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MCCA GOES STATE-WIDE !!

The plan to go state-wide as an organization was approved by the MCCA general membership on May 23, 1978.

The plan is to (1) divide the state into fourteen development regions. Each region will (2) select its own regional coordinator who will communicate with the state office and individual and program members in the region. Regions can create their own structure to work together with other regions and submit it for board approval. There will be (3) state-wide elections by mail for the state board of directors. Nominations will be made in November, ballots will be sent in December and results will be announced at the January MCCA meeting. The board will continue to be made up of eleven members.

Programs and individuals throughout the state are now eligible for membership. The steps to come to each region and explain and communicate with interested people will be slow. Interested individuals and programs will be contacted. Pertinent information will be gathered. Regional structure will have to be created and a regional coordinator will have to be appointed.

Our organization has one staff person so our efforts will have to depend on each region's interest and need for the Minnesota Community Corrections Association's benefits. We, in the Metropolitan area, have seen its results. We also see its potential on a state-wide basis. We, the programs, have to continue to work together to develop the resources to reduce crime, change negative behavior and create a better society for all of our citizens. Out-state regions have already expressed an interest in joining us. As a state organization we hope our effectiveness is broadened without losing our sense of unity. The general membership passed a position paper on private foundations and community corrections (see MCCA Takes a Stand). The membership also passed a motion to co-sponsor a Fall Conference on sentencing alternatives for minorities.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES AT U OF M

The Criminal Justice Studies Department of the University of Minnesota is in the process of widening their range of service in order to more effectively meet the needs of both professionals and "interested others" in the criminal justice area. The program offers a full curriculum, A.M. to P.M. Included are conferences, courses, and new television offerings and institutes, all in an integrated format, and geared towards upgrading the competence of persons in agencies, schools, and other institutions which deal at any level of planning, evaluation, development, and administration of programs in the criminal justice area.

In keeping with our commitment to reach all segments of criminal justice-oriented society, the U is offering both degree and non-degree programs. It is, therefore, not only possible to receive a Master of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, but to take advantage of training and study on the graduate level without having graduate status.

Areas of faculty expertise include psychiatry, law, sociology, psychology, law enforcement, court and correctional administration, in both the juvenile and adult systems. We hope to see you with us soon. For information contact; Barbara Chester, 313-9921.

What's Happening

On May 17, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES had its second national assembly on jail crises, and presented Minnesota with the Distinguished Service Award for the State's efforts in the area of Community Corrections. MCCA conducted a series of tours for participants to community based programs.

ALLEN F. BREED has been named by the Attorney General to direct the National Institute of Corrections.

THE MINNESOTA CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION (MCA) will be holding its conference October 24th to the 26th at the St. Paul Radisson. This year's theme: "To Make A Difference". Organizations wishing to sponsor a section of the program, or to submit proposals for workshops, can submit a one page proposal to: Dick Wheaton, A - 506 Government Center, Minneapolis, MN 55487. We, the MCCA, will be sponsoring three workshops for the MCA Conference.

THE MINNESOTA CORRECTIONAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION (M.C.R.A.) is a newly formed professional association of people working in recreation in a Correctional setting. Persons interested in M.C.R.A. contact: Elizabeth Telke, Minnesota Correctional Facility - Lino Lakes, Box L, Circle Pines, MN 55014. Phone: 786-2800.

PRODIGAL HOUSE, is now in the old Pioneer House facilities. Their new address is 11505 - 36th Avenue North, Plymouth, MN. 55441. Phone: 559-0707. For information related to this program working with veterans, contact the Director: Denny Madson.

The summer schedule of the SELF-CONCEPT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SCIP) is in full swing. VIC McCOY is running a workshop on personal growth in his home on Wednesday evenings and a workshop on inter-personal relations at Portland House on Thursdays. GLORIA VON DOEHRN is leading another Anger Workshop on Tuesday afternoons at the Bakery from 4:30 p.m. on. Gloria and CORKY GALLOWAY are also co-leading a workshop at Genesis II on Mondays and Wednesdays. For referrals to SCIP or for additional information, contact Vic, Gloria, or Corky at the Bakery, 2603 Bloomington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55407. Phone: 721-6311.

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES voted to accept Federal funds for a program to aid prison Vietnam veterans, an estimated \$500,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Labor. The proposed program would channel funds to veteran's self-help groups that provide job training, detoxification services and assistance in obtaining up-graded discharges in veterans benefits. In the resolution to accept the Federal funds, the Governing Board points out that "one-fourth of the present population of U.S. prisons today consists of veterans of the Vietnam War, --- nearly half of them are Black, and they numbered 125,000 in 1977."

FREEDOM HOUSE will be having another open house on July 8, 7 p.m. to 12 midnight. All staff and residents from other programs are invited.

The open house on June 5 at FREEDOM HOUSE was a large success. Many people attended and guest speakers were Rosalie Wahl, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, John Derus, Chairman, Hennepin County Board of Commissioners and Warren Spannus, Attorney General.

A cooperative effort between the DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER SERVICES has resulted in a pilot program to help inmates of the Minimum Security Unit at Stillwater both reintegrate with the community and provide a means of paying restitution to the victims of their crime. Up to 12 MSU residents can be hired through Title VI, CETA funded program and assigned to a crew under the supervision of a Correctional Counselor I to perform tasks designated by the DNR within the Metro region. The work will include: relocation-reconstruction of boundary line fences; picnic area and camp site development; emergency fire fighting; tree seedling planting; fish rescue operations; and public access improvements. For information: John McLagan, Restitution Unit Director, Department of Corrections, 430 Metro Square Building, St. Paul, MN 55101.

GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM MCCA has added to their already existing insurance program a new tax free savings program. For further information contact Brenda Benton (Group Health) 2401 W. 66th St., Richfield 55423, 861-2206 or Steve Burk (Tax Annuity Plan) at 546-2111.

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ur Community Corrections Co-Workers:

The Wilder Foundation is attempting to identify three or four community corrections programs that serve sizable numbers of St. Paul residents on a non-resident basis. The Foundation's interest is to work with the director of such programs to organize a computer-based, client record system to be supported in its construction phase by Wilder and to, thereafter, be maintained by the community program. Interested programs call the MCCA office.

MCCA is co-sponsoring a Fall Conference on sentencing alternatives for minority correctional clients. Richard Draves and myself are the co-chairmen. Give us your ideas.

MCCA is meeting with a number of metro counties to draw up a uniform reporting system and promote host county contracts.

Our Association has been involved in panels and meetings the past month with: The Future Focus Program; Anoka Corrections Advisory Board, the Center for Women Policy Studies (Washington, D.C.); five members of the English Parliament; prison officials from Denmark, Sweden and West Germany; the National Jail Conference; the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties; and the Metro Council planning division. The people from other countries were very excited about our community based programs.

We have set up meetings to deal with communication problems between the Welfare Department and several community Corrections Programs.

On May 26, we participated in a panel on a special session with private foundations. Others on the panel included: Jan Smaby, Hennepin County; Tom Reid, Crime Control Planning Board; Pat McManus, Department of Corrections; and Bob Hanson, Ramsey County. Further meetings are being planned.

The University Newgate program is closing intake July 1, 1978. Our questions are: Could the MCCA have helped prevent this situation? Should programs seek more MCCA input? We are here to work with programs in any way you can use our organization's expertise.

The Wharton School of Strategic Management in Corrections staff from Pennsylvania will

be at the MCCA office July 19-20 to work with us on our state-wide plan. If you are interested in participating - let me know.

We are arranging to set up a meeting with Barb Andrus and Jan Smaby on the Sentencing Guidelines Commission for August 23. It will be an opportunity for us to talk to them as citizen representatives to inform them about our concerns on sentencing.

The MCCA is preparing to put on three workshops for the MCA Conference, Oct. 24-26. Topics will be "The Minnesota Native American", "The Continuum of Services in Community Corrections" and "Techniques in Team Building".

Have a good summer,

Tom
Tom Christian,
Director, MCCA

COMMITTEE REPORTS

After a year and a half of working diligently on the Newsletter Committee (including six months of co-editor) BRUCE CLENDENEN has had to leave because of the number of his other commitments. JUDY EDWARDS of Reentry Services has volunteered to take over some of Bruce's work on the committee.

ANYONE WISHING TO SUBMIT NEWS, PROGRAM CHANGES, ARTICLES, OR OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION OF CONCERN TO MCCA MEMBERS, the deadline for publication will be on August 8, 1978. We are especially interested in publicizing forthcoming events taking place after August 18, our next anticipated mailing date.

We are also accepting any suggestions for a "new name" for our newsletter. Please contact MCCA if you have any "bright" ideas. The present suggested name is MCCA "HAPPENINGS" and will appear on our next publication unless better suggestions are offered.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS - continued

TRAINING COMMITTEE

On Tuesday, May 23, at the general session the topic of training was discussed rather thoroughly. Other discussion was the topic that the training committee is in the process of putting together a training proposal to be presented to various counties. Such a proposal will outline the training needs of the MCCA and a solution to those needs together with an appropriate budget. As a first step in putting together such a training proposal a questionnaire was distributed and completed at the meeting. The results of that questionnaire reflect that some of the primary training needs of the MCCA are: (1) Techniques of team building, (2) Techniques of working with resistive clients, (3) Processes of identifying clients and system needs, (4) Costs and benefits of available and new alternatives, (5) Crisis intervention options.

Also under discussion at the meeting was the notion of a technical assistant. Many members of the MCCA feel that it would be most valuable to have a technical assistant available to projects on an on call basis to come in and explore training needs and resources for a particular project. Among other training issues discussed was the fact that the MCCA is coordinating its training efforts with Hennepin, Ramsey, and other metropolitan counties and also with the Department of Corrections. It is envisioned with the fact that MCCA is going state wide that also such training efforts would include a state wide perspective.

Finally, it was mentioned that the training committee have a current list of 18 contact persons in 18 different MCCA agencies. We encourage other projects and agencies that have not done so to send the name of a training contact person to Gary Meitz, the chairman of the training committee at 2603 Bloomington, Mpls., 55407 or call him for more information at 348-4166.

CHRISTOPHER C. HUCK has left Correctional Service of Minnesota. The Community Corrections training program is now under the direction of LANCE R. WILSON, Ph. D., director of CSM Community Planning and Research Division.

PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIO

Richard Draves, MCCA board member, has been appointed Director of Indian Institutional Programs for the Department of Corrections.

David Sonny Gainey, MCCA board member, has been appointed Executive Director of the House of Icarus.

Jan Smaby and Barbara Andrus have been appointed by the Governor to the newly created Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Jim Martinson, Executive Director of Alpha House, Inc., is resigning his position effective August 1, 1978. He will continue as chairman of the MCCA Board. Jim also received a pardon extraordinaire from the Board of Pardons.

Freedom House celebrated its 5th anniversary on June 2 and was awarded a citation of honor in recognition of its distinguished service and dedication to Hennepin County. Congratulations!

The Veterans Incarcerated Program, part of the University of Minnesota Veterans Programs, offers their services to all veteran clients. They are particularly concerned with and involved in employing the ex-offender. Help is also available for discharge upgrading, education, and veteran-related problems. Their counselors service all local, state and federal institutions on a regular basis. Call 376-5085 for assistance.

JOHN POUPART of ANISHINABE LONGHOUSE has been named to chair a TASK FORCE ON NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS for THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL.

ANISHINABE LONGHOUSE in its tradition of seeking out and participating in major Indian culture events, is looking to attend the SUN DANCE in late July in Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

MIKE DEEC has been hired as a Correctional Grants Analyst for THE CRIME CONTROL PLANNING BOARD (formerly the Governor's Crime Commission) replacing CONNIE IVERSON who is now working for the COMMISSION FOR CRIME PREVENTION, 444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul 55101.

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PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

SITHEMBISO NXUMEALO has joined the staff at PORTLAND HOUSE for one year. Sithembiso is a participant of the Twin Cities International Program. His home is Swaziland where he is a probation officer.

MARILYN MARTINSON has been appointed the new director of Project Elan. She has been the program's administrative assistant for the past four years.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERFACE

The communication, coordination and cooperation between two systems is difficult when faced with the problem of two sets of policies, persons, and languages. To overcome this problem, the Chemical Dependency Program Division for the Department of Public Welfare, State of Minnesota, has assigned a staff liaison (Carlus Espejo-296-8571) to work with different state agencies, local coordinating bodies, programs, and associations with the purpose of developing better understanding between the criminal justice and chemical dependency systems.

At the heart of both systems is the chemically abusing offender who is in dire need of services. In order to help this person receive the best possible services from both systems, the Interface must be established with the person's welfare in mind. It is this reality that human service professionals working in chemical dependency and criminal justice must communicate, coordinate and cooperate on a regular basis and in a consistent manner to promote the best possible climate for the delivery of services to the chemically abusing offender.

Resolutions to this problem were initiated by the federal government when they established a mandate for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, saying that joint planning and coordination, take place between the NIDA (National Institute of Drug Abuse) and LEAA. This federal mandate filtered down to the states where there is now joint planning, coordination, and training between the Chemical Dependency Program Division, DPW, Crime Control Planning Board, Department of Corrections, and School of Public Health.

A departmental Joint Task Force made up of staff from the four agencies meets quarterly. The people share information for planning and coordinating purposes, and members of the Task Force have been involved in joint training ventures to share the Interface message with local persons. This Joint Task Force has been meeting since January, 1978, and is ongoing.

Much of the past year's activity related to the Chemical Dependency/Criminal Justice Interface has been a number of training sessions for both rural and urban areas. The training came in both tightly and loosely structured programs depending upon the area need.

In some instances where training was given, persons from both systems continue to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate in formal ways and in other areas these same processes are accomplished through informal ways.

The future of the activity relating to the Chemical Dependency/Criminal Justice Interface will continue with hopes of creating new interest and involvement. There are major issues that will need to be addressed by both systems, such as funding for the chemical abusing offender, training for other chemical dependency and criminal justice professionals, and concentration of time and personpower to advocate for the continued development of the Interface between the two systems.

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There is presently an initial investigation and needs assessment for long-term planning and legislative recommendation on a proposal for a Family Violence Project which will be presented to the CRIME CONTROL PLANNING BOARD, July 27. At present, an investigation has revealed minimal out-patient treatment for family violent offenders and no residential treatment available. Even national information on treating the violent family offender is limited in the number of models that have been effective and fragmented in the information which may be usable. It seems that at present, counseling of benefit to most violent family members is a residual of alcohol treatment of halfway house groups rather than treatment directed at the problem. Those who are interested or have information to add to the initial investigation are encouraged to contact: Madonna Lennon, 296-6216.

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The JANE DICKMAN ANNUAL PICNIC has been planned for June 25th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. All alumni are encouraged to attend. It will be held at the house at 1665 Woodbury Drive, Woodbury, MN. If you have any questions concerning the picnic, contact Nancy McMurtrie at 739-4927.

The GRANVILLE HOUSE, INC. Annual Picnic will be held July 9, at Snail Lake. All alumni and families of Team House, the Exchange Program, and Jane Dickman are invited to attend from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. If you have any questions concerning this picnic, contact the officers at the Exchange Program.

REENTRY SERVICES has recently named Bruce Clendenen the Director of the Correctional Component of their program. Bruce is an active MCCA member.

BREMER HOUSE recently instituted a chemical dependency program component. To initiate the new aspect of the program, two staff members have recently completed training sessions at the Johnson Institute. More training is planned. Bremer House has no intention of becoming a chemical dependency program, but in an effort to meet the need of some of their residents, chemical dependency groups and education have been added to the program. If interested in any further information, contact Rod Johnson at 222-4471.

H.I.R.E.D. is incorporating a "Work Experience Component" to its Hennepin County Manpower Program, June 1, 1978. The program is a work experience/career exploration effort which will allow individuals looking for employment to work for three months in their particular area of interest at the minimum wage. For further information, contact Bill Magnuson, 566-6460.

There is a National Ex-Offender Assistance Directory available for \$10.00 per copy. Contact P.O. Box 81826, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

Let's not forget the FOURTH NATIONAL VICTIMS SERVICES CONFERENCE to be held August 27 - 30, 1978, at the Radisson Hotel, Mpls. For additional information contact the Correctional Service of Minnesota, 1427 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis. Phone: 339-7227.

CAROL SCHNEIDER, Director of Human Services CORRECTIONAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA, will be supervising demonstration project, "Women Outside the Walls", designed for the wives and families of inmates as a self-help program for these women. The Dayton-Hudson Foundation has provided a \$5,000 grant for this program.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS is opening a Mental Health Unit at Stillwater Prison this fall.

The MCCA strongly supports the Board of Directors of THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY who has called upon President Carter to name a national commission on sentencing imprisonment before a revision of the Federal Criminal Code is completed. The resolution noted that the proposed code "would tend to increase both the number and duration of prison commitments" and that this country "already imprisons law violators at a rate of 150 to 1,000% greater than any other western industrialized nation." We also realize that despite the greater percentage of imprisoned law violators, we have a higher percentage of crime than most of these same other countries.

RETREAT HOUSE, 532 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, MN, is having an open house, on June 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

TURNING POINT'S 2nd annual "Soul Sobering Get Down", fund raising dance, originally planned for May 6th, will be held on July the 15th, from 8:00 p.m. to Midnight, at the Phyllis Wheatley Community Center. For ticket info - call Willie - 588-0884.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FEDERAL JOB INFORMATION CENTER For information about Federal Job opportunities, Qualification Requirements, how to apply, and other assistance, call 725-3355.

RACHEL PATRICK, a lawyer and program coordinator of the Older Americans Program for Legal Aid of Minneapolis, has been appointed Commissioner of Corrections Kenneth Schoen's chief aide. She replaces BETSY BUCKLEY, who was appointed deputy commissioner for management.

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TIME VICTIM CENTERS OPEN

Two Crime Victim Centers, sponsored by Correctional Service of Minnesota, opened in the Twin Cities last year. The first opened on October 3, 1977, at 3801 Nicollet Avenue So., Minneapolis, and the second opened in St. Paul on December 13, 1977, at 175 South Western. Both centers provide 24 hour crisis intervention for crime victims through a phone answering service and beepers. The offices are staffed 6 days a week from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

In developing a system of services, care was taken to avoid duplicating services currently offered in the community. Thus, referral to other agencies is one of the many services offered by both crime victim centers. In addition to crisis intervention and referral, the centers offer: support and help for crime victims; emergency home repairs; help in completing insurance claims and applications for reparations or restitution; help and support in going through the criminal justice system as a victim; and prevention against future victimization. The centers are always looking for new victim needs that they can service. One such service is the senior citizen temporary I.D. card.

Both centers have developed a good relationship with the local police precinct or neighborhood police team, as well as with other agencies in the community. 20% of all referrals are from police at the scene of the crime. Other referrals come from other community agencies, hospital emergency rooms, a call from the victim, or the victim may walk in to the center.

MCCA members and programs might use Victim Crisis Centers as a therapeutic tool for clients. Carole Schneider, Director, suggested that they could become volunteers. Clients would be screened carefully to assure their commitment to helping people.

Carole Schneider invites all inquiries and can be reached at 339-7227.

MCCA TAKES A STAND

The Role of the Private Sector in Community Corrections

The Minnesota Community Corrections Association subscribes to the position that both governmental agencies and the private sector share a responsibility for encouraging, promoting, and funding community corrections in Minnesota. While the primary responsibility for community corrections activity must rest with governmental agencies, it is the belief of the Minnesota Community Corrections Association that the private sector also has a major role to play in what can be a successful partnership.

In much the same way that the private sector has demonstrated its commitment to and concern with charitable drives, representation on community boards and councils, and support of the arts, it can and should participate in the development and operation of community corrections in Minnesota. While the private sector has indicated some interest and willingness to fund specific projects on a pilot or "seed money" basis, it is the opinion of the Minnesota Community Corrections Association that there are other areas in which private sector funding and assistance are appropriate and that these areas could appropriately be explored jointly.

A successful partnership between the private and public sectors could help assure the highest level of community corrections practice in Minnesota.

(prepared by the Continuum of Services Committee Chairperson, Tom Lawson)

THE MINNESOTA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION takes a stand to encourage all community-based correctional programs to review their intake procedures to encourage an equal proportion of minority clients opportunities to enter their programs. Program staff and program content should be geared to appeal to both minority and majority clients. The MCCA will be a co-sponsor for a fall conference in Hennepin County on sentencing alternatives for the minority correctional client.

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WOMEN HELPING OFFENDERS has recently been awarded a grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, to provide family counseling services to chemically dependent clients at the Mens' Workhouse and Shakopee. W.H.O. will be hiring two Chemical Dependency Counselors to work with the new program and will be accepting resumes' for these positions thru July 1, 1978.

ENABLERS will be putting out a new resource directory for all youth and young adult services in the seven county metro area at the end of the summer. The cost will be \$12.00.

Note the dates of the following workshops on your calendar. To register, call ENABLERS, 871-4994.

Thursday, June 29, 1 - 8 p.m. "Board of Directors as an Asset" at University Club, 420 Summit Ave., St. Paul. Cost: \$30.00. (includes dinner).

3 Wednesdays - July 12, 19, 26 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. "What's in a Job Title: A Workshop for Administrative Assistants and Secretaries" at Plymouth Congregational Church, 19th and LaSalle, Minneapolis. Cost: \$30.00.

August 8 - 10, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. "The Grantsmanship Process". Plymouth Congregational Church. Cost: \$25.00.

Thursday, August 31, 9 - 5. "Organizing for Community Involvement" Plymouth Congregational Church. Cost: \$25.00.

The Jail Treatment Program of Anoka County sponsored a social for 250 Senior Citizens on June 4. The work release prisoners provided the music and labor for dancing and lunch. Stan Huber, counselor, organized this event. The jail treatment program will sponsor more of these free socials for various groups, as this one was such a success.

PORTLAND HOUSE has had fewer and fewer minority referrals. They are concerned about this, and would be interested in hearing from other programs sharing the same concern. Call Norb Gernes, 331-1087.

Out patient group therapy sessions, for sex-offenders, at ALPHA HOUSE, are now open to residents of other treatment programs. For details, contact - Tim O'Brien 823-5218.

... EMPLOYMENT HAPPENINGS ...

There are two therapist-counselor positions open at Nexus, Inc.
Responsibilities: familiarity with therapeutic community concept. To include intake, group and one-to-one counseling. Familiarity with Court system.
Requirements: BA or equivalent work experience and training in therapeutic modality.
Salary range: \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year plus fringe benefits
Starting date: immediately.
Contact: Dean Weigel at 938-0200.

ALPHA HOUSE has a staff counselor position open. The position requires experience in working with females, facilitating women's groups, marriage counseling and group dynamics. Resumes' will be accepted thru June 30th. Send to: Director of Therapy, 2712 Fremont Ave. So., Mpls., MN 55408.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT/GROUP LEADER wanted by Rochester's PORT program. Contact Ron Amdahl - 1 - 507 - 288-3385.

The PERSONAL (self) MANAGEMENT SEMINAR will again be offered to MCCA members at a reduced rate. The course is normally \$85.00 but to MCCA members it is \$55.00. Topics covered are: Respiration - Awareness; Relaxation - Meditation; Programming Your Mind; Stretchersizes. The next class will start July 12. Registration deadline is July 6. To register and for additional information call 871-0221, Ext. 218. (A free introduction (information) meeting is at 7:45 p.m. on July 5 at 640 East Grant Street).

Mankato State University's Correction Program is offering a course on "Community Corrections" at Westwood Junior High, St. Louis Park, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. beginning July 18 through August 17. It is Sociology 485, four credits at \$11.65 per credit or Sociology 585 graduate level at \$14.65 per credit. Tom Christian, Ph. D., is the instructor. Interested people call the MCCA office 871-0221, Ext. 218.

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M & R IV - A RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CRIMINAL OFFENDERS

At 2210 Lyndale Avenue North is a comfortable two story brick home whose purpose is to serve mentally retarded criminal males, ages 17 to 27 years. Residents must be ambulatory, borderline/mildly retarded. The program is equipped to serve ten men referred from all counties in Minnesota. The program, M & R IV, provides 24 hour supervision including an administrator, Tom Miller; program/staff director, Dave Peterson; residential counselors; night attendants in addition to supportive personnel - nursing, psychological and dietary consultants.

The program will last a minimum of 39 weeks and will utilize a combination of point and phase systems encouraging residents to improve domestic, health, hygiene, vocational, leisure and money skills. Individual treatment programs may be designed to assist residents with problems relating to social/emotional behavior/sexual behavior/chemical dependency/or criminal involvement. Clients funding is obtained through medical assistance. Medical services will be provided through Pilot City Health Center. For intake or additional information contact: Dave Peterson, 522-6689.

The following memorandum was released jointly by the Department of Corrections and the Newgate Corporation:
Since August 1972, the Newgate Community Program has operated a residential half-way house located at 1901 University Avenue S.E., Mpls, providing personal support, counseling, education, vocational training and other services to state paroled male offenders in their transition from prison to the community.

More recently, the correctional scene in Minnesota has undergone substantial changes with profound effects upon the continuing demand for an educationally focused residential or half-way house program. These changes include the community corrections act, the matrix system, the pending determinant sentencing law and what can be perceived as a policy or philosophical turn toward more structured and custody oriented community programming than has been traditionally compatible with the basic educational thrust of Newgate.

Based on these factors, the D.O.C., in consultation with Newgate has decided not to renew the Project Newgate/DOC contract for the 1979 fiscal year. Consequently, Project Newgate will cease

to operate the above-mentioned residential facility as of June 30, 1978.

Both Newgate and the Department of Corrections as its prime user take great pride in reviewing the accomplishments of this residential, educational program over the past eight years. Although we regret the necessity of closing this program as a resource to Minnesota offenders, we look forward to Newgate's involvement in other social services activities.

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WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS. . .

Individual Members

John McCurdy, Alpha House
David Petersen - M & R IV
Catherine Wagner - Hennepin County Court Services
Peter Rode - Data Collection, University of Minnesota
Paula Childers
Ron Head
Althea Hutchinson
Jack Berg
Mary Earley
Kathy Connolly Piumbroeck - Genesis II
Marjorie Henn }
Claudia Byrd } Volunteers of America
Audrey Bakke - Dakota County, Minnesota
Department of Corrections
James L. Kavanaugh } Ramsey County
Frank DeMars } Community Corrections
Lynae K. Edman, U of M student
Sig Fine - Hennepin County Adult Corrections Facility
Major David Chase, Salvation Army-Harbor Light

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Alpha House, Inc.

Program Members

Bremer House
H.I.R.E.D.
Women Helping Offenders
Freedom House
Reentry Services Program (St. Paul)

REMEMBER, the St. Paul Foundation is matching our dues dollar for dollar. Join now ... Renew your 1978 membership as a program or individual.

W A N T E D Y O U R M E M B E R S H I P

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION
2414 Park Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____

PROGRAM/AGENCY _____ WORK PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

WORK ROLE _____

VOTING MEMBER Working in Community Corrections

Membership Dues: \$5.00
(Please enclose check)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER Interested in Community Corrections

1978 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 year

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