

# **HAPPENINGS**

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## **STATE STANDARDS FOR HALFWAY HOUSES GO BEFORE PUBLIC HEARING**

On July 19, 1979, Norbert Gernes, representing the Minnesota Community Corrections Association, presented the MCCA Membership concerns and proposed changes for the new State Standards for Residential Corrections Programs. Gernes, the Director of Portland House, Minneapolis, set forth a three page document to hearing examiner Peter Erickson at the St. Paul Hearing Examiners Office. Approximately twenty-five people attended the meeting.

MCCA has been involved since the beginning working on standards we will have to live with in the future. James Brown, Bremer House, St. Paul, was an official MCCA member of the State Standards Task Force. Bill Nelson, Volunteers of America, and Major David Chase, Harbor Light Center, both MCCA members, were also on the Task Force. MCCA met a number of times with Tai Shigaki and John Stewart, Department of Corrections Standards Staff. This excellent communication and cooperation made the final hearing and proposed changes minimal.

The following changes, however, were recommended:

### 2.402 DEFINITIONS

MCCA asked that in non-profit corporations the administrator of the program shall not be a member of the Board of Directors.

### 2.403 PROCEDURES FOR LICENSING

MCCA asked for at least three letters of reference to be required for the facility administrator.

### 2.408 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ADULT HALFWAY HOUSES

MCCA felt the governing board of the Community Corrections Facility shall hold meetings at least quarterly.

### 2.412 FISCAL MANAGEMENT OF ADULT HALFWAY HOUSES

MCCA stated that the Community Corrections Facility shall have a procedure to provide insurance for itself, which shall include coverage for the physical plant, equipment and personal injury to employees, residents and third parties.

### 2.416 PERSONNEL

MCCA thought that the ratio of staff to licensed capacity shall be not less than one direct service staff for every eight residents.

The treatment staff shall have work, education, or volunteer experience in corrections or related fields and shall be selected on the basis of ability to perform assigned tasks.

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# Program Happenings

GENESIS II and PROJECT ELAN have merged their Advisory Boards, effective April, 1979. The Board, which now serves both programs, consists of representatives from Ramsey and Anoka Counties, Federal Probation, the Department of Corrections and other community people. The Board reviews program issues and makes recommendations to the staff of the two agencies. The agencies combined their Advisory Boards in response to a concern that they were improperly seen as competitive. Julie Shaw, Director of Genesis II, indicated that the Board has been helpful in reducing the sense of competition between the two agencies and has helped to coordinate and inform others of the availability of services for women in the community.

THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM'S new intensive outpatient program which began on July 2, 1979 is going well and the program is servicing approximately 70% correctional clients. For information call Mark W. Olson at (612) 291-2800.

H.I.R.E.D. now has a counselor spending 1/2 day per week at The Bakery Probation/Parole Office in Minneapolis to screen and increase the number of Correctional clients being processed through the CETA system. There will also be a counselor spending time at Portland House on an as needed basis.

THE NEW GRADUATE PROGRAM in Evaluation, Planning Research, and Analysis is available from SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY at Carbondale. The purpose of the program is to bring applied and basic research together and makes available to the student a tuition waiver during the two-year graduate program for the Master's Degree, along with a \$376.00 per month stipend. For information:  
Dr. Marc Riedel  
Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections  
Southern Illinois U at Carbondale  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
Telephone: (618) 453-5701.

AMICUS has a new St. Paul address. The Coordinator is KATHY OZERY and the new address is: 65 East Kellogg Boulevard, Room 406, St. Paul, MN 55101. The telephone number is still (612) 348-8570.

THE COMMUNITY PLANNING ORGANIZATION, INC. has moved to new office quarters on the 4th floor of the Nalpak Building. Their new address is Room 400, 333 Sibley St., St. Paul, MN 55101. The new phone numbers are: (612) 291-7848 and THE KNOW PHONE, information & referral is 291-0214.

NEXUS, INC., 5915 Eden Prairie Road, Minnetonka, MN 55343, has changed their telephone numbers. The new numbers are: (612) (1) 934-4000, (2) 934-4001, (3) 934-4002, and (4) 934-4003.

THE STATE JUVENILE PAROLE OFFICE, including the Serious Juvenile Offender Program, has moved from 2907 Portland Ave. to 2344 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404. The telephone number is (612) 341-7220.

UPDATE ON CORRECTIONAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA'S CRIME VICTIM CENTERS  
The St. Paul Foundation recently granted \$13,200 for the St. Paul Center. A recent appropriation by the Legislature to the Minnesota Department of Corrections means an additional \$279,000 for the Minneapolis and St. Paul Centers over the next two years.  
WILLIE BRIDGES, Assistant Coordinator of the Minneapolis Center since its opening, was just named Minneapolis Coordinator. In the first six months of 1979, over 2350 victims were served by the two Crime Victim Centers.

TURNING POINT, INC., 1523 Emerson Ave. No., as a resident fund raising activity, will be providing a car wash and hard wax every weekend through the end of the summer. For information and/or appointment call Willie at (612) 588-0707.



August, 1979

# Minnesota Community Corrections Association

Dear Community Corrections Co-Workers:

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We would like to welcome DAN CAIN, Program Director of Eden House, Minneapolis, as a new member to our MCCA Board. He replaces JIM MARTINSON who resigned effective August 1, 1979, to avoid a conflict of interest with his work on our Industries Program. Dan Cain received the most votes of an eligible person at our January 1979 MCCA Elections.

On behalf of the MCCA I would like to thank Jim Martinson for his service on the Board the past three years. Jim has served as Chairperson for that time and has dedicated many hours of work to make our Association effective.

I am teaching two classes this Fall on Community Corrections. One is for the University of Minnesota beginning September 25th on Tuesday nights and the other is for Mankato State University on Wednesday evenings starting September 19th. Call my office (871-0221, Ext. 218) for more details.

We have received many good comments on our series on BURNOUT. Rich Wheaton, Hennepin County, called and felt the article was very informative. Cheryl Upton from 180 Degrees, Inc., wrote some very fine observations which we will incorporate into a future article on Burnout. Dick Mulcrone, U.S. Parole Commissioner, wrote from Kansas City, "I wanted to compliment you on the MCCA's HAPPENINGS publication...I certainly found the article on Burnout an interesting presentation on a phenomena that we all know occurs. Additionally, having the opportunity to read HAPPENINGS in corrections certainly helps me to stay abreast of my long-time associates in Minnesota. I just wanted you to know how much I enjoy the publication." Let us hear more from others about BURNOUT for our future articles!

Set aside October 23-25, 1979 for the MCA Conference and October 22-24 for the MCDA Conference. You wouldn't think those two conferences would have to overlap, would you?

Our MCCA Summer Softball League has completed its schedule and is now playing informal games. We are open to ideas for Fall and Winter. We had some problems with all the teams showing up. This is a complaint I have heard from other places besides a softball game. Programs who are scheduled to give a talk or appear at a facility and don't show or call. Community Corrections is based on community support. We have to be reliable and consistent or how can we expect our clients to see our role model as effective.

Our Industries Project has received \$2,000 from First National Bank of Minneapolis Foundation. MCCA has received \$6,000 from the St. Paul Companies to publish a complete state-wide community corrections directory. Anyone wishing to work on this project on a special committee give me a call.

Keep up the good work!

*Tom*

Tom Christian  
Director, MCCA



# People Happenings

HENRY GREEN CROW is the new member of the Minnesota Corrections Board, filling the vacancy created with the appointment of LES GREEN to Chairman of the Board. Mr. Green Crow is a teacher and director of the American Indian Studies at Center School in Minneapolis. Mr. Green Crow has experience as an American Indian Planner for the City of St. Paul, and American Indian Consultant to the St. Paul Public Schools, a Bloomington City Policeman, and as a liason between the Indian community and the State Criminal Justice System. Mr. Green Crow has served on the St. Paul Human Rights Commission and the St. Paul Ramsey County Criminal Justice Advisory Council.

ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER RACHEL PATRICK has accepted a position in Washington, D.C. as the administrator of a legal training unit.

DONALD GRAFENSTIN has been named as Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, Jack Young, succeeding Rachel Patrick.

JERRY ANDERSON has been named the Department of Corrections' Training Director.

JOHN MCLAGAN is the new Director of the Correctional Facilities Standards Development Unit.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN is now the Director of the Minnesota Department of Corrections Incest Offender Treatment Program. A family therapist and intake counselor for the Family Sexual Abuse Program at the Family Renewal Center at Fairview - Southdale Hospital, he was also a consultant for the Sex Offender Program at Lino Lakes, and serves on the Metro-wide Incest Consortium. The Incest Offender Treatment Program, funded by the Minnesota Crime Control Planning Board, will assess available treatment resources, develop a data collection system, develop treatment programs, and promote interdisciplinary coordination.

TAI SHIGAKI is the new Assistant Personnel Director for the Minnesota Department of Corrections, replacing JULIE CHAMBERLIN. Ms. Shigaki, an active member of the MCCA, has served in the Department of Corrections for seventeen years, most recently as the Director of the Correctional Facilities Standards Development Unit. Ms. Shigaki has also served as Assistant to Superintendent, Shakopee, Director of the Department's Staff Training Program, Program Director at the Lino Lakes Facility, and Superintendent of the Department's Juvenile Field Services Unit in Hennepin County.

JAMES SIPE is the new Coordinator of Chemical Dependency Programs for the Department of Corrections, working under an LEAA Grant. Mr. Sipe will be responsible for coordinating existing chemical dependency programs as well as recommending any needed new programs.

TERRI BARREIRO has left the Executive Director position with Enablers, Inc. She has received a Bush Fellowship and is taking this opportunity to continue her graduate studies.

DOROTHY VAN SOEST is the new Executive Director of Enablers, Inc. She is coming from the U of M School of Social Work where she has been the Project Director of a 3 year federally funded staff development program which has been training staff in the Ramsey County Welfare Department.

ROBERT THOMAS has filled the newly developed position of Administrative Assistant within the Ramsey County Community Corrections System.

SHERYL WILLIAMSON is the new eligibility technician for Hennepin County Halfway Houses. Sheryl can be reached at (612) 348-7408.

# Committee Reports

## CONTINUUM OF SERVICES

CHAIRPERSONS - JULIE SHAW (348-2762)  
DICK WILLIAMS (292-1466)

The Continuum of Services Committee, at its June 26th meeting, began efforts to develop a Directory of Correctional Services For Women for the seven county area, under the coordination of Gunnar Bankovics. The directory will include information regarding the fees, services provided and each program's philosophy and treatment approach. The Continuum of Services Committee is also continuing to pursue joint purchasing of food, cleaning and paper supplies. The Committee is also working to develop a communication network to help determine appropriate placements for clients. The Metropolitan Council has expressed interest in this concept, especially for use by counties outside Hennepin and Ramsey. Dan Cain is working on a similar program for chemically dependent clients and the Committee hopes to be able to combine the two programs.

## ADULT EDUCATION

CHAIRPERSON - JULIE SHAW

The Adult Education Committee of the MCCA is continuing work on a proposal to employ two teachers, and hopes to have at least one by January, 1980. The teachers will work with clients at Portland House, Freedom House, Genesis II, and ReEntry Services. Other programs interested in such services are urged to contact Julie Shaw of Genesis II at (612) 348-2762.

## TRAINING COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON - TOM SCHMID  
(376-8014)

In anticipation of the training grant from the Hennepin County Corrections Advisory Board, the Training Committee has established procedures for the distribution of conference money and has designed a conference evaluation form. The Committee is also reviewing possible topics and formats for training sessions to be sponsored by the MCCA.

At the Fall MCA Conference, MCCA will be sponsoring a workshop on Means of Encouraging Community Corrections Act Counties to Utilize Community Corrections Facilities and a workshop on Developmentally Disabled Offenders. Persons who are interested in serving on the Training Committee, or who have suggestions about training session topics, should contact Tom Schmid or the MCCA office.

## NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON - KAROLE WILLIAMS  
(336-1731)

The next issue of the HAPPENINGS will be coming out October 15, 1979. Please submit any materials before October 5th.

The HAPPENINGS Newsletter Staff would like to offer its congratulations to fellow staff member, CLAUDIA BYRD, on the recent birth of her daughter Jennifer Blanche Byrd. This first "edition" of the Byrd family went to press on August 10th and hit the stands weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

The newsletter committee would like to hear any comments or responses you might have concerning the BURNOUT article that appeared in the last issue of the HAPPENINGS. We are planning to incorporate any feedback into the second article about Burnout, which will appear in the next issue of the HAPPENINGS.

# Training/Conference Happenings

THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL is hosting the first "Secure Facility Planning Conference," which will be held in two sessions; Monday, September 10, 1979, and Monday, September 24, 1979 both at the Metropolitan Council. The first session is to share information and clarify needs, concerning secure facility usage. The second session is for the purpose of identifying immediate and long term responses to needs that were identified in the first session. It is hoped that the results of the conference will initiate ongoing efforts to evaluate regional use of a secure facility, and will serve as a guide to decision makers. Both sessions will be addressing themselves to the problems in the seven-county Metropolitan area, both Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems, Adult and Juvenile. Because of limited space, those interested in attending, should make prior application by mail or telephone through ALAN YELSEY, Metropolitan Council, 300 Metro Square Building, 7th & Robert Streets, St. Paul, MN 55101. Telephone: (612) 291-6535. After receiving the application, a formal invitation, including an agenda and a packet of conference materials, will be mailed to you prior to the September 10th session.

ENABLERS, INC. will be presenting on September 18th from 12:00-1:30 PM a Brown Bag Workshop on "How to Start a Non-Profit." The workshop will look at the process of incorporation, tax exemption, governmental rules and regulations, etc. The \$5.00 fee includes beverage. Please bring a bag lunch. Call The Enablers for reservations at (612) 647-0711. They are located in the Wright Building, Suite 320, 2233 University Ave., St. Paul, MN.

THE ST. PAUL CITY COUNCIL will hold a Public Hearing regarding the Re-Zoning Laws governing Group Homes and Correctional Residential Facilities on August 23, 1979 at 7:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, which is located in the St. Paul Court House, on 4th and St. Peter Streets.

MINNESOTA CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION will be holding its 1979 Fall Conference at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Minneapolis on October 23-24-25, 1979. The theme of the conference will be "Violence." Different subcommittees, in planning the conference, are currently at work. Anyone wishing input or offering assistance in the development of this conference, should contact John Rowe, c/o Dakota County Court Services, Hastings, MN 55033. The MCCA will be sponsoring three workshops and will be managing the resources fair.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN, sponsored by the Professional Development Seminars of P.O. Box 5198, Eugene, Oregon 97405, will be held September 14, 1979. The seminar will be addressing such issues as managing other people, projecting oneself positively, listing realities about women who work, proving professional abilities, and success for the individual and their organization. The cost is \$85.00 per person.

MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR SUPERVISORS IN HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES is a conference being held at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center on the University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus, on October 22-23, 1979. The cost is \$46.00 per person. For information: William Hoffman, Director, Continuing Education in Social Work, University of Minnesota, 338 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Drive S.E. Minneapolis, MN 55455, or call (612) 373-5831.

STRESS SKILLS, sponsored by Wholeperson Associates, will be presented at the St. Paul-Ramsey Arts and Science Center. Included are what stress is, how it affects people, taking control of the stressors, stress and life change, utilizing the wheel of health to retake control, dealing with the stress of lifestyle and personal choices, and coping with stress. The cost is \$90.00 per person. For information: Wholeperson Associates, P.O. 1334, Oakbrook, IL 60521.

# STANDARDS Continued

## 2.420 PROGRAM

MCCA stated that staff shall not enter into business arrangements or financial transactions with residents.

## 2.428 SPECIAL PROCEDURES

The MCCA membership recommended that the question of corporal punishment is covered by the term "physical force." The MCCA Board supported including the statement again, mainly, "Corporal Punishment shall not be used."

## 2.432 PHYSICAL FACILITY

MCCA recommended the removal of the words "be provided" and replaced it with "have." This is to clarify an implication that each program has to supply free of charge a number of personal items to each client.

## 2.436 HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAL COVERAGE

MCCA changed the word "arranged" to "be determined" for medical examinations for each resident upon admission to the program.

## 2.440 RECORDS AND EVALUATION

MCCA recommended that at times acceptable to staff, residents shall have access to information in their files, as permitted by law.

THE STATE STANDARDS, WITH THE MCCA RECOMMENDED CHANGES, WILL NOW BE ANALYZED BY THE HEARING EXAMINER AND WILL BE RECOMMENDED TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR PROMULGATION.

THE HENNEPIN COUNTY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD, on July 9, 1979, appointed a subcommittee to further study the County Administrator's proposed plan for Corrections Administration in Hennepin County. On July 25, 1979, the subcommittee submitted its report, unanimously approving the following commentary which was approved by the Advisory Board:

"The Subcommittee:

- 1) Supports the creation of a Community Corrections Department as part of the executive branch of County Government.
- 2) Recommends that the following correctional functions be administratively transferred to the Community Corrections Department as part of Phase I of the proposed plan: Parole Services, Adult Corrections Facility, Community Corrections Act planning, research and training.
- 3) Recommends the creation of a Joint Council composed of an equal number of Judges and Hennepin County Commissioners. The Joint Council should serve as a forum for the discussion and resolution of community corrections issues and provide policy guidance regarding the further centralization of correctional services in Hennepin County."

HENNEPIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS passed on a 5-2 vote, August 7, 1979, to establish a Department of Community Corrections effective January 1, 1980. The Department of Court Services will retain Probation Services whereas the new Department will handle the Adult Corrections Facility and Parole Services. A series of three phases will transfer Community Corrections Act Administration, Planning and Research, Training, contracted services, the Juvenile Detention Center and the County Home School to the Department of Community Corrections.

The County Commissioners also passed a resolution requesting the Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial District to appoint a committee of judges to serve as an Advisory Committee to the Community Corrections Department.

THE HENNEPIN COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT has recently completed an extensive study of the current caseload of the Department of Corrections within Hennepin County, and the projected needs for staff which would be assumed by Hennepin County under the Community Corrections Act. Preliminary recommendations include the assumption of 26 of the 32 state parole agents, four clerical staff, and 3 of the 5 supervisors. A new position is being created entitled "Parole Services Manager." Also recommended was the dissolution of the decentralized offices, bringing the staff into a single location. It was emphasized that these recommendations are open for further negotiation and have not been finalized.

# Employment Happenings

FREEDOM LAND PROGRAM/WOLF LAKE REFUGE is a 112 acre northwoods therapeutic community, numbering 25 people aged 14 to 30, including juvenile offenders, student interns, and resident co-workers. Freedom Land's community is committed to a cooperative life-style that encourages self-responsibility, self-reliance in an interdependent context around issues of education, community and de-institutionalization. There are three specific job positions available but they are also looking for people who have a variety of skills: carpentry, auto mechanics, gardening, farming, administrative, cooking, logging and firewood production.

CO-DIRECTOR FREEDOM LAND: Prefer person who has 3-5 years in administrative and group counseling experience. The person will be responsible for supervision and implementation of program goals, objectives, procedures and policies. The other co-director is located in the Twin Cities.

COUNSELOR: Prefer person who has 3-5 years in group, individual and chemical dependency counseling. Responsibilities include: Home visit coordination; writing evaluations; staffing with P.O. or social worker, family, and youth; facilitating group sessions; weekly individual counseling sessions; logging participation in all aspects of program.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR: Prefer person with a degree or equivalent experience in teaching Science and environmental education. Teaching will be in small groups, 1-4 students. Responsibilities include: Determining student goals and needs, designing individualized learning programs, ongoing development of school program and coordinating outside of school time with WLR.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Freedom Land Program/Wolf Lake Refuge, Rt. 3, Box 325, McGregor, MN 55760, (218) 426-3845 or Jerry Kane, 1325 E. 94th Street, Bloomington, MN 55420, (612) 881-0972.

CORRECTIONAL COUNSELOR - Immediate Full-time opening. Certification in Chemical Dependency desirable, but will consider related education. If chemically dependent, must have one year verifiable sobriety. Group facilitating experience necessary. Consideration given to ex-offender. Contact Robbie Robinson or Barb Emer at (612) 870-7227.

## OUTPATIENT PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Qualifications: 3-5 years in human services administrative, staff supervision and counseling related work with at least two (2) of those years spent in chemical dependency, with an emphasis on outpatient and family treatment. M.A. preferred, however, we will consider some combination of relevant experience and advanced training. If in chemical dependency recovery, three (3) years abstinence-based sobriety is desired.

Salary: \$18,000 per year with fringe benefits.

Affirmative Action: We are an equal opportunity employer.

CONTACT: Mary Thorpe, Omegon, Inc., 1025 S.E. 6th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Telephone: (612) 378-9784.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES COORDINATOR for Minneapolis Suburb of 33,000. Salary is approximately \$13,500 dependent upon qualifications. Coordinate neighborhood services information regarding public self-help and city services assistance programs. B.A. in Criminal Justice, Public Administration, Social Studies, or related field required. Send resume to: City Manager, 6431 University N.E. Fridley, MN 55432. Telephone; (612) 571-3450, Ext. 153.



## FLORIDA'S 'PAY AS YOU STAY' LAW CRITICIZED BY CORRECTIONS DEPT.

Florida's unique new law forcing prison inmates to pay up to \$14.64 a day for room and board has come under fire from Department of Corrections officials who said the plan won't work.

Nicknamed "pay as you stay," the law requires the 20,000 inmates at Florida's 73 penal institutions to file net worth statements listing their bank assets, and income from social security, investments and other sources. Those who refuse will not be considered for parole.

The rule, put into force in May, applies even to inmates on death-row. The only exceptions are for those prisoners on work release who already hand over some of their earnings for room, board and transportation expenses.

Paul Skelton, assistant secretary in charge of prison management, agreed. "We don't think we'll collect as much money as we'll spend enforcing it," he said.

Indications are that only about 500 of the inmates in the system have any assets to contribute. Yet officials would have to solicit financial reports from all inmates, and - for the most part - trust their accuracy since the law doesn't provide any new staff or appropriations to pay for investigations.

But former Rep. Billy Joe Rish, one of the bill's sponsors, said it's only justice for killers and thieves with assets to help pay expenses when the state requires mentally retarded children and others in state hospitals to help pay for care if they can afford it.

"I know the prison officials hate this like the devil hates holy water," said Rish, a Port St. Joe lawyer. "But we take money from retarded children, why not take it from the guy who stabs someone in the heart?"

Rish and another former north Florida lawmaker, Earl Dixon of Jacksonville, pushed the measure through during the 1978 legislative session. It took effect last Oct. 1, but prison officials didn't begin trying to tote up inmates' assets until May 22, 1979, after administrative rules were adopted.

The \$14.64 is what prison officials said it costs to keep an inmate in 1978. Prison superintendents can assess any daily fee up to that amount.

For more information, contact Florida Dept. of Corrections, Attn: Paul A. Skelton Jr., Asst. Secretary Management & Budget, 1311 Winewood Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32301, telephone: (904) 487-1914.

THE ADA/PT (Alcohol and Drug Abuse/Preparation for Treatment) PROGRAM at the Hennepin County Adult Corrections Facility offers education and preparation for treatment services to residents of the men's, women's and work release sections of the facility.

The program is designed to educate the resident on the different concepts of chemical dependency, the consequences of use and abuse, what services are available in the community and what they're about, what happens and why when they enter treatment, and developing a self-help program such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous.

They invite treatment centers and community agencies to speak to the residents about their programs.

ADA/PT also provides aftercare services for residents leaving the Adult Corrections Facility. The aftercare counselors provide information and referrals to community agencies to deal with vocational, educational and personal problems. Aftercare is located at Branch I of Catholic Charities, 1308 East Franklin, Minneapolis.

ADA/PT provides assessments and evaluation services.

There are 120 A.A. and N.A. volunteers providing weekly meetings in all three sections plus a weekly Step Group and N.A. for the men's section. Donations from A.A. members and squads provide A.A. and N.A. material.

To inquire about the program call Jerry Smith at (612) 473-7001 or if you're interested in presenting your program call Candy Weldon at (612) 871-4990.

# Resources

THE DIRECTORY OF COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONAL SERVICES is still available through the MCCA office (871-0221, Ext. 218). The directory costs two dollars per copy (for printing costs) plus mailing expense. The design of the directory is to go state-wide. If you receive a copy, you will be put on a mailing list and update material will be sent to you.

VETERANS INCARCERATED PROGRAMS, part of the Veterans Resource Center, has a free film available for staff use. Titled "Losers Of A Lost War," the documentary is about Vietnam Veterans in prison. Most of the film was done at Stillwater State Prison, and it profiles the veteran in that setting. Also discussed in the film are what resources are available. The film, recently aired on Channel 2, KTCA, may be obtained from Gary Morey by calling (612) 376-5085.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA has been awarded \$65,000.00 by the National Institute of Corrections to develop a resource manual to serve the needs of Vietnam Era Veterans now on probation or parole. For information: Gary Morey, Project Director, U of M, Veterans Programs, 2020 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404. Telephone: (612) 376-5085.

THE OBSTACLE COURSE - A Guide to Vocational Recovery is a frank, professional job search manual for the newly sober alcoholic, but valuable to anyone who is unemployed and imperfect, with a spotty work history, bad references, medical or police records and embarrassing employment gaps. It is now in use by many treatment and counseling centers throughout North America. They are \$4.50 each; five copies-\$19.25; ten copies-\$30.00. Make checks payable to: THE OBSTACLE COURSE, Box 35; Dept. C, Stratford, New Jersey 08084.

NEW DESIGNS For Youth Development is a new technical assistance publication that seeks to generate and present new ideas and promote positive opportunities for youth development in the areas of education, delinquency prevention and juvenile justice, corrections, recreation, employment, family enrichment, and other areas important to young people. The content focus will be on community development, program design, evaluation, organization development, and other important aspects of planning, managing, and delivering youth development resources. It will be published six times annually, with the first issue coming out in October, 1979. The annual subscription rate is \$18.00. For further information and a descriptive brochure, contact: ASSOCIATES FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, INC., 5423 East Fairmount Place, Tucson, Arizona 85712.

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## MCCA LIBRARY

### "FAMILY IN STRESS"

National Center on Child Abuse & Neglect

### JOURNAL OF RESEARCH IN CRIME & DELINQUENCY

-January 1979

### CORRECTIONS MAGAZINE

-June 1979

### "RESEARCH & INFORMATION SYSTEMS"

Activity Report

-July 1979

-Department of Corrections

### 1980 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS FISCAL YEAR PROGRAM SOLICITATIONS

### COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TRAINING RESOURCES

Correctional Service of Minnesota

-1979

These and many other books are available for MCCA membership use. Just call, stop by and check out the book of your choice.

# Happenings Continued

DAMASCUS WAY held open house dedication ceremonies on Tuesday, August 21, 1979 from 2 to 4 PM. Damascus Way is a service project, rehabilitating the criminal offender, of the Greater Minneapolis Association of Evangelicals and is located at 5730 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, MN 55422. The telephone number is (612) 545-6558. BOB PERSON is the Director of Development.

PORT of Olmstead County has an ongoing Community Corrections Training Institute located at 2112 East Center Street, Rochester, MN 55901. For more information write or call Ron Amdahl at (507) 288-3385.

THE LEGISLATURE has renamed the Correctional Institutions as "Minnesota Correctional Facilities" (MCF), plus the geographic location, for example, "MCF - Stillwater." The wardens or superintendents are now called "Chief Executive Officers." The legislature removed the 30,000 Community Corrections Act Population Base for counties who joined the Human Services Act.

We welcome the following new MCCA members:

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

JUDY WILLIAMS - Anishinabe Longhouse  
PETER BATTERMAN - Henn. Cty. Court Services  
RACHEL YOERG - Minneapolis  
DEBORAH GALVIN - PRC Public Management Services, Inc.  
JEAN SCHOEBERD - St. Stephen's-Winaki House  
MARK OLSON - The Exchange Program  
MARY FLEMING - H.I.R.E.D.

We welcome the following new MCCA Program members:

## PROGRAM MEMBERS

GRANVILLE HOUSE, INC. - St. Paul  
DRUG ABUSE SERVICES PROJECT - Minneapolis  
CORRECTIONAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA - Minneapolis

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PROGRAM/AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

WORK ROLE \_\_\_\_\_

VOTING MEMBER  Working in Community Corrections Membership Dues: \$5.00  
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ASSOCIATE MEMBER  Interested in Community Corrections

1979 Membership Renewal: \$5.00 (Please enclose check)

Sustaining Member \$25.00  Patron Membership \$50.00 or more

Program Membership \$100.00 per year  Sponsoring Membership \$300.00 per

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