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November 7-10, 1956

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Building
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MEETING ROOMS

The general session for the combined conferences will be in the Auditorium (first floor) of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Building, North, 4th and Independence Avenue, S.W. Other general sessions and executive sessions are to be held in Room 5051 (fifth floor) of the same building.

Conference committees meet at the Hotel Washington, 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. on Sunday, November 4. On other days conference committees meet in the North and South Buildings, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 4th and Independence Avenue, S.W. in the rooms noted on the Committee Agenda.

Technical sessions for the hospital and medical facilities program directors will be held in Room 5051 (fifth floor) of the North Building, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The opening general session of the technical sessions for the community mental health program directors will be in the Auditorium of the same building. Group sessions will be in the rooms indicated in the program.

HEADQUARTERS

Official conference headquarters for the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers is the Hotel Washington, 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Registration. The registration desk is located in the main lobby of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Building, North, facing the Auditorium entrance on the first floor. Check here to register and pick up your conference badge.

Information. The information desk is located in the main lobby of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Building, North, next to the registration desk. Messages for those attending the conferences will be placed on a bulletin board near the information desk.

Stenographic service. Arrangements for stenographic service may be made at the registration or information desk.

ADMISSION TO HEW BUILDINGS

During regular office hours, 9:00 - 5:30, all entrances of the Department buildings are open. After hours, and on Saturdays and Sundays,

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were members of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in the year 1919.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were members of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in the year 1920.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were members of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in the year 1921.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were members of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in the year 1922.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were members of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in the year 1923.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were members of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in the year 1924.

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the only open entrance to the North Building is on the C Street side. This is the street between the North and South buildings. Your conference badge will be your pass for admission to the North Building for evening and Saturday sessions.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Association dinner is scheduled for Thursday night, November 8, 7:30 P. M. at the Hotel Washington. Other social events will be announced during the conference.

FOOD SERVICE

Dining rooms are located on the first floor of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Buildings, North and South. They are open between 11:30 - 1:30.

Cafeterias are located in the basements of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Buildings. They are open as follows:

| | <u>North</u> | <u>South</u> |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Breakfast | 7:30 - 8:45 | 7:50 - 8:30 |
| Snacks | 10:00 - 3:30 | 10:00 - 3:30 |
| Lunch | 11:00 - 2:00 | 11:00 - 1:30 |

Several snack stands are located in the basements of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Buildings. The snack bar near the entrance to the tunnel in the North Building is open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Street cars and busses: Fare - one trip 20¢; tokens 5 for 95¢; no charge for transfers; weekly permit 90¢ entitles person to unlimited number of rides at the rate of 10¢ each.

To Union Station: #30 street car to Capitol Hill, transfer at Library of Congress to #90 car.

To National Airport: Arrange with airline ticket office to meet airport limousine - fare \$1.25. To airport via taxicab \$1.50 per person or \$1.00 group riding.

To White House, Treasury, and Downtown Area: #30 street car (Friendship Heights) on opposite side of street in front of North Building. To Capitol, House and Senate Office Buildings, Congressional Library and Supreme Court: #30 street car (17th and Penna. Ave., S.E.) at stop directly in front of North Building.

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To Government Accounting Office: (from HEW) #70 street car to 7th and G, transfer to #80 street car and ride to 4th and G., N.W.; (from Washington Hotel) #42 street car on F street.

Taxicab: Best service available on the corner of Fourth Street (West) end of North Building parking area. Fares range from 40¢ and up for individual according to distance - 30¢ and up for each individual riding in group.

Shuttle Service is available between the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Buildings and the National Institutes of Health. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Ext. 2247. The schedule is as follows:

From NIH (Leaving Adm.
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To NIH (Leaving 4th St.
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2. The second part of the report deals with the experimental results obtained in the course of the investigation.

3. The third part of the report deals with the theoretical calculations which have been carried out.

4. The fourth part of the report deals with the conclusions which have been drawn from the results of the investigation.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| Nov. 2 | Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Room 5051 - North | Technical Session of Hospite and Medical Facillities Program Directors | |
| Nov. 3 | Sat. 9:00 a.m. | Room 5051 - North | Technical Session of Hospital and Medical Facilities Program Directors | |
| Nov. 4 | Sun. | 10:00 a.m. | Washington Hotel District Room | Civil Defense Special Committee |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Washington Hotel Capital Room | Penalty Mail Subcommittee |
| | | 2:00 p.m. | Washington Hotel Council Room | Indian Affairs Special Committee |
| | | 4:00 p.m. | Washington Hotel Capital Room | Migrant Labor Special Committee |
| | | 7:30 p.m. | Washington Hotel District Room | Meeting of the Executive Committee, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees, CB and PHS liaison and other representatives |
| Nov. 5 | Mon. | 9:00 a.m. | Room 5051 - North | Conference with State Hospital & Medical Facilities Survey and Construction Authorities |
| | | 5:30 p.m. | | |
| | | 12:30 p.m. | | |
| | | 7:30 p.m. | Room 5051 - North | Association of State and Territorial Health Officers Discussion: State & Local Health Department Participation in Research. |
| Nov. 6 | Tues. | 9:00 a.m. | Room 5051 - North | Executive Session of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers |

Meetings of Standing Committees on Conference and Association Business

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| 10:00 a.m. | Room 5051 - North Room G-759A - North | Federal Relations Committee Environmental Sanitation Committee |
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Table 1. Summary of data

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| 10:00 a.m. | 2305 - Tempo "R" Room G-743A - North Penthouse - North Penthouse - North Room G-751 - North | Hospital Committee Infectious Diseases Committee Maternal & Child Health Committee Mental Health Committee Special Health & Medical Services Committee | |
| 1:00 p.m. | | Lunch | |
| | Room 5069 - North | Luncheon meeting of the Executive Committee with the Surgeon General | |
| 2:00 p.m. | (Same as morning room assignments) | Standing Committee Meetings | |
| 5:30 p.m. | | Adjourn | |
| Nov. 7 Wed. | 9:00 a.m. | HEW - Auditorium | General Session of the Conference - CB & PHS Program |
| | 11:00 a.m. | HEW - Auditorium | Discussion: Principles of Legislation for Chronic Illness and Health of the Aged |
| | 11:45 a.m. | Room G-743A - North | Lunch - Mental Health Planning Group |
| | 1:30 p.m. | HEW - Auditorium | General Technical Session - Community Mental Health Program Directors |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Room 5051 - North | Executive Session of the Association - Consideration of Committee Reports |
| | 2:00 p.m. | G-743A - North G-747A - North G-759A - North | Group Technical Sessions - Community Mental Health Program Directors |
| Nov. 8 Thurs. | 9:00 a.m. | Room 5051 - North | Business Meeting of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Penthouse - North Room H - GAO Bldg. Room 2518 - GAO Bldg. | Group Technical Sessions - Community Mental Health Program Directors |

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (cont'd)

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| 12:30 p.m. | (Room to be announced) | Luncheon meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, Outgoing and Incoming Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees with PHS & CB representatives | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Room 5051 - North | Executive Session of the Association - Reports from Association Representatives to Outside Organizations | |
| 3:15 p.m. | Penthouse - North | General Technical Session - Community Mental Health Program Directors | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Room 5051 - North | General Session - State & Territorial Health Officers Discussion: Accident Prevention Programs | |
| 7:30 p.m. | Hall of Nations (lower lobby) | Banquet of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers | |
| Nov. 9 Fri. | 9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. | Room 5051 - North | Conference with State Mental Health Authorities |
| Nov. 10 Sat. | 9:00 a.m. | Room 5051 - North | Conference with State Mental Health Authorities |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Room 5051 - North | Meeting of Mental Health Planning Group |

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November - 1956

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State Capitol
Boise, Idaho

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St. Paul 1, Minnesota

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MISSISSIPPI

Felix J. Underwood, M.D.
Secretary and Executive Officer
State Board of Health
Old Capitol Building
Jackson 5, Mississippi

MISSOURI

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and Welfare
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Jefferson City, Missouri

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State Department of Mental Hygiene
Warm Springs, Montana

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State Department of Health
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Bismarck, North Dakota

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OKLAHOMA

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The second part of the report deals with the activities of the organization during the year. It mentions the various projects and the results achieved.

Section 2

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Section 3

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The fourth part of the report deals with the future plans and prospects of the organization. It mentions the goals and the strategies for the coming year.

Section 4

The fourth part of the report deals with the conclusions and recommendations of the board of directors. It mentions the main findings and the suggestions for improvement.

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Section 5

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Section 6

The sixth part of the report deals with the final summary and the overall assessment of the year. It mentions the achievements and the challenges faced.

The seventh part of the report deals with the final conclusions and the recommendations for the future. It mentions the key points and the suggestions for the next year.

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Proposed Rules and Procedures
Conference of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service
with the State and Territorial Mental Health Authorities

1. Matters for Conference action shall be presented in the manner indicated by the attached form, "Proposed Conference Action."
2. Agenda items submitted by State authorities will be screened by the Conference Planning Group prior to the compilation of the official Conference agenda for the purpose of ensuring adherence to the required format, of consolidating like items, of clarifying recommendations to be made or actions to be taken, and of evaluating the timeliness and national significance of the items presented for Conference consideration.
3. Items not on the official agenda will be considered after all items on the agenda have been acted upon by the Conference.
4. Voting on official Conference actions shall be by States.
5. Each State shall have one vote which will be cast by the State official who has been selected by the State to be the Mental Health Authority, or by a representative whom that official has designated in writing.
6. The Conference will be called to order by the Surgeon General or his representative.
7. The Chairman of the Conference Planning Group will chair the Conference sessions during the discussion of and voting on the disposition of agenda items and the selection of the State members of the Planning Group for the next annual Conference.
8. Any necessary Conference committees will be appointed by the Chairman of the Conference Planning Group.
9. The Conference Planning Group will consist of five State Mental Health Authorities and a representative of the Surgeon General. Three of the five State authorities shall be selected to serve as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Conference Planning Group.
10. Conference proceedings will be published by the Public Health Service.

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PHYSICS 311

LECTURE 10: ELECTROSTATICS

1. Electric field of a point charge

2. Gauss's law

3. Electric potential

4. Energy of a charge distribution

PROBLEMS

1. A point charge q is located at the origin of a Cartesian coordinate system.

2. A uniform electric field E is directed along the positive x -axis.

3. A solid sphere of radius R contains a uniform volume charge density ρ .

4. A thin rod of length L and total charge Q is placed along the x -axis.

5. A cylindrical shell of radius R and length L carries a uniform surface charge density σ .

EXERCISES

1. Calculate the electric field at a point P located at a distance r from a point charge q .

2. Determine the electric field inside and outside a uniformly charged sphere of radius R .

3. Find the electric potential at a point P due to a rod of length L and charge Q .

4. Calculate the energy stored in a uniformly charged sphere of radius R and volume charge density ρ .

5. Determine the electric field at a point P on the axis of a cylindrical shell of radius R and length L .

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

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ALL DISCUSSION GROUPS

TRAINING AND RESEARCH

Training

1. Problem of recruitment.
2. Problem of supervision of multidisciplinary staff.
3. Medical residents - non-medical direction and supervision of mental health programs.
4. Practices and procedures developing in mental health education - possible sources of trained personnel for this work - centers for training in this area.
5. Residency training programs in State Institutions - especially review of 3-1 year residencies.
6. What are the safeguards and essentials of a State mental health training and research program?
7. Special aspects of training (child psychiatry - administration, etc.)
8. Consultant services, types of staffs, content of training program for consultant staffs.

Research

1. Techniques and procedures used in programs where there has been some study of "so-called" problem families in community.
2. The development of training and research activities in State Mental Health Programs.
3. New operational research studies in mental health, particularly in community services.

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PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Legislation

1. Discuss legislative and program trends.
2. Interstate compacts (like Conn.).
3. Reports on experience of New York with its Community Mental Health Service Act.
4. Should legislation for community clinical services be quite general with authorization to establish regulations or be more specific?
5. Is State licensing of community clinics an accepted method of maintaining good personnel and other standards?
6. Admission, commitment and discharge procedures for mentally deficient.
7. Desirability of preparing guidelines for item 6.

Development and Coordination

1. Coordination of existing programs.
2. Methods of developing over-all plan on blueprints for more efficient functioning of existing agencies and possible guide for expanding services.
3. Problem of developing psychiatric services in general hospital.
4. Interdisciplinary relations in a mental health program.
5. Provision of consultation by Regional mental health personnel to State agencies other than State mental health authority.
6. Clarification of services from Regional mental health personnel to school for mentally retarded - when apart from State mental health authority - Children's Bureau consultants available also.
7. Development of increasingly responsible role for mental health in a department of public health - change from Division of Mental Health to bureau status.

Financing

1. Sources of financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid and special study or research grants available to State programs. How to make application for such assistance - also possible ramifications and coordination with Vocational Rehabilitation and Social Security aides.

SPECIFIC PROGRAM EFFORTS

1. Development of community mental health programs in rural areas.
 - a. Sparsely populated States
2. Mental retardation programs .
3. Foster homes and home-care programs for mentally retarded, juvenile delinquent and post-hospital patients .
4. Evaluation of effectiveness of mental health education efforts.
5. Alcoholism programs.
6. Parent study group programs .
7. Services of Boards of Directors in operation of clinics and community interpretation.
8. New patterns of community organ and functions .
9. Experiences of local health department in providing post-hospital services to mental patients and their families.
10. Development of programs to support the discharged "tranquilized" patients.

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1956 CONFERENCE OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Submitted by: Connecticut State Department of
Mental Health

Training of Community Mental Health Personnel

Action desired:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ENCOURAGE THE TRAINING OF MORE PERSONNEL FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS BY GIVING PRIORITY TO APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS-IN-AID FROM TRAINING CENTERS THAT ARE TRAINING COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PERSONNEL, AND BY ENCOURAGING EXISTING TRAINING CENTERS TO INCLUDE TRAINING IN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICES IN THEIR TRAINING CURRICULA.

Supporting statement:

Recently the State of Connecticut advertised nationally for applicants for a job as director of its community mental health programs with no responses except from one individual already in the State service. Other States have had similar difficulties in recruiting personnel for community mental health programs. On a local level community mental health clinics are finding it extremely difficult to recruit personnel with any experience or ability in community mental health work. The cause of the shortage is very complex but one item is the lack of adequate training of people for these jobs. Action by the Public Health Service to encourage community mental health training in training curricula is one positive step that could be taken to alleviate the shortage.

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1956 CONFERENCE OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Submitted by: New York State Department of Mental Hygiene
Washington State Department of Health

Training Programs for Mental Health Services

Action desired:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CONSULT WITH AND KEEP THE STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES INFORMED CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF TRAINING GRANTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH POSITIONS WHICH ARE TO BE UTILIZED IN THE RESPECTIVE STATES AND THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ENLARGING THE ROLE OF THE STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN THE UTILIZATION OF TRAINING FUNDS.

Supporting statement:

State mental health authorities are handicapped in their development of State supported training programs by lack of information, or information received too late to be effective, about grants made by the training division of the National Institute of Mental Health to agencies and individuals within the respective States. For example, a recent application by the Seattle Community Psychiatric Clinic for Adults for a training grant was approved, and the first knowledge that the Washington State Mental Health Authority had of either the application or the approval was a news release in the papers. Fuller utilization of training resources and better integrated training programs will result from a closer relationship between the training programs administered from Bethesda and those operated by the individual States.

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Dear Sirs:
I am writing to you regarding the results of the experiment conducted on the reaction of hydrogen peroxide with potassium permanganate in the presence of ceric sulfate as a catalyst. The reaction was carried out at various temperatures and the rate of reaction was determined by measuring the volume of oxygen gas evolved over a period of time. The results show that the rate of reaction increases with increasing temperature, and that the presence of ceric sulfate significantly increases the rate of reaction compared to the uncatalyzed reaction.

Sincerely,
[Name]

The reaction of hydrogen peroxide with potassium permanganate in the presence of ceric sulfate as a catalyst is a classic example of a catalyzed reaction. The reaction is exothermic and produces oxygen gas and manganese(II) ions. The rate of reaction is affected by several factors, including temperature, concentration of reactants, and the presence of a catalyst. In this experiment, the effect of temperature and the catalyst on the rate of reaction was studied. The results show that the rate of reaction increases with increasing temperature, and that the presence of ceric sulfate significantly increases the rate of reaction compared to the uncatalyzed reaction. This is because ceric sulfate acts as a catalyst, providing an alternative reaction pathway with a lower activation energy. The reaction is first order with respect to hydrogen peroxide and second order with respect to potassium permanganate. The overall reaction is as follows:

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Submitted by: Public Health Service

Needs for Advanced Training in Mental Health in States

Action desired:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES AND THEIR PROGRAM DIRECTORS EXAMINE THEIR NEEDS FOR ADVANCED GRADUATE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL TO CARRY ON COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORK AND ADMINISTRATION; AND THAT THE AUTHORITIES COMMUNICATE THIS NEED TO THE SURGEON GENERAL.

Supporting statement:

The need for more personnel and more suitable training for directors of community mental health programs at all levels has been repeatedly reaffirmed by many States. The National Advisory Mental Health Council has approved the use of stipends at a relatively high level for psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric social workers and psychiatric nurses in order to get more personnel into these needed areas. In order to implement this training, the States and communities with vacant positions and no training program or funds of their own to support training may wish to make an inventory of their ability to recruit candidates for advanced training and to make arrangements with training centers that can conduct the type of training which is needed to carry on community mental health work. Such information would be useful to the National Institute of Mental Health and others who are interested in meeting training needs in the field of mental health.

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1956 CONFERENCE OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Submitted by: Oregon State Board of Health

National Register for Mental Patients

Action desired:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OR OTHER SUITABLE AGENCY ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A NATIONAL REGISTER FOR MENTAL PATIENTS.

Supporting statement:

In order to develop effective follow-up treatment and rehabilitation programs for paroled and discharged mental hospital patients it is essential to know their history and disposition subsequent to parole or discharge. Many such patients leave the State and subsequent developments are lost. A national register would enable follow-up and history continuity on many of these cases readmitted to hospitals in other States.

Registration would be obtained by submission to the national register of all hospital admissions, paroles, and discharges. Such information from private hospitals would probably have to be on a voluntary cooperative basis.

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Submitted by: California State Department of Mental Hygiene

Intensification of Mental Health
Programs and Facilities in the Schools

Action desired:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE STATES UNDERTAKE, AS A MATTER OF FORMAL POLICY, THE IMPLEMENTATION AND SUPPORT OF A PROGRAM FOR ENCOURAGING INTENSIFIED MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM:

(1) THROUGH TEACHER-TRAINING IN THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD MENTAL HEALTH AND METHODS FOR DETECTING MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL DISORDER IN ITS EARLY STAGES,

(2) THROUGH ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR A MENTAL HEALTH STAFF IN EACH SCHOOL SYSTEM TO INCLUDE PSYCHIATRISTS, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS AND PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS AS CONSULTANTS, AS WELL AS SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS AND TRAINED COUNSELING PERSONNEL,

(3) THROUGH IMPROVED COORDINATION OF THE EFFORTS OF TEACHER, PARENT AND COMMUNITY IN REARING MENTALLY HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Supporting statement:

Community programs for teaching of mental health principles and for the prevention of emotional and mental disorders generally reach only the people who have already developed an interest in this field. A more far reaching and more fully effective mental health program can be carried out through the public school system.

A mental hygiene program in the schools, to be fully effective, must be solidly founded on the general appreciation of the importance of mental hygiene by the entire educational system. Mental health principles must be incorporated in the teacher-training program, kept in mind in the selection of candidates for positions, form a part of the inservice training program, be considered in the development of curricula and the school's program of extra-curricular activities, and bear on the formation of administrative policy all to the same degree that the educational system is concerned with the physical health of its charges. (See Mental Health Recommendation No. 6 of the 1953 Conference).

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1956 CONFERENCE OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Submitted by: Oklahoma State Department of Health

Promotion of Mental Health in Industry

Action desired:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH, IN COOPERATION WITH STATES AND LOCALITIES, MAKE A STUDY OF VARIOUS PROGRAMS FOR PROMOTION OF MENTAL HEALTH IN INDUSTRY AND PROVIDE INFORMATION THAT WILL ENABLE THE STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES TO IMPLEMENT A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL MENTAL HEALTH.

Supporting statement:

That National Institute of Mental Health consider the feasibility of regional conferences on this subject that would bring together management, personnel departments, counsellors in industrial relations, union officials, industrial medical consultants, psychiatrists and others interested in the mental health of workers on the job. Such conferences would provide discussion of mutual problems and methods and techniques to be utilized in an educational program.

That National Institute of Mental Health finance such conferences and provide consultants. This could be done on a regional basis or on request by the individual States.

It has been recognized that emotional conflicts are a major factor in absenteeism, alcoholism, and lack of efficiency on the job. Often these conflicts are due to difficulties in interpersonal relations between the man and his supervisors, or perhaps his concern about his private family life or financial problems.

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1956 CONFERENCE OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Submitted by: California State Department of Mental Hygiene

Establishment of Minimum Standards for
Community Coverage by Outpatient Psychiatric Clinics

Action desired:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION:

THAT EITHER THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH OR A PRIVATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERESTED IN THE GENERAL AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH UNDERTAKE SURVEYS IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES TO DETERMINE THE PREVALENCE OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS, THE TYPES AMENABLE TO OUTPATIENT CLINIC TREATMENT, THE OPTIMUM STAFF TIME REQUIRED FOR PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT AS WELL AS PREVENTIVE SERVICES, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF MINIMUM STANDARDS OF THE NUMBER AND KINDS OF PSYCHIATRIC PERSONNEL PER UNIT POPULATION.

Supporting statement:

Current standards for providing outpatient facilities to meet the needs of a community are based largely on speculation and subjective judgments. To our knowledge, no measure has been taken of the full extent of a community's needs. Intelligent long-term planning requires the establishment of reliable standards as well as a reliable measure of the psychopathology in a given population. (See Recommendation No. 1 of the Mental Health Committee adopted by the 1954 Conference.)

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1956 CONFERENCE OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Submitted by: Connecticut State Department of Mental Health

Old Age Assistance for
Former Mental Hospital Patients

Action desired:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER OPERATING AGENCIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE WORK OUT A PLAN THAT CAN BE RECOMMENDED TO THE STATES WHEREBY PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN PATIENTS IN MENTAL HOSPITALS ARE NOT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST AS POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS OF FEDERALLY-AIDED STATE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

Supporting statement:

There are many individuals who have profited so much from hospitalization in mental hospitals that their potential for rehabilitation is high, but the facilities available to the hospital for a rehabilitation program are entirely inadequate. The patients in question are not yet ready for complete independence of action, but no longer require the close supervision provided by a hospital. At the present time the Federal law appears to discriminate against these patients and in line with the current trend to eliminate such discrimination some way should be devised to establish a program on a state level that would meet the requirements of the Federal law while at the same time giving to the former mental patient all the rights and privileges of any other citizen in the community.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/15/54

TO: THE DIRECTOR

RE: [Illegible text]

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2. [Illegible text]

1956 CONFERENCE OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES

Submitted by: California State Department of Mental Hygiene

Definition of "Mental Health Authority"

Action desired:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE SURGEON GENERAL'S CONFERENCE OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES FORMALIZE AND ADOPT A WORKING DEFINITION OF A "MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY."

Supporting statement:

At present there is some confusion between (a) a State's total mental health program (in whatever agency of State government it may be located) and (b) that part of a State program which is receiving federal grant-in-aid. It should be made clear whether the State "Mental Health Authority" refers to (a) and includes (b), or whether the term is to be applied to (b) alone.

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Definition of "Broad Preventive Activities." *

Action desired:

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE SURGEON GENERAL'S CONFERENCE OF STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES FORMALIZE AND ADOPT A WORKING DEFINITION OF "PREVENTION" THAT IS SUFFICIENTLY BROAD TO INCLUDE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT PROTECT MENTAL HEALTH AND PREVENT PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS, BUT THAT IS ALSO SUFFICIENTLY LIMITED SO AS TO MAKE PRACTICABLE BOTH SURVEYS AND EVALUATIONS OF ORGANIZED PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS.

Supporting statement:

The term "mental hygiene" is generally considered to include both the prevention of psychiatric disorders and activities that conserve or promote mental health. Such a broad definition rightly includes a wide variety of activities on the part of both professional and lay groups; it also gives appropriate recognition to many differing techniques, approaches, theories of psychopathology or social apathology, and philosophies of mental health. For many purposes, such a broad definition is highly desirable. However, when it comes to surveying or evaluating an existing preventive program, and to planning or inaugurating a new program, some agreement delimiting the scope of "broad preventive activities" becomes necessary. This is particularly true when quantitative measurements are attempted. It would, therefore, appear that a working definition of prevention is needed by mental health authorities and agencies for purposes of communication, fact-finding, programming, research, etc. Such a definition would be admittedly and designedly less broad than a defining to promote the general public interest in mental health; it would, rather, be designed as a tool for specific professional and legislative purposes.

* See Mental Health Recommendation No. 3 of the 1953 Conference.

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RESEARCH REPORT

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The first part of this report describes the synthesis of a new class of organic compounds. The reaction of compound A with compound B under conditions of high temperature and pressure yields compound C. The structure of compound C is shown in the accompanying diagram. The second part of the report discusses the physical and chemical properties of compound C. It is found that compound C is a colorless, crystalline solid with a melting point of approximately 150°C. The infrared spectrum of compound C shows characteristic absorption bands in the region of 1600-1700 cm⁻¹, which are attributed to the presence of a carbonyl group. The molecular weight of compound C is determined to be approximately 200. The third part of the report describes the synthesis of compound D from compound C. The reaction of compound C with compound E yields compound D. The structure of compound D is shown in the accompanying diagram. The physical and chemical properties of compound D are also discussed. It is found that compound D is a colorless, crystalline solid with a melting point of approximately 180°C. The infrared spectrum of compound D shows characteristic absorption bands in the region of 1600-1700 cm⁻¹, which are attributed to the presence of a carbonyl group. The molecular weight of compound D is determined to be approximately 250.

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A working definition of "prevention" needs to be clearly descriptive of the activities included in the definition. (See the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene's Community Mental Health Services Law and the California State Department of Mental Hygiene's "Proposed Program for Community Mental Health Services.") If the definition includes remedial as well as other preventive activities, it must clearly delineate which is being prevented, e.g., any degree of psychiatric disorder or that degree of psychiatric disorder necessitating hospitalization. For example, if the definition includes the conservation of mental health then the prevention of any degree of psychiatric disorder is implied, and not merely the prevention of hospitalization.



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