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MCCA TAKES A STAND

THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION

Whereas, the Minnesota Community Corrections Association believes in a full continuum of services and that a full continuum of services should be utilized by the counties and the state in working with people who have violated the laws of society and their victims,

Whereas, in the Community Corrections Act passed in 1973, the primary responsibility for implementation of the Act rests with the local counties or regions,

Whereas, it is recognized that twenty-seven counties representing 80% of the state population are now under the Community Corrections Act,

Whereas, the intent of this legislation is to enable counties and regions to develop a comprehensive plan which would provide a continuum of care within the local jurisdictions,

Be it resolved that, the Sentencing Guidelines Committee should encourage the local community to develop the equitable and creative use of incarceration and alternatives, and the Pre Sentence Investigation (PSI) be required to examine these alternatives.

The full continuum of care should include but not be limited to the development or use of:

(a) Prevention (b) Pre-Trial diversion (c) Day and evening programs (d) Probation supervision (e) Residential programs (f) Chemical dependency programs (g) Other specialized programs (h) Work release (i) Vocational technical training (j) Restitution (k) Symbolic restitution via community service (l) Stayed sentence with workhouse and/or treatment as condition of probation (m) Local adult detention facility and adult correctional facility (n) Prison programs (o) Prison with community-based treatment (p) Supervised release with or without residential placement (q) Early release for treatment/workhouse/education.

Be it resolved that, sufficient time be allowed on early release so that specialized services (chemical dependency and other behavioral problems) can function effectively.

Be it resolved that, there be built-in incentives for inmates to become involved in prison and community-based programs.

Be it resolved that, women and other minority defendants be seriously considered regarding sentencing length and severity.

Be it resolved that, consecutive sentencing be analyzed.

(This position paper was presented, by the MCCA, to the Sentencing Guidelines Commission at its public meeting on March 22, 1979.)

Program Happenings

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS has awarded MINNESOTA SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION a \$7500 grant to develop a computerized program for projection of institution population levels as a result of alternative sentencing guidelines. For further information, contact: The Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Dale Parent, Project Director, Suite 284, Metro Square Building, St. Paul, MN 55101. Telephone: 296-0144.

THE MINNESOTA SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION is holding regional public meetings around the State to provide a forum to share information about the work of the Commission. The meetings will be held: April 19, Detroit Lakes, Court House, Commissioner's Meeting Room; May 10, Albert Lea, City Hall, Multipurpose Room; June 14, Duluth, Normandy Inn; July 10, St. Paul, Metro Council Chambers.

PROJECT NEWDAY has developed a sexuality program for male offenders addressing issues such as: sexism, roles and expectations, identity, values and attitudes, and inadequacies in life styles. For more information contact Blanche Cashman or Janet Court, 870-8400.

PHARM HOUSE CENTER - 1911 Pleasant Ave. So., Minneapolis- has a "First Step" information group which is held every Sunday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. "First Step" is run on an informal lecture/discussion format. It is open to persons of all ages who are concerned about their own chemical use. There is also a "Concerned Persons" group held every Wednesday night at 7:30 PM for families/spouses/friends of chemically dependent individuals. There is no fee involved for either group.

THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA RESIDENTIAL CENTER has initiated a major remodeling of their residential quarters in addition to building a recreation room and library in the future. In view of this they plan to involve community volunteers for recreation and special projects.

THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS has received a grant from the CRIME CONTROL PLANNING BOARD to develop an "INCEST OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM." The project's purposes are to collect data, standardize assessment procedures, survey and evaluate available treatment, develop a case management program, and most importantly, the project will coordinate information and make it available to criminal justice professionals seeking assistance in planning and referral for incest offenders. Project staff, to be hired at a later date, will consist of a Director and Administrative Assistant.

THE MINNESOTA PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT has developed a new manual, "Incest--Confronting the Silent Crime." Presently at the printer, the manual will hopefully be available in May. If you are interested, write to the program at 430 Metro Square Building, St. Paul, MN 55101.

TEAMHOUSE - (of Granville House, Inc.) located at 54 West Exchange, St. Paul, sponsors a Pin Night and Dance the 3rd Saturday of every month. These dances are sponsored as a chemically free function. For up-coming dances or events; call 291-2800.

THE NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE (NCJRS) is developing a list of Crime Prevention Programs in the United States and its territories, to be used in conjunction with LEAA and the Advertising Counsel for a National Crime Prevention Program. Information about crime prevention programs or activities conducted by individuals in organizations, should be directed to NCJRS for inclusion in this Community Crime Prevention list. Information should include the title of the program, address, telephone number, services offered, and publications. This information should be sent to:

NCJRS
Community Crime Prevention
Box 6000
Rockville, Maryland 20850



Minnesota Community Corrections Association

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Our working together as an association has given our programs greater unity, positive exposure and access to communicating with the total criminal justice system. Our membership is growing daily and we are slowly reaching out to all parts of the state. We are an action oriented group. Join us if you are not already a member.

MCCA has submitted a grant to the St. Paul Companies to fund a complete state-wide community-based correctional directory.

MCCA is chairing the Hennepin County Sentencing Alternatives for the Minority Defendant Committee and has met (March 28) with Mary Hartman from the Affirmative Action Office to discuss hiring policies. On April 11, the committee met with Will Botko, Dave Gair and Kathryn Harwig to discuss possible changes in the pre-trial release system. The next meeting is scheduled for May 1st at 10 AM at the American Indian Center. Community Service sentencing options will be discussed with Theodora Birdbear. The November Hennepin County Conference Report on Alternatives to Incarceration For Minority Defendants is now available on a limited basis. (Call Eunice at 348-6497.)

Periodically, scholarships become available for conferences. Any person in community corrections who would be interested in a scholarship can call me to be put on the list for consideration.

All programs who have counselors going into the Hennepin County Detention Facility (Jail) are asked to send an updated list of their intake personnel to the MCCA office.

The Minnesota Stakeholders in Community Corrections Conference Report is now out from the University of Pennsylvania. MCCA will now meet with MCA and MACCAC to continue the "shared direction" in community corrections.

MCCA would like to congratulate BOB GRIESGRABER for his appointment as director of the Crime Control Planning Board and LES GREEN on his appointment to Chairman of the Minnesota Corrections Board.

If you have any suggestions or ideas, give us a call.

Tom
Tom Christian
Director, MCCA



THE NEW MCCA GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

On April 1, 1979, the MCCA changed from the Crown Insurance Company to the Pysick Agency with the Delta Dental Plan of Minnesota and the Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Minnesota. The Pysick Agency chose this plan for the MCCA over seven other insurance carriers primarily for simplicity of service at the time of the claim.

The Plan has a maximum benefit of \$1,000,000 of coverage per person. The individual pays the first \$100 of medical/hospital/drug expenses in each calendar year and then the Blue Cross-Blue Shield will pay 80¢ of each claim dollar until \$2,500 of expenses have been incurred and 100¢ of each claim dollar there after up to \$1,000,000. It should be noted that no more than \$300 of deductible will be paid out by any given family. Maternity coverage will be treated as any other illness under the major medical plan. Marriage is not a prerequisite for maternity coverage.

You also have life insurance on the employee member of the family--that is dependents are not covered. If you are accidentally killed or dismembered, there are additional benefits available.

If the employee should be "laid up" from work, your insurance carrier will pay benefits starting with the first day if the disability is caused by accident and on the eighth day if disability is caused by sickness and the money will keep coming in for 26 weeks while disabled.

The Delta Dental Plan has a \$25 deductible per policy year which runs from April 1st to April 1st. When having dental work done, simply submit the group number "335" to your dentist. Your dentist will have details as to the co-insurance of the plan.

MCCA Programs or individual MCCA members who would like to join or need more information, contact JOAN LAUFMAN or RALPH PYSICK at 446-1281. The Blue Cross-Blue Shield representative is DON KELLY at 450-8937. The Delta Dental Plan is represented by KEN LIEN at 831-3525. Save these numbers for future reference!

The Minnesota Community Corrections Association recommended procedure and policy for personal belongings for clients who have left (under whatever circumstances) a community-based correctional program are:

1. Items of personal property are to be inventoried by staff.
2. These items are to be placed under lock and key.
3. They must be held at least for sixty days (60) unless officially claimed.
4. They will be released only to the client with probation/parole officer approval or to a third party with an authorized release form signed by the client.
5. Under no circumstances will personal property be released while the former resident is an absconder or on fugitive status.

RELEASE FORM

I (clients name) hereby authorize the release of my personal belongings at (name of program) to (third party) . I understand that if they are not picked up by (date 60 days after termination) they will be disposed of by the program in the most prudent and expeditious manner possible.

Committee Reports

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON - KAROLE WILLIAMS
(336-1731)

We wish to extend our thanks to Judy Edwards who is leaving the Newsletter Staff after one year of volunteering her time and efforts. We would also like to welcome the following new members to the Newsletter Staff: Dale Fisher, the Bakery-Henn. County Probation and Dale Morris of Veterans Incarcerated Programs, U of M. The next issue will be coming out June 15, 1979. Please get any pertinent information to the Newsletter Staff by June 7th.

CONTINUUM OF SERVICES

CHAIRPERSON - JULIE SHAW
(348-2762)

The Continuum of Services Committee met on March 30, 1979 to cover several items. A grant proposal is in process to secure funding for continued development of the State-wide Directory of Community Programs. We are hopeful that that process can move ahead fairly soon.

We are considering a proposal from a metropolitan council staff member which might involve MCCA in providing some liaison and clearinghouse functions on a small pilot kind of basis. In addition, the Continuum of Services Committee will be working cooperatively with Beverly Tallman on looking at womens programming and how the MCCA can be helpful to both programs and the wider system in need of services for women.

The Committee appreciates the willingness of Julie Shaw, Director of GENESIS II, to serve as chairperson for this committee for the future.

TRAINING COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON - GARY MEITZ
(348-4166)

The Metro Council approved a 1980 Training Grant from the MCCA for Hennepin County community-based correctional programs. The grant now goes to the Crime Control Planning Board for final approval.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON - JIM BROWN
(222-4471)

The State Task Force met April 12, 1979 to finalize the draft of the standards for licensing. MCCA plans to have a meeting for all members to review the draft. Draft copies can be obtained by program directors by calling Tai Shigaki, the Department of Corrections at 612/296-0140.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON - NORB GERNES
(331-1087)

Activity centered around the Guidelines for Sentencing. The Minnesota Corrections Association (MCA), met with the committee, and a statement was drafted and presented as a position paper of the MCCA. A bill pending in the legislature currently, H.F. 531, proposes that legislation shall include existing primary residential treatment centers, as approved or qualified, for welfare payments receipt. The committee is following the bill closely since passage would certainly be beneficial to many programs.

Program Happenings II

SOLOS is a new service for families of men in prison. It is designed to serve as a resource facilitator for women in the Twin Cities area who are adjusting to the stresses of separation caused by imprisonment. The project is sponsored by Correctional Service of Minnesota, 1427 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, and is enabled through a grant from the Dayton-Hudson Foundation. Presently, there are few existing resources geared toward the needs of offenders' families during incarceration. Among common problems are loss of income, transportation, and child care. Another problem area is the lack of knowledge about community resources - intake procedures, contact persons, eligibility, and services offered. SOLOS will bring the women together on a bi-weekly basis to learn to deal with specific problems. Possible topics are:

- Available health services for women and children
- Education and employment
- Housing
- Financial assistance
- Parenting skills
- Other areas as identified by women

For additional information or brochures, contact SOLOS, Correctional Service of Minnesota, 612-339-7227.

WOMANS ADVOCATES is presently in great need of household donations such as bedspreads, pots, pans and dishes, etc. They also need a secure place to store the donations within two miles of their Center. These donations would be given to battered women when they decide to live on their own and have to start from scratch. If you can be of any assistance, please call Womans Advocates, 584 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, MN, telephone number: 227-8282.

PORTLAND HOUSE is operating at capacity, but could use referrals from Counties other than Hennepin County. The staff and residents recently participated in a Sexual Attitude Reassessment (SAR) program at the University of Minnesota. They attended the weekend seminar with Project Elan staff and residents. If your program is interested in making similar arrangements call Norb Gernes.

THE MINNEAPOLIS VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER is now prepared with 12 trained and experienced Volunteer Consultants. Upon request, consultants will work with agencies in any given area of volunteer program planning, recruitment, placement, interviewing, training, evaluation and recognition. The twelve consultants have background in a variety of volunteer programs, e.g. handicapped, health, corrections, youth, educational, etc. For more information, contact: Minneapolis Voluntary Action Center, 404 S. 8th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55404. Phone: 340-7532.

THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA has received an EDP grant to conduct a random survey of professionals, students, and teachers of criminal justice in the state. If you receive a questionnaire, give it careful thought, write down your suggestions and send it back promptly. If you do not receive a questionnaire and do have ideas you would like to contribute please contact Terri Mandel at 376-3243 or Barbara Knudson at 376-3245. This is a unique opportunity for an individual to have an impact on higher education and for this institution to better meet the needs of the professionals in the field.

PROJECT REENTRY/WORK RELEASE staff have been going through in-staff training on a monthly basis using Wharton's School's Management Techniques. The primary goal of the training is to prepare the staff to play an active, rather than reactive, role in determining the future structure of Work Release, given the changes eminent as a result of the new determinate sentencing legislation.

At the METROPOLITAN COUNCIL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, it was recommended that the MCCA TRAINING PROGRAM be granted \$13,400 plus matching state and county monies to implement their training recommendation. The MCCA wishes to thank Gary Meitz and his committee for their development of the training proposal.

Reentry Services--Expansion!

REENTRY SERVICES located at the Downtown YMCA in St. Paul, continues to grow and expand. 1979 promises to be no exception. Starting with 5 residential rooms in July 1976, it now has a capacity to serve 32 correctional clients.

Reentry Services is a short term residential facility for referred clients, providing the correctional system:

- An alternative to short term incarceration.
- A transitional service for clients released from state, county or federal facilities.
- Short term residential counseling services to clients on probation who are experiencing problems.

Essentially, the program is designed to provide a supportive living environment for 30 to 90 days. This enables the referred client to develop a goal plan, with the assistance of staff and participating agencies, that promotes healthy productive behavior.

In mid February of this year, a lease was successfully negotiated with the YMCA for its entire fifth floor. This enabled Reentry Services to increase its capacity from 19 to 32 clients and opened the program to serve women correctional clients. Bruce Clendenen, Program Director, expressed a great deal of excitement and confidence over the direction the program is taking. "In 1978, we served 157 correctional clients. During 1979, we project over 300 correctional referrals." He went on to say that he believes this increased usage of the program reflects a strong need for a short term residential program as offered by Reentry Services.

"In 1978, we had contracts with Ramsey County Community Corrections, Project Remand, Anoka County Community Corrections plus a few referrals from the Federal Bureau of Prisons. This year, we received a contract from the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the Minnesota Department of Corrections and are beginning to serve Washington County Correctional referrals. This only reinforces my belief that our type of program is needed."

So far, the program has served 6 women correctional clients. Bruce also mentioned that much to his surprise, he has even received one family where both the husband and wife are correctional clients and they had brought three small children with them.

Reentry Services has also been serving young adults on juvenile status. Bruce stated, "This diverse population has posed no major problems. They co-exist very well in the same facility and our success with various groups has been very positive."

Another program of the organization exists on the fifth floor, Project Resolve. A sister program to Reentry, Resolve serves non-correctional clients. Eligible men, women and families receive emergency lodging, assessment and referral for 2 to 3 days. Information regarding this project can be obtained by calling Jacqueline Muck, Project Director at 292-1466.

The future of Reentry Services and Project Resolve? Cautious optimism according to Dick Williams, Executive Director. "I wouldn't have guessed two years ago our growth would have been so rapid or so well accepted. I do know growth can only continue with careful planning, remaining sensitive to community needs in both the correctional and non-correctional areas, and by continuing to provide cost-effective, quality services."

THE DIRECTORY OF COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONAL SERVICES is now 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.

Programs Continued

PROJECT ELAN, a program for the female offender, has recently undergone administrative reshuffling. Marilyn Martinson Laugen, Project Director, resigned as of February 28, and Gunnar Bankovics, who has been Program Director since Elan's inception five years ago, has taken over the Project Director's responsibility. Womens programs, in general, have struggled because the criminal justice system is hesitant to send women to prison or long term alternative programs. As the result of a strong commitment by the Board of Directors, staff, and community, Elan is surviving the present financial difficulties well and is completing plans for a secure future. The project continues to be at capacity for those women who have children needing to come to the program immediately, but they are accepting other referrals. Skitch Sonenblum (331-4110) can be contacted regarding any referrals.

VETERANS INCARCERATED PROGRAMS, (VIP), have recently been confirmed as recipients of two corrections-related grants. One is from the National Council of Churches of Christ, (NCC), and will be used primarily to increase statistical evidence regarding incarcerated veterans. The second, and much more comprehensive grant is from the National Institute of Corrections, (NIC). NIC will be funding a major effort intended to develop a manual to possibly be used for a national approach similar to the Veterans Resource Center concept, of which VIP is a unit. A working model will be produced that documents and explains how to better use available resources for veterans who are involved in any criminal justice system. For further information: Dale Morris, phone - 376-5085.

ABRAXAS COFFEE HOUSE, run by the Drug Unit of the Department of Corrections, has closed its doors after four years. The closing was precipitated by new lease agreements. Anyone wishing to revive the Coffee House is encouraged to contact the owner, Larry Martinis, phone - 338-8093.

AMICUS orientation sessions are held twice monthly for new interested volunteers. For further information, call Ken Johnson - Volunteer Coordinator, phone - 348-8570.

THE STATE COUNCIL FOR THE HANDICAPPED has a new toll free number, 1-800-652-9747. This replaces the direct line to the Council. The Council has maintained a toll free information line since late in 1977 when it was established to meet the growing need for reliable and efficient means to provide information about services and programs for handicapped Minnesotans. They have also provided consumers and advocates with information about legislative actions. The line also enables the Council, as a co-sponsor of Handicap Awareness Week, May 13-19, to coordinate local awareness activities in over 45 communities statewide.

MINNESOTA INSTITUTE ON BLACK CHEMICAL ABUSE SERVICES, (MIBCA), has established many services as it carries out its tasks. These services are geared primarily towards the Black community. However, all people are eligible for the services that they provide. These services are:

- Develop and spread information about chemical abuse and recovery (via TV, radio, billboards, newspapers, etc.) and provide education within the Black community, e.g. churches, civic groups, social clubs, and so forth, about drug and alcohol's effect on the entire community.
- To conduct eight hour skills training courses, primary prevention programs, diagnosis, intervention, and treatment planning.
- Provide group counseling experience, out-patient/aftercare groups, individual and family counseling.
- A new service that MIBCA provides is a Youth Program. The program provides direct chemical dependency/abuse services to black adolescents between the ages of 14 and 20 in Hennepin County. MIBCA's offices numbers are 827-4611 and 377-1380.

Training/Conference Happenings

THE MINNESOTA CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION

NORTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE will be held at Pine Portage (Maddens), Brainerd, MN, on May 2-3. Workshops include: Sentencing guidelines; residential daycare; Minnesota's new High Security Facility; dealing with the mentally retarded; volunteer supervision; and licensing of corrections professionals. Speakers include: Commissioner of Corrections, Jack Young; Laurence Collins, Criminal Lawyers; Dr. Jane Duncan on Family Violence; Richard Sealey on Sex Offenders; and David Valentini on Legal Issues. Program and registration information: Carole Smith, Executive Secretary, 784 Kenwood Lane, St. Paul, MN 55117, (612)772-1820.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS - MINNESOTA CHAPTER

will be sponsoring a conference "The Process of Family Therapy" at the Sheraton Ritz Hotel, 315 Nicollet Mall on April 26th. Dr. Carl Whittaker, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, will conduct the workshop. Registration deadline is April 23rd. For more information: NASW--Minnesota Chapter, 22 North Dale Street, St. Paul, MN 55102, (612)226-8835.

"SCARED STRAIGHT", the Academy Award winning documentary about a project for juveniles at Rahway Prison in New Jersey, will be aired the second time on Sunday, May 13th at 10:30 PM on WTCN-TV, channel 11. The film tells how inmates participating in the Project describe their institutional experiences to groups of juvenile delinquents. The film will be followed by a Special, moderated by Dick Cavett, which will examine the "Scared Straight" concept. The Cavett Special will lead into a discussion by a local panel composed of criminal justice professionals and other citizens. Orville Pung, Department of Corrections Executive Assistant Commissioner; Robert Erickson, Associate Warden at the State Prison; and Wayne Michaels, an inmate from the Prison, will be among the panel members. Don Perry (421-4760) Anoka Court Services, has a copy of the film for viewing.

Conference - WOMEN IN CRISIS will be held in New York City, May 17-19, 1979. Contact Jane Velez, 444 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016, phone: 212/686-1942.

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS is holding its annual conference at the Arrowhead Lodge in Alexandria, MN, May 22-24, 1979. The cost is \$32.50 and registrations may be sent to Linda Aaberg, Sibley County Court Services, Box 651, Gaylord, MN 55334. The conference program includes: Commissioner of Corrections, Jack Young; Jail Programming; a discussion of Sex Crimes; and Sharon Sayles, Assistant Director of the Minnesota Program for Victims of Sexual Assault.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS is offering a training opportunity on SEXUAL ATTITUDES May 2, 1979, from 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Arden Hills Training Center, Classroom 6. The training will be presented by staff from the Sexual Attitudes Reassessment Program. Contact Debbie Tranter, 430 Metro Square, St. Paul, MN 55101. (296-7089)

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE course will be held June 14-July 11, 1979 in Copenhagen, Denmark at the University of Copenhagen. You will receive six course credits. Write for details to: Dr. Orville E. Jones, Assistant Director, International and Special Programs, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115. Phone: 1-815-753-1988.

THE INTERNATIONAL HALFWAY HOUSE ASSOCIATION invites you to the SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR THE DISADVANTAGED OR SOCIALLY STIGMATIZED in Copenhagen, Denmark, July 10-14, 1979. For details, write to: International Halfway House Association, P.O. Box 18258, Seattle, Washington 98118.

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY will hold a course called INDIAN GUIDES TO THE FUTURE from 6:30 to 9:30 PM on Wednesdays between May 2 and June 27 at Mount Sinai Hospital, 2215 Park Avenue, Minneapolis. For more information, call 612/296-3946.

Training/Conference Happenings

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD

WORKSHOPS:

- Tuesday - June 19, 1979 from 9 AM to 7PM at Howard Johnsons Motor Lodge, 8401 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis, MN
- Thursday - June 21, 1979 from 9 AM to 7 PM at Breezy Point Resort, Breezy Point, MN (17 miles north of Brainerd).

These workshops are sponsored by Correctional Service of Minnesota, under a technical assistance contract with the Minnesota Department of Corrections. If you need more information, call Claudia Despot, 612-339-7227.

THE ASSOCIATION FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH

will hold its Sixth Annual Research Exchange at the Center For Professional and Personal Development, Johnson State College, Johnson Vermont on June 4-5, 1979. The theme is "Criminal Justice: Policy Change in a Turbulent Environment." Contact: Ruth Samuels, Department of Corrections, State Office Building, Waterburg, Vermont 05602. Call (802) 241-2309.

ENABLERS, INC. is having a housewarming at its new office in the Wright Building, Third Floor 2233, University Avenue, St. Paul, Monday April 30th, from 3 to 6 PM. Their new number is 647-0711.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY EDUCATION OFFERED

Each Thursday the St. John's Hospital Marriage and Family Education Center offers free classes. The marriage session from 6 to 7:20 PM deals with relationships between adults--for those who are married, engaged, living together, divorced, separated, or friends. The family session between 7:30 and 9 PM deals with relationships between adults and children. It is for parents, children, and those who deal with children. Single parents are welcome.

At both sessions people volunteer to share their experiences with the group. The Center's directors explore the situations and offer practical suggestions and encouragement. These people return to the session in following weeks relating how, and if, the suggestions helped them. Call 228-3294.

THE HENNEPIN COUNTY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD is accepting proposals for 1979 Training Funds. For more information, contact Jan Smaby at 348-6497.

THE U.S. BUREAU OF PRISONS (BOP) has recently released an eighteen month field study which was carried out by BOP staff members, Dr. R.P. Seites, Dr. J.L. Beck, and H.M. Lebowitz. The study covers topics such as the likelihood of success when prior records are considered, and the effect of community treatment programs on securing employment after a clients release. For a copy, write: Community Treatment Center Field Study, Office of Research, Federal Prison System, Washington, D.C. 20531.

MCCA INDUSTRIES PROJECT

On March 15, 1979, the General Mills Foundation awarded the MCCA \$4000 to conduct the research and development phase of our proposed Industries Concept. When these tasks are completed, we will be ready to move ahead to Phase II which is to implement the Industries Concept into three additional community-based programs.

The Minneapolis Foundation has committed \$10,000 towards Phase II contingent on an \$11,000 match from other Foundations. We are receiving favorable responses from other Foundations, so it appears to be just a matter of time before the Industries Concept is available to our member agencies.

We will begin with the long term programs, but all of the programs who are members of the MCCA will be contacted in 1979 to determine the feasibility for an Industries Concept for their agency.

The Industries Concept has the potential to strengthen the concept of community corrections and we are looking forward to expanding it to all interested programs.

Jim Martinson has taken a leave of absence from the MCCA Board to direct the Industries Concept study.

People Happenings

The MCCA wishes to congratulate LESLIE GREEN, who has just been appointed as CHAIRMAN OF THE MINNESOTA CORRECTIONS BOARD by Corrections Commissioner, Jack Young. Mr. Green brings with him a plethora of knowledge and experience. Most recently, Mr. Green was vice-chairman of the MCB. One unpleasant, but obviously meaningful and sensitizing experience in Mr. Green's own life, was his own committment at St. Cloud Reformatory. It was while at the Reformatory that Mr. Green made the decision to reinvolve himself in education and to become a positive force in the criminal justice system. Mr. Green has been a staunch supporter of appropriate use of community corrections programs and in his letter to the MCCA he states that he believes with the support and advice from people in the "field of community corrections, that I will become the kind of MCB Chairman and Sentencing Guidelines Commission Member that...the Minnesota Community Corrections Association can be proud of."

The MCCA also wishes to commend Commissioner Young on the appointment of DONALD TOMSCHE as a Deputy Commissioner of Management for the Department of Corrections. Don's multi-faceted career has included: Superintendent of Lino Lakes since 1977, Director of Industries and Associate Warden of Administration and Industry from 1968-1977 at Stillwater, three years as Business Manager at St. Cloud Reformatory, and prior to that, as a Budget Officer for the Department of Corrections. From 1956 to 1962, he was an administrative assistant to the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation. Previously, he was President of the National Correctional Industries Association, and currently he is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Correctional Association. Mr. Tomsche brings both experience and an active interest in the continued advancement of inmates in our correctional institutions.

CONNIE BUTCHEE was hired to be the Senior Counselor at EDEN DAY PROGRAM.

BETSY BUCKLEY, past Deputy Commissioner of Management, has resigned to take a position in private industry.

KATE SPELTZ is presently the coordinator for the DASP Program at MRC, 871-2402.

LEGAL RIGHTS CENTER, 808 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis has recently hired two additional community workers. Chicana worker, MARIA RIOS and American Indian worker, PAT BELLANGER, will work with the Juvenile Court - Hennepin County under a funding grant from the Coalition For the Protection of Youth Rights. Also, added to the Legal Youth Rights staff are attorneys PAT SMITH and JOEL THOMPSON.

As of May 1, 1979, JOHN POUPART is resigning from his position as Chairperson of the Minneapolis Community Action Agency. John is to be commended on the integrity, dynamics and sensitivity which he brought to his role.

BREMER HOUSE wishes to announce that they have recently employed WILLIE ALLEN to manage in-house therapy groups. Willie was formerly a Corrections Counselor at the Lino Lakes Correctional Facility.

WALTER ELDOT, instrumental in organizing citizen involvement in Arrowhead Juvenile Center study committee, the first volunteer in probation in the early sixties, and a continued activist in the corrections field, has been honored in the Duluth area for his dedication to Corrections.

BODO SUEMNIIG, Director of Washington County Community Corrections and MCCA member, will receive the Irving W. Halpern award from the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. The award is for excellence in Probation Practice.

Minnesota Corrections Board Member, RON BYRNES, has announced his retirement from the Board as of August 1979.

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"MINNESOTA DATA COLLECTION ON BATTERED
WOMEN: SYSTEM DESIGN AND DATA ANALYSIS"
-January, 1979

PRISON INDUSTRIES
-May, 1978

"SOCIAL PERCEPTION OF RAPE VICTIMS: THE
IMPACT OF LEGAL REFORM"

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"PERCEPTIONS OF LOCAL POLICE PERFOR-
MANCE BY ETHNIC MINORITIES IN THE TWIN
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"THE NATIVE AMERICAN AND THE MINNESOTA
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: A STATISTICAL
ANALYSIS" - a Research Report by Roger
Benjamin and Choong Nam Kim

"PAROLE IN THE UNITED STATES"
-1976 and 1977

"PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAMS"
-June, 1978

These and many other books are available for MCCA membership use. If you would like to take out a book from the MCCA library just call, stop by and check out the book of your choice.

In an effort to further resolve barriers to employment, H.I.R.E.D. (Helping Industry Resolve Employment Disabilities) has published several pamphlets which may be of interest to you, your clients or other contacts in the correctional community:

EMPLOYING THE EX-OFFENDER, SOME LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS provides insight into the restraints and requirements which employers need to know in developing policies providing fair employment opportunities for former offenders. This booklet was researched and prepared by the Clearinghouse on Offender Employment Restrictions and is reprinted through the courtesy of the American Bar Association.

OBTAINING A PARDON gives an overview of the types of Minnesota pardons for which one can apply, eligibility and information on how and where to apply. Although the pamphlet is directed at those convicted of a crime, it is also helpful as a general information source.

HIRED, IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A JOB... lists all Twin City and suburban C.E.T.A. Intake Centers according to geographic location. It also serves as a convenient guide for those seeking employment services through HIRED or for those referring clients for assistance.

All of the above publications are provided without cost as a public service by H.I.R.E.D. Quantities are available. Write to Jan Moriarty, HIRED, 1009 Nicollet Mall, Mpls, MN 55403.

Employment Happenings

SOCIAL WORKER, Adult Corrections, C.E.T.A. position. Contact Sigmund Fine, Adult Corrections Facility, Hennepin County. Phone: 473-7384.

COUNSELOR TRAINEE, salary is negotiable. Contact Robbie Robinson or Barb Emer at (612) 870-7227, 180° Degrees, Inc. - Halfway House, 236 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403. ExOffender and/or recovered chemically dependent person preferred.

ADJUDICATION PLANNER - \$1575-2218 per month. Performs work of considerable difficulty in the management of program development, planning and research projects related to the criminal justice system, with special emphasis in the area of adjudication; compiles, analyzes and interprets data leading to the development of policy recommendations; assists County Administration and court-related agencies in program development, research and planning activities; organizes meetings with local and state criminal justice professionals and others to provide input into the LEAA planning process; prepares adjudication component of annual comprehensive plan; maintains liaison with court related agencies and departments; provides technical assistance to LEAA grantees; writes and evaluates comprehensive reports; performs related duties as required. APPLICATIONS are available at Hennepin County Personnel Department, A-3 Government Center, Mpls., MN.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR - COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROJECT - APPLICATIONS are available at Hennepin County Personnel Dept., A-3 Government Center, Mpls. MN.

We welcome the following new MCCA members:

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 NINA LANGOUSSIS - M & R IV
 RONALD REED - Family Service of St. Paul
 JIM DODD - Cambria, Illinois
 CHARLES GREEN - MARC, Project CADRE
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 FRITZ THUFTEDAL - Harbor Light Center
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* NEWS BULLETIN

As the HAPPENINGS was going to press, it was reported that BRUCE W. MCMANUS, former Stillwater Warden and Planning Director for the new prison, was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Corrections in charge of community services. He replaces PATRICK D. MCMANUS the new Commissioner of Corrections for the State of Kansas.

*HAPPENINGS

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