

Happenings

Minnesota Community Corrections Association

MCCA Winter Conference Issue



William F. Wagner, Ph.D.

Wagner to Keynote Conference

The annual MCCA Winter Conference will take place on February 14 & 15, 1991, at Wilder Forest and will feature Dr. Bill Wagner, Professor of Sociology and Corrections at Mankato State University, as the keynote speaker. Dr. Wagner is the Coordinator of the Corrections Program at Mankato State and will speak on the topic: "The Responsibility of Being Progressive in Corrections or, Doing Corrections Minnesota Style."

A native of New Mexico, Dr. Wagner holds a Bachelor's Degree from the College of St. Joseph in Albuquerque, and a Master's Degree and a Ph.D. from Washington State University, all in Sociology. He has taught for 23 years: 18 at the University of Albuquerque where he is Associate Professor of Sociology and Associate Dean at the College of Non-Traditional Studies. He assumed his full professorship at Mankato State in 1986 and became

Coordinator of the Corrections Program in 1989. Besides these duties, he is Team Coordinator for the Bush Faculty Development Grant at Mankato State.

Dr. Wagner is a member of a number of professional associations, including The American Sociological Association and The Academy of Criminal Justice Science. He has authored numerous articles in the fields of Sociology and Criminal Justice, including a study of electronic monitoring done under a grant from the Justice Department in 1984 and an examination of the bloody 1981/New Mexico Prison Riot. He is married with three children and lives in North Mankato.

Dr. Wagner will discuss Minnesota's reputation for being progressive in corrections. "What does this mean and what does this belief tell us to do?...To stand against the status quo...To work to bring about change...To reject control as a goal...To be client centered." Sounds like pretty heady stuff, a challenge perhaps.

The Keynote Speech will highlight the two-day conference which will include talks, panel discussions and workshops about issues in community corrections and professional enhancement. Equally important will be the friendship, fun, and frivolity which always is a part of our annual stay at Wilder Forest. We'll also have another Murder Mystery.

Some of the other highlights of the conference will be:

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Funaro to receive Konopka award

The young director of an emergency youth shelter who says her "old spirit" lead her to her work with youngsters, has been named the 1990 recipient of the Citizens Council's Konopka Award for her work with homeless American Indian children.

Gabrielle Funaro, Project Director of the Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Shelter in St. Paul, is the seventh to receive the annual award, presented "to recognize outstanding humane and creative treatment of troubled youth in group living situations."

Ms. Funaro was honored at an award luncheon on Tuesday, November 13, 1990, at 12:30 pm at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 12th & Nicollet, Minneapolis.

An important factor in Funaro's selection is her "ability in



Gabrielle Funaro management and as a hands-on, one-to-one counselor," said Whitney Miller, chair of the selection committee and a board member of

the Minnesota Citizens Council on Crime and Justice, founder of the award.

"Gabrielle is a talented combination of executive savvy and human empathy," said Miller. "She builds bridges to the kids the same way she builds bridges to the community. Under her direction, Ain Dah Yung has become a respected asset to the Twin Cities."

Ain Dah Yung was established six years ago as a project of The Red School House, Inc., a culture-based alternative school program for American Indian youth in the Twin Cities. As an emergency shelter, it is intended as "a safe place in a culturally supportive, homelike environment...free from chemicals, abuse and judgment." But the shelter also provides counseling for individuals, families and groups, information and referral, conflict resolution, cultural activities and recreation.

Helping a youngster find the right track usually means resolving problems for the whole family, says Funaro. "The challenge is to see each case through to a promising solution," she said. "The reward is having the fruits of your labor visible every day when families make sensible, workable decisions."

Funaro is a member of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux tribe of South Dakota. She received her bachelor's degree in sociology at Macalester College in 1986. Upon graduation she joined Ain Dah Yung as a counselor and, within a year, became assistant director and director of the project. She lives in St. Paul, is the mother of two children and a foster child.

The Konopka Award is granted annually to honor Gisela Konopka, Professor Emeritus of the University of Minnesota and founder of the Center for Youth Development and Research. In 1987 she received the AA Heckman Community Award for contributions in her field. Konopka, 80, is the author of nine books including The Adolescent Girl in Conflict, Young Girls: Portrait of Adolescence, and Courage and Love, an autobiography of her life in Europe under the Nazis.

"We want children to feel our respect for their uniqueness and the wonderful contribution everyone can

make to society," she has said. "Dignity and hope are the two most critical ingredients we can instill in young people."

Recipients of the award, which carries a \$1,000 honorarium, are selected by the Citizens Council, a private, not-for-profit organization founded 33 years ago to help the community deal with the causes and consequences of crime and delinquency. Its holistic approach extends to research, law-related education, mediation between victims and offenders and community work placement for court-referred offenders. It provides direct services to more than 10,000 people annually, including crime victims and families of inmates.

Previous recipients of the Konopka Award are Jan Berry and Carl Wicklund in 1984; Sister Helen Louise Roth, 1985; Cyril Murphy, 1986; Jeffrey Berg and Wayne Karlsrud, 1987; William "Andy" Martin, 1988; and John Mitchell in 1989.

Genesis announces interim Director

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Genesis II for Women, Inc., I am pleased to announce that Sheryl L. Hayward-Beagle has joined our staff as Interim Executive Director. She officially started in this capacity Monday, October 29, 1990.

Sheryl brings to us over ten years professional experience in human services and not-for-profit management. Some of her strengths include program development/management, financial management, fund-raising communications and a strong commitment to women's and children's social services.

In addition to her Masters in Education/Advocacy from the University of Michigan and Bachelors in Socio-economics, Urban Development and Business Administration from James Madison College, Michigan State University, Sheryl has worked for several gov't and not-for-profit agencies.

Please join us in welcoming Sheryl to her new position.
-Pat Teiken, Acting President
Board of Directors
Genesis II for Women, Inc.

Oops!

John Servaty's article on Ramsey County's Project Remand ("Evolution of an Innovation," October 1990, pg. 8) mistakenly read: "So far, more than 1500 people participated in the conditional release program of which over 75 fulfilled their obligations and did not reoffend." Nothing to brag about, you think? Well, you're correct; the sentence should have read that over 75% fulfilled their obligation. Sorry, Raeone; thanks for spotting the error, Carol.

-Editor

Ramsey County offices relocate

The Selby Avenue and North Ramsey Adult Probation Offices in Ramsey County have both relocated to the Spruce Tree Centre, 1600 University Avenue, West, St. Paul, MN 55104. Each continues to retain its separate identity (with a name change) as follows: Selby Avenue: Spruce Tree South, Suite 213; No. Ramsey: Spruce Tree North, Suite 226. They are joined by Reentry Services and Wilder Community Assistance Program, which have expanded their programs to space on the second floor of the Spruce Tree Centre.

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Annual Corrections Crappie Tournament
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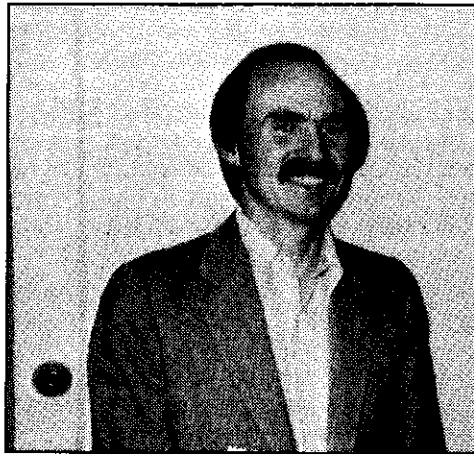
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We want you to know...



Bruce Clendenen

This issue of Happenings is mostly devoted to the MCCA Conference held each winter at Wilder Forest. The Conference has proven to be a highly successful training event each year, and this year should be no exception. The Conference Committee is working hard planning presentations and praying for snow (for you cross country skiers).

The "Not Ready for Crime Time Players" are rehearsing for a much

anticipated return engagement featuring additional case members and a new mystery. Plan on sticking around to enjoy the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre," figure out "whodunit" with your team and win valuable prizes! Does it get any better?

On another Conference note, MCCA is planning to co-sponsor an ACA Pre-Conference next August 4 - 8, 1991, with IARCA (International Association of Residential and Community Alternatives). This Conference will focus on correctional community alternatives, with presenters from around North America. We are looking for volunteers to help plan this event. Please give me a call at (612) 659-9420 if you are interested in getting involved.

Take note of these excellent resources

In the November, 1990, newsletter of the American Correctional Association, On the Line, the following resources were noted: 1) 1990 Jeffers Directory of Law Enforcement Officials. This is a complete directory of law enforcement contacts, listing more than 38,000 names of key officials and more than 17,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide. The directory is divided into seven user-friendly sections. Contact Pace Publications, 443 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016, phone: (212) 685-5450; 2) Bibliography of Women in Prison includes information on issues such as abortion and behavior modification programs, Bureau of Prisons policies affecting women in prison, and the problems of incarcerated mothers. Contact The National Prison Project, 1616 P Street NW, Washington, DC 20036; 3) The

Female Offender: What Does the Future Hold? is a summary of three recent nationwide surveys conducted by the ACA Task Force on the Female Offender. The surveys study local government jail facilities, state correctional facilities and adult and juvenile female offender (populations). A must for anyone working in program planning, public information, research, vocational training and inmate programs. This book offers recommendations on a wide range of issues affecting female offenders. Call the ACA at (800) 825-BOOK to order your copy.

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Pam Mindt: DOC

A Thursday, 2:00 pm session in the Commons meeting room will feature Pam Mindt, Coordinator of Sex Offender Programming for the Department of Corrections. Pam was previously the Program Coordinator for Alpha Human Services, a Minneapolis-based residential sex offender program. She continues to facilitate two outpatient sex offender groups and conducts plethysmographic evaluations for Alpha. In her presentation, "Plethysmography, An Overview," Ms. Mindt will discuss the many uses of plethysmography, the ethical consideration, and the possible abuses of the data generated during an assessment. As part of her discussion, Pam will show the actual gauges that are used during an assessment and a computer printout of the data collected to assist in providing a realistic overview of plethysmography.

Chris Bray: Ramsey Co. and Anne McDiarmid: Dakota Co.

The topic of the 10:00 session is "How the Civil and Criminal Systems Work" and it will be presented by Chris Bray, Director of the Domestic Relations Division of the Ramsey County Community Corrections Department. Chris holds a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of St. Thomas, is a Licensed Psychologist by the State of Minnesota and has worked in corrections for 17 years. In her current position, she oversees a Domestic Abuse Unit which works closely with Civil Orders for Protection and she is a member of the Ramsey County Family Violence Team.

Joining Chris for the 11:00 session will be Anne McDiarmid, Adult Manager, Dakota County Community Corrections. Together they will address the topic "Community Response to Domestic Violence." Anne assumed her present position in June, 1989. She previously served as Program

Director at Reentry Metro, as an Assistant State Public Defender and, for fourteen years, as a probation/parole officer in Ramsey County Community Corrections. Anne is a graduate of the U of M, St. Thomas and the Mitchell College of Law.

Cunniff, Fabian and McManus: Friday panel discussion

Concluding the second day of the conference, at 1:30 pm, will be a panel discussion entitled "How Tight are the Purse Strings?" The panelists will be Joan Fabian, Director, Ramsey County Community Corrections; Michael Cunniff, Bureau Chief, Hennepin County Community Corrections; and Bruce McManus, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Corrections.



Mike Cunniff: Hennepin Co. (with sidekick Bruce McManus)

Michael Cunniff was appointed Associate County Administrator of the Hennepin County Bureau of Community Corrections in January of 1986. He first came to Hennepin County in March of 1975 when he was appointed Assistant Labor Relations Director. He was later responsible for development and administration of the Hennepin County Municipal Court, Violations Bureau and Conciliation Court.



Joan Fabian: Ramsey Co.

Joan Fabian was appointed Director of the Ramsey County Community Corrections Department on June 1, 1989. She began her career in corrections in May of 1966 as a Group Supervisor at the Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center. In April of 1970, she went to work for Ramsey County as a Community Corrections Worker, first in the Domestic Relations Division and later in the Adult Probation Division. Ms. Fabian has subsequently supervised the Juvenile Service Center and has directed both the Domestic Relations Division and the Juvenile Division of the Ramsey County Community Corrections Department.



Bruce McManus: DOC

Bruce began his corrections career in 1956 as a Correctional Officer at MCF-Stillwater. He progressed to Corrections Agent, Corrections Supervisor, Social Services Supervisor and Associate Warden. In 1969, he moved to the field as Director of Field Services, returning to Stillwater in 1971 as Warden. McManus was instrumental in overseeing the planning of Oak Park Heights. In 1979, he became Assistant Commissioner for Community Programs and currently serves as a Deputy Commissioner for Community Services.



Ellen Pence: DAIP

Ellen Pence was one of the original organizers of the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project in Duluth, MN. The project is nationally known for its pioneering work in effecting reforms in the criminal justice system's handling of domestic assault cases.

Ms. Pence has produced several films including "Rites of Violence," a 28-minute documentary of the Duluth Domestic Abuse Intervention Project, and "The Journey," a 30-minute documentary about violence in the lives of Indian women. She co-authored with Michael Paymar the manual Power and Control: Tactics of Men Who Batter and produced accompanying videos for this educational curriculum for court mandated batterers. She has also written a manual for working with battered women entitled In Our Best Interest: A process for personal and social change and developed accompanying video and audio materials.

Ms. Pence is currently the Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator with the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project and has provided training for professionals and movement activists throughout the country on issues related to domestic violence.

1991 MCCA Board Nominees

JO AUSEN has been a supervisor for the past two years in Hennepin County's Felony Probation Unit. Previously, she was a supervisor at the Hennepin County Adult Correctional Facility - Women's Section for fifteen years. While there, she played a major role in the ACF, winning full accreditation. Jo has a M.A. Degree

with a triple major in the fields of Business Administration, Economics and Corrections.

PETE BATTERMAN has worked in corrections for 21 years, which included three years in Municipal Court in Chicago. For the past 17 years he has been a Probation Officer with the Hennepin County Felony Division. Pete has been an MCA member for over 12 years and has served on MCCA's Board for the past three years.

KRIS CLENDENEN is currently employed by the Wilder Foundation as the Director of EXCEL. Prior to that, Kris was the Director of Bradley House, a correctional residential program for men in Indiana, where she worked for six years. Kris has been a member of MCCA and MCA since 1989.

DENIS DOEGE started working for the Minnesota Department of Corrections in 1967, working both with juveniles and adults as a Parole Officer and in supervisory capacities. Denis is the Manager of the DOC's Alternative Program Unit. He has served on MCCA's Board for the past two years.

DAVE LOFTNESS is the Director of Court Services in Carver County. He has worked in corrections for 23 years, beginning as a Probation Officer in 1968. He has served as President and Secretary of MAPCO and chaired the Legislative Committee for MCA for two years. Dave was appointed to the Governor's Crime Commission for three years. Currently, he chairs the legislative task force for the Metro Inter County Association.

ANNE MCDIARMID is the Adult Program Manager at Dakota County Community Corrections. Previously, she was the Program Director of Reentry Metro and has worked as a Probation Officer for Ramsey County. After obtaining her law degree, Anne worked at the State Public Defender's Office. Anne has served as Secretary of MCCA and has been on the Board for the past four years.

KAY PRANIS has been the Director of Research for the Minnesota Citizens Council on Crime and Justice for the past two years. She has been a member of the Chaska-Chanhassen School Board for nine years and has served on the Board of Carver-Scott Coop

Center for nine years also. Kay has chaired the Board of the Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women for three years. She is a recent member to MCCA.

LAURA SISSALA has been the Program Director of REM-Lyndale for nine years and currently supervises eight other facilities. Laura has served as both President and Vice President of MCCA and has been a member of the Board of Directors for six years.

KRISTIN TUENGE is currently a supervisor in the Juvenile Unit for Washington County Community Corrections. She recently earned a Masters Degree in Counseling from the College of St. Thomas. Kristin has served as president of MAWCJ and has been active in a variety of correctional organizations.

RICKY TUFTE is currently a Probation Officer in the Adult Division of Ramsey County Community Corrections and has had experience in the Juvenile Division as well. Ricky is active in her community and has served as an Advisory Board member for several organizations.

Hennepin County A.C.F. opens outpatient CD program

Telesis: Planned progress through communication.

Who: CREATE, Inc., is pleased to announce the development of TELESIS, an outpatient chemical health program designed for inmates in Work Release at the Hennepin County Adult Correctional Facility beginning November 1, 1990.

Why: In the past, people being sentenced either had to wait for treatment until they served their sentence or had the difficult task of transportation and logistics of getting to treatment while incarcerated. Once in prison for several weeks, it was difficult to gather the necessary documentation of need for treatment. Coupled with these problems is the fact that clients entering treatment after rather than during incarceration are faced with the task of reentry into the community before they have the tools needed to avoid chemical abuse problems.

What: The approach we have

chosen is neo-cognitive Psychotherapy. This therapy affects positive changes in conscious thought (state of mind). Research shows that these positive changes result in corresponding positive changes in functional feeling, perceptions and, best of all, in behavior. Neo-cognitive psychotherapy is the relapse prevention tool of choice for incarcerated people because it concentrates on changing patterns of abuse. The controlled environment of the prison setting affords an excellent laboratory for learning to break these patterns. Research indicates that once these patterns are interrupted with neo-cognitive psychotherapy, clients were either abstinent or have reduced their use to the point where it no longer causes problems. In fact, all of the research subjects were free of arrests since discharge from treatment. Indices of family life, social life, job performance and health were all good to excellent at follow up.*

How: Rule 25 assessors will qualify clients either at sentencing or after admission to the facility. Eligible clients will be placed on the list and admitted to the program once (s)he has been incarcerated at least two weeks. This wait gives the inmate time to get used to the facility and gives staff time to draw up appropriate treatment goals.

TELESIS is a licensed Rule 43 Outpatient Program operated by the staff of CREATE, Inc., for the Hennepin County Adult Correctional Facility. All services are eligible for reimbursement via insurance or the Consolidated Treatment Fund of the MN Department of Human Services.

Cost: \$10.00 per hour. Average treatment will be 66 hours which entails six weeks of group therapy and six individual sessions.

For more information contact Program Manager, Mike Kirkeberg at 874-9811.

***The Efficacy of Neo-Cognitive Psychotherapy With DUI Clients.** A research study, Charles Stewart, M.A., presented at the Annual Conference of Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, 10/2/87.

Do neighborhood organizations help fight crime? This man's not so sure.

Editor's Note: The following article, written by David S. Broder, columnist and chief political correspondent for the Washington Post, appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer Press on November 14, 1990. It is reprinted here with Mr. Broder's permission. The Pioneer Press noted that copies of the report referred to in the article, "Youth Investment and Community Reconstruction; Street Lessons on Drugs and Crime for the Nineties," can be obtained by calling the Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation at (202) 429-0440. The article is reprinted here because it presents a different view of the crime issue than that which we normally hear from our political leaders.)

After the loopiness of the mid-term campaign period, reality has come crashing down on the governing and the governed with stunning swiftness.

Two days after the voting, President Bush announced a further troop buildup in the Persian Gulf that sounds like a prelude to war. At the same time, he called his economic advisors into session to confront the increasing likelihood that the nation is on the verge of recession — if not already in it.

The big city mayors of the country gathered in New York City to examine the overwhelming evidence that the patterns of job loss, population decline, public service collapse, crime drugs and poverty — all so well publicized in the host city — are endemic to many others across the land.

In the midst of all this, it was appropriate (but something of a surprise) that an echo of the 1960's was heard from another source. Until its report came across my desk, I was not aware of the existence of the Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, which bears the name of the late brother of the former president of the United States. Beyond being his brother's trusted counselor, Milton Eisenhower had his own distinguished academic and public-service career.

Among the chores he carried out were the chairmanship of one of two major national commissions created during the 1960's in response to that decade's wave of urban and racial violence. The privately funded Eisenhower Foundation has for ten years been sponsoring and evaluating pilot projects focused on the social problems of the cities. Its newly issued report, "Youth Investment and Community Reconstruction: Street Lessons on Drugs and Crime for the Nineties," is at once a stark reminder of how tough these problems are, a blunt dismissal of some tempting easy answers and a call to action on approaches that have demonstrated their usefulness.

The authors say in plain terms that we can't deal with the threat to community safety, the waste of human life and the loss of economic potential that crime and drug use represent, either by building more jail cells or asking for more volunteer "crime-watchers" or youth counselors.

While acknowledging the need for punishment of serious crime, the Eisenhower Commission points out that during the 1980's we doubled the number of people behind bars (from roughly 325,000 to 650,000), increased spending for criminal justice four times as fast as for education - and yet the serious crime rate rose every year from 1984 onward.

As for volunteers, the Eisenhower Report - based on close up scrutiny of scores of small scale programs - says flatly that in inner-city neighborhoods "a reliance on volunteerism is no substitute for adequately funded and professionally managed programs. The physical risks are too great to expect citizens to patrol their own neighborhoods or drive off drug dealers. The transience of population, the need for paying jobs and the shortage of skills limit the supply of volunteers for counseling and aiding families and young



people.

Many of the best intentioned street programs failed mainly because they had too few paid staff members and those staffers spent too much of their time searching for volunteers, instead of devoting their energy and skills to working with the youths who came to them for help.

It's not all bad news. From Ponce, Puerto Rico, to Philadelphia, to Washington and Boston, the Eisenhower Foundation identified (or helped sponsor) small scale programs that reduced school dropouts, arrests and substance abuse among young people, cut down on teenage pregnancy and intra-family violence. In some cases, the programs channeled that energy into projects that produced housing or other benefits for the neighborhood.

The projects are small, but the evaluations have been serious and the Foundation has some confidence that it knows what works. Like the preschool Head Start program (which it rightly labels the most effective anti-crime and anti-drug program in the nation and the one which should be universally available), the programs targeted at teens and older youths "all provide multiple solutions to multiple problems. They often tailor both social support and discipline to individual youths — via mentors, counselors...and... peers. To varying degrees, they link that support and discipline to the development of real opportunities for education, school-to-work transition, employment training and placement." The programs often operate out of clubhouse settings that provide both the nurturing and discipline that are absent anywhere else in these young people's lives.

Some will look skeptically at the conclusion that programs shown to have "saved" a dozen people here or two dozen there should quickly be expanded, as the Eisenhower report suggests, through local sponsorship, by a federal fund that would reach a \$10 billion-a-year level in a few years.

But another decade of prison-

building is a bleak alternative. It would cost a lot more, and achieve less.

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Here's one that works!!

Editor's Note: The Whittier Neighborhood in Minneapolis is known as the gateway to the city. Bounded by I-35W, Franklin and Lyndale Avenues and West Lake Street, it is the home to approximately 10,000 residents. 50% of the residential property is rental, mostly owned by absentee landlords. For many residents, the neighborhood is merely their first stop on their way to more permanent housing elsewhere in Minneapolis. Movement is constant and oftentimes 100 people on a single block won't know one another. Crime is a companion to the transient nature of this community. It has the second highest crime rate in the city. But a remarkable organization, the Whittier Alliance, has confronted many of the neighborhood's problems, including crime, head on. So far, it appears to be winning the battle.

Kay Storey is the director of the Whittier Anti-Crime Program. If energy and enthusiasm were all that is needed to rid Whittier of its crime problem, then Kay would have had the job done long ago. The job, however, is much bigger than that so she talks of allocating limited resources. "The neighborhood is diverse," she observed, "and much of it is just fine." So her program focuses on targeting problem areas and concentrating resources there. A large map of the neighborhood has various colored pins indicating locations of various reported crimes by type. Also pinpointed are residences of known serious offenders. This year, three blocks of one street are targeted for special attention. Last year it was four blocks of another.

One important task of the Whittier Anti-Crime Program is educating the public on the signs of criminal activity because, states Kay, "people are the key to our effort." Volunteers walk the blocks

and check the conditions of houses. Tax delinquency lists are checked. Owners are urged and sometimes legally forced to keep their property in good order and crime free or sell out to someone who will. Squads are polled as to locations of consistent activity and "street talk" is listened to.

The coordinating body of all this activity is the Anti-Crime Advisory Committee. Composed of residents, local businessmen and clergy, property owners and managers, a county attorney, a city attorney, a housing inspector, various agency staff members and police officers, this group of volunteers directs the anti-crime effort. By its very composition, the committee can focus a number of resources on a particular problem area. When it became apparent that certain repeat offenders from the neighborhood were sliding through the system, the county attorney on the committee began to flag these cases for special attention. With information from the neighborhood as to who the offender was and his background, the county attorney could then seek a more appropriate sentence in each particular case. This informal arrangement was formalized this year when Hennepin County Attorney Tom Johnson assigned prosecution teams to each police precinct in the city.

Another idea which evolved out of the Anti-Crime Advisory Committee is the neighborhood police team. Composed of a sergeant and three officers from the Fifth Precinct with, for the first time ever, a civilian-Kay Storey-as its fifth member, the team has the capability to pay special attention to "hot cases" with high neighborhood impact. The officers on the team are generalists who are familiar with the neighborhood and its people. They work the duration of each case and tap in to other police resources as needed. Residents who may be hesitant to approach officers can go to Kay with their problem or with information of criminal activity.

Kay states that a useful tool in the community's effort to combat crime is the Neighborhood Impact Statement section of the P.S.I. Instead of merely filling out a form, the neighborhood prepares a comprehensive report on selected



cases. People are urged to come forward and tell how criminal activity has negatively impacted their lives and neighborhood. They are encouraged to contact judges, county attorneys, parole and probation officers with information regarding certain offenders. There is a concerted effort to impact the plea negotiation.

A survey conducted by Northwestern University in 1987 concluded that the residents of the Whittier Neighborhood did not consider drugs to be a serious neighborhood problem. Kay says that by January of 1988 the neighborhood had changed its collective mind. And, although the police say that drug sources may be drying up in the area, Kay says that the drug business is still very active in Whittier. Thanks in part to surveillance efforts of the Anti-Crime Program, there are fewer "Crack Houses" around. Drug dealing seems to have now moved in to the streets, with cars becoming primary dispensers. Drugs are stashed in various locations with lookouts

posted. Dealers then pick up only what is needed for a particular sale and leave the rest. Drug activity thus becomes less easy to identify and locate. People in the neighborhood now are working at pinpointing garages and vacant buildings which often are used for these drug stashes as well as identifying and tracking cars of dealers and reporting this information to the police team. The last year has also brought out the heavy duty drug dealer, a thug, armed, and in the business of intimidating people. These people are targeted by the police team and their activities watched.

Another important aspect of the Whittier Anti-Crime Program deals with causes of crime. There are special task forces on drug abuse and domestic abuse. A domestic abuse drop in center has opened in the offices of the Whittier Alliance, 9-East 26th St, Minneapolis, MN. A Whittier Residents' Safety Committee, composed of 47 Block and Apartment Club Captains meets quarterly and there are regularly

scheduled captains training sessions. The Anti-Crime/Alliance Task Force is composed of a Property Mismanagement Team and a Target Area Implementation Team. There is also a Committee on Youth Development with a Teen Club and a Teen Job Club.

This article barely scratches the surface of the body of activity conducted by the Whittier Anti-Crime Program. For more information, contact Kay Storey at 871-7756 or Sgt. Jim Martin of the police team at 348-9350. Beware, however, because after talking with Kay you may find yourself serving on one of her committees.

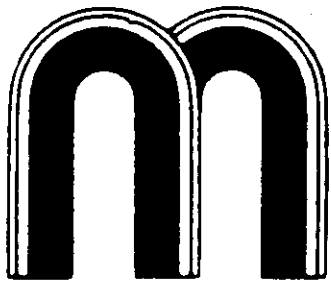
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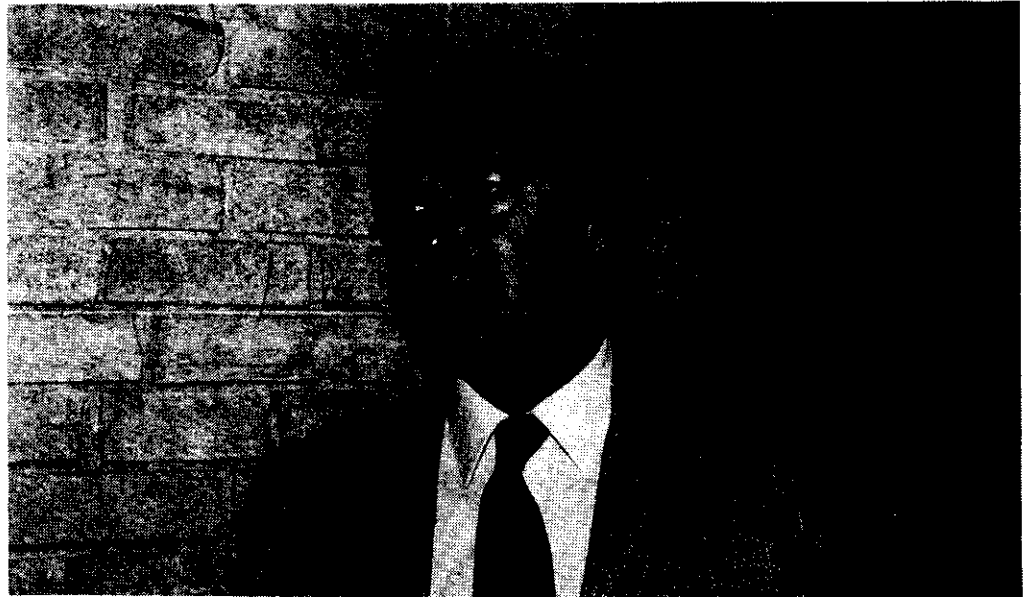


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This Conference is to **enjoy while you learn**. Wilder Forest is a beautiful wooded site that demands **casual dress**. Bring your boots and plan to **have fun**. Certainly plan to spend the evening. Enjoy the challenge to **Solve the Mystery**. With your teammates, detect whodunit! Bring your **cross-country skis** or use Wilder's equipment for a moonlight trek on groomed trails. If you prefer more sedentary activities, **relax by the fire** and play games, cards or just **enjoy the company of your fellow professionals**.



- Advance Registration required for Conference attendance.
- All registrations must be received by February 1, 1991.
- Each registrant must fill out an individual form.
- Registration fee includes your 1991 MCCA Individual Membership.

Name _____ Position _____
 Agency _____ Telephone No. _____
 Address _____

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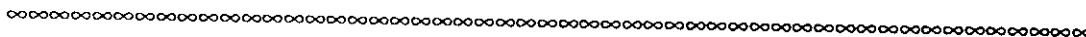
\$60 (Includes four meals).....	\$	
OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS.....\$20	\$	_____
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Make checks payable to **Minnesota Community Corrections Association**.
 Send completed form and check to: **Ray Ward, Operation DeNovo,**
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Conference Schedule

Thursday, February 14, 1991

8:30 - 9:30	(Earth Lodge)	Registration
9:30 - 12:15	(Commons)	Keynote Speech Bill Wagner: "Creative Ways of Allocating Correctional Resources"
12:30 - 2:00	(Commons)	Lunch and the "Not Ready for Crime Time Players," Valentine's Day Mystery
2:00 - 3:15	(Commons)	Pam Mindt, Department of Corrections: "Sex Offender Resources and Treatment"
	(Meeting House)	Margaret Valkevich, Hennepin County Public Defenders Office: "Battered Women Who Kill"
3:30 - 5:00	(Commons)	Juvenile Gangs (Asian, Skinhead)
	(Meeting House)	Greg Carlson, University of Minnesota: "Asian Drug Treatment"



Friday, February 15, 1991
(Commons Only)

8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00	Ellen Pence, Duluth Domestic Abuse Intervention Project: "Dynamics of Domestic Abuse"
10:00 - 11:00	Chris Bray, Ramsey County Domestic Relations: "How the Civil and Criminal Systems Work"
11:00 - 11:45	Chris Bray and Anne McDiarmid, Dakota County Adult Division: "Community Responses to Domestic Violence"
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch, MCCA Awards and a short Business Meeting
1:30 - 3:30	PANEL: "How Tight are the Purse Strings?" A discussion about allocating scarce resources. Joan Fabian, Director, Ramsey County Community Corrections; Michael Cunniff, Bureau Chief, Hennepin County Community Corrections; Bruce McManus, Assistant Commissioner, Dept. of Corrections

Camp address:

14189 Ostlund Trail N.
Marine on the St. Croix, MN 55047

DIRECTIONS TO WILDER FOREST

(40 minute drive from St. Paul)

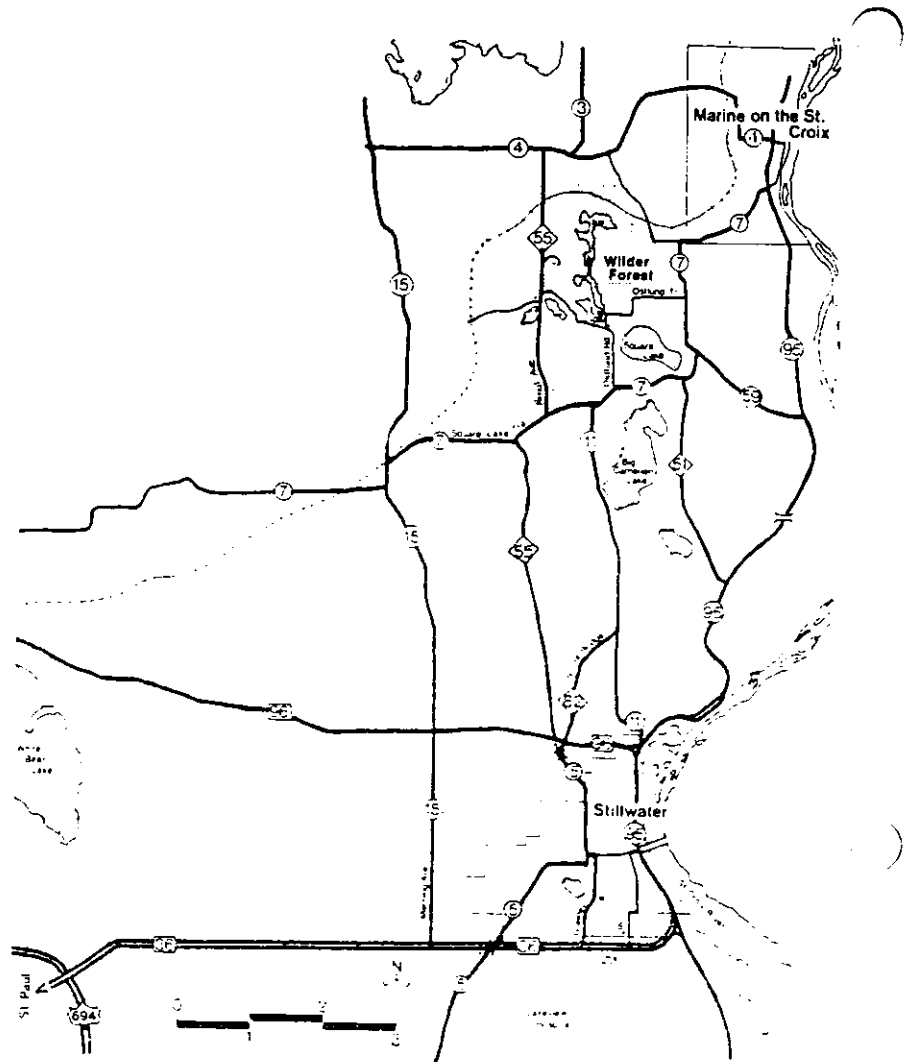
- * go east on hwy. 36 to Co. Rd. 15 (Manning Ave.) and turn left
- * go north 7.3 miles on Co. Rd. 15 to Co. Rd. 7 (Square Lake Trail) and turn right
- * go east 5 miles on Co. Rd. 7 to the "T" just past Square Lake County Park and turn left
- * go north .7 mile on Co. Rd. 7 (Paul Ave.) to Ostlund Trail and turn left
- * go .7 mile to the Village Entrance
- * Information on your group will be posted at gateway shelter as you walk from the parking lot.

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