Mental Health Services In Duplin & Sampson Area

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What will happen

Generally, the receptionist

under the direct supervision

you go to the Mental Health

Center take with you infor-

mation on Medicare, insu-

rance and Medicaid sticker

(if you have one), and all

medications currently pre-

A sliding scale of fees,

based on income and the

number of dependents is

used to determine the fees.

Medicaid payments are also

vided by the Center held in

Are the services pro-

How much will it cost?

scribed by your doctor.

3.

accepted.

4.

The Duplin-Sampson Area Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse program is governed by the area board, a group appointed by the Duplin and Sampson county commissioners to serve as the comprehensive planning, budgeting, implementing and monitoring group for community-based programs. The primary objective is to provide a continuum of community-based alternatives for adequate diagnosis, appropriate treatment and effective rehabilitation of the mentally ill, mentally retarded, and the substance abuser in the catchment area

The concept of mental health refers to a condition of psychological maturity — a relatively constant and enduring function of personality that denotes emotional stability, intellectual efficiency and social effectiveness of the people. Helping people to help themselves towards these objectives depends largely on the community needs, preparedness and the funding resources.

The Magnitude of the Problem

Population surveys of both rural and urban communities show that 20 percent of the adult population has some impairment of function resulting from mental disorder. One person in every ten is hospitalized at some time in life for a mental illness.

Although the overall rate for mental disorders is around 20 percent, only 27 percent are in treatment. Others stand isolated with no service. Among children aged 3-15 years, the overall prevalence of mental health problems range between



5-15 percent. Approximately tion. Under these circumstances you may consider three percent of the babies born each year may have a professional help, such as diagnosis of mental retardayour family physician or the mental health services.

tion

of

About 25 percent on the when I go for help at the elderly have significant Mental Health Center? mental health problems. Twenty-five percent of all reported suicides in our arranges an appointment country are committed by the with a therapist who will discuss your problems and elderly. Despite the high rate mental disorder, arrange for appropriate evaltreatment statistics show uation, diagnosis and treatment. All patient's cases are

that the elderly receive less care than younger adults. of the clinical director. When Alcoholism accounts for nearly eight percent of the population, with an additional three percent as chronic alcoholics. The extent of drug abuse is unknown. However, estimates show a range from 3-15

involved with a variety of drugs **Some Questions Frequently Asked About Mental Health** Services

percent of the students are

1. - How do I know when I need healp? In general, life is not altogether smooth and easy. Human behavior may be viewed as an adjustment that comes between an individual and the environment or within himself in the satisfaction of a need. It is determined by the individual's personality and the environmental factors. Since some of the needs are not satisfied. the individual resorts to psy-

bility, and suicidal remina-

confidence? The Center maintains strict confidentiality of the records. The information contained in the medical records are divulged to appropriate persons or agency

with written consent form of the patient, or parent or guardian in the case of children. What are the working chological defenses. Increashours? ing conflict and frustration. The clincis are open from 8 and failure of the defense a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. mechanisms lead to varying During holidays, weekends degrees of mental illness that

and after office hours, the cause feelings of hopelessmental health staff on call is ness, helplessness, anxiety, available for emergency depression, poor appetite, mental health services. sleeplessness, weight loss, The following mental confusion, emptiness, irrita-

health, mental retardation and substance abuse services are available to the residents of Duplin and Sampson counties:

a. Inpatient Services: Short-term treatment for acutely disturbed mentally ill, alcoholic or drug abusers is available at the Phychiatric Inpatient Unit through a contractural arrangement with Duplin General Hospital at Kenanşville. b. Outpatient Services: Evaluation, diagnosis and*

treatment for mentally ill. mentally retarded and sub-

stance abusers are available during the week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

c. Partial Hospitalization: As an alternative to inpatient hospitalization, full day or partial day treatment are available for individuals who require follow-up care when they return from inpatient services, or state institutions.

d. Consultation and Education: The primary goal of this program is to help prevent and control mental illness, and promote positive mental health by helping people acquire knowledge. attitudes and behavior patterns that will foster and maintain their well being.

Oualified mental health professionals are available to provide educational programs for other agencies, civic groups and community groups. These activities are designed to increase people's awareness of Insurance, Medicare and mental health problems, and resources available to promote prevention and control of mental illness, mental retardation, alcohol and drug abuse

e. Emergency Services: Phychiatric emergency services are provided by qualified mental health staff 24 hours a day, seven days a week. During working hours. call the mental health center and the receptionist will make arrangements for a qualified mental health staff person to evaluate the nature of emergency and provide appropriate services. During holidays, weekends and after office hours, the staff on call will make necessary arrangements through the cooperation of the Emergency Room Services provided by Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville, and at Sampson Memorial Hospital in Clinton. In Duplin County, call 296-1851. In Sampson County, call 592-5791.

Location of Mental Health Services

Duplin County Kenansville Division

Duplin General Hospital. 3rd N ... Highway 11, Kenansville, Telephone: 296-1851

> Sampson County **Clinton Divison**

Office Complex, E. Rowan Road, Clinton. Telephone: 592-5791

In addition to the abovementioned programs, the following special programs are also available to the residents of both Duplin and Sampson counties:

a. Archway East: This is a residential rehabilitation program for alcoholics aimed to maintain their sobriety and improve their self-confidence, self-respect, self-reliance and a better understanding of their role in society. A variety of treatment techniques are available to the residents based on their individual needs. with emphasis on the philosophy and objectives of Alcoholics Anonymous. Location: West Ridge Street, Rose Hill. Telephone - 289-2342.

an individualized treatment and educational plan is es tablished by the team. This program is under the auspices of a cooperative agreement with the Duplin County School System, Sampson County School System and the Clinton City School System. Location: McKoy Street, Clinton. Telephone: 592-5945.

Omega Enterprises and Sampson Adult Developmental Activity Program: These programs are open to adults who are mentally retarded, and/or physically handicapped. the main purpose is to provide education. training and sheltered employment to improve their self-help skills, and personal and social adjustment. Locations: 1) Omega Enterprises. West Ridge Street. Rose Hill. Telephone: 289-4161. 2) Sampson Adult Developmental Activity Program, McKoy Street

Clinton. Telephone: 592-5945 or 592-1715. d. Group Homes: These are residential rehabilitation programs for mentally retarded adults. Generally, five or six individuals live in a house under the supervision of a staff person who functions as cottage parent and helps them learn self-help skills aimed towards independent living. The group homes are administered through a contractual agreement with Duplin-Sampson Group Homes, Inc., a private non-profit group. There are four group homes in our area. Location: 1) Bell-Jordan Group Home, Bell St., Warsaw. Telephone: 293-7871. 2) Sampson Group Home, Highway 421 S. Clinton. Telephone: 592-5856. 3) Magnolia Group Home, N. Peterson Street Magnolia. Telephone: 289-4270. And 4) Garland

Group Home, Herring Ave., Garland. Telephone 529-2301. For additional information, contact the Mentar Retardation Specialist at 592-5791

e. Alcohol Drug Education Traffic School: The function of the ADETS is to provide education for first offenders convicted of driving while impaired

The ADETS class is conducted by the Duplin-Sampson Area Mental Health. Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. A

certified instructor, using an approved curriculum, provides 10 hours of instruction, utilizing group discussion, films, literature and testing to alert each individual to the problems and dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Students shall be those offenders referred by court authorities. hearing officer of the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles and other Mental Health

Centers f. Drug Education Traffic School: The function of the DES is to provide drug education insight for first offenders convicted on drug charges as described in GS 90-96 effective Feb. 1. The Duplin-Sampson DES class is contracted through Wayne and Cumberland County Mental Health/ Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. A

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Ground Breaking Ceremonies

room, located in the build-ing. The retirement center

will have several recreation

rooms with lounges for tele-

vision and various recrea-

tuna salad with crackers,

tater tots or corn. tomato,

fruit cocktail or applesauce.

snickerdoodle cookie

Thur. - steakumm sand-

wich or fried chicken with

rice and roll, broccoli or

green limas, potato salad.

Fri. - seawich or ham with

macaroni and cheese and

cornbread, french fries or

greens, coleslaw, mixed fruit

Each lunch is served with

lowfat chocolate or plain

fruited gelatin or grapes

or peaches, cake square

milk.

The ground breaking cere monies for Duplin Retirer en: Village will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15 at the construction site next to Warsaw Elementary School on NCSR 1900 and 1901.

The developers of the retirement center are: Dr. Robert H. Shackelford and Dr. Hervy B. Kornegay Sr., who are associated with Mount Olive Family Medicine Center, P.A.; W.F Harper, an executive with Seymour Johnson Federal Credit Union; Charles Harrell, administrator, former business manager of Mount

Duplin School Menus

Sept. 26-30

Breakfast

cinnamon crispie In addition to assorted cereals, juice or fruit and milk, the following will be served: coleslaw, cherry crisp of fruit Mon. · apple cinnamon

muffin Tue. - ham buscuit Wed. - buttered toast Thur. - cranberry nut muffin - toasted English Fri.

muffin with bacon

Lunch Mon. - hot dog with chili or

Restitution Report

Gov. Jim Hunt announced that in the first six months of 1983, the courts ordered \$45,438 in restitution for crimes committed in Duplin County.

During the same period. \$25,856 was disbursed to victims of crimes.

'I want to commend the judicial system." Hunt said. 'for making good use of restitution as a punishment for crime. I also want to thank Duplin County Clerk of Court John A. Johnson for collecting and disbursing the restitution funds in a timely manner.

The data was made available by the Criminal Justice Analysis Center of the Governor's Crime Commission. The clerks of court send in quarterly reports on resti-

tution. Statewide for the first six months of 1983, the 84 counties participating report courts ordered the \$5,567,376 in restitution: \$2.366.295 was collected and \$2.231.617 was disbursed.

> Alphin Reunion

tional activities. There will Olive College, who is now associated with Medical Park be a storage building at the rear for personal clothing, Nursing Center and Mount luggage and other residents' Olive Retirement Village. items

The first phase of the The total costs of the land, retirement center will consist buildings and equipment will be in excess of \$750,000 and of an 18.000-square-foot building located at the interwill require approximately six months' construction section. This building will house 60 retired residents. time. It is anticipated that The building will be self-contained with a dining the building will be open for residents in March 1984. facility, a kitchen, and laun-The second phase of the dry facilities. There will be private and semi-private

project will be retirementtype apartments which will e built at a later time. The building will be constructed by Construction and Design Corp. of Goldsboro and will be supervised by Bob Cousins, president of the corporation.

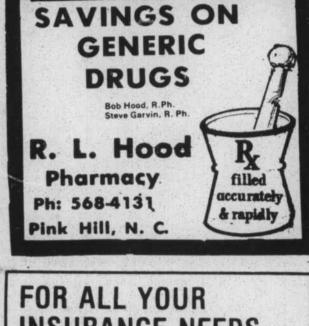
The financing is being handled by First American Savings and Loan Assoc. of Warsaw and Goldsboro, and S.B.A. Neuse River Council of Governments, New Bern.

When the facility is in full Tue. - barbecue sandwich operation, it will employ a or beef over rice with roll. total of 36 people. vegetables or green beans.

Other information can be obtained from Charles Harcup Wed. - tacos or pork steak rell. Administratior. Mount Olive Retirement Village. with cheese roll, potatoes or P.O. Drawer 32, Mount Olive baked beans. lettuce with NC 28365 or by calling tomato, applesauce or pears. 658-6501.

Summerlin-Martin Reunion

The Summerlin-Martin family will hold their annual family reunion on Saturday, Sept. 24 with supper being at 5:30 p.m. at the Rose Hill Municipal Building, All friends and relatives are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.





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b. Sampson Child Development Center: The center provides treatment, education and rehabilitation programs for children who are six months to 16 years of age. and identified as mentally retarded and/or physically handicapped. On admission.

According to Rosemond Tyndall, the Calvin and Sally Outlaw Alphin clan will hold their annual family reunion on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 12:30 certified instructor using app.m. in the Oak Ridge Comproved curriculum provides munity Building. You are 15 hours of instruction utilizasked to bring a picnic lunch ing group discussion. films. and tea. literature, decision-making

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School Merger

Tuesday, September 20 at LAGRANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 27 at SOUTH LENOIR HIGH SCHOOL

[Both Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m.]

The Lenoir County Board of Education will hold Public Hearings on the matter of school merger on the above mentioned dates. All persons residing in the Lenoir County School District are invited to attend either or both of these meetings to express their feelings on possible merger of the Kinston City and Lenoir **County Schools.**

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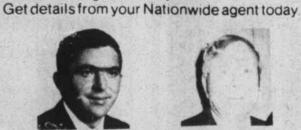
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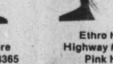


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