the classroom.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Guided tours for groups. Any more than 4 visitors is enough for a 45 minute tour of the museum. An appointment should be made two weeks in advance for a Tuesday through Friday visit.
2. Art Classes. Art classes for individuals are taught in drawing and painting throughout the year. Other offerings include print-making, dance, puppetmaking, pottery, and stitchery. Some classes last for 6 weeks with a very small fee. Other classes last for 14 weeks with a higher cost.
3. Puppet Shows. Three major puppet shows are presented each year. Saturday afternoon story hours in the fall and spring include puppets.
4. Talks Outside the Museum. Talks on - How to look at a painting  
- Black Art  
- Oriental Art  
- American Art  
- Renaissance Art  
- Impressionism

Last 45 minutes and are aimed at 7th grade level and interest. One or more topics will be given at the location requested or in the Museum.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

- Any child or group ages
1. Guided tours - pre-school through high school
  2. Art classes - child must be 1st to 6th grade or equivalent (for 6 week classes)

MINT MUSEUM OF ART

3. Puppet Shows - pre-school to 6th grade
4. Talks on art outside the museum - 5th grade to 9th grade level
5. Story Hours - pre-school

Referral Sources

1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
2. Parents
3. City Agencies of all types

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Not applicable

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. No fee is required for guided tours. Scholarships and special arrangements may be made about art classes and puppet shows.  
Story Hours - Free  
Talks on art - Free
2. For more details and appointments call Ms. Anne Lambert, Curator of Education, Mint Museum of Art, 334-9723. Talks on art should be arranged 2 months ahead.

MYERS STREET TRAINABLE MENTALLY RETARDED CENTER

300 S. Independence Boulevard      Director: Gerald D. Harvey  
Charlotte, NC 28202                      Office Hours: 8 - 4  
Telephone: 377-1246

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To serve the Trainable Mentally Retarded children of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21), trainable meaning I.Q. tested at 50 and below.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. The program at Myers Street provides educational and vocational experiences for each student that will enable the students to become productive members of society. An emphasis is placed on academics, where feasible, and pre-vocational and vocation training are stressed for on the job training and job placement.
2. Speech therapy, music therapy, and home economics is an integral part of the curriculum.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. When a child's I.Q. is tested at 50 or below he is classified as Trainable Mentally Retarded, and is eligible for the program at Myers Street Center.

Referral Sources

1. All Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
2. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
3. Western Carolina Center, Morganton, NC

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Occasionally, Myers Street Center will refer students to the Center for Human Development. However, this is not done frequently.
2. There are cases also when a student is tested while attending Myers Street and found to function at a normal or near normal intelligence and, therefore, is referred to a regular public school.

MYERS STREET TRAINABLE MENTALLY RETARDED CENTER

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. To obtain information concerning specific enrollment procedures, referral agencies should contact Gerald Harvey, the administrator or Richard Blackmon, Counselor (377-1246).
2. In order for a child to become eligible to attend Myers Street Center, he must first have been tested by a psychologist upon the recommendation of the child's parents. If the tests made show an I.Q. of 50 or below, the child is referred to Myers Street Center.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS

1709 Fountain View, P.O. Box 4436      Director: Mrs. Kitty Huffman  
Charlotte, NC 28204                      Office Hours: 9 - 5  
Telephone: 332-4420

Primary Agency Objectives

To promote justice, amity, understanding, and cooperation among citizens and to analyze, moderate, and strive to eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, business, social, and political relations, with a view to maintaining at all times a society in which the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become the standards of human relationships.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Conduct Human Relations programs - Inter-racial and Inter-faith
2. Conduct Leadership Training programs

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Leadership training and/or Human Relations workshops are conducted in the schools for school leaders or for groups selected by school administration.
2. Inter-faith workshops are conducted for youth selected by church and temple leaders.
3. We would be happy to conduct leadership training and/or human relations workshops for any group which would desire our assistance in these areas with their youth.

Referral Sources

1. Schools
2. Churches and synagogues

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Since our agency works with groups instead of individuals, it would be very rare that we would make referrals.

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. By contacting our agency or through school guidance counselors or minister or rabbi. At the present time, our office is a one-person operation; therefore, the only contact person is Mrs. Kitty Huffman (332-4420).

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS (OUT-OF-SCHOOL)

122 East Stonewall Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 372-4270

Director: M. Marlana Ray  
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. The Neighborhood Youth Corps (Out-of-School) is a federally funded manpower program designed to provide work experience; continuing education, counseling and job placement for youth between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21) who have dropped out of school sponsored by the United States Department of Labor, Manpower Administration, The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Manpower Area Planning Council, The City of Charlotte, and The Charlotte Area Fund, Incorporated.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. The program provides a maximum of thirty-two (32) hours of meaningful work experience per week for the trainees assisting the staff of Charlotte-Mecklenburg's many non-profit public agencies, while at the same time, learning basic skills and work habits that will make them viable employees in the open labor market.

Through the program, there is opportunity for the trainee to spend six (6) hours per week to continue his academic studies in English, mathematics, communication skills, social studies and natural science. The pursuit of study will assist the trainee in preparing for the General Education Examination (GED).

Additionally, the solution to individual, family-related, work-related and group problems will be identified in counseling sessions. Where supportive assistance is necessary, appropriate referrals are made to other agencies. Group opportunities are provided to enable the trainee to assess his own job potential as well as to define and select future career goals.

Prior to being placed on a job, the trainee is provided with a comprehensive medical and dental examination to render him job ready. No corrective work is performed; however, the trainee is referred to the appropriate health agency for service.

During his period of enrollment, the trainee will be compensated at a rate of \$2.00 per hour for a maximum of 40 hours per week.

When it has been determined that the trainee is ready to enter our community's work force, appropriate referrals to area employers are made through the combined efforts of the local Employment Security Commission and the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS (OUT-OF-SCHOOL)

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. The Neighborhood Youth Corps provides enrollment for young men and women of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community who have withdrawn from our local public schools between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21) and meet the eligibility standards designating them "disadvantaged and economically deprived" by the United States Department of Labor standards.

Referral Sources

1. District Court
2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
3. Charlotte Area Fund, Inc.
4. Concerned Citizens

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Mental Health Center
2. Charlotte Drug Education Center
3. Vocational Rehabilitation
4. Out-Patient Clinic, Charlotte Memorial Hospital
5. Planned Parenthood
6. Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Access to our program is gained by applying at the Intake Unit of the Charlotte Concentrated Employment Program (372-4270).

NEVINS CENTER, INC.

3523 Nevins Road  
Charlotte, NC 28213  
Telephone: 596-1372

Director: William J. Massey  
Office Hours: 8 - 4:30

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To serve the mentally and physically handicapped persons within our community from age 16 years and up by:
  - a. Screening handicapped persons by our 30-day evaluation, to see what agency in our community can best serve their needs.
  - b. Initiating individual training plans for handicapped, with goals tailored to the limits and needs of the individual.
  - c. Providing a sheltered employment program in our community for those persons not capable of competing in employment within our community, but yet functioning in a limited manner.
  - d. Providing a placement service within our community for those persons trained and a regular schedule of follow-up on persons placed.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Physical examination and psychological examination prior to admission. Extensive evaluation utilizing many areas of piece work, as well as psychometric measurements, all providing a profile of each person's cultural, social, and work performance. Behavior modification which is adjusted to the needs of the individual and how his behavior affects society.
2. Training programs, which are vocationally oriented, in which specific strengths are emphasized and weaknesses are corrected or modified in accordance with the demands of society. Parental pressure as well as peer pressure are often utilized when needs dictate.
3. Sheltered employment program for those in our community who are severely handicapped and therefore after training unable to compete in competitive employment.
4. Placement service for those capable of competitive employment after training.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. A wide spectrum of the mentally and physically handicapped who if not served would remain in homes or state institutions with

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little goal or purpose in life. In general the child 16 years old or up who has an I.Q. range between 30 and 75.

Referral Sources

1. All Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
2. Parents
3. Social Service Agencies
4. Vocational Rehabilitation
5. Mental Health Center
6. Children on a walk-in basis

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
2. Mental Health Center
3. Department of Social Services

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Contact Mr. Melvyn Garr, Counselor, Vocational Rehabilitation (375-8686)
2. No fee is required.
3. Participation is voluntary.
4. Parent and child must sign a contractual agreement with Nevins, authorizing releases for trip to doctor, riding bus, etc.

OPEN HOUSE, INC.

710 E. Morehead Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 333-6611 (Intake)

Director: John Allen  
Office Hours: 9 - 5  
Telephone: 372-4357 (Crisis)

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide treatment and rehabilitation services for drug abusers in Charlotte-Mecklenburg
  - a. Provide Outpatient service for individuals with histories of poly-drug abuse.
  - b. Provide methadone detoxification and maintenance service or residential treatment to individuals with histories of narcotics abuse.
  - c. Provide crisis intervention services to individuals in need of immediate assistance for any reason.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

Open House has a variety of services offered to people generally from ages 16 through adulthood. These services include:

1. Crisis Line - a 24 hour telephone counseling service  
Tel. Number - 372-HELP
2. Day treatment program - clients generally attend school in the afternoon or work part-time in conjunction with this program.
3. Night treatment program - designed for clients who are going to school or work full-time.
4. Individual counseling services
5. Therapeutic community - residential treatment environment designed for people with extended histories of drug abuse.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

Open House offers counseling services to anyone who has a drug abuse or drug related problem who would benefit from participating in one of our programs. Generally services are offered to youth sixteen (16) years of age and above.

Referral Sources

1. Open House Crisis Lines
2. Youth Services Bureau

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3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System - Teachers, principals, etc.
4. Mecklenburg County Judicial System - District Courts, Prisons
5. Charlotte Drug Education Center
6. Mental Health Center
7. Randolph Clinic
8. Housing Authority
9. Contact
10. Self-Improvement Center

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Street Academy
2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Youth Council
3. Vocational Rehabilitation

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

Ms. Robbie Griggs with Central Intake will be happy to share information with anyone interested in utilizing Open House services. In case of emergency of after hours, call the Crisis Line for counseling service or information

PINES - REHABILITATION HOME

2100 East Seventh Street      Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor:  
Charlotte, NC                      Mr. James Burge  
Telephone: 376-5449              Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To select mildly retarded youth seventeen (17) years of age and above for placement in this Half-Way House.
2. To provide residents with an opportunity to function effectively in a competitive work situation.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Individual and group counseling
2. Medical maintenance
3. Rehabilitation services which will result in the resident being able to function effectively in a competitive employment situation.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any youth seventeen (17) years of age and above who is mildly retarded and who can benefit from receiving the rehabilitation services offered by this agency.

Referral Sources

1. Broughton Hospital
2. Western Carolina Center
3. Mental Health Center

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Mental Health Center
2. Randolph Clinic
3. Goodwill Industries
4. Nevins Center Workshop
5. Central Piedmont Community College
6. University of North Carolina at Charlotte

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Fee on a sliding scale
2. Participation is voluntary
3. Must attend pre-screening interview prior to admission
4. Call Mr. James Burge to determine specific intake procedures (376-5449)

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER CHARLOTTE, INC.

951 E. Independence Plaza at      Director: Jerald Allen  
McDowell                              Office Hours: 8:30 - 5:00  
Charlotte, NC                         Telephone: 334-9563

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To give high quality medical and contraceptive services to any person desiring them.
2. To provide educational services concerning family planning and population growth to persons in Charlotte-Mecklenburg County, and surrounding North Carolina counties.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

Medical Services

1. Pregnancy testing
2. Contraceptive services
3. VD testing
4. Problem pregnancy counseling
5. First-trimester abortion services

Educational Services

1. Professional staff members are available to speak to any groups desiring to obtain information concerning Planned Parenthood's program, family planning methods, or population growth.
2. Films and books are loaned to persons or groups interested in family planning, human sexuality, or population growth.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any youth who seeks services provided by Planned Parenthood can gain access to them, except for abortion services, which are only provided to persons eighteen (18) years of age and above. If a youth is below eighteen (18) years of age parental consent to obtain an abortion is required.

Referral Sources

1. People who have previously received services from Planned Parenthood
2. Family Planning Clinics

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER CHARLOTTE, INC.

3. Physicians
4. Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
5. Contact
6. Open House
7. Youth Services Bureau
8. Mental Health Center

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Private Physicians
2. Hospitals
3. Mecklenburg County Health Department and other health agencies
4. Family and Children's Services
5. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Any youth can obtain services from Planned Parenthood by calling 334-9564 or coming by the office at 951 East Independence Plaza at McDowell St. (Fourth Floor).

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY

310 North Tryon St.  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 374-2530

Director: Mr. Arial Stephens  
Office Hours: 9 - 9 M-F  
9 - 6 Sat. (Main Library)

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To make available to the community organized knowledge covering various facets of any topic.
2. To provide recreational and educational materials to include books, magazines, films, and phonograph records to all citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Books, magazines, films and records can be checked out for home use.
2. Storyhours in all locations for the pre-school and elementary level child.
3. Provide films to schools and organized groups for the purpose of assisting children to develop recreationally and educationally.
4. After-school tutorial educational services are provided for elementary age children.
4. Space and material for after-school study are provided to all children who desire to use the library's facilities.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children who are residents of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Referral Sources

1. Walk-in
2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Not applicable

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Visit the library
2. Call the main library (374-2530) or any one of its fourteen (14) branches which include:

Cornelius Branch	Cornelius, NC	892-8581
Davidson Branch	Davidson, NC	892-8557
East Branch	2001 Commonwealth Ave.	374-2982
Huntersville Branch	Huntersville, NC	875-2412
Matthews Branch	Matthews, NC	847-6691
Mint Hill Branch	Mint Hill, NC	374-2549
North Branch	2324 LaSalle Street	374-2882
Northwest Branch	1122 Oakdale Road	374-2661
Piedmont Courts Branch	831 Seigle Ave.	374-2555
Pineville Branch	Pineville, NC	889-7121
Sharon Branch	4724 Fairview Road	374-2109
South Branch	1361 Queens Road	374-2011
Tryon Mall Branch	4500 North Tryon Street	374-2469
West Branch	1800 Leadwell Street	374-2721

THE SALVATION ARMY

320 North Poplar Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 334-4731

Director: F.M. Gaugh, Brigadier  
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To offer services to children and/or families presenting problems of economic or emotional stress in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory solution.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Counseling with parent and/or child regarding problems in family relationships or with unmarried parent and making appropriate referrals for specific treatment.
2. Providing for basic human needs on a temporary basis. This may include but is not necessarily restricted to
  - a. Providing clothing
  - b. Providing meals and/or lodging for the displaced child who is sufficiently mature in years and sophistication to function adequately in the environment available.
3. Diverting youth from the moral and physical dangers of the street with the social, educational, vocational, and character development provided by the Boys Club.
4. Providing spiritual and humanitarian enrichment, including religious education and recreation with scheduled programs designed for children of various age groups.
5. Participation in a nationwide Missing Persons Service.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children coming voluntarily who may benefit by the services of The Salvation Army may receive appropriate services.

Referral Sources

1. Children on a walk-in basis
2. Police
3. Parents
4. Youth Services Bureau
5. Any other appropriate referral

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
2. Mental Health Center
3. Family and Children's Services
4. Florence Crittendon Services

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. By referral
2. By walk-in. Dues of One Dollar (\$1.00) are charged for children 6-12 on an annual basis; Two Dollars (\$2.00) for children 13-17.
3. By contacting Mrs. Thelma G. Keller, Director, Social Welfare Bureau, to ascertain specific intake procedures (334-4731).

SELF-IMPROVEMENT CENTER

727 East Trade Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 333-9263

Director: James M. Russell, Jr.  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. Provide court officials with a reasonable alternative service program to commitment.
2. Provide for a referral mechanism between these authorities to other community-based resources.
3. Provide a location for the community to view as a coordinating center to accomplish rehabilitation for the offender without implying any readily available established service.
4. Provide individualized employment plans and services needed to attain that goal for a large number of arrested juveniles, and youthful and adult offenders.
5. To establish community-based post-trial services for the offender in the areas of:
  - a. Medical evaluation-diagnostic and treatment services.
  - b. Psycho-social-psychological testing, psychological testing, socialization training, family and group counseling
  - c. Work evaluation - work sampling, work capacities, and work adjustment training.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Medical evaluation - diagnostic and treatment services.
2. Psycho-social evaluation - psychological testing, socialization training, family and group counseling.
3. Work evaluation - work sampling, work capacities, and work adjustment training.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

Local court and law enforcement officials may refer any juvenile, youthful offender to this program whom those officials deem to be:

1. In need of the services provided by the Self-Improvement Center
  2. Eligible for probation consideration or suspended sentence
  3. Near working age, since employment is the primary objective
- Persons returning from correction facilities to the community may also be referred to the center. Offenders or ex-offenders may refer themselves if in need of services provided by the Center.

SELF-IMPROVEMENT CENTER

Referral Sources

1. Courts, adult, and juvenile probation officers
2. Any community agency (provided client is an ex-offender)
3. Ex-offenders on a walk-in basis

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Mental Health Center
2. Randolph Clinic
3. Open House
4. Family and Children's Services
5. Employment Security Commission
6. Any community agency providing a needed service

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. No fee is required
2. Ex-offender
3. In need of help
4. Contact center by phone (333-9263) or walk-in

THE STREET ACADEMY

806 South Poplar Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 333-2102

Director: O. W. Bidgood  
Office Hours: 8 - 4

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide an alternative program for students who have been unsuccessful for various reasons in the traditional public school setting.
2. To provide a sound academic program at each student's performance level.
3. To provide vocational and educational guidance
4. To aid the student in developing a more positive self-image.
5. To provide a non-threatening environment where students can be comfortable enough with their own needs, interests, and abilities to risk setting and pursuing goals.
6. To help students become responsible for their actions.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Opportunity to improve basic academic skills.
2. A "second chance" situation on an entirely different campus.
3. Support and encouragement for successes.
4. Individualized instruction.
5. Exploration of vocational opportunities.
6. Aid in finding part-time employment.
7. Counseling services, both individual and group.
8. Opportunity to establish relationships with "caring" successful adults.
9. Aid in development of personal and social skills.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any child currently enrolled in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School system from grades 6 - 12.

Referral Sources

1. Initial contact can come from any interested party; however, all referrals are made through the principal at the home school.

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Charlotte Drug Education Center
2. Open House
3. TAPS
4. Mental Health Center
5. Vocational Rehabilitation
6. School Social Workers
7. Central Piedmont Community College

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Referral from their school principal

TEEN-AGE PARENTS SERVICES

510 S. Torrence Street  
Charlotte, NC 28204  
Telephone: 333-1119

Director: Julia P. Ross  
Office Hours: 7:30 - 4

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To reduce the number of students who drop out of school due to pregnancy.
2. To reduce the number of birth complications for teen-age pregnant girls in Mecklenburg County.
3. To improve the knowledge and skills of the young mothers in child care, family, and peer relationships.
4. Through family planning services, which include birth control methods, to prevent additional pregnancies so that dependency upon others will be substantially reduced.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

Classes are offered from the 7th grade thru the 12th grade with credits transferable to the student's home school. The program offers the following opportunities to pregnant students.

1. To remain in the classroom situation throughout the prenatal period and after delivery until she can return to her home school.
2. To have continuing medical supervision prior to delivery and for a minimum of six weeks after the birth of the child.
3. To have planning and supportive social services including arrangements for adequate child care, and training in parental skills during the prenatal and post-natal periods.
4. Referral for services to other agencies or institutions for services needed in securing education, training, employment, and family planning after the TAPS service is terminated.

Providing the student meets eligibility requirements, financial assistance is offered in paying delivery costs, as well as cost of day care in licensed facilities.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All students who are enrolled in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (7th thru the 12th grades) and are pregnant.

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### Referral Sources

1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
2. Parents
3. Social Service Agencies
4. Juvenile Court

### Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. TAPS is a unit of the Family and Children's Services Division of the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services. Intra-agency referrals are made for adoption, abortion, continuing social services, and financial assistance.
2. Legal Aid
3. Planned Parenthood

### How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. No fee is required.
2. Participation is voluntary.
3. Student should first notify her school counselor that she intends to transfer to TAPS. Students in the 7th thru 10th grades should call Mrs. Diane Steffen; 11th and 12th grades should call Mrs. Mary Marsh for an appointment. Students are asked to have their parent or guardian accompany them for the initial interview.

## TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY

301 S. Brevard Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Telephone: 372-7170

Director: Amanda Mitchell  
Office Hours: 8:30 - 4:30

### Primary Agency Objectives

1. To function as a casework agency which serves people who are having difficulty during a time of movement or transition.

### Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

Our clientele are non-residents so we work toward returning them to their home communities or helping them become established in the local community by:

1. Giving information and directions concerning community resources which may be needed by referrals
2. Offering casework services which can include financial assistance as part of a sound casework plan.

These services are available to travelers and newcomers, without regard to race, creed, nationality or economic status.

### Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Runaways
2. Neglected children living with parents on the move
3. Children of newcomer families

### Referral Sources

1. Police
2. Bus station
3. Salvation Army
4. Juvenile Court

### Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Since most of our children are from other than Mecklenburg County we work through agencies in their home communities so that they may pick up on children upon their return.

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. By simply walking in or calling (372-7170). We do not schedule appointments as we are a crisis oriented service.
2. Participation with this agency is voluntary.
3. No fee is required.

26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT - COURT COUNSELOR SERVICES

720 East Fourth Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Telephone: 374-2866

Director: William H. Abernathy-Chief  
District Court Judge  
Office Hours: 8 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. The primary objective of the District Court in the exercise of its juvenile jurisdiction is set forth in the General Statutes of North Carolina General Statute 7A-277 as follows:

The purpose of this Article is to provide procedures and resources for children within the juvenile jurisdiction of the District Court which are different in purpose and philosophy from the procedures applicable to criminal cases involving adults. These procedures are intended to provide a simple judicial process to provide such protection, treatment, rehabilitation or correction as may be appropriate in relation to the needs of each child subject to juvenile jurisdiction and the best interest of the State. The intent of this Article is to assure that, where possible, the court will arrange for the available community resources to be utilized to strengthen the child's family relationships in order to avoid removal of the child from his own home or community. Therefore, this Article should be interpreted as remedial in its purposes to the end that any child subject to the procedures applicable to children in the District Court will be benefitted through the exercise of the court's juvenile jurisdiction.

2. The primary objective of the Court Counselor Services is to assist the court in its remedial and corrective purposes.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Court Counselor Services provide intake, referral, counseling and evaluative services for children within the juvenile jurisdiction of the court so that the court may effectively discharge its responsibility to act in the best interests of the child and the community. Designated counselors are "on call" after hours, seven (7) days a week in cases of undisciplined or delinquent children.

In cases of children alleged to be delinquent, dependent or neglected, the statutes provide that jurisdiction extends to the sixteenth (16) birthday.

In cases of children alleged to be undisciplined, jurisdiction extends to the eighteenth (18) birthday except those married, emancipated or members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. G.S. 7A-281 provides in part "any person having knowledge or information that a case has arisen which invokes the juvenile jurisdiction established by this article may file a verified petition with the Clerk of Superior Court."

Once a petition is filed, services are available to children alleged to be delinquent, dependent, neglected, or undisciplined.

NOTE: Statutory changes enacted by the 1974 session of the General Assembly effective July 1, 1974, provide in part that the Chief Counselor may establish Intake Services with the authority to conduct a preliminary inquiry and make determination "whether it is in the best interest of the child or the state that a juvenile petition be filed."

If determination is made not to file a petition the complainant has the right to have such decision reviewed by a District Court Judge.

During the preliminary inquiry, intake personnel may conduct conferences with the child, the family, the school, and other appropriate community resources for the purpose of effecting an adjustment "so that filing a petition will not be necessary."

Referral Sources

1. Child Welfare Division of the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
2. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
3. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center
4. Family and Children's Services
5. Board of Youth Development
6. Mecklenburg County Juvenile Diagnostic Center
7. Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau
8. Public and private Child Care Institutions

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. By Verified Petition
2. Intake and referral services available. Call 374-2866 and ask for Intake Counselor. Also on a walk-in basis.

UPWARD BOUND, JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

100 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 333-7810

Director: Hellena H. Tidwell  
Office Hours: 9 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide a program of studies and activities focused on basic skill building and personal growth which will enable the student to move into some form of post-secondary experience after high school with some degree of success.
2. Develop a positive self-image in each student by increasing his awareness of his strengths and assisting him in realizing and overcoming his weaknesses.
3. Create a group identity among students through self-actualization exercises and various group non-academic activities.
4. Provide a reinforcing and individualized course of academic studies geared to basic deficiencies in the areas of reading, writing, speaking, and mathematical concepts.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Extensive academic, personal, and vocational counseling.
2. Extensive tutorial assistance designed to reinforce academic performance in the students respective high schools.
3. Variety of cultural and recreational experiences designed to broaden the student's knowledge of himself and his environment.
4. Referral assistance or direct aid in medical, dental, mental health, and financial problems.
5. Assistance in completing all phases of college application successfully: e.g. college board examination, admissions and financial aid forms, fee waivers, letters of recommendation, etc.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. The program is designed to accept students in the sophomore year and to allow the student to matriculate through his senior year and during the summer immediately after his high school graduation. A student is eligible if he meets the following criterion:
  - a. a willingness to work and a sincere desire to improve his current academic status
  - b. a demonstrated achievement level of below "C".

- c. a recommendation by his teachers, counselors, social service agency, or others who are well acquainted with him.
- d. the satisfaction of the low-income guidelines as specified by the U.S. Commissioner of Education.

Referral Sources

1. Charlotte-Mecklenburg High School Personnel
2. Parents
3. Social services agencies
4. Churches
5. Upward Bound Advisory Board Members
6. Current Upward Bound students

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Some referrals have been made to various social service agencies, but on a very limited scale.

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

- Step 1. Students will secure applications from the Upward Bound offices, the high school counselors and other agency representatives offices, e.g. neighborhood centers, juvenile court counselors, social services agencies, etc.
- Step 2. Student will complete the application and return the same to the Upward Bound office at which time a personal interview will be held with the student.
- Step 3. A School or Agency Evaluation form will be mailed to the proper persons requesting confidential information in regards to student's chances for advancement if admitted to the Upward Bound Program. A copy of the high school transcript will be requested since we must have an accurate record of the student's academic record before any disposition can be made in regards to the student.
- Step 4. Personal contact (home visits, telephone calls) will be made with the parents in order to familiarize them with Upward Bound and to discuss any special circumstances which might affect the student's participation.
- Step 5. Student will be notified of his acceptance or rejection immediately. Schools will receive a copy of such.

SPECIAL NOTE: If after step 2 has been completed, it is found that the student is ineligible according to the Guidelines of Upward Bound, step 3 and 4 will be omitted.

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

219 East Boulevard, P.O. Box 3896     Director: George R. Lentz  
Charlotte, NC 28203     Office Hours: 8 - 5  
Telephone: 375-8686

Primary Agency Objectives

1. To provide a wide range of rehabilitation services to vocationally handicapped individuals.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Provide guidance and counseling, medical and psychological diagnostic services, vocational training, assistance with placement, and follow-up on job placement.
2. Services such as surgery, treatment, or training are provided on a financial needs basis only.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Rehabilitation services are offered to youth who are at least 15½ years of age and who are diagnosed as having vocational handicaps.
2. Youth who may receive services from this agency include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Youth who have become involved in the juvenile court and correctional systems.
  - b. Youth enrolled in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools who are mentally retarded.
  - c. Youth enrolled in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools who are in special education programs.
  - d. Youth enrolled in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools who are physically disabled.

Referral Sources

1. North Carolina Board of Youth Development
2. Juvenile Court
3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System
4. Parents
5. Youth Services Bureau
6. Department of Social Services
7. State Centers for the Retarded

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8. Sheltered Workshops
9. Private Individuals
10. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
11. Self-Referral

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. We work closely with many other agencies for the benefit of the client, his family, and his total rehabilitation.

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Voluntary Participation
2. Referral by training school or other agency
3. Client must meet criteria for eligibility as stated by Federal and State guidelines.
4. Contact Linda P. Walker or Bill H. Jordan for coordination of referral (375-C<sup>2</sup>86).

VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER

301 South Brevard Street  
Charlotte, NC  
Telephone: 372-7170

Director: Mary Griffin  
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

1. The Voluntary Action Center is a referral service for individuals interested in volunteer work, with children, adults, etc.  
The interested individual is interviewed, apprised of volunteer need in areas of his interest, and referred to the proper agencies. To date there are some 70 agencies seeking volunteers through the VAC and this list expands regularly.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. No direct services are offered to children by this agency; however, we refer volunteers to situations where both volunteer, individual child, group or agency will benefit from time and association involved.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Any child or children being served by the agencies requesting volunteers.

Referral Sources

1. Not applicable

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. All major agencies and centers which request volunteer help with children (or adults), i.e., Alexander Children's Center; Schools; DSS; Hospitals; Mental Health Center; Bethlehem Center; YMCA & YWCA; etc.
2. The Voluntary Action Center is always receptive to new requests for volunteers from agencies. We also solicit requests from newly formed agencies or those which have not previously submitted requests for volunteers.

VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Agencies who desire assistance from volunteers should visit or call Voluntary Action Center, 301 South Brevard Street, 372-7170, Ext. 284 & 299.

YMCA OF CHARLOTTE & MECKLENBURG COUNTY

400 East Morehead Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Telephone: 333-7773

Director: George J. Creswell  
Office Hours: 8:30 - 5

Primary Agency Objectives

To help members:

1. Develop self-confidence and self-respect - and an appreciation of their own worth as individuals.
2. Develop a faith for daily living based upon the teachings of Jesus, that they may achieve their highest potential as children of God.
3. Grow as responsible members of their families and as citizens of their communities.
4. Appreciate that health of mind and body is a sacred gift, and that physical fitness and mental well-being are conditions to be achieved and maintained.
5. Recognize the worth of all persons, and work for inter-racial and intergroup understanding.
6. Develop a sense of world-mindedness and work for worldwide understanding.
7. Develop their capacities for leadership and use them responsibly in their own groups and community life.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. Group Work - Y group work programs are aimed at natural groups of people, with emphasis on the group process rather than the activity itself. The "Four Fronts of YMCA Work With Youth": Indian Guide tribes for boys 6 - 9 and their fathers; Gray Y Clubs for boys 9 - 12; Junior Hi - Y Clubs for boys 12 - 15; and Hi-Y Clubs for boys 15-18. Each of the Four Fronts has an equivalent program for girls. Other group programs, also based on the "club" unit, are organized around a wide range of special interests for groups at various age levels.
2. Skills Training - Y skills training programs are aimed at individual needs with emphasis on the activity. However, group work methods are used to achieve individual goals. Classes are organized in physical fitness, sports skills, aquatic skills and a wide variety of informal education interests for all ages and both sexes. Team competition is also part of this program.
3. Camping - Y camping programs include day camping, residence camping, trip and family camping, with emphasis on training youngsters in outdoor skills and self reliance.

4. Individual Program Services - Each Y branch, depending upon its facilities, offers a variety of opportunities for individual participation and services (physical fitness, individual sports, dancing, game room activities, counseling, etc.)
5. Leadership Training - We consider our number one priority task to be the development of Christian leadership among the youth of our community. Youngsters who qualify in skills and leadership potential become members of the Y Junior Leaders Corps at each branch and Counselors in Training in our various camping programs. Regional and National workshops are offered for youth leadership training in various program areas.

Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. Membership privileges and programs vary branch to branch with ages 6 thru 17 generally included.
2. Some special programs for pre-school children available in some branches.

Referral Sources

1. Not applicable

Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Not applicable

How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Payment of membership dues. Contact YMCA Branch Director to ascertain membership dues.
2. Qualifying for limited number of sponsored memberships.
3. Payment of single activity program fee.

YMCA Branches

Central  
 North Mecklenburg  
 Johnston  
 McCrorey  
 East Mecklenburg  
 Camp Thunderbird

Director

Fred Ashford & Harry Welch  
 Donald Puntch  
 Henry Brock, Jr.  
 James M. Hannah  
 Ted Brazzell  
 G. William Climer

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

3420 Park Road  
 Charlotte, NC 28209  
 Telephone: 525-5770

Director: Mrs. Micki G. Riddick  
 Office Hours: 8:30 - 5:30

Primary Agency Objectives

The Charlotte YWCA shall work toward providing a setting in which women can recognize their potential and exert their collective power toward the development of a society which can make possible peace and justice, freedom and dignity for all its members.

We plan to focus on these areas:

1. Helping in reduction of community tensions by working to eliminate racist practices and promoting practices which contribute to the empowerment of all persons as productive members of an open society.
2. Stimulating neighborhood and community involvement related to the priority needs of the community - i.e. educational opportunities, learning or improving skills, constructive use of leisure time, preventive and personal health care practices, and acquiring a deeper understanding or appreciation of the conditions of society which directly affect their lives.
3. Providing intervention programs with delinquents and potential delinquents designed to develop, organize and promote activities aimed at deterrents to troubled young women.
4. Encouraging and cultivating pride in celebrating one's identity and heritage and developing meaningful relationships with persons of differing social, racial, ethnic, and economic backgrounds.

Specific Services Offered To Children Ages Six (6) Through Seventeen (17) Years Of Age

1. After School Child Care for boys and girls ages 6 to 11. During the summer and on holidays the two centers are open all day. The two centers are located in the inner-city.
2. A Big Friend's Program in which children ages 6-12, who need additional support from a caring adult, have the opportunity to pursue a special interest with the assistance of an adult.
3. A summer day camp for girls ages 6-12 with emphasis on developing good sportsmanship and fair play, appreciation of the out-of-doors, and the learning of new leisure time skills to enhance the development of self-confidence and esteem.

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4. A summer adventure program for girls ages 6-12 in the inner city and girls whose mothers work in the downtown emphasizing the creative arts, adventure trips in the city, and the understanding and appreciation of persons of different backgrounds and cultures.
5. Classes for children who want to pursue special interests in dance, swimming, guitar, handicrafts, art, tumbling.
6. Swimming classes for the handicapped child.
7. Building-centered and neighborhood activity groups for youth with personal and social problems who are exhibiting socially unacceptable behavior. The youth have the opportunity to set goals for themselves and work out their problems in a group setting.
8. Interest groups for youth who are interested in leadership development, youth improvement, societal problems, as well as youth who are interested in learning about themselves and others through the arts.
9. Classes for youth who want to learn specific skills in physical education activities, dance, homemaking, and art.

### Children To Whom Services Are Offered

1. All children who have an interest in or who are in need of the service.

### Referral Sources

1. Parents, guardians, relatives, friends
2. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, private and parochial schools
3. Children on a walk-in basis
4. Social service agencies
5. Public Agencies
6. Churches

### Primary Agencies To Which Your Agency Refers Children

1. Family and Children's Services
2. Mental Health Center
3. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Youth Council
4. Street Academy
5. Health Department

(Referrals are made to these agencies but through the parents or another appropriate adult. Supportive services are given to the child and parents as the referral is made.)

## YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

### How Can Children Gain Access To Services Offered By Your Agency

1. Mother's membership is encouraged for the child under 12. Youth 12 to 18 can become members for \$1.00 per year. Membership fees do not prohibit participation.
2. Small registration fees are charged for class-oriented programs. (Payment plans can be worked out according to individual need.)
3. Participation is voluntary.
4. Call the director of either YWCA Center at Park Road or East Trade Street or call the Program Supervisor for referral to the person in charge of specific services. (525-5770)

YOUTH SERVICES WHICH NEED TO BE DEVELOPED,  
ON AN IMMEDIATE BASIS, IN CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG COUNTY

The following services were identified as services which need to be developed in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County for children by youth serving agency personnel representing agencies included in this youth services inventory.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS

Community-based facilities, staffed by professionals, are needed for children whose behavior makes it difficult for them to make a successful adjustment to their natural home settings or foster care as presently provided by the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services, or other types of child care facilities. Many times, these children are dumped into state training schools if they are unable to make a successful adjustment to their natural home settings, foster care, or a child care facility.

EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE FACILITIES

Community-based facilities, staffed by professionals, are needed for children who either run away from home or need to be removed from their home settings for brief periods of time to prevent their being physically abused. If this type of service were available, children would have an alternative to running to large cities such as Atlanta or Houston, and also have an opportunity to receive professional assistance to help them and their parents resolve their home conflicts.

PRE-DETENTION FACILITY

A community-based facility, staffed by professionals, is needed for children who have had an undisciplined or delinquent petition signed against them, and who need to be removed from their home settings immediately, but do not need to be placed in a secure custody facility such as the Mecklenburg County Juvenile Diagnostic Center while awaiting their court hearing.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Alternative educational programs, such as the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School's Street Academy, are needed to meet the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs of children who are truant or ungovernable at school and who will probably be excluded from school or become involved in the juvenile justice system if they are not offered meaningful educational services.

DIAGNOSTIC AND REMEDIATION SERVICES FOR ALL CHILDREN  
IN CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS WHO ARE ACADEMICALLY  
RETARDED

These services are required to insure that all children enrolled in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools will receive regular diagnostic evaluations to determine if they have academic deficiencies in reading, spelling, or arithmetic which might preclude their achieving to their maximum potential educationally. Remedial educational services will be provided to all youths identified as being academically retarded in reading, spelling, or arithmetic. Regular evaluations will be accomplished to determine what progress remedial educational services have made toward remediating diagnosed academic deficiencies.

The clinical psychologist at the Mecklenburg County Juvenile Diagnostic Center and the Director of the Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau can document that, since 1971, a high percentage of children who have become involved in the juvenile court and correctional systems in Mecklenburg County for being truant and/or ungovernable at school have been children who have had serious deficiencies in reading, spelling, and arithmetic. These deficiencies are factors which are beyond the control of a child; however, they greatly influence a child's responses toward his (her) school setting.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN TO CHILDREN WHEN THEY DO NOT  
GAIN ACCESS TO SERVICES THEY NEED?

Many children, because services such as emergency shelter care facilities, residential treatment centers, alternative educational programs, etc. are not available to them, become involved, many of them deeply involved, in the juvenile court and correctional systems. If services these children needed were made available to them, most of them could be diverted from the juvenile justice system.

Tragically, forty-seven percent (47%) of all children incarcerated in North Carolina state training schools in 1973 were placed there for violating conditions of their probation by being either truant from school or ungovernable at school or ungovernable at home, or for running away from home. These acts neither constituted a danger to person or property nor would they have been considered crimes if committed by persons above seventeen (17) years of age. Confinement in state training schools provided these children with an opportunity to become sophisticated delinquents because they were placed with children who had committed serious delinquent acts. Legal and social stigmas were attached to each of these children after they left an institution and returned to their natural home and school settings. Further, the North Carolina Office of Youth Development reported in 1973 that it cost state taxpayers in excess of ninety-five hundred dollars (\$9,500.) to incarcerate one (1) child in a state training school for one (1) year. Removing a child from the home and school environments in which he is experiencing problems does not prepare him and the people in his natural environments to change their ineffective responses to each other; consequently, it is essential that community-based services, such as the ones previously alluded to, be developed for children in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County in order to preclude this continued victimization of children.

Any time a child is unable to develop to his full potential because services he (she) needs are not made available to him, both human and economic resources are lost. When a child is victimized because services which he desperately needs are not made available to him, not only are human and economic resources wasted, but a community has treated its most valuable resource in a most illogical manner.

CONCLUSION

It is my sincere hope that this initial youth services inventory compiled by the Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau Staff, with excellent cooperation from other youth serving agency personnel, will facilitate youth being referred to services they need, augment the utilization of existing youth services to the maximum extent possible, and aid the Youth Services Action Board to begin its efforts to create a system of youth services in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County which will result in better coordination of services, less duplication of services, and expeditious development of services needed by all youth, particularly services related to diverting children from the juvenile court and correctional system.



MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28202

ATTACHMENT A

A SIGNIFICANT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE MECKLENBURG  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON MARCH 18, 1974

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners is aware that at least forty percent (40%) of all children who become involved with the juvenile court and correctional systems could be diverted from these systems if services they desperately need were made available to them and,

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners is deeply concerned that children, whenever possible, be diverted from the juvenile court and correctional systems to services they need, particularly children who do not constitute a danger to person or property and who have not committed an act that would be considered a crime if they were an adult, and

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners is committed to assuring that needed services are identified, developed, and delivered for children in Mecklenburg County, particularly services which are related to diverting children from the juvenile justice system.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners create a Youth Services Action Board. The Youth Services

Action Board shall:

1. Appoint a Youth Services Professional Advisory Committee. This Committee shall:
  - a. Identify services needed by children in Mecklenburg County, particularly services which enable children to be diverted from the juvenile justice system to services they need.
  - b. Seek to coordinate services offered by their respective agencies in an effort to both close gaps in services and prevent duplication of services for children.
  - c. Have no power to make binding policy decisions.
  - d. Establish a simple and brief, but specific set of by-laws which state the duties of Committee members and the procedures by which the Committee will transact business.
2. Advocate and encourage the implementation of services identified by the Youth Services Professional Advisory Committee as being needed for children in Mecklenburg County. The Board will be especially concerned with mobilizing community support for the development of services which are related to diverting children from the juvenile court and correctional systems.
3. Submit a semiannual report to the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners documenting progress made by the Youth Services Action Board and Youth Services Professional Advisory Committee toward performing their stated functions.
4. Have no power to make binding decisions.

5. Establish a simple and brief, but specific set of by-laws which state the duties of board members and the procedures by which the Board will transact business.

The Youth Services Action Board shall consist of not less than twelve (12) or more than fifteen (15) members to be chosen by the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners. A list of suggested nominees for the Youth Services Action Board will be submitted to the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners by the Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau Advisory Board.

The Youth Services Professional Advisory Committee shall include, but not be limited to, representatives from the following youth serving agencies:

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| a. Juvenile Court                                | l. Mecklenburg County Health Department       |
| b. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools                 | m. Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission   |
| c. Department of Social Services                 | n. Salvation Army                             |
| d. Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center       | o. Bethlehem Center                           |
| e. Family & Children's Services                  | p. Self-Improvement Center                    |
| f. Police (Juvenile Officer)                     | q. Charlotte Drug Education Center            |
| g. Mecklenburg County Juvenile Diagnostic Center | r. N.C. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation |
| h. YMCA  | s. Charlotte Speech and Hearing Clinic        |
| i. YWCA  | t. Nevin's Center, Inc.                       |
| j. Alexander Children's Center                   |   |
| k. Episcopal Child Care Services                 |   |

of N.C. Thompson Orphanage Training Institution

- u. Mecklenburg County Center for Human Development
- v. Florence Crittenton Home
- w. Open House

A list of suggested nominees for the Youth Services Professional Advisory Committee will be submitted to the Youth Services Action Board by the Director of the Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners request the Director of the Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau to assist the Youth Services Action Board and the Youth Services Professional Advisory Committee to perform their stated functions.

Specific functions the Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau shall be requested to perform are:

1. Disseminate reliable information to the Mecklenburg Youth Services Professional Advisory Committee, and the Mecklenburg Youth Services Action Board, concerning services needed by children served by the Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau.
2. Develop and maintain a comprehensive inventory, on an annual basis, of all services available in Mecklenburg County for children six (6) through seventeen (17) years of age.
3. Assist both the Youth Services Professional Advisory Committee and the Youth Services Action Board to transact business at their meetings by developing agendas for meetings, recording minutes of meetings, and supplying information to the Board and Committee about when meetings are to occur and what transpires at those meetings.

4. Assist the Committee and Board by gathering information and writing proposals when requested.

ATTACHMENT - B

A LIST OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA<sup>1</sup>

BRINGING IT ALL BACK HOME PROJECT  
Western Carolina Center  
Morganton, North Carolina  
Telephone: 433-7176 (704)

Central Office Staff:  
Project Director: Dr. Gary Timbers  
Training Director: Dr. Karen Maloney  
Evaluation Director: Dr. Dennis Maloney

The "Bringing It All Back Home Project" consists of eight (8) group homes, with treatment models, which are being operated in seven (7) strategic locations in Western North Carolina. Admission is open to children who are determined to be undisciplined, delinquent, and educably or emotionally disturbed. Admission is not denied on the basis of race, color, or national origin. The homes are community-based, thus, admissions are accepted only from the surrounding one or two county area.

The project receives financial support from the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and local counties.

Site locations for these group homes with treatment models are as follows:

1. North Wilkesboro
2. Taylorsville - Horizon House
3. Scottville - Copperkettle
4. Plumbtree - Plumbtree House
5. Marion - Agape House
6. Morganton(2) - Phoenix Home for Girls and Phoenix Home for Boys
7. Rutherfordton - Youth House

The central office staff is available to provide training, evaluation, and consultation services to all seven (7) group homes. This staff is also available to offer training, evaluation, and consultation services to agencies or groups in any county in North Carolina who are interested in establishing group homes.

ALEXANDER CHILDREN'S CENTER  
P.O. Box 17632  
Charlotte 28211

Executive Director: John Baughman  
Telephone: (704) 366-8712

A residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed children, ages 5½ to 12. Enrollment ranges from 30 to 36 children. Services offered are small group cottages, prescriptive educational therapy on campus, recreational and group therapy, medical therapy, psychotherapy, and family counseling. Sliding scale tuition rates. Interstate placements are accepted.

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding the description of the "Bringing It All Back Home Project," all agency descriptions included in this list were obtained from Directory of Children's Homes in The Southeast, (1973), compiled by the Duke Endowment.

ALEXANDER SCHOOLS, INC.  
Union Mills 28167

Superintendent: Dr. John Vogler  
Telephone: (704) 287-3613

Alexander Schools provides group care for about 150 children. Supported by purchase of service fees, State Grant-In-Aid and contributions from the general public, admission will be considered for those between the ages of 6 and 17. They will accept interstate placements.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF  
NORTH CAROLINA  
P.O. Box 338  
Thomasville 27360

President: Dr. W. R. Wagoner  
Telephone: (919) 476-6183

The Baptist Children's Homes is a multi-service, church supported agency. The following services are provided: group care of dependent children, promotion of weekday services for preschool children and their families, foster home care, a program for emotionally disturbed children, services for unwed mothers, adoptive services in cooperation with adoptive agencies, family counseling, and a comprehensive program of social work services for the preservation, conservation, and rehabilitation of children and their families. Those with ability and desire are assisted with education beyond high school. Campuses are located in Chapel Hill, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke and Clyde, and have a capacity of about 500. Interstate placements are accepted.

Barium Springs Home for Children Executive Director: Dr. Nat K. Rainey  
Barium Springs 28010 Telephone: (704) 872-4157

Barium Springs is a program of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. offering multiple services to children and their families. Its program is both family and treatment oriented. Group care in the home at Barium Springs is for 120 children between the ages of 6 and 18. Also, group care for adolescents is provided in group homes, and family care homes are provided largely for preschool children. Limited care in foster homes is given, as well as Mothers' Aid. Adoption is in a cooperative basis with the Children's Home Society of N.C. Those young people with ability and desire are assisted in their education beyond high school. There is a Department of Consultative Services which offers help to local churches and communities. Pilot programs in Developmental Day Care and Emergency Shelters are maintained. No interstate placements

BOYS HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.  
P.O. Box 127  
Lake Waccamaw 28450

Acting Director: Lester Craft  
Telephone: (919) 646-3083

Supported by contributions from the general public, civic organizations, business firms and foundations, Boys Home provides group care on two separate campuses for about 150 dependent, neglected, pre-delinquent and delinquent boys. Admission is considered for those between 10

and 18 years of age, and those with ability and desire are assisted with higher education or vocational training beyond high school. Campuses are located in Lake Waccamaw and Huntersville. Interstate placements are accepted.

BOYS TOWN OF NORTH CAROLINA  
P.O. Box 15963  
Charlotte 28210

Director: Robert L. Woodall  
Telephone: (704) 364-1940

This program, supported by public contributions and fees for service, provides group care for boys over 6 years of age. As of September, 1972, 2 cottages, each housing 12 boys, were in use with plans to expand to 9 cottages as funds become available. Interstate placements are accepted.

BROYHILL HOME  
Route 2, Box 65-B  
Clyde 28721

Superintendent: Hugh Starnes  
Telephone: (704) 627-2210

See Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

CAROLINA BOYS CAMP  
Box 485  
Candor 27229

Director: Mack O'Connor  
Telephone: (919) 974-4944

This year-round program provides a therapeutic camping experience for school-age boys. In groups of 10, boys learn the dynamics of group interaction and plan their daily activities under the guidance of counselors. At present, 20 are in the program with plans to expand to 40 in the near future. The program is supported by federal and state funds, as well as some foundation grants. No interstate placements.

CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE OF N.C.  
(NAZARETH HOUSE)  
Nazareth Rural Station  
Raleigh 27611

Superintendent: Rev. George Lynch  
Telephone: (919) 832-5325

A church sponsored agency, Nazareth House (Catholic Orphanage) offers group care and continuing education assistance for 25 children of school age. The foster family placements and pre-admission casework are handled by a Social Worker at Nazareth House. No interstate placements.

CENTRAL ORPHANAGE OF N.C.  
Route 3, Box 34  
Oxford 27565

Superintendent: H.V. Bryant  
Telephone: (919) 693-7617

Receiving support from funds from the general public and state legislature, Central Orphanage provides group care facilities for

about 145 children. Boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 will be considered for admission. Care is provided through high school, and additional training is available for students who are qualified and desire assistance. No interstate placements.

CHILDREN'S HOME, THE  
P.O. Box 993  
Winston-Salem 27102

Superintendent: William R. Edwards  
Telephone: (919) 722-3604 &  
725-3477

The Children's Home is a group care agency sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Western North Carolina. Children of all denominations are admitted for care. Though The Children's Home is primarily a group care agency, children are also served in a Mother's Aid program. Children from age 6 through high school are in residence, and for those with the ability and interest education and training beyond high school are available. A social service staff of seven is available for counseling with children and families. No interstate placements.

CHURCH OF GOD ORPHANAGE  
P.O. Box 64  
Kannapolis 28081

Superintendent: Rev. G. E. Weatherby  
Telephone: (704) 782-9312

A church supported agency, Church of God Home provides group care for about 50 children. Children from the ages of 2 and 12 will be considered for admission. Interstate placements are not accepted.

CROSSNORE SCHOOL, INC.  
Crossnore 28616

Exec. Director: Robert L. Martin  
Telephone: (704) 733-4305

Crossnore School provides group care facilities for about 200 children. The main source of support is from DAR, general public and board rates. All children attend Avery County Public Schools, and interstate placements are accepted.

ELIADA HOMES, INC.  
P.O. Box 6337  
Asheville 28806

Director: Arch Cameron  
Telephone: (704) 254-5356

Supported by contributions from the general public and the state legislature, Eliada Homes offers group care to approximately 100 children. Education through high school is provided and, for those with ability, higher education is available. Children between the ages of 4 and 16 are considered for admission, and interstate placements are accepted.

ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN  
P.O. Box 157  
Elon College 27244

Exec. Director: Dr. W. W. Snyder  
Telephone: (919) 584-4211

Elon Children's Home is a church sponsored agency providing a group care program, foster home placement and day care. There are 70 children between the ages of 6 and 18 in the group care facility, and there are 3 foster families. The Day Care Center is geared to handle 30 children. Interstate placements are accepted.

EPISCOPAL CHILD CARE SERVICES OF  
NORTH CAROLINA  
Charlotte 28211

Exec. Director: Robert D. Noble  
Telephone: (704) 536-0375

A church supported agency offering a variety of services to North Carolina. At Charlotte, there is group care for 48 children ages 6-18; in Goldsboro, Greensboro, and Lowesville, there are off-campus homes for children up to 18 years of age. A foster family home program is also offered to children below 18.

FALCON CHILDREN'S HOME  
Box 37  
Falcon 28342

Superintendent: Rev. W. Eddie Morris  
Telephone: (919) 392-5290

Falcon Children's Home, a church sponsored agency, provides group care for about 75 children. Those between the ages of 4 and 18 will be considered for admission. Interstate placements are accepted.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
Middlesex 27557

Superintendent: Sam Weeks  
Telephone: (919) 235-5541

Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a church supported home providing group care to about 72 children. Admission will be considered for those between the ages of 5 and 12, although they may remain until they reach 18 or graduate from high school. Also, those with ability are assisted in college or vocational training. Interstate placements are accepted.

GRANDFATHER HOME FOR CHILDREN  
Banner Elk 28604

Exec. Director: Meredith White  
Telephone: (704) 898-5465

Grandfather Home for Children is a church supported home providing a group care program for about 85 children. "Normal" children between the ages of 6 and 14 are accepted. Although every effort is made to restore children from broken homes to their parents, they may stay through high school, and those with ability are assisted in college or vocational training. Placements are accepted from Tennessee and North Carolina.

JUNIOR ORDER CHILDREN'S HOME  
P.O. Box 590  
Lexington 27292

Superintendent: Rev. Eugene B. Elmore  
Telephone: (704) 352-2234

Junior Order Home is supported by funds from a fraternal order and provides a group care program for about 120 children. Children above 6 years of age are admitted, and they may remain until high school is completed. Interstate placements are accepted.

KENNEDY HOME  
Route 2  
Kinston 28501

Superintendent: Rev. Roger E. Williams  
Telephone: (919) 523-3730

See Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN  
1001 Glenwood Avenue  
Raleigh 27605

Administrator: Dr. T. Marvin Vick  
Telephone: (919) 833-2834

Methodist Home for Children is a church supported agency offering a group care program, foster family placement and Mothers' Aid undergirded by a professional social work service. The group care program serves a maximum of 132 children. The foster family program is expanding. The home serves children and their families from the area of North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Admission is considered for children up to 15 years of age. Children may remain as long as there is need or until they graduate from high school. Graduates are offered financial assistance for continuing education. No interstate placements are accepted.

MILLS HOME  
P.O. Box 338  
Thomasville 27360

Superintendent: Rev. J. P. McLendon  
Telephone: (919) 476-6183

See Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

NAZARETH CHILDREN'S HOME  
Route 2, Box 48  
Rockwell 28138

Superintendent: Howard Regan  
Telephone: (704) 279-2966

Supported by the United Church of Christ, Nazareth Children's Home offers group care for 64 children. Those age 6 and older will be considered for admission and may remain until high school graduation.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE  
Oxford 27565

Superintendent: Rev. Henry Flowers  
Telephone: (919) 693-5111

Supported by contributions from the North Carolina Masons, Oxford Orphanage offers group care to about 320 children. Children above

the age of 4 are admitted and may remain until they have graduated from high school. Interstate placements are not accepted. Post graduate training is provided.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN  
Black Mountain 28711

Superintendent: Donald C. McKenzie  
Telephone: (704) 686-3666 &  
686-3451

A church supported home providing care for 56 children between the ages of 6 and 11. (Certain circumstances will admit children up to 15.) Children may remain in the home through high school or college, if necessary. Twenty-eight (28) boys and 28 girls constitute a full enrollment. No interstate placements are accepted.

SIPE'S ORCHARD HOME  
Route 1  
Conover 28613

Superintendent: John G. Odom  
Telephone: (704) 256-5056

Sipe's Orchard Home is a private institution and provides a group care program for 42 boys. Children above 6 years of age through 16 are admitted and may remain through high school and college. Interstate placements are accepted.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, INC.  
Route 2, Box 326  
Nebo 28761

Superintendent: W. R. Williams  
Telephone: (704) 584-1105

The South Mountain Institute, Inc. provides a group care program for 56 boys and girls. It cares for children between the ages of 6 and 18. They receive their support from contributions from the general public, the United Appeal and board rate paid by the various county departments of social services. Only children from Burke, McDowell, and Catawba Counties are accepted and may remain through college, if necessary. Applications from other counties may be considered if it is a special case for an orphan.

CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB  
P.O. Box 507  
Cherokee 28719

Campus Manager: Freeman Owle  
Telephone: (704) 497-5461

Cherokee Boys Club provides group care for Indian children. Funds to support this program are obtained from contracts with the federal government and other organizations for the performance of services. This program is relatively new as of September, 1972, and provides care for about 30 children.

ATTACHMENT - C

A LIST OF YOUTH SERVING AGENCIES INCLUDED IN  
THIS YOUTH SERVICES INVENTORY

Alexander Children's Center P.O. Box 17632 Charlotte, NC	Mr. John W. Baughman, Director 366-8712
Bethlehem Center 2705 Baltimore Avenue Charlotte, NC	Ms. Lucy Gist, Director 375-1417
Big Brothers Association of Charlotte, Inc. 102 West Trade Street, Room 312 Charlotte, NC 28202	Mr. George B. Michie, Jr., Director 333-9794
Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Charlotte, NC, Inc. 1021 Kenilworth Avenue P.O. Box 4523 Charlotte, NC 28204	Rev. Thomas P. Clements, Director 376-3563
Charlotte Day Nursery 1401 North Allen Street Charlotte, NC	Mrs. Sadie C. Grigg, Director 376-5021
Charlotte Drug Education Center 1416 East Morehead Street Charlotte, NC	Dr. Jonnie H. McLeod, Director 376-5551
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Evening Optional School 830 S. Independence Boulevard Charlotte, NC 28202	Mr. James W. Emerson, Director 334-6303
Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Guidance Services Education Center 701 East Second Street Charlotte, NC	Mr. Joseph Champion, Director 372-8620

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pupil Support Department Euclid Learning Development Center 1501 Euclid Avenue Charlotte, NC Ms. Mary G. Bobis, Director 375-2546	Graham Learning Development Center 1400 N. Graham Street Charlotte, NC Mr. Ron Walls, Director 333-0733
Charlotte Mecklenburg Youth Council, Inc. 916 E. Morehead Street P.O. Box 10432 Charlotte, NC 28201	Ms. Phyllis D. Lynch, Director 334-3035 & 6
Charlotte Memorial Hospital Medical Social Service Department 1000 Blythe Boulevard Charlotte, NC	Ms. Jane T. Wolfe, Director 373-2107
Charlotte Nature Museum 1658 Sterling Road Charlotte, NC 28209	Mr. Russell I. Peithman, Director 333-0506
Charlotte Neighborhood Centers Department Alexander Street Center 910 N. Alexander Street Charlotte, NC 374-2754	Greenville Neighborhood Center 1330 Spring Street Charlotte, NC Mr. Charles B. Cross, Director
Charlotte Parks and Recreation Department 1900 Park Drive Charlotte, NC	Mr. Tom Moore, Director 374-2884
Charlotte Police Department 825 East Fourth Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Mr. J. C. Goodman, Jr., Chief 374-2000
Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital 1610 Brunswick Avenue Charlotte, NC 28203	Mr. J. Patrick Thompson, Director 333-6634
Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center 300 S. Caldwell Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Mr. Donald F. Bynum, Director 372-7173

The Children's Home Society of  
North Carolina, Inc.  
301 S. Brevard St., Suite 302  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Miss Ruth McCracken, Director

(704) 372-7170  
(919) 274-1538  
470 Chestnut Street, P.O. Box 6587  
Greensboro, NC 27405

Child Welfare Division of the  
Mecklenburg County Department  
of Social Services  
427 West Fourth Street or  
1501 N. I-85  
Charlotte, NC

Mr. Ed Chapin, Director  
372-8300 or  
374-2950

Contact Telephone Counseling Service  
501 North Tryon Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Ms. Irene Millroy, Director  
372-1580  
333-6121

Employment Security Commission  
112 West First Street  
P.O. Box 1597  
Charlotte, NC

Mr. Dwight M. Leonard, Director  
334-4431

Episcopal Child Care Services of  
North Carolina  
P.O. Box 25129  
Charlotte, NC 28212

Mr. Robert D. Noble, Director  
(704) 536-0375

Family and Children's Services  
301 South Brevard Street  
Charlotte, NC

Mr. Ed Nadelman, Director  
372-7170

Florence Crittendon Services  
1001 Blythe Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC 28203

Mr. Kenneth L. Sipes, Director  
372-1850

Goodwill Industries of Charlotte,  
Inc.  
2122 Freedom Drive P.O. Box 8768  
Charlotte, NC 28208

Mr. Les Easterling, Director  
375-9887

Greater Carolinas Chapter - American  
Red Cross Youth Service Programs  
2425 Park Road, P.O. Box 3507  
Charlotte, NC 28203

Miss Ruth E. Lehman, Director  
376-1661

Hornets' Nest Girl Scout Council  
Inc.  
7007 Idlewild Road, P.O. Box 25287  
Charlotte, NC 28212

Ms. Carolyn F. Dykstra, Director  
537-7974

Inter-Agency Youth Center of the  
Charlotte Area Fund  
717 East Eighth Street  
Charlotte, NC

Mr. John McCall, Director  
333-9021

Job Corps (Men)  
112 W. First Street  
Charlotte, NC

Mr. Bruce Hooton, Director  
334-6431

Learning Development Foundation  
Inc.  
P.O. Box 6021  
Charlotte, NC 28207

Mrs. June Wright Slider, Director  
364-6343

Legal Aid Society of Mecklenburg  
County  
404 East Trade Street  
Charlotte, NC

Mr. Terry Roche, Director  
376-1608

Mecklenburg 4-H and Youth Office  
1501 I-85, Room 102  
Charlotte, NC 28216

Mr. Roy Alexander, Director  
374-2082

Mecklenburg County Association for  
Retarded Children, Inc.  
301 South Brevard Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Mrs. Aurelia W. Macomson, Director  
372-7170

Mecklenburg County Center for Human  
Development  
3500 Ellington Street  
Charlotte, NC 28211

Dr. Carlton G. Watkins, Director  
374-2603

Mecklenburg County Council - Boy  
Scouts of America  
1410 E. Seventh Street  
Charlotte, NC

Mr. William Douglas Cofield, Director  
333-5471

Mecklenburg County Department of  
Social Services - Family  
Planning Unit  
427 West Fourth Street  
Charlotte, NC

Mrs. Katherine Knott, Director  
372-8300

Mecklenburg County Health Department 1200 Blythe Boulevard Charlotte, NC 28203	Dr. Maurice Kamp, Director 374-2164
Mecklenburg County Juvenile Diagnostic Center Rt. 1, Box 251 Huntersville, NC 28078	Mr. John T. Shope, Director 875-2922
Mecklenburg County Mental Health Center 501 Billingsley Road Charlotte, NC 28211	Mr. William O'Connor, Director 374-2778
Mecklenburg County Police Dept. 825 East Fourth Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Mr. B. L. Porter, Chief 374-2347
Mecklenburg Youth Services Bureau 720 E. Fourth Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Mr. C. Wayne Heasley, Director 374-2926
Mental Health Association of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County 301 South Brevard Street Charlotte, NC	Ms. Gwen Kellerman, Director 372-7170
Mint Museum of Art Box 6011 501 Hempstead Place Charlotte, NC 28207	Mr. Cleve K. Scarbrough, Director 334-9723
Myers Street Trainably Mentally Retarded Center 300 S. Independence Boulevard Charlotte, NC 28202	Mr. Gerald D. Harley, Director 377-1246
National Conference of Christians & Jews 1709 Fountain View, P.O. Box 4436 Charlotte, NC 28204	Mrs. Kitty Huffman, Director 332-4420

Neighborhood Youth Corps (Out-of- School) 122 East Stonewall Street Charlotte, NC	Ms. Marlana Ray, Director 372-4270
Nevins Center, Inc. 3523 Nevins Road Charlotte, NC 28213	Mr. William J. Massey, Director 596-1372
Open House, Inc. 710 E. Morehead Street Charlotte, NC	Mr. John Allen, Director 333-6611 (Intake) 372-4357 (Crisis)
Pines - Rehabilitation Home 2100 East Seventh Street Charlotte, NC	Mr. James Burge, Director 376-5449
Planned Parenthood of Greater Charlotte, Inc. 951 E. Independence Plaza at McDowell Charlotte, NC	Mr. Jerald Allen, Director 334-9563
Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County 310 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC	Mr. Arial Stephens, Director 374-2530
The Salvation Army 320 North Poplar Street Charlotte, NC	Mr. F. M. Gaugh, Director 334-4731
Self-Improvement Center 727 East Trade Street Charlotte, NC	Mr. James M. Russell, Jr., Director 333-9263
The Street Academy 806 South Poplar Street Charlotte, NC	Mr. O. W. Bidgood, Director 333-2102
Teen-Age Parents Services 510 S. Torrence Street Charlotte, NC 28204	Ms. Julia P. Ross, Director 333-1119

Travelers Aid Society  
301 S. Brevard Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Ms. Amanda Mitchell, Director  
372-7170

26th Judicial District Court -  
Court Counselor Services  
720 East Fourth Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Mr. William H. Abernathy, Chief  
District Court Judge  
374-2866

Upward Bound, Johnson C. Smith  
University  
100 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC

Ms. Hellena H. Tidwell, Director  
333-7810

Division of Vocational Rehabilita-  
tion  
219 East Boulevard, P.O. Box 3896  
Charlotte, NC 28203

Mr. George R. Lentz, Director  
375-8686

Voluntary Action Center  
301 South Brevard Street  
Charlotte, NC

Ms. Mary Griffin, Director  
372-7170

YMCA of Charlotte & Mecklenburg  
County  
400 East Morehead Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

Mr. George J. Creswell, Director  
333-7773

Young Women's Christian Asso-  
ciation  
3420 Park Road  
Charlotte, NC 28209

Mrs. Micki G. Riddick, Director  
525-5770

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