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A Comprehensive Survey of the Mental Health Resources
as Reflected Through Agents and Agencies
Utilized for the Care, Treatment and Rehabilitation
of the Mentally Ill in Nebraska

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I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this paper is to present a comprehensive survey of the mental health resources as reflected through agents and agencies utilized for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of the mentally ill in Nebraska. From the beginning, this project has had another purpose in addition to that of fulfilling the thesis requirement for the doctorate degree. This is the compilation of a reference source for mental health resources in Nebraska, of which none exists at the time of this writing.

It is hoped that the information collected can be incorporated into a handbook for distribution in the State to doctors and welfare agencies to whom such a reference would be of value.

The scope of this paper then must include resources from the national level down, which play a direct part as mental health resources in the state.

There are limits, in that only agencies which have physical units in the state, or which give direct service to patients, are described in detail. Therefore, only addresses of many national groups are given. Outlines of organizations of national and state agencies, in some cases, have been given to show more clearly how they are utilized as mental health resources. There are local groups which exist as autonomous organizations, and are

excluded only because they have not been "found".

Errors are inevitable. They have been eliminated as best possible.

Recognition and thanks are given to Doctor T. P. Krush and his Community Services Staff, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute for their tremendous support, and guidance; and to the National Institutes of Mental Health for a summer grant that made much of the work financially feasible.

Rationale The question will undoubtedly rise, as to the validity of including some of the resources listed as mental health resources. It is to be remembered that the care of a mentally ill person is a complex operation with the need for integration of many services which may not be primarily mental health facilities. The following rationalization may be helpful:

Facilities for the blind are included because of the frequency for need of these people for psychiatric and psychological help.

Child placing organizations are included, because of the not infrequent need to keep a child out of a poor mental health environment, and place him in more healthful surroundings.

Counseling facilities need no explanation.

Services for the deaf are included for the same reason that services for the blind are included.

Foster care homes and/or residences are included, because of the need to take care of children while a lone parent is being treated for psychiatric conditions.

Maternity homes are included in order to complete the care needed by these unfortunate girls.

Speech services, vocational rehabilitation, and physically handicapped facilities are included in order to treat the whole patient.

Nursing homes are continually coming into, and going out of existence. In order to obtain an up to date list, one should write to the Office of Information and Service, the State Department of Welfare, Lincoln, Nebraska.

II. DATA COLLECTION

Method of Data Collection

Since no complete directory of agencies exists, the agencies were "found" in partial listings in various books and pamphlets (2,3,4,5,7,8,9, and 10) and personal contacts.

As much information was collected on each agency as possible. Then the agency was sent a letter of explanation, and a questionnaire. The questionnaire was completed with as much information as was available from the references. As can be expected, a considerable bit of this information was incorrect, or out of date. And, as can be expected, each group was prompt in correcting, completing, and returning the questionnaires.

The State agencies were visited personally to gain information which was not applicable to the questionnaire form.

The information was then transferred and summarized on an outline (p. 11). It is in this form that the information appears in section VI. (Information on Agencies)

Response to Questionnaires.

The response was prompt with 73 letters completed and returned out of 89 sent. There were 16 not returned with 2 agencies no longer in existence.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
602 SOUTH 44TH AVENUE
OMAHA 5, NEBRASKA
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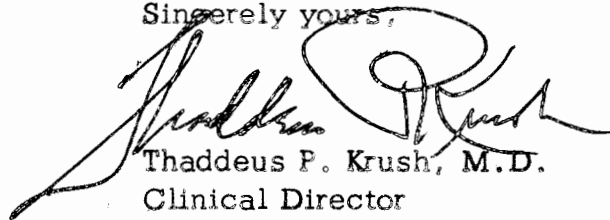
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F NEBRASKA
OF REGENTS
SITY OF NEBRASKA

The need for a handbook to list Nebraska's mental health resources has existed for some time. This summer we are collecting the information needed to make such a reference possible.

This handbook, when finished, will be distributed to those individuals and agencies having need of such a resource. The information in the attached questionnaire will be edited and included as space allows. It would be helpful if you would correct the information we already have and complete the information we do not have. If you have a descriptive brochure we would appreciate receiving one.

Please return our working copy of the questionnaire by August 1, 1960. The other copy is for your use.

Sincerely yours,



Thaddeus P. Krush, M.D.
Clinical Director
Community Services Division

Information for resources handbook.

Name of organization:- _____

a. Chief administrator's title:- _____

b. Address of organization:- _____

c. Telephone:- _____

d. Office hours:- _____

Purpose:- _____

Services offered:-

Eligibility requirements:-

a. Age:- _____

b. Sex:- _____

c. Residence requirement:- _____

d. Faith or affiliation requirement:- _____

e. Mental and physical requirements:- _____

f. Other requirements:- _____

Form followed in summarizing questionnaire data.

Name
Address
Phone
Chief Administrator
Office hours.

Purpose of organization-

Services offered-

Eligibility-

Fee-

General-

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Columbus

Columbus Opportunity Center

Cozad

School for Trainable Retarded Children

Fremont

Fremont Opportunity Center
Lutheran Children's Home
Masonic and Eastern Star Home
Nebraska Association of Child Care Institutes
Nebraska Goodwill Industries

Geneva

Girls Training School

Hastings

Central Nebraska Mental Hygiene Clinic
Good Samaritan Village
Hastings Opportunity Center
Hastings School System
Hope Training School

Henderson

Grace Children's Home

Ingleside

Hastings State Hospital

Kearney

Boys Training School

Lincoln

Catholic Social Service Bureau
Educational Psychological Clinic
Family Service Association
Guidance Department, Lincoln Public Schools
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LARC School
Lincoln-Lancaster County Child Guidance Center
Lincoln State Hospital
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Nebraska Orthopedic Hospital
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Psychological Clinic of the Department of Psychology,
University of Nebraska
St. Thomas Orphanage
State Reformatory
Tabitha Home
United States Veterans Administration Hospital
Young Men's Christian Association
Young Women's Christian Association

Milford

Nebraska Vocational Technical School

Nebraska City

Nebraska School for the Blind

Norfolk

Norfolk Opportunity Center Inc.
Norfolk State Hospital

North Platte

North Platte Opportunity Center
North Platte Psychiatric Clinic

Omaha

Alcoholics Anonymous
American Cancer Society, Nebraska Division
American Red Cross
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Inc.
Child Saving Institute
C. Louis Meyer Memorial Children's Therapy Center
The Creche
Creighton Hall

Omaha (continued)

Creighton University Dispensary
Creighton University Neurology Clinic
Douglas County Chapter Multiple Sclerosis Society
Dr. J. P. Lord School (Board of Education)
Family and Child Service of Omaha
Good Shepherd Home (Home of the Good Shepherd)
Hattie B. Munroe Home
Immanuel Deaconess Institute
Jewish Federation of Omaha
Landen Memorial Convalescent Hospital
Lutheran Children's Service Society
Masonic Home for Boys
Nebraska Chapter Epilepsy League
Nebraska Goodwill Industries, Inc.
Nebraska Psychiatric Institute
Nebraska School for the Deaf
Omaha Children's Hearing School
Omaha Home for Boys
Omaha Opportunity Center School
Open Door Mission
Pratt School of Individual Instruction
Salvation Army
St. James Orphanage
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University of Nebraska, College of Medicine, Hospital
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Uta Halee, Protestant Home for Girls, Inc.
Young Men's Christian Association
Young Women's Christian Association

Scotts Bluff

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York

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A. Federal

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

This list of associations at the national level has been compiled from a variety of sources (8 and 9) to provide a source of mental health associations at the national level.

American Association for Gifted Children
15 Gramercy Park, New York 3, New York.

American Association of Psychiatric Clinics for Children
1300 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York.

American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers
1860 Broadway, New York 23, New York.

American Association on Mental Deficiency
Mansfield Depot, Connecticut.

American Foundation for Mental Hygiene
1790 Broadway, New York 19, New York.

American Group Psychotherapy Association
Room 300, 345 East 46th Street, New York, New York

American Orthopsychiatric Association
1790 Broadway, New York 19, New York.

American Psychiatric Association
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

American Rehabilitation Committee
28 E. 21st Street, New York 10, New York

Association for the Help of Retarded Children
323 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York

Exceptional Children's Foundation
2225 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 18, California

The International Council for Exceptional Children
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.
(A division of National Education Association).

National Association for Mental Health
1790 Broadway, New York 19, New York.

National Association for Retarded Children
99 University Place, New York 3, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE

The relationship of this department to mental health resources can best be seen by outlining each division and its subdivisions, and their functions.

I. Public Health Service (4th & Independence Avenue S. W., Washington, D. C.)

A. Office of Surgeon General

B. National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, Md.)

1. Clinical Center
2. Division of Biologics Standards
3. Division of General Medical Science
4. Division of Research Services
5. National Cancer Institute
6. National Heart Institute
7. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease
8. National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Disease
9. National Institute of Dental Research
10. National Institute of Mental Health
11. National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness

C. Environmental Health

This subdivision operates two neuropsychiatric hospitals, as well as being in charge of

medical services to Indians, Federal Prisons
and the Coast Guard.

D. Community Health

1. National Office of Vital Statistics
2. Public Health Services Regional Offices

Nebraska Public Health Service
Regional Office

Rm. 2305 Federal Office Bldg.

991 Walnut Street

Kansas City 6, Missouri

II. Social Security Administration (4th & Independence
Avenue S. W., Washington, D. C.)

- A. Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance
- B. Bureau of Public Assistance
- C. Children's Bureau
- D. Bureau of Federal Credit Unions

III. Food and Drug Administration (4th & Independence
Avenue S. W., Washington, D. C.)

This division regulates drugs, cosmetics and food
where a matter of purity or health hazard exists.

Nebraska Offices:

Grand Island, 210 West Second Street

Lincoln, 400, 121 North 13th Street

Norfolk, P. O. Box 884, 201 P. O. Building

North Platte, 111 West 6th Street

Omaha, 1916-18 Harney Street

Scottsbluff, 1716 Avenue A

IV. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (4th & Independence S. W., Washington, D. C.)

This division assists the state offices of Vocational Rehabilitation. These are discussed under State Agencies.

V. Office of Education (4th & Independence S. W., Washington, D. C.)

Along with educational evaluation at all levels, this office administers federal aid for vocational education.

B. State

1. Department of Education
2. Department of Health
3. Department of Institutions
4. Department of Public Welfare

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Since various vocational services are found in the different divisions of the Department, a chart of the organization of the Department has been included. (p. 49) The individual agencies are listed as local agencies in part IV. (Information on Agencies)

It should be noted that the Nebraska School for the Blind at Nebraska City, and the Nebraska School for the Deaf in Omaha are under the jurisdiction of this Department.

Under the program for the educable mentally handicapped, a program of the Special Education Branch of the Division of Instructional Services, the State of Nebraska can reimburse the local school districts which provide special educational services for the educable mentally handicapped children. The children are tested for eligibility by representatives of the Office of Special Education, or the University of Nebraska Educational-Psychological Clinic. Requests for evaluation are made to the office of Special Education.

The following list is of the city or county which provides such a service, the number of children served, and the number of teachers or therapists:

Antelope	1	1
Atkinson	1	1
Bancroft	2	1
Beatrice	42	3
Bellevue	16	1
Blair	16	1
Brock	2	1
Campbell	4	1
Cozad	15	1
Crete	13	1
Fremont	20	1
Gothenberg	13	1
Grand Island	41	3
Hastings	17	4
Holdrege	19	1
Howells	2	1
Imperial	7	1
Kearney Elementary	20	1
Kearney High	27	1
Lexington	20	1
Lincoln	219	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
Loup City	1	1
Nebraska City	27	2
Newport	1	1

Norfolk	15	1
North Platte	30	2
Omaha	214	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Plainview	1	1
Scotia	10	1
Scottsbluff (city)	40	2
Sidney	12	1
South Sioux City	28	2
Springfield	15	1
Sterling	5	1
Superior	12	1
Sutton	6	1
University High	24	3
Wauneta	2	1
Waverly	1	1
Westside , Omaha	24	2
Wilber	6	1
Wymore	1	1
York	16	1

People of Nebraska
State Board of Education
Commissioner of Education

Ass't Commissioner
for the Division of
Instructional Services

Assistant Commissioner
for the Division of
Administrative Services

Assistant Commissioner
for the Division of
Vocational Education

Assistant Commissioner
for the Division of
Rehabilitation Services

-General Consultation
School Administration
Elementary Education
Secondary Education
Junior College
Adult Immigrant Ed.

-Curriculum Development

-Special Education

-School Classification

-Teacher Education
and Certification

-Private Vocational School
and Veteran's Education

-Finance

-Statistical Services

-School Dist. Organization

-School Lunch

-School Plants

-Surplus Property

-Transportation

-Vocational Agriculture

-Vocational Homemaking

-Guidance Services

-Nebr. Vocational -
Technical School

-Distributive Education

-Trades and Industries

-Practical Nursing

-Vocational Rehabilitation
District Offices:

Kearney
Lincoln
Norfolk
Omaha
Scottsbluff

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This department studies health needs and promotes educational health programs throughout the State. It is headed by a seven member Board of Health, which is appointed by the governor. It must consist of the following:

- 2 members of Medical Profession
- 1 member of Dental Profession
- 1 member of Veterinary Profession
- 1 member of Civil Engineering Profession
- 2 members of Lay Public

This Board appoints the Director of Health. He serves as Secretary and Executive to head the office between the quarterly meetings of the Board.

The Department of Health is divided into the following divisions:

- Bureau of Examining Boards
- Cancer Control
- Dental Health
- Division of Athletics
- General Communicable Disease Control
- Hospitals
- Laboratories
- Local Health Services

Maternal and Child Health

Mental Health

Poliomyelitis Control

Preventive Medical Services

Public Health Education

Public Health Nursing

Sanitation

Tuberculosis Survey

Venereal Disease Control

Vital Statistics

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS

This department is in charge of the thirteen penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of the State. It is headed by the Director of Public Institutions, who is appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by a majority of the Legislature. Under him is an advisory committee to the Department of Public Institutions. This advisory committee is the same five-member committee provided for the Department of Public Welfare.

The institutions under the control of the Department of Institutions are:

Children's Institutions

Boys' Training School, Kearney

Girls' Training School, Geneva

Nebraska Orthopedic Hospital, Lincoln

Mentally defective, and mentally ill:

Beatrice State Home, Beatrice

Hastings State Hospital, Hastings

Lincoln State Hospital, Lincoln

Norfolk State Hospital, Norfolk

Psychiatric Institution, Omaha

Penal Institutions:

State Penitentiary, Lincoln

State Reformatory, Lincoln

State Reformatory for Women, York

Supervision over:

Nebraska Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Grand
Island

Nebraska Hospital for the Tuberculous, Kearney

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Department of Public Welfare is in charge of:

Child Welfare Services

Home for Children, Lincoln

State Crippled Children's Services

Surplus Commodity Distribution

County Divisions of Public Welfare (which supervises)

Old Age Assistance

Blind Assistance

Aid to Dependent Children

Aid to the Disabled.

An advisory five-member committee to the Department of Public Welfare is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by a majority of the Legislature. The duties of this committee are to carry out inspections of institutions; study their needs; recommend a system of accounting and purchases; and help correlate the activities of the: Department of Public Welfare, Department of Public Institutions, and the Governor.

The Department is headed by a Director who is appointed by the Governor with confirmation of the majority of the Legislature.

STATE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WELFARE

GOVERNOR

County Commissioners }
advisory committee }

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Office of
Finance and
Accounting

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Research and
Statistics

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Commodity
Distribution

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Field Services

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Information
And Services

Office of Children's
Welfare Services

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OFFICE OF CHILD WELFARE

This office under the Division of Public Welfare is headed by the "Chief". Its subdivisions are:

State Home for Children

Supervisory of Foster Care Unit

Student Supervisor

Case Welfare Consultant (to County Divisions)

Licensing Consultant (for buildings and day care homes)

Licensing Consultant (for institutions and agencies)

Case Correspondent.

COUNTY

Commitment Procedures

COMMITMENT PROCEDURES

Commitment to a State mental hospital can be carried out in any one of three ways. They are:

1. Commitment from County Board of Mental Health.

The County Board, composed of a physician, a lawyer and the clerk of the district court (exofficio), in the presence of the judge of the district court, receives all applications for admission to mental hospitals except voluntary admission and certification.

The Board decides if the patient is mentally ill, and if so, commits him to the hospital. If the state hospital is unable to receive the patient, the County Board of Mental Health is responsible for him. The Board may authorize relatives or friends to care for him. The patient may be transferred to the state hospital at anytime within six months without further hearing. The Board may have any patient released if they believe he has recovered.

2. Voluntary Admission to State Hospital.

A patient may voluntarily enter a state hospital after direct contact with the superintendent. He must be released in ten days after written notice to the superintendent unless the County Board of Mental Health so acts as to commit him.

3. Certification by Two Physicians

Upon the written application of a friend or relative, and the accompanying certification of two licensed physicians, the superintendent may receive a patient. The patient will be granted a release upon request, unless he is then committed by the County Board of Mental Health.

LOCAL AGENCIES

American Cancer Society (Nebraska Division)
4210 Dodge Street
Omaha, Nebraska
553 - 9281
Chief Administrator: Executive Director
Office Hours: 8:45a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday

Purpose: To carry on cancer research and education.

Services: The organization provides speakers, films and educational material. It provides services to cancer patients, such as dressings, sick-room equipment, grants to visiting nurses association for home care of cancer patients, and also provides some counseling.

Eligibility: There are no limitations, other than that the patient have cancer.

Fee: None

General: The State Division is an incorporated Division of the American Cancer Society, supported by public contributions. The Society has made available, pamphlets to assist in the rehabilitation of colostomy, mastectomy and laryngectomy patients. Other material is also available to members of the families of cancer patients to help them better understand the cancer problem, and the problems of the cancer patient.

Admittance procedure: For Omaha, contact the executive secretary; for the remainder of the State, contact the Division Executive Director.

Beatrice State Home
Beatrice, Nebraska
CA 3-2302
Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Purpose: To provide an institution for the care of the mentally defective.

Services: Residence for the feeble minded, educational program, music program, occupational therapy, training school, school for the blind, social service is available, diagnosis, treatment, and evaluation of patients at admission, and periodically thereafter.

Eligibility: All ages are acceptable, if they are residents of Nebraska. They must be adjudged a mental defective by county court on statement to court by a physician and a psychologist.

Fee:

General: The Home is under the auspices of Board of Control, and is tax supported. There are 15 ward buildings, a general hospital, school and auditorium on the 649 acres of land. The capacity is 2394. The staff consists of 1 consultant psychiatrist, 2 part-time physicians, and 1 full-time dentist, 1 part time and 3 student part-time psychologists, 9 nurses, 17 instructors, a laboratory technician, x-ray technician radiologist. Education, training, and custodial care for all ages and both sexes is provided. The institution is inspected by state Fire Marshall and the Nebraska Department of Health. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Petition to Nebraska court. County Welfare Department handles correspondence to Beatrice State Home. The waiting list is long.

Bethphage Mission

Axtell, Nebraska

SH 3-4611

Chief Administrator: Director

Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m., Monday through Friday;

Saturday, 8:00a.m.-12:00 Noon.

Purpose: Custodial care home for the mentally and physically handicapped, noneducable, and lower-level trainable children.

Services: Custodial care for physically and mentally handicapped people.

Eligibility: Boys and girls, 2 years old and older are accepted. Legal residence must be established prior to admission. The only other requirement is that they must be docile.

Fee: \$125.00/month

General: The Mission is under the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod, and supported by it, and tuition. There are 5 care homes. The Mission is licensed for 40 children and 199 adults. The staff consists of a part-time psychiatrist (from Nebraska Mental Hygiene Clinic), 9 part-time physicians, a part-time psychologist, a part-time nurse, and a faculty of 2. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Contact Director, Bethphage Mission, Axtell, Nebraska. The waiting list is long.

Boys Training School
Kearney, Nebraska
CE 7-3181

Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To train and prepare delinquent boys to go back into society in order that they might become useful citizens.

Services: Supervision, guidance and rehabilitation includes psychological testing, counseling, job training, academic schooling and research.

Eligibility: Males to 18 years of age (on admittance) who have committed delinquencies in Nebraska, regardless of residence, are accepted. Also the School receives juvenile Federal offenders under Federal contract.

Fee: None

General: Under the auspices of the Department of Institutions, the School is tax supported. Land includes 600 acres, of which 300 are irrigated farm lands. The 250-boy capacity is housed in cottages of 6 boys each. The staff includes a part-time psychiatrist, a part-time physician, a part-time psychologist, and 21 instructors. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: The boy is accepted on presentation of a court order by sheriff who delivers the boy to the school.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Inc.
418 North 25th Street
Omaha 31, Nebraska
346-5991

Chief Administrator: Executive Director
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Purpose: To provide services to families and children.

Services: The services offered are family centered, and include counseling and casework. Specific items include: casework, counseling, admittance to St. James Orphanage, training unit for graduate casework students, speakers available for general information and career interest, generic casework program for Catholic individuals, families, and children from the 23 counties of the Omaha Archdiocese, which includes coverage service for unmarried mothers, foster placement for all Catholic children, including adoption.

Eligibility: Men and women, and children of the Catholic faith, of all ages are eligible. The services are available to the Archdiocese of Omaha, which includes the 23 counties north of the Platte River to a line which forms the Western boundary of Boyd, Holt, Antelope, Boone, Nance, and Merrick counties.

Fee: According to ability to pay. Average fee was \$19.42 per month in 1959 per family receiving services.

General: The organization is under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church, and supported by fees, and the United Community Services. The staff includes: 1 psychiatrist, 1 psychologist, 8 caseworkers, as well as clerical staff. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Contact Intake Supervisor, 418 North 25th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Catholic Social Service Bureau

2705 Randolph Street

Lincoln 10, Nebraska

HE 2-6581

Chief Administrator: Director

Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday, and
7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.

Purpose: To provide social casework services to the
community and intake service to St. Thomas Orphanage.

Services: Child Care Service (adoption, foster home care,
institutional care, day care), services to adolescents,
unmarried mother (and her baby) services, counseling in
husband-wife relationships, counseling in parent-child
relationships, referrals (legal, medical, psychological,
psychiatric).

Eligibility: Men and women are accepted from the Lincoln
Diocese (All Nebraska counties south of the Platte River,
and the Grand Island Diocese.

St. Thomas orphanage accepts children from 7-14 years.
There are no faith or affiliation requirements, with the
exception of adoption; only members of the Catholic Faith
are eligible to be considered for adoption. St. Thomas
Orphanage provides temporary residential care to depen-
dent, and neglected children of normal intelligence.
Adults or children who have serious emotional, or psychi-
atric problems may be seen for evaluation, and possible
referral service only.

Fee: Fees are charged for some services.

General: The Bureau is supported by fees, contributions,
and Community Chest. The address above is for the office
facilities only. The staff consists of a psychiatric con-
sultant, director, executive secretary, marriage and fam-
ily consultant, caseworker, and 2 secretaries. Descrip-
tive literature is available on request.

Admittance procedure: Contact Catholic Social Service
Bureau, 2705 Randolph St., Lincoln 10, Nebraska, for
all services, with the exception of dependent and neglected
children in which case they prefer the county welfare
department be contacted.

Central Nebraska Mental Hygiene Clinic
619 North Street
Hastings, Nebraska
Telephone: 3-2414
Chief Administrator - Director
Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

Purpose: To serve as a mental hygiene clinic for adults and children of limited incomes who live in Central Nebraska.

Services: The clinic is a diagnostic and treatment center for behavior, emotional and personality problems of children. Psychiatric, diagnostic and treatment services are available for adults. Consultative services are available for physicians, social agencies, ministers, teachers and others who work with people who may have some mental or emotional problems. Psychiatric help for former patients of mental hospitals is another function of the clinic.

Eligibility: Children and adults who are residents of Nebraska, and have a limited income are eligible.

Fee: Scaled according to income.

General: The Clinic is a function of the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute. The office was bought by the Hastings Mental Health Association. The remodeled clinic houses offices and waiting rooms (no residence rooms). The staff consists of a psychiatrist, a social worker and a full-time secretary. A descriptive brochure will be available.

Admittance Procedure: Contact the Director or Secretary, 619 North Street, Hastings, Nebraska.

Child Saving Institute
619 South 42nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska
346-0442

Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours: 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday

Purpose: To provide services to children and their unwed mothers.

Services: Boarding care for pre-school, and crippled children not eligible for the Hattie B. Munroe Home. Adoption program. Services to unwed mothers. Day care for 2-5 year old children of Medical Center Personnel.

Eligibility: Boys and girls are taken from birth to 5 years; they must be protestant. Children with serious mental problems are not taken.

Fee: Scaled

General: The Institute is under the auspices of National Benevolent Association of Christian Churches. Supported by Churches, United Community Services, and contributions. A large building with two playgrounds occupies land leased from the University of Nebraska Hospital. The capacity is 66 children, and 12 unwed mothers. The staff includes 1 physician, 4 full time and 2 part time nurses, others - 35 full-time, and 4 part-time others. Descriptive literature is being prepared.

Admittance procedure: Contact Superintendent, or caseworker, 619 South 42nd St., Omaha, Nebraska.

Children's Therapy Center (C. Louis Meyer Memorial)
444 South 44th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
558-0080
Chief Administrator: Medical Director
Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Purpose: To provide diagnosis, evaluation, therapy and treatment of the affected child.

Services: Unit services include consultation and coordination with Children's Hospital, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, Clarkson Hospital, University Hospital, Creighton St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital, Medical services including surgical and medical management, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social services, psychological services, which include testing, Vocational services which are to be developed in the near future, volunteer services, nursing services which are performed at the Hattie B. Munroe Home, educational services, which are carried on by the J. P. Lord School.

Eligibility: Boys and girls are accepted on a flexible age scale, with diagnosis from 6 months to 21 years, and treatment from 2-21 years. They must have sufficient comprehension to participate in program.

Fee: \$90 for evaluation (takes 4-5 days), \$3 per one-half hour of speech therapy, \$5 per night, if child stays at the H. B. Munroe Home (during evaluation). Consideration is given if the patient cannot pay.

General: The Center is under the auspices of Children's Therapy Center, Inc., and it is supported by fees and contributions. The Center is located in modern buildings and grounds, has a staff of 33 physicians, 1 psychologist, 1 speech therapist, 1 physical therapist, 2 occupational therapists, 1 medical social worker. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Contact Coordinating Secretary, Children's Therapy Center, 444 South 44th Street, Omaha 31, Nebraska. Child must be referred by a doctor, with subsequent scheduled appointment.

Cozad School for Trainable Children
Cozad, Nebraska
Fairview 4-3380
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Purpose: To provide educational facilities for trainable children.

Services: Residence and training.

Eligibility: Boys and girls from 8-16 years are accepted. They must be ambulatory and toilet trained, and with an I.Q. of the trainable category (30-60).

Fee: Parents pay medical expenses, toilet articles, clothes, laundry, and miscellaneous expenses, transportation to and from school.

General: The School is under the auspices of the Department of Institutions. It is housed in a converted Methodist Church, and parsonage. 12 boys and 10 girls are in residence, plus 10 day students, making a total of 32. A physician and a psychologist are included in the staff. Only students that live more than 25 miles from Cozad, are accepted for residence care.

Admittance procedure: Contact Director, School for Trainable Retarded Children, Cozad, Nebraska.

The Creche
3713 North 52nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska
451-1668
Chief Administrator: Executive Director
Office Hours:

Purpose: To provide residence for dependent and neglected children.

Services: These include medical, dental and orthodontia programs; training in housekeeping, crafts, sports, and recreational programs.

Eligibility: Boys and girls from 5-12 years are accepted and complete 7th or 8th grades regardless of age. Children come mainly from Douglas County, but out-state requests are considered. There is no faith or affiliation requirement. The child must have a physical examination and immunizations before admission. Emotionally disturbed children are accepted.

Fees: The fees are scaled, and generally about \$25-50/month, plus clothes.

General: The Creche is under the auspices of Board of Directors, and it is supported by United Community Services and fees. 22 boys and 22 girls are accommodated. A physician is on part-time duty, and a psychiatrist, and a psychologist are available. Other activities include: summer camp for two weeks each year, children attend public schools Fontenelle and Monroe, Sunday school attendance of child's choice, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Campfire Girls, and Blue Birds. No descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Direct application may be made to the Creche Home, Juvenile Court, Douglas County Welfare or Child and Family Service agency of United Community Services.

Creighton Hall
2104 Davenport Street
Omaha, Nebraska
341-7708
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours: 7:00am - 10:00p.m.

Purpose: To provide residence.

Service: Residence for students and business girls who haven't sufficient income to go elsewhere.

Eligibility: Girls from 18-35 years are taken. The Hall is non-sectarian. The girls must be mentally and physically fit.

Fee: \$13 per week, 2 to a room, 13 meals. Single room \$18 and 13 meals. Laundry privileges.

General: The Hall is under the auspices of the Catholic Church. It is supported by fees and contributions. It has a capacity of 62 girls.

Admittance Procedures: Contact Manager, Creighton Hall, 2104 Davenport Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Creighton University Dispensary
2500 California Street
Omaha, Nebraska
342-7400

Chief Administrator -

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday;
Saturday 8:00am - 12 noon.

Purpose: To provide medical help for those who are unable to receive it from a private physician.

Services: The clinics include: Gynecology, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Surgery, Heart, Chest, Cytology, Endocrinology, Hematology, Urology, Skin, Orthopedics, Diabetes, Well Baby, Allergy, Obstetrics, Tumor Clinics, Rehabilitation, Eye, Arthritis, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Neurology, T. B., and Child Guidance. They also have a pharmacy to provide medicine, an x-ray department and a laboratory.

Eligibility: Children and adults of all ages are accepted and, as a matter of convenience, they are usually from Nebraska and Iowa.

Fee: \$2.00 Registration and \$1.00 visit fee.

General: The clinic has a capacity of 100 patients per day. The staff includes 1 full time and 2 part time psychiatrists, 1 full time psychologist, as well as physicians for the other specialties, and nurses.

Admittance procedure: Contact Mrs. Parks c/o Creighton Dispensary, 14th and Davenport, Omaha, Nebraska.
Waiting list is generally long.

Creighton Neurology Clinic
302 North 14th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
342 - 7400 Ext. 425
Chief Administrator: Director, Creighton University
Dispensary
Office Hours: Neurology Clinic, Thursdays, 1-3 p.m.

Purpose: To provide neurological diagnosis and treatment.

Services: Examination, diagnosis, and treatment for neurological conditions, including EEG.

Eligibility: The only restriction is that the patient must be registered in the Dispensary.

Fee: \$1.00/ clinic visit , with extra charges for laboratory and x-ray as needed.

General: The Clinic is under the auspices of the Creighton University School of Medicine. The staff includes 2 neurologists who contribute their services, 1 part-time psychologist and 2 nurses. No descriptive literature available.

Admittance procedure: Contact Creighton Dispensary, 14th & Davenport, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. J. P. Lord School
3902 Davenport Street
Omaha 31, Nebraska
556-6600
Chief Administrator: Superintendent of Schools
Office Hours:

Purpose: The School is to provide, primarily a school facility for educable children with physical handicaps that prevent their completion of school in the normal classroom.

Services: Regular public school curriculum from grades 1-8, psychological evaluation, therapy such as occupational, physical and speech.

Eligibility: School children are eligible if they have a physical handicap that prevents their completion of school in a normal classroom. There should be a recommendation from a M.D., concerning their physical handicap, and need for therapy.

Fee: There is no charge to students from the Omaha School District, but students from out of the Omaha School District must have a written statement that their school district will pay their tuition.

General: The School is an Omaha Public School facility.

Admittance: Application is made through the Assistant Superintendent of Schools in charge of Special Services in the Omaha Public Schools.

Division of Rehabilitation Services
State Capitol Building
Lincoln 9, Nebraska
Chief Administrator: Assistant Commissioner & Director
Telephone: Gr. 7-5211, Ext 321 and 322
Office Hours:

Purpose: The rehabilitation services help handicapped individuals become satisfactorily employed.

Services Offered: Medical and vocational diagnosis; counseling and guidance; medical, surgical, and psychiatric treatment, if necessary; prosthesis; vocational training with maintenance, books and supplies, if needed; job placement assistance.

Eligibility: Any resident of the state over 16 years of age is eligible.

Fee: Diagnosis, counseling, and guidance, training, and placement are without cost. Other services are paid for by the person as his circumstances permit.

General: This is a division of the State Department of Education and is supported with 62% National funds, and 38% State funds. 623 cases were rehabilitated from 1958-1959. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Write, phone, or visit a district office. These are:

Kearney District Office

114 West 23rd Street, Kearney, Nebraska, Tel. CE61011.
Counties served: Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Chase, Custer, Dawson, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Greeley, Hall, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Howard, Kearney, Lincoln, Loup, Phelps, Redwillow, Sherman, Valley, Webster, Wheeler.

Lincoln District Office

417 Lincoln Liberty Life Building, Lincoln, Nebraska, Tel. HE 2-2831. Counties served: Butler, Clay, Fillmore, Gage, Hamilton, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Seward, Thayer, York.

Norfolk District Office

¾ District Supervisor, 129 North 3rd St., Norfolk, Nebraska, Tel. FRontier 11666. Counties served: Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Cedar, Cherry, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Rock, Stanton, Thurston, Wayne.

Omaha District Office

¾ District Supervisor, 630 Service Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska, Tel. 342-6878. Counties served: Burt, Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Washington.

Scottsbluff District Office

¾ District Supervisor, 1721 Avenue A, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Telephone MEIrose 26521. Counties served: Arthur, Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Grant, Hooker, Keith, Kimball, Logan, McPherson, Morrill, Perkins, Scottsbluff, Sheridan, Sioux, Thomas.

Educational Psychological Clinic
1620 R Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
Hemlock 2-6176
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.,

Purpose: To serve as a part of the training program for Doctors in Educational Psychology and Measurements. It is secondarily a service to the community.

Service: 95% of work is diagnosing of educational problems. 5% of work is in treatment of these problems. Clinical teams visit schools during the year to evaluate their problems with specific children.

Eligibility: Boys and girls are taken at any age in which an educational problem is present.

Fee: \$5 fee is charged.

General: The clinic is set up under the Department of Educational Psychology and Measurements of the University of Nebraska. The clinic is housed in a large white frame building on campus. In 1959, 800 people were seen. The staff consists of 2-4 psychologists, assisted by a number of advanced doctoral students.

Admittance procedure: Apply directly to clinic at 1620 R Street. The referral is usually by parent, school, or doctor.

Epworth Village (Mother's Jewels Home)
21st and Division
York, Nebraska
Telephone: 12
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours: 8:30-5:30 (phone coverage at all times)

Purpose: To provide structured group living experiences as an essential part of a casework plan for children and youth who require placement outside their own homes, who can profit from temporary group care, and who are unable to adjust satisfactorily to family living.

Services: A balanced program of work, play, and study; a structured program of wholesome routines, and realistic controls in an open environment; religious training and character building geared to the needs of the individual child; individual tutoring for children with academic difficulties; limited casework service; organized group activities; integration into wholesome community life and program; individualization of the child.

Eligibility: Boys and girls from 6-16 years are accepted. They must have mental capacity which would enable them to negotiate a high school curriculum without undue frustration. They must be free from physical handicaps which would prohibit participation in normal group activities. They must need placement outside their own home, they must not be capable, at time of referral, of adjusting satisfactorily to group living; they must not be disturbed to the extent that psychotherapy is essential.

Fee: There is no established fee. It is determined by individual negotiation; the sponsor is expected to pay as much of the total cost of care as is realistically feasible.

General: The Village is under the auspices, and supported by the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. Fees also help in support. The 40 boys and girls are housed in three brick buildings which with farm buildings are located on a 400 acre farm. The staff consists of a part time physician, a nurse who also serves as a houseparent, a director, office manager, typist, 5 houseparents, groundsman, mechanic, 2 cooks, laundress, farm supervisor, and a tutor.

The children attend public school at York. Program is emerging from custodial shelter care to casework orientation, in conformity with recommendations resulting from recent program survey conducted by Child Welfare League of America. Descriptive literature will be available.

Admittance procedure: Contact the Director, Epworth Village, York, Nebraska. Consideration of application on the basis of a letter of referral, accompanied by case summary which includes reasons for consideration of group care as the type of placement indicated. Results of any psychometric or projective measurements helpful.

Family and Child Service of Omaha
2240 Landon Court
Omaha, Nebraska
345-9118
Chief Administrator: Executive Secretary
Office Hours: 8:00-5:30

Purpose: To provide a counseling service.

Services: Central Grade Child Care Center (2051 Dodge Street, 556-6600), Travelers Aid, Boarding Care, Adoption (licensed to place children), Landon Court Day Nursery (2240 Landon Court, 345-9118), Counseling includes family and individual.

Eligibility: The only requirement is that the person live in the Omaha area.

Fee: Counseling according to ability to pay, up to \$12. Day care is \$12/week.

General: The Service is supported by fees and United Community Services. A psychiatrist is available by appointment for counseling, a physician and psychologist are available on call. 10 caseworkers and 28 other employees fill out the staff. The Service is a member of Child Welfare League of America, Family Service Association of America, National Travelers Aid Association, United Community Services of Omaha. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Contact Counseling Services, Family and Child Service of Omaha, 2240 Landon Court, Omaha, Nebraska.

Family Service Association

1133 H Street

Lincoln, Nebraska

HE 2-3327

Chief Administrator: General Secretary

Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday,
other times by appointment.

Purpose: To offer professional casework service to
families, individuals, and children.

Services: Services to families, Services to individuals,
licensed to place children, provides financial aid to
delinquents, dependents, and neglected children, has a
boarding home program, and works with unmarried mothers.

Eligibility: The agency serves the Lincoln area. There
are no other restrictions.

Fee: An interview charge is made for those who can pay.
The service is free to those who cannot pay.

General: The Agency is supported by the Lincoln United
Campaign, fees, special gifts, a small endowment. A
new building houses 8 casework offices, one play ther-
apy room, and one group room. The staff includes 1
psychiatrist on a consultant basis, a general secretary
who is also casework supervisor, and four social case-
workers. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Contact General Secretary, Family
Service Association, 1133 H Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.
Admittance is usually by referral or by personal appli-
cation.

Father Flanagan's Boys' Town
Boys' Town, Nebraska
Tel. 391-2455
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours:

Purpose: To provide a residence for homeless and friendless boys.

Services: Education includes grade school, high school, and trades.

Eligibility: Homeless and underprivileged boys from the 5th grade through high school are accepted. They must be of normal intelligence, and not in need of specialized service for serious behavior or personality problems.

Fee: Depends on ability of parents to pay.

General: The Town is under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church, and supported by contributions from the general public. The buildings include cottages-apartments, high school & trade, field house, auditorium, dining halls, administration, etc. The capacity is about 1,000 boys. The staff includes 1 psychiatrist, 1 physician, and 3 interns, 2 psychologists, 6 nurses, 5 deans, 6 case workers, 40 counselors, 75 teachers, and 150 general help. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Contact Director of the Welfare Department, Boys' Town, Nebraska.

Grace Children's Home
Henderson, Nebraska
Tel.: 30-33
Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours: 8:00am.-12, & 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m., Monday
through Saturday.

Purpose: A residence for pre-school and school age dependent and delinquent children.

Services: In practice Grace Children's Home operated a number of family type Foster home situations. These family units are located in close proximity to one another, and controlled by a single administrative body.

Eligibility: Boys and girls of pre-school and school age are accepted regardless of faith or affiliation. The child must be placed for a term not less than six months, during the time of his residency, he is not allowed to return to home or relatives. The child must be able to maintain at least poor to fair grades in school, and the Home is not equipped to handle crippled or retarded children.

Fee: \$50.00/ month/ child.

General: The Home is supported by private contributions from churches and individuals on a non-denominational basis. With a licensed capacity of 60, the Home has 7 dwellings, an auditorium and other buildings on 13 acres. The Home has a staff of 20 plus 5 part-time people. The children attend school in public school in Henderson, and Parochial boarding high school and Church colleges. (The purpose of this operation is to provide an atmosphere where the child can take part in normal family, club, church and school activities, as much as any other child living in his natural home. The child is responsible only to his or her house parent. The House Parent is responsible for the child 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Those children who have no natural homes or cannot be returned to them, find in Grace Children's Home the parental care necessary to secure high school and college training, plus help in vocational and marital planning.)

Admittance Procedure: Application and medical forms are completed and submitted to the office of Superintendent, Grace Children's Home, Henderson, Nebraska. The waiting list about 6-8.

Guidance Department, Lincoln Public Schools
720 South 22nd Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
HEmlock 2-4494
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours: 8:00am.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To evaluate problems of any public school child who is unable to utilize the services of the school to the maximum of his ability.

Services: Diagnosis, counseling, teaching.

Eligibility: Any child registered in the public schools of Lincoln is eligible.

Fee: None

General: The Department is under the auspices and supported by the Lincoln Public Schools. The Department utilizes the school facilities, and is limited in capacity by the staff time available. 1 psychiatrist, 2 half days a week, one full time psychologist, 16 school nurses, and 2 full time case workers (one has M.S.W.), fill out the staff. The Director of Guidance, Department, full time speech therapists, special education teachers and others are available for service.

Admittance Procedure: Contact the Coordinator of Child Welfare, or by direct referral, or through school principal. There is a short waiting list.

Girls Training School

Geneva, Nebraska

Telephone - 546

Chief Administrator: Superintendent

Office Hours: 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday,
8:00 am. - 12, Saturday.

Purpose: To rehabilitate girls committed to the school, so that they may be acceptable to society upon their release from the school.

Services: Accredited high school, social, religious, and vocational training.

Eligibility: Girls under 18 are admitted, but can be held until 21 years old.

Fee: None

General: The School is under the auspices of the Department of Welfare, State of Nebraska and supported by taxes. The school is located on 70 acres of land, and has a capacity of 150 housed in 5 cottages. The staff includes a part-time psychiatrist, a part-time physician, a part-time psychologist, and a part-time dentist. One nurse completes the medical staff.

Admittance procedure: The girls are committed by a court, or transferred from another institution.

Good Samaritan Village
Hastings, Nebraska
Telephone: 3-1882
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours: 8:00a.m. - 12:00, 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.,
Monday through Friday.

Purpose: A retirement colony.

Services: Resident housing for aged.

Eligibility: 65 and up for men, 62 and over for women. Exceptions are made for handicapped persons. Severe mental deterioration makes it impossible for the present staff to care for such cases.

Fee: \$27-32-37 per month, plus gas and electricity. The care homes are \$90-100 for ambulatory, \$100-125 for semi-ambulatory, and \$125-150 for bed care and residents.

General: The Good Samaritan Village is a part of the Good Samaritan Society of Fargo, North Dakota, supported by fees. On 50 acres of land and with 300 apartments, the Village has a capacity of about 600. The staff consists of administrative personnel, maintenance personnel, a nurse, and aides. Each patient has his own physician. Descriptive literature available.

Admittance Procedure: Applicant (or if a patient) a relative must come in for an interview. Waiting list usually long for infirmary care.

Hastings School System

Hastings, Nebraska

Telephone: 2-5124

Chief Administrator: Superintendent

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Purpose: To provide schooling for the mentally and physically handicapped, as well as function as a public school.

Services: Special schooling for mentally and physically handicapped.

Eligibility: 5-16 years old. Students can come from without the school district by special arrangement. They must be educable, and have control over body functions.

Fee:

General: The special school program is under the auspices and support of the school district. There are 3 teachers for the capacity of 30 pupils. Testing and evaluation is done by the University of Nebraska, and the State Board of Education.

Admittance Procedure: Contact Assistant Superintendent, School Administration Building, Hastings.

Hastings State Hospital

Ingleside, Nebraska

Telephone

Chief Administrator: Superintendent

Office Hours: 8:00am.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To provide a facility for the treatment of the mentally ill.

Services: One year residency for psychiatry, psychiatric nursing program, program for ward aides and psychiatric aides. Treatment includes surgery, dental care, and psychiatric treatment, psychological diagnosis, therapy, and evaluation of patients as educational programs to the community through the department. Social services are offered through a social service department, occupational and industrial therapy, recreational therapy, volunteer services, a religious department offering Protestant and Catholic services, research department.

Eligibility: Men and women over 15 years who are residents of the state. State residency is not required for voluntary patients who can guarantee payment.

Fee: \$5.30/ day.

General: The Hospital is under the auspices of the Department of Institutions. It has a capacity of 1429. The staff includes 6 psychiatrists, 14 physicians, 2 part-time, 5 consultants, 3 psychologists, 47 nurses, 580 others. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance Procedure: Contact the superintendent, Hastings, State Hospital. No waiting list.

Hattie B. Munroe Home
4420 Dewey Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska
551-1162
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours:

Purpose: To provide a convalescent residence for children with all types of handicaps.

Services: Living-in facility providing board and room, nursing care, and medical supervision.

Eligibility: Boys and girls from 2-18 years are taken from Omaha and then from the entire State of Nebraska, and then Iowa if space is available. There are no class, creed, or color discriminations. Mild emotional problems can be handled, and all physical handicaps. The children must be referred by a physician.

Fee: For care \$5.00/ day. This rate does not include special services, X-ray, laboratory, special appliances, etc.

General: The Home is supported by fees and the United Community Services. The three story, brick, air-conditioned facility has a capacity of 40 beds and 6 cribs. It is staffed by 2 graduate, 1 practical, and 6 nursing aids, and 12 other employees. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance Procedure: Application can be made directly to the Director, Hattie B. Munroe Home, 4420 Dewey Ave., Omaha, Nebraska.

Home for Children
5701 Walker
Lincoln, Nebraska
IN 6-2351
Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours: 8:00am.-5:00 p.m.

Purpose: To provide care for neglected, and dependent children of the state of Nebraska, and to arrange for foster home placement or adoption if possible.

Services: Residence for neglected, and retarded children in the form of group living; education and vocational training and planning for each child on individual needs; provide medical and dental care as needed.

Eligibility: Boys and girls from 5-18 years, with supervision to 21 years, and residence of Nebraska are accepted. Child must have normal intelligence, or near-normal intelligence. We have no facilities for disturbed children at the present time. Mentally retarded children are transferred to Beatrice State Home. Physically, a child must be able to take care of himself. Children with physical handicaps are accepted on individual consideration. All creeds, races and faiths are accepted.

Fee: None

General: The Home is under the auspices of the Department of Institutions, and supported by the state. The approximately 100 children are housed on a 6 square block campus in four buildings. A cottage is provided for older girls who do their own cooking and housekeeping. There is also a combined school and office building. The Home is staffed by 61 people, as well as a physician for clinic twice a week, and on call, and a dentist once a week for clinic, and on call. Psychiatric and psychological help are available from N.P.I., Lincoln State Hospital, and the University of Nebraska. One nurse is on duty. Every child attends Sunday School and Church. Activities include: Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies. Music lessons are available. Sewing and cooking classes are held for girls and shop for boys. There is a paid work program for older children. There is also an ungraded school program for children needing special help and understanding.

Admittance Procedure: Admittance is arranged through the Foster Care Unit, State Capital Building, Lincoln. There is no descriptive literature, but general information can be given through the Home for Children Office.

Home of the Good Shepherd
653 South 40th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
345-1331

Chief Administrator: Sister Superior
Office Hours:

Purpose: To provide residence care to girls who have problems, and to rehabilitate them so that they can take a place in the community.

Services: Vocational and academic training on the junior and senior high school levels, psychological testing, psychiatric consultation and services, case work services, and medical and dental services.

Eligibility: Girls are accepted from 13-18 years. They are taken from Nebraska, and the neighboring states. There is no faith requirement. Only Catholic services are held, but ministers may visit, and Protestant girls may go out to Sunday Services after a period of adjustment in the Home. The girls must be of normal intelligence, but with no deep-seated problems as: addiction, criminal background, or pregnancy.

Fee: \$90/ month. Extra charge for psychiatric, medical, and dental care.

General: The Home is under the auspices of the Sister of the Good Shepherd, and supported by commercial operations, contributions, and fees. The Home has a capacity of 130. A psychiatrist, physician, psychologist, dentist, and nurse are on a part-time staff basis. There is a full time caseworker, 5 house parents, the sister superior, and 13 sisters. Descriptive literature is available on request.

Admittance Procedure: Contact the Sister Superior, Home of the Good Shepherd, 653 South 40th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Hope Training School
414 Circle R, Spencer Park
Hastings, Nebraska
Telephone: 2-9719
Chief Administrator: President
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To provide a school, and to promote education and research in cerebral palsy.

Services: Training program for children to develop their mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent possible.

Eligibility: Boys and girls from 5-21 who are residents of Adams County, and who are not eligible for public school, and who are toilet trained. The parents of the children must have been an active member in the Hope Training School Association for at least 6 school months prior to admission to the school.

Fee: The Hope Training School Association dues are \$1.00 per year. Each child attending school must contribute \$5.00 per week, and one parent of each child must assist one day per week at the school.

General: The school is headed by a board of control of members, and is supported by fees and contributions. The school is held in two family dwellings converted into classrooms. The School has one instructor.

Admittance procedure: Application can be made to any member of the Hope Training School Association, or by contacting the President, Hope Training School, 414 Circle R, Spencer Park, Hastings, Nebraska.

Immanuel Deaconess Institute, Department of Social Services
34th and Fowler Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska
451-8200, Ext. 337, 338
Chief Administrator: Director of Social Services
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Purposes: To extend the social mission of the Lutheran Church through service to the community without discrimination to race, color, or creed.

Services: Family counseling, foster home placement of children, unwed mother services, adoptions.

Eligibility: Any girl or boy of any age or residence can be taken. Children for foster home placement are accepted first, on the basis of need, then on affiliation with Lutheran Church. Follow-up care in foster homes of children with mental and physical problems, if they can adjust to foster parents. If parents are available, casework is required with the parents for completing adjustment in parent-child relationships.

Fees: Boarding home rates: infant to 5 years, \$1.50/day; 5-8, \$1.66/day; 8-14, \$1.83; 14-20, \$2.00/day, with all clothing, medical and special incidental expenses separate. Day care for children is \$1.50/day with \$.50 additional per day if meals are served, other than the meals which would normally be served during the time the child is in the home.

General: Under the auspices of Augustana Lutheran Church of America, the Institute is supported by fees and gifts. The office is located with 8 other buildings on the grounds of the Immanuel Deaconess Institute. A consultant psychiatrist and physician are available. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Write Director, Social Services Dept., Immanuel Deaconess Institute, 34th and Fowler Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

Landen Memorial Convalescent Hospital
(Booth Memorial)
3702 North 24th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
451-8811
Chief Administrators: Hospital Supervisor
Office Hours:

Purpose: To provide a home for the chronically ill and aged.

Services: 24-hour professional nursing care of the chronically ill and aged.

Eligibility: Both men and women are taken with no age, residence, faith requirements; financial situation is considered.

Fee: \$6.60/day - \$11.75/day.

General: The Hospital is under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and is self-supported by patient fees. The three-story brick building has 71 beds with hospital facilities, and a staff of 7 R. N., 2 LPN., and 45 aides, a physical therapist, and Red Cross Grey Ladies, and volunteers. Each patient has his or her own physician.

Admittance procedure: Inquiry forms are to be completed and committee recommendation, and physicians o.k. is needed. Contact Brigadier, (Mrs. M. Westbrook), 2404 Pratt Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

LARC School
80th and Adams
Lincoln, Nebraska
Edelwood 4-2057
Chief Administrator: President
Office Hours: 9:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Purpose: To provide a school for trainable mentally retarded children.

Services: 4 levels of education: social living, speech-low academic, home economics, and vocational training.
Residence for 10 students.

Eligibility: Boys and girls from 5-25 years old, and residents of Nebraska are accepted if they are toilet trained and ambulatory.

Fee: \$33 plus transportation of \$12.

Residence is \$90 in county, and \$100 out of county.

General: The School is supported by Community Chest, tuition, and private donations. The 40 students, (capacity) have two large buildings on a 40-acre campus. The staff includes a part-time nurse, 4 teachers, and Executive secretary, and 4 others. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance Procedure: Contact Executive Secretary, 80th and Adams, Lincoln, Nebraska. There is no waiting list.

Lariat Ranch and Vocation School
Stapleton, Nebraska
Telephone: Stapleton 5F23
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours:

Purpose: Home for care of dependent and neglected boys.

Services: Rehabilitation of delinquent boys and boys from unfit home situations. Complete home care is provided on a year around basis.

Eligibility: Boys from 6-15 years of average intelligence are accepted.

Fee: Financial arrangements are individually set up, ranging from no charge to \$100.00 per month.

General: This is an independent organization supported by contributions primarily. There are two home units, with a third under construction on 2600 acres of land. The present capacity is 12. The staff consists of two house mothers, and two house fathers. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Contact Director, Lariat Boys' Ranch.

Lincoln-Lancaster County Child Guidance Center
1517 H Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
Telephone: HE 2-6519
Chief Administrators: Medical Director
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Purpose: To diagnose and treat emotional disorders of children that are so severe as to require psychiatric consideration.

Services: Diagnosis, counseling, treatment, training of mental health personnel, public education in Mental Health.

Eligibility: Children under 18 years of age from Lancaster County.

Fee: Fees scheduled according to ability to pay.

General: The Center is privately incorporated. It is supported by Community Chest, private foundations, U. S. Mental Health Funds, and fees for services, and by Lincoln Jr. League. The Center is housed in the clinic building. The staff consists of psychiatrist, psychologist, and psychiatric social workers. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Contact Director, Lincoln Lancaster County Child Guidance Center.

Lincoln State Hospital
Van Dorn and Folsom Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
GR 7-3971
Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-12:00 - 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.,
Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To provide care and rehabilitation for the mentally ill, education of the public, teaching and training in various disciplines, and clinical research.

Services: Inpatient psychiatric treatment, outpatient almost exclusively follow-up, a special division for psychotic tuberculars, a special division for maximum security patients, two buildings set aside as "halfway houses", a pediatric section now serves 60 children, a volunteer services is active, training center for a graduate school of social work from the University of Nebraska.

Eligibility: Men, women, and children of 5 years, and older are taken if they are residents of the State of Nebraska. In emergencies, others are taken.

Fee: Present charge is \$5.30/day.

General: It is under the auspices of the State Department of Institutions. The Hospital has a capacity of 1525 beds in 15 buildings and 800 acres of land. The staff includes 8 psychiatrists, 5 physicians, 2 psychologists, 30 nurses, and 600 others.

Admittance Procedure: Contact the superintendent for further information. For admission procedure, see page 58.

Lutheran Children's Home
1420 East Military Avenue
Fremont, Nebraska
Park 1-2364
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Purpose: To provide care and treatment for intermediately disturbed children too damaged to utilize a substitute family setting.

Services: A pilot project in the care and treatment of the emotionally disturbed child.

Eligibility: Boys and girls, ages 9-14 at time of admission, and younger children may be considered. Residents of Nebraska are taken, and generally in a 200 mile radius from Fremont, because the parents must be willing to receive casework therapy on a regular basis. There are no faith or affiliation requirements, however, due to support from the Lutheran constituency, preference would be given to children of Lutheran background if all other factors were equal, and if institution had a waiting list, which it doesn't. The child must be ambulatory, and with a flexible I.Q. limit of 80 and above. The child must have sufficient self control as not to be dangerous to self or others, or community.

Fee: Fees charged on ability of parents and/or agency to pay. (in 1959, cost was \$10.00/day/child.)

General: The Home is under the Lutheran Children's Service Society, 222 South 15th, Omaha, Nebraska, and is supported by Missouri Synod Lutheran Churches, United Community Service funds, and fees. The capacity of 22 is housed in two cottages on two city blocks of property. The staff includes one psychiatrist (consultant), 1 on call physician, and service purchased psychologist. Social worker, part time remedial teacher, 6 full time and 3 part time child care workers, and 4 others. Descriptive literature available.

Admittance Procedure: Inquiry and admission forms to Director of Casework, 636 Kilpatrick Building, Omaha, Nebraska, Jackson 7007. No waiting list.

Lutheran Children's Service Society
636 Kilpatrick Building, 222 S. 15th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
Telephone: 342-7007
Chief Administrator: Executive Director
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through
Friday, Summer Months, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Purpose: To promote the welfare of families and children, by preserving the "Home", protecting the children, and providing temporary, and permanent placement for children whose parents or relatives are unable to provide reasonably adequate care.

Services: Casework services to families and children, child care and placement in foster homes, unmarried mother's services (counseling), adoptions, residential treatment cottages in Fremont for 22 children.

Eligibility: All ages are eligible with some outstate people accepted. The people are affiliated with the Lutheran Church, and others in accord with community practices.

Fee: In accordance with ability to pay.

General: Under the auspices of the Lutheran Children's Service Society, Missouri Synod, Lutheran Church, and supported by contributions from Lutheran Church members, fees and United Community Services. There are two cottages in which the 22 children reside. The staff consists of a part-time psychiatrist, part-time physicians, part-time psychologists, and caseworkers. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance Procedure: Contact the Director of Social Services, 636 Kilpatrick Building, 222 S. 15th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

The Martin Luther Home and School
P.O. Box 42,
Beatrice, Nebraska
Telephone:
Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours:

Purpose: To provide a school for mentally retarded children.

Services: Vocational and academic training as the child's limitations permit.

Eligibility: 6-16 year old boys, and girls, with I.Q. of 40-70, are taken if the child can take care of his or her own personal needs. The child must be ambulatory.

Fee: Based on ability of parents to pay.

General: The Home is under the Martin Luther Home Society, Inc., and receives $\frac{2}{3}$ of its support from contributions. The 62 residents, and 13 day school children are capacity, for the large and modern facilities. The staff totals 30. Descriptive literature is available, as well as two films.

Admittance procedure: Contact Superintendent, Martin Luther Home and School, Beatrice, Nebraska. There is a long waiting list.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home

2422 North Main Street

Fremont, Nebraska

Park 1-1185

Chief Administrator: Superintendent

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-12:00, and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Purpose: To care for dependent children who have become victims of unfortunate circumstances.

Services: Care of dependent children.

Eligibility: Boys and girls of school age who have a minimum residence of one year, and who are children of Masons and Eastern Stars, or grandsons and granddaughters of Masons and Eastern Stars are accepted. Children with major mental or physical defects cannot be accepted.

Fee: No child is denied for financial reasons.

General: The Home is under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, and Order of the Eastern Star. The Home is supported by these groups, and interested friends. The 60 children are housed in four cottages. Other buildings include a superintendent's home, and an administration-recreation building. A physician serves part-time. Descriptive brochure is available. The children attend Fremont schools. They must be of average intelligence.

Admittance Procedure: Contact Superintendent, Masonic-Eastern Star Home, Fremont, Nebraska.

The National Foundation

1044 Stuart Building

Lincoln, Nebraska

HEmlock 2-4827

Chief Administrator: Nebraska State Representative

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To carry out a broad program of research and professional education in (1) Virus Diseases, (2) Birth Defects, and (3) Arthritis.

Services: The county chapters are manned by volunteers who assist with a public education program, and within the limitations of their funds and the general policies of the Foundation, provide patient aid to the following when other available resources are inadequate to meet the need: (1) New paralytic polio patients. Carry over paralytic polio patients under nineteen, and older carry over polio patients with severe involvements. (2) Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis under nineteen, and (3) Birth defect victims who suffer from spina bifida, encephalocele, or hydrocephalus.

Eligibility: Rheumatoid arthritis - Patients must be under 19, need treatment which would be a financial hardship on the family, have active arthritis of rheumatoid nature, physician certifies that treatment will reduce or prevent further handicap, and that the patient is not eligible for adequate services provided by other agencies. Birth Defects: Patients must be under 19, with progressive hydrocephalus, encephalocele or symptomatic spina bifida, provided that the treatment would be an undue hardship on the family financially, the condition is congenital, a physician certifies that treatment would reduce, or prevent further handicap, that the patient is not in a state hospital for retarded children, and that the patient is not eligible for adequate services provided by other agencies.

Polio: All patients with a confirmed diagnosis of paralytic polio are eligible for chapter aid for a period up to two years following onset of the disease, provided that the cost would cause undue hardship to the family, and the patient is not eligible for adequate services from any other source. Priority patients are eligible for chapter aid beyond two years from the onset, provided that the patient's physician certifies that further treatment will significantly reduce the

debility, or prevent further debility, provided further that, the cost should cause undue hardship to the family, and that the patient is not eligible for adequate services from any other source.

Fee: None

General: Under the auspices, and supported by the National Foundation. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance Procedure: Contact the State Representative, 1044 Stuart Building, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Nebraska Association of Child Care Institutions
1420 E. Military
Fremont, Nebraska
Telephone: PA 1-2535
Chief Administrator: President

Purpose: To coordinate, and improve practices and services rendered by all child-care institutions in the State of Nebraska.

Services: Training sessions for child care workers, houseparent training courses, publish proceedings.

General: Public and private welfare agencies, and child care agencies and child-care institutions can gain membership for \$10 annual dues. This membership entitles the member organization to appoint delegates to the Association Council. These delegates would be regular staff members of the member agency or institution whenever possible, and should be appointed for two year terms. Staff members of member agencies may attend all meetings. Any organization or individual interested in child welfare, may become an associate member for \$5 annually. Their delegates cannot hold office in the Nebraska Association of Child Care Institutions. Descriptive literature is available.

Nebraska Chapter Epilepsy League

P.O. Box 670

Omaha, Nebraska

341-1672

Chief Administrator: President

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Purpose: Lay organization for education of public, as to causes and affects of epilepsy, furnish where needed, and possible, education, medicine, and rehabilitation services.

Services: Low cost or free mediation to those eligible. Rehabilitation through Nebraska Rehabilitation Services. Speakers Bureau.

Eligibility: All epileptics are eligible.

Fee: None

General: The organization is presently self-supporting through contribution campaigns. The league operates through other organizations such as medical out patient clinics, Nebraska Rehabilitation Service, our own speakers bureau and publications committee. Affiliated with American Epilepsy Federation, Inc.

Admittance Procedure: Application made to any officer or by mail to P.O. Box 670, Omaha, Nebraska.

Nebraska Department of Services for the Blind and Partially Sighted.

503 Service Life Building (Omaha District Office)

342-2803

State Capitol Building, Lincoln, (State Office)

GRover 7-5211

Chief Administrator: Director

Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday

Purpose: Rehabilitation and its related activities for employable, home teaching and other ameliorative services for any visually handicapped person, help with adjustment to blindness, sight conservation, and restoration services.

Services: Counseling, home teaching (of all things desired of us for the blind), job training and placement, physical restoration, medical services for sight conservation and restoration.

Eligibility: Children and adults of any age who are intent to remain in Nebraska are accepted if they are mentally and physically able to accept services. They must have severe visual impairment or progressive impairment.

Fee: None

General: The Service is supported by State appropriation, and Federal grant. The service uses community facilities that can be adapted. The Staff includes 2 part-time physicians, 1 part-time psychologist, 5 counselors and 3 teachers. Descriptive literature is being prepared.

Admittance procedure: Request for services, orally or written, to Nebraska Department of Services for the Blind and Partially Sighted, State Capitol Building, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Nebraska Goodwill Industries, Inc.
1013 North 16th Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 342-8591
Branch 2421 O Street, 5915 Military, 2910 Leavenworth,
3rd & Main, Fremont, Nebraska.
Chief Administrator: Executive Director
Office Hours: 8:30a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Purpose: To provide rehabilitation services through evaluation, training, sheltered employment and opportunities for personal growth for the handicapped.

Services: Vocational evaluation, vocational testing, training program, personal and work adjustment programs, sheltered workshop, handicapped workshop.

Eligibility: Men and women, 16 years old and older, regardless of race, creed. The physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially handicapped are accepted. They must be capable of performing the activities of daily living. They must have a medical, psychological, and social evaluation.

Fee: Evaluation \$20/week, Training \$15/week, Industrial training \$10/week.

General: The Goodwill is under the auspices of Board of Directors. The program is self-supporting through Industrial operations, and fees for services. The present capacity is 200, but a building program is under way. The new facility will have a part-time psychiatrist, physician, psychologist. The present staff of 12 includes a nurse. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Contact Executive Director, Nebraska Goodwill Industries, Inc., 1013 North 16th Street, Omaha, Nebraska. Immediate arrangements can usually be made to complete progressive rehabilitation programming.

Nebraska Orthopedic Hospital
1047 South Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
GR 7-4195
Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours: 9:00a.m.-12:00, 1:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
Monday through Friday.

Purpose: Active treatment of indigent patients under age 21, having orthopedic conditions which are congenital, or acquired, and which will improve under treatment.

Services: Medical and surgical care of orthopedic type cases and conditions which are sure to develop orthopedic deformities or diseases. Consultants are on the staff to help care for other disease conditions which may arise while patients are under orthopedic care. Cleft palate and cleft lip cases are also cared for.

Eligibility: Residents of Nebraska, or those under care of Crippled Children's Services in some other state, are accepted. They are accepted to age 21 if their physical condition is amenable to treatment, and they mentally capable of cooperating in treatment and care.

Fee: If able, the patient must pay for corrective shoes, braces, and needed appliances, if not, aid is sought from Nebraska Crippled Children's Services.

General: The Hospital is under the auspices of the Department of Institutions, and is supported by State taxes. The two main hospital buildings, and other buildings are located on 3.8 acres of land. The capacity is 110. The staff consists of one psychiatrist, 4 orthopedic surgeons, 2 dentists, 1 neurosurgeon, 1 pathologist, 1 ENT specialist, 1 radiologist, 1 urologist, 1 pediatrician, 2 surgeons, and 1 neurologist, as well as 14 nurses, and other ancillary personnel. There is no waiting list, but patients are assigned in each week, and emergencies as they arise.

Admittance Procedure: Triplicate application blanks are obtained from, and returned to the Superintendent of the Hospital, who reviews and approves admissions.

Nebraska School for the Blind
Nebraska City, Nebraska
Telephone - 59
Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To provide a general education for visually handicapped children.

Services: Education for the blind.

Eligibility: Boys and girls from 5-21 years, and residents of Nebraska, are accepted. The corrected sight loss must be greater than 20/70, and they must have no other serious handicap.

Fee: Parents pay clothing, medical care, transportation and spending money.

General: The School is under the auspices of the State Department of Education. The capacity of 92 are housed on a 10-acre campus. The staff includes 15 teachers.

Admittance Procedure: Contact Superintendent of School for the Blind, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Nebraska School for the Deaf
3223 North 45th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
451-0292
Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours:

Purpose: To provide physical, moral, and vocational training, and culture, so that the pupil can return to society, capable of becoming a self-sustaining, and useful citizen.

Services: Education and training. Residence for the pupils.

Eligibility: Boys and girls from 5-21 years, who are residents of Nebraska. Deafness to such an extent, that the student cannot successfully go to common school. The student must be ambulatory.

Fee: The parents are asked to pay transportation, clothing, incidental expenses, and major medical and dental expenses.

General: The School is under the State Department of Education, and it is tax supported. The School has 11 buildings and 25 acres, with a capacity of 165. The staff includes 2 physicians, 1 psychologist, 1 RN, 2LPN, and 28 instructors. The 24 hour program permits a well rounded and integrated curriculum which provides for the development of the whole child. It is an opportunity to acquire a well rounded life, physically, mentally, and morally.

Admittance procedure: Contact Superintendent, Nebraska School for the Deaf, 3223 North 45th Street, Omaha 4, Nebraska.

Nebraska Psychiatric Institute
602 South 44th Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska
556-6211

Chief Administrator: Director

Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: Training of psychiatrists, psychologists, and nurses, and psychiatric social workers, research in all phases of mental health, and treatment of patients.

Services: Diagnosis, treatment, research, training.

Eligibility: Must be a legal resident of Nebraska.

Fee: Out-patient service, scaled according to ability to pay. In-patients \$4.35/day, Day patients, \$1.50/day.

General: The Institute is under the auspices of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents, and the State Department of Institutions. It is supported by fees and taxes. There are 96 beds, 60 for adults, 10 for geriatric research, and 26 for children. Descriptive literature is available. (See page 140 for Mental Retardation Project, and Swanson Clinic.)

Nebraska Vocational Technical School
Milford, Nebraska
Telephone:
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours:

Purpose: To provide for the people of the State, a school of technical skills not taught at college level.

Services: Selection of students, training, placement.

Eligibility: Men and women, 16 years old, and over are accepted, even if not residents of the state. Some handicapped students are enrolled, but no organized program is provided for the mentally deficient. The students may be married and attend. High school or equivalent is necessary in order to carry the work.

Fee: \$125/semester for residents. \$250/semester for non-residents.

General: The School is under the auspices of the State Board of Education. It has a capacity of 400. A bulletin is available.

Admittance Procedure: Director of Admissions, Milford, Nebraska.

Norfolk Opportunity Center, Inc.
112 South 8th
Norfolk, Nebraska
FR 1-0332
Chief Administrator: President
Office Hours: 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Purpose: To provide a day school for mentally retarded children.

Services: Day schooling.

Eligibility: Boys and girls of 5 years, and over, are accepted. Trainable and educable children are accepted. They must be ambulatory, and be able to make their needs known; they must be toilet trained. There are no faith, affiliation, or residence requirements. Parents are expected to help keep the Center going.

Fee: \$15/month, for 9 months, plus \$6/year parent dues.

General: Under the auspices of the Board of Trustees, and supported by tuition (1/3) and donations and fund drives (2/3). The capacity of 20 day-students utilize the main floor of a home. Psychiatrist and psychologist of the State Hospital Staff are consulted, and 2 part-time, and 2 full-time teachers, and a shop instructor (one day a week) work with the children. Visitors are welcome, but advance notice is appreciated. Socialization is stressed first and foremost. Good habits of daily living and self care are taught. Academics are presented to those who are able to absorb them. There are weekly shop classes for the older boys, and cooking classes for the older girls. Regular field trips are planned to acquaint the children with the community, and to help them understand such things as traffic signals, and making purchases in stores. Students bring their own lunch, and as nearly as possible, a "family" atmosphere is achieved at lunch time. The children are taught to serve at the tables, and to clean up the lunch room and kitchen and to wash dishes.

Admittance Procedure: Contact the Board of Trustees, Norfolk Opportunity Center, Inc., Box 522, Norfolk, Nebraska. (Referral is made to State Hospital staff for recommendations after testing.)

Norfolk State Hospital

Norfolk, Nebraska

Telephone: FR 1-4343

Chief Administrator: Superintendent

Office Hours: 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To provide hospitalization for the mentally ill.

Services: Internships for psychology, Social Service, department with a training program for students, occupational and recreational therapy, treatment of all kinds.

Eligibility: Residence in Nebraska is required with a few exceptions.

Fee: \$5.30/day for in-patients. No fee for out-patients.

General: The Hospital is under the auspices of the State Department of Institutions, and supported by taxes and fees. It is located on 695 acres, and has 13 buildings for patients, and 20 service buildings. The capacity is 1217 beds. The staff includes 9 psychiatrists, 5 psychologists, 10 nurses, 3 research, plus other personnel.

Admittance procedure: Contact Superintendent, Norfolk State Hospital, Norfolk, Nebraska.

North Platte Psychiatric Clinic

715 South Jeffers Street

North Platte, Nebraska

LEnox 2-4050

Chief Administrator: Clinical Director

Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To help meet the mental health needs of West-Central Nebraska.

Services: Evaluation and treatment of outpatients and limited inpatients at a suitable facility, psychological testing, community services in educational programs, and by consultation.

Eligibility: Boys and girls, men and women are taken at any age. They must be residents of Nebraska.

Fee: Scaled according to ability to pay.

General: The Clinic is under the Auspices of Community Services Division of the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute. The Clinic is housed in a building adjoining the Memorial Hospital or St. Mary's Hospital. The Clinic is staffed by 1 psychiatrist, 1 psychologist, 1 psychiatric social worker, and 1 receptionist. A descriptive brochure is available.

Admittance Procedure: Write the Director, North Platte Psychiatric Clinic, 715 South Jeffers Street, North Platte, Nebraska.

Occupational Training Center
84th & Adams
Lincoln, Nebraska
IN 6-2696
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours: 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m.

Purpose: To organize a program of selection , evaluation and training for the mentally retarded group, directed toward testing and proving prototype findings, and enabling this group to obtain employment.

Services: Evaluation and training of mentally retarded adults over age 16. Evaluation consists of work sampling, and complete psychometric workups. Training is offered in work adjustment, personal adjustment, and vocational training areas. Vocational training areas are: furniture repair and refinishing, painting, electrical appliance repair, small mechanical repair, custodial work, shoe repair, sorting, flathead pressing, mangling and ironing, pricing and sales work, sewing, poultry raising, beef raising, swine raising, truck gardening, general farm work, general farm maintenance, nursery, and contract work, consisting of sub-assembly.

Eligibility: Men and women over 16 years are accepted regardless of faith or affiliation. I.Q. ranging up to 75, with arbitrary lower I.Q. limit not set since social adjustment often more important. Other disabilities are accepted, but mental retardation primary factor. Epileptic conditions must be under reasonable medical control. They must be non-disruptive in behavior , capable of self travel with training, and able to care for self.

Fee: Evaluation fee \$20/week; training fee \$15/week.

General: The Center is supported by Lincoln Goodwill Industries, Inc.; Lancaster Association for Retarded Children; Federal Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; Division of Rehabilitation Services. It utilizes Lincoln Goodwill Industries' shop space, complete set farm buildings, approximately 40 acres farm ground. The Center has a capacity of 30, and a staff of 1 psychologist, 1 social worker, 3 others as well as Goodwill's work supervisors. The Occupational Training Center for Mentally Retarded is a cooperative program between the

Lincoln Goodwill Industries, Inc. and the Lancaster Association for Retarded Children; The Division of Rehabilitation Services of the State of Nebraska is also cooperating in the project. Out-state people should contact their local Rehabilitation office. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance Procedure: Can be referred to Division of Rehabilitation Services, District offices, or directly to the Director of the Occupational Training Center for Mentally Retarded, 84th & Adams, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Omaha Children's Hearing School
4410 Dewey Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska
558-1546
Chief Administrator: Supervisor
Office Hours: 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Purpose: To prepare deaf and hard of hearing preschool children for schooling.

Services: Hearing tests of all kinds, Auditory training, speech reading and language development for the hearing handicapped, social and recreational opportunities, speech evaluations for children with auditory disorders, speech training, parental education program.

Eligibility: Boys and girls of pre-school age are accepted for day school. Acceptance based upon hearing loss severe enough to interfere with normal speech development, but the child must be of intelligence level high enough to assure benefit from training program.

Fee: Hearing and speech evaluation \$10-15; tuition is \$150/semester.

General: The School is supported by tuition and public contributions, and memorials. It is under the auspices of a Board of Directors. The School occupies a section of the C. Louis Meyer Memorial Children's Therapy Center. It has a capacity of 25 children. The staff includes 1 supervisor, 1 nursery school teacher, 1 nursery school assistant (part-time), 1 secretary (part-time), and 12 volunteer assistants. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance Procedure: Medical referral required from otologist, pediatrician, or family doctor. Application made by parents to Supervisor, 4410 Dewey Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska. No waiting list at present.

Omaha Opportunity Center
5016 California Street
Omaha, Nebraska
556-7937

Chief Administrator: President

Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m, Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To provide a training facility for trainable children.

Services: The Center trains children to become as self-sufficient and self-sustaining as possible. The Center provides a nursery, kindergarten, academic and prevocational training for children of I.Q. 30-55.

Fee: Half day, \$12, full day, \$24.

General: See p. 140 - Opportunity Centers.

Admittance Procedure: Applications are made directly to the Center, and then examinations and evaluations are made by the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute.

Salvation Army
Western Division Headquarters
521-523 North 20th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
346-5155
Chief Administrator: Divisional Commander
Office Hours: 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m. (24-hour coverage)

Purpose: The Salvation Army is a religious and charitable organization.

Services: Case work, counseling, emergency assistance, referrals, religious education, leadership training, group work.

Eligibility: There are no restrictions, people are accepted on the basis of need of assistance.

Fee: None

General: The Salvation Army is supported by contributions. It is a member of the Omaha United Community Services. Our service in the field of mental health is principally that of referral. Our group work and religious education activities can make important contributions to mental health.

Admittance procedure: Contact the Welfare Department Director, 523 North 20th Street, Omaha, Nebraska, for further information.

St. Augustine's Indian Mission
Winnebago, Nebraska
Telephone - 2481
Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours: 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m.

Purpose: To provide missionary activities.

Services: Care for dependent and neglected Indian children.

Eligibility: Indian boys and girls in need of help and of grade school age are accepted. They must pass a physical test, and should be of sound mind and body.

Fee: None

General: The Mission is under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Omaha, and it is supported by individual benefactors. The well kept buildings house 110 boarders and additional day students. Physicians and nurses are available through the local Indian Hospital. A total of 20 members on the staff include teachers, clerical help, and maintenance men. The children are expected to remain at the Mission during the entire scholastic year, except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter vacations. Those who are committed to the institution by the Court do not enjoy this privilege. Literature is available to those who wish to be benefactors.

Admittance Procedure: Application is made to the Registrar, St. Augustine's Indian Mission, Winnebago, Nebraska.

St. James Orphanage
3300 North 60th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
551-7611
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours: 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

Purpose: To provide care to children who need the experience of group living as a part of the total treatment and social plan.

Services: Residence for care of dependent children. Schooling, kindergarten through 8th grade.

Eligibility: Boys and girls from infancy through grade 8, who are Catholic and from the Diocese of Omaha are accepted.

Fee: Scaled according to ability to pay.

General: The Orphanage is under the auspices of Archdiocese of Omaha. It is supported by fees, contributions, and directly through the Archdiocese of Omaha. Buildings on the 11 acres of land house the 125 capacity, include the Director's residence, School nursery, St. Joseph Hall (boys), St. Mary's Hall (girls), and Nazareth Hall which includes kitchen and dining rooms and Social Service Building. The staff includes a part time psychiatrist, physician, psychologist. There is one full time nurse, a part time speech therapist, a graduate in social work (the superintendent). Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: All admitting is done through the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Inc.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Respiratory, and Rehabilitation
Center

2305 South 10th Street

Omaha, Nebraska

Telephone: 342-6224

Chief Administrator: Medical Director

Purpose: To provide a rehabilitation center.

Services: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Training for
Creighton University Medical School and the St. Joseph's
Hospital School of Nursing.

Eligibility: There are no requirements.

General: The Center is under the auspices of Poor
Sisters of St. Francis Seraph of the Perpetual Adoration,
Creighton University Medical School, and National Foun-
dation for Infantile Paralysis; supported by the Foun-
dation and fees. The Center has a capacity of 30 beds.
Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance Procedure: Apply to the Medical Director.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Our Lady of Victory Psychiatric Unit

2305 South 10th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
342-6224

Chief Administrator: Supervisor

Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday,
and Saturday. (Emergency-24 hour)

Purpose: To diagnose, treat, and rehabilitate mentally, and emotionally ill persons, and to provide teaching and clinical experience for medical and nursing students.

Services: Inpatient care, outpatient care, somatic therapies, insulin coma and electric shock treatments. Occupational and recreational therapy. Depth psychotherapy, psychodiagnostic testing.

Eligibility: Adolescents and adults are accepted, and outpatient diagnostic testing for children. The patients are selected by the hospital staff of doctors.

Fee: \$16 to \$17 for doublerooms; \$19-23 for private rooms. This includes board.

General: The Unit is under the auspices of Poor Sisters of St. Francis Seraph of Perpetual Adoration, and is supported by patients' fees. The 90 beds are located on 3 floors in a unit separate from the hospital. The staff is composed of 6 psychiatrists, the members of St. Joseph's Medical Staff, 1 full-time and 1 part-time psychologist, 20 RNs, LPNs, aides and attendants, 30 affiliating nursing students, 1 CTR, 1 recreational therapist and aides. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Contact administrator or staff psychiatrists at Our Lady of Victory Psychiatric Unit, 2305 South 10th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

St. Thomas Orphanage
4001 South 27th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
HEmlock 3-2485
Chief Administrator: Superintendent

Purpose: To provide temporary residential program for normal children who need such placement.

Services: Temporary institutional placement for normal children.

Eligibility: Children from 6-14 years, and residents of Nebraska are accepted. Catholic children are accepted, and non-Catholic children are accepted if no other resources are available.

Fee: \$50/month/child, plus clothing, medical, and dental care.

General: The Orphanage uses the professional services of Catholic Social Services Bureau. The Orphanage has a capacity of 80, and a staff of 2 nurses and a superintendent.

Admittance procedure: Contact the Catholic Social Service Bureau of Lincoln, for further information. Dependent and neglected children should preferably be referred by the county welfare department.

State Reformatory
Lincoln, Nebraska
GR 7-3119
Chief Administrator: Superintendent
Office Hours: 7:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Purpose: To provide guidance and direction of institution.

Services: Besides confinement, the institute offers programs in education, religious services, recreation, medical and dental services, industrial and agricultural activities.

Eligibility: Men 16 years, and older are taken for confinement.

General: The Reformatory is under the auspices of the Board of Control. The 400 men are kept on 654 acres. A part-time physician and a director of education are on the staff. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance Procedure: The trial court may send a man here, or he may be transferred here from the State Industrial School by the Department of Institutions.

Tabitha Home
4720 Randolph Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
IVanhoe 9-3837
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

Purpose: To serve the aged, and to serve the needy children.

Services: The Home is a residence for orphans and aged. It is also a preschool and school and care home.

Eligibility: Boys and girls are taken from 3-11 years. The aged are taken from 66 years and older. United Lutherans and others are taken. The senile and chronically ill are not taken.

Fee: The aged home goes by monthly rate.

General: The Home is under the auspices of the United Lutheran Church, and is supported by it and fees. The Home has facilities for 35 boys and girls, and 97 old people on its 15 acres. The youngsters attend public school, and the Lutheran Church. The staff consists of 1 part-time physician, 4 nurses and 32 others.

Admittance Procedure: Write to director for application form, and medical certificate.

United States Veterans Administration Hospital
600 South 74th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
IVanhoe 9-3802
Chief Administrator: Manager
Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday through Friday

Purpose: To provide complete medical and hospital service for the care and treatment of veterans under the existing Veterans Administration's laws and regulations.

Services: Hospitalization, Outpatient medical and dental care for Service Connected Disabilities.

Eligibility: Male and female veterans of all ages are accepted, under Veterans Administration regulations. They do not provide prolonged care for actively psychotic patients. They are transferred to Neuropsychiatric Hospitals.

Fee: None

General: The hospital is under the auspices of, and supported by the Federal Government. The hospital and auxiliary buildings are located on 65 acres of land. The 280 adult beds are staffed by 1 psychiatrist, 12 physicians, 2 psychologists, and 48 nurses, and 5 nursing assistants. 5 social workers, 8 physical therapists, 2 dentists, and 1 medical illustrator fill out the staff. The hospital has 22 psychiatric and 15 neurological beds.

Admittance Procedure: Applications mailed to VAH, Lincoln, Nebraska, or made in person at admitting office. If found medically and legally eligible, applicant is given date to report.

United States Veterans Administration Hospital
4101 Woolworth Ave.
Omaha, Nebraska
346-8800
Chief Administrator: Manager
Office Hours: Outpatient Clinic 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

Purpose: Outpatient Clinic: To provide outpatient psychiatric treatment for veterans with service connected psychiatric or neurological disorders. Hospital: To provide care for those requiring active treatment of mental disorders.

Services: Outpatient clinic provides outpatient psychotherapy, outpatient neurological disorder therapy, psychiatric diagnostic services, social service work-up, and psychological testing and evaluation for patients with service-connected psychiatric or neurological disorders. Hospital provides an acute intensive treatment section, a separate convalescent section, and psychotherapeutic regime for mental disorders.

Eligibility: Only eligibility requirement for outpatient care is that the applicant (male or female) must be service-connected for the ailment for which he is seeking care. Only eligibility requirement for hospital care is that he meet the general hospital admission criteria of veteran status. Hospital facilities available for male patients only.

Fee: None

General: The hospital is under the auspices and support of the Federal Government-Veterans Administration. There are two wards of 44 beds each. The hospital staff consists of 3 psychiatrists, 33 physicians, plus residents, 2 psychologists, 12 nurses, 2 part-time, and 26 aides. The Outpatient staff consists of 1 full-time and 4 part-time psychiatrists, 3 physicians, 1 full-time, and 1 trainee psychologists. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance Procedure: May apply by mail, or in person, or through personal physician to VA Hospital, 4101 Woolworth Avenue, Omaha 5, Nebraska. Short waiting list.

University of Nebraska College of Medicine Dispensary & Clinics

42nd and Dewey Avenue

Omaha, Nebraska

551-0669

Chief Administrator: Director of Clinics

Office Hours: Clinics by appointment.

Purpose: To provide care to ambulatory patients, and as a training facility for medical and nursing students.

Services: Services in all specialties of medicine including psychiatric evaluation.

Eligibility: Residents of Nebraska, who are unable to pay for private care are selected, as an aid in the teaching program.

Fee: A nominal fee is charged for all services.

General: The Clinics are under the auspices of the State of Nebraska, and supported by state taxes. The Clinics are held in the University of Nebraska Hospital and School of Medicine. The staff is the faculty of the School of Medicine. Descriptive literature is available on request to physicians and welfare agencies. The clinics concerned with mental health are Child Seizure, 9:30 Tuesday; Epilepsy 12:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tuesday; Neurology, 12:30 p.m. Thursday; Neurosurgery, 12:30 Monday; Physical medicine and rehabilitation, 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. Monday and Friday; Psychiatry 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Admittance Procedure: Applications signed by a physician and County Commissioner. There is a short waiting list for new patients.

University of Nebraska College of Medicine Hospital
42nd and Dewey Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska
551-0669
Chief Administrator: Hospital Administrator
Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday
(Emergency-24 hours).

Purpose: To furnish medical service to the state, and also serve as a training facility for medical and nursing students.

Services: Hospitalization and surgery, except acute contagion and chronic and incurable cases.

Eligibility: Residence in Nebraska is required.

Fee: Services are free to patients certified by state or county authorities. Patients who can afford to pay a part of the bill, are billed on a sliding scale.

General: The Hospital is under the auspices of the State Nebraska, and it is supported by the state tax funds. There are 163 beds and 38 bassinets. Psychiatrists and psychologists are from Nebraska Psychiatric Institute. There are 49 part-time, 41 full-time physicians, 39 residents, and 5 intern physicians. There are 45 full-time and 14 part-time RNs.

Admittance Procedure: By direct contact, or by referral by MD and County Welfare office to the Director of Admissions, 42nd and Dewey Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska. The waiting list varies by service.

University of Nebraska, Mental Hygiene Division of
Student Health Department
15th and U Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
HEmlock 2-7631
Chief Administrator: Chief, Mental Hygiene Division
Office Hours: 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To provide clinical, educational, consultative and research services.

Services: Diagnosis, evaluation, treatment.

Eligibility: The services are available to all students enrolled for 7 or more hours in the University.

General: The facility is supported by student health fees. The staff consists of one full-time psychiatrist, over 12 part-time physicians (various specialists), Psychologists are consulted from the Psychological clinic of the University of Nebraska, 10 nurses, a physiotherapist and public health facilities. "Our services are primarily to students and to Deans and faculties for consultation relative to mental health problems."

Admittance Procedure: Contact the University of Nebraska Health Center, 15th and U Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, for further information and appointment. Waiting list varies during the year.

University of Nebraska, Psychological Clinic of the
Department of Psychology
102B Social Sciences Building
Lincoln 8, Nebraska
HEmlock 2-7631, Ext. 4282
Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: Training and service.

Services: Psychological evaluation, individual and group psycho-therapy, vocational counseling, referral.

Eligibility: There are no age, residence, or faith, or affiliation requirements.

Fee: Scaled according to ability to pay.

General: The Clinic is under the auspices and support of the Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska. 10 rooms are used by the Clinic, and the staff consists of 3-4 psychiatric consultants, 1 physician as consultant, 4 staff and 15 junior psychologists (all part-time), and 1 receptionist.

Admittance Procedure: Apply to Director by personal visit, letter, telephone, or referral. None to occasional short waiting list.

Uta Halee Protestant Home for Girls, Inc.
10625 Calhoun Road
Omaha, Nebraska
453-0803
Chief Administrator: Executive Director
Office Hours: 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Tuesday through Saturday,
by appointment only).

Purpose: To operate and maintain a protestant home for dependent, neglected and underprivileged girls assigned to it by any duly authorized court, or legal agency under the laws and provisions of the laws of the State of Nebr.

Services: A group living program, including planned activities throughout the year, both on the campus and in the community; including public school, church, and inter-group activities. Supervision of work and recreation, study, and religious instruction. Limited psychological counseling.

Eligibility requirements: Girls from 12-18 years are accepted from the Omaha and Douglas County. Occasional cases are accepted from other Nebraska counties. There is no faith or affiliation requirement. Only the girls of normal physical health, and acceptable in public schools are taken. The girls must be amenable to group living, and girls requiring extensive medical or psychiatric treatment cannot be accepted.

Fee: According to financial resources available.

General: The organization is under the auspices of, and supported by the Council of United Church Women of Omaha; additional support comes from gifts and fees. There are two houses on a 17-acre campus with a capacity of 24 girls. The staff consists of 2 housemothers, 1 part-time housemother, an activities director, 2 cooks, a caretaker. A physician is on call. Descriptive literature is available. Visits are by appointment only.

Admittance Procedure: Applications can be addressed to the Executive Director. The Home prefers to receive applications from welfare, social agencies, or juvenile courts.

Young Men's Christian Association

210 North 13th Street

Lincoln, Nebraska

HEmlock 2-1251

Northeast Branch

6224 Huntington

Southeast Branch

3765 Normal Blvd.

Chief Administrator: General Secretary

Office Hours: 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday;

Saturday 9:00a.m.-12:00noon.

Purpose: "To develop a Christian personality, and build a Christian society."

Services: Clubs, classes, gymnasium program, swimming, committees, boards, informal education, service groups, camping, health club, massage, cafe, lounges, and residence.

Eligibility: Men and boys from 6 years, and older are accepted.

Fee: \$5-80, depending on services and age.

General: Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, it is supported 25% by the Community Chest. The staff consists of 8 professional YMCA staff, 25 full-time, and 30-40 part-time employees. Descriptive literature is available. "We are glad to cooperate with mental health agencies whenever possible."

Admittance Procedure: Contact General Secretary, 210 North 13th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Young Men's Christian Association, Omaha
Central Branch, 1703 Harney, 341-1600.
Benson West Branch, 7502 Maple, 393-3700
Near North Branch, 2311 North 22nd Street, 341-9134
North Branch, 6330 North 30th Street, 453-0066
South Branch, 4001 South 24th Street, 731-1388
Y-Camp Con-Ota-Camp, Gifford Road, Contact South Branch
Y-Camp Sheldon-Columbus, Nebraska, Contact Central Branch.
Chief Administrator: General Secretary
Office Hours:

Purpose: "To develop a Christian personality, and build a Christian Society.

Services: Social, recreational, educational and athletic activities.

Eligibility: Males, 6 years and over primarily, families together, and CoEd activities.

Fee:

General: The Association is under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is supported by United Community Services, Membership dues, and fees.

Admittance Procedure: Contact office for membership and further information.

Young Women's Christian Association
Central, 506 South 17th Street, 342-2748.
Northside Center, 2710 North 28th Avenue.
Residence, 2016 Cass Street.
Camp Brewster, 7919 Bellevue Boulevard.
Omaha, Nebraska
Chief Administrator: Executive Director
Office Hours: 8:30a.m.-9:00p.m.

Purpose: To provide services, activities and programs for women and girls, their boy friends and families in a Christian setting.

Services: A residence for girls (75), varied activities and programs, camping, conference, family programs, class instruction in home arts, recreational skills, health education program of gym, sports, dancing and swim. Personality development. Services, personal counseling, community use of buildings when available.

Eligibility: Girls, women, 12-50, Co-ed and families, are accepted with no discrimination of class, color, or creed. Handicapped individuals are accepted by special arrangement. Membership required for definitely enrolled groups is waived by special arrangement.

Fee: Adults \$2.00/year, Under 18 years \$.50, plus club dues or activity fee.

General: The Association is under the auspices of the Board of Directors, and supported by United Community Services, fees, contributions, membership fees. The capacity is limited by leadership. The staff is made up of group workers, adult Educational Directors, Health Education Director, Teen-age directors, instructors. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance procedure: Contact the Executive Director, 506 South 17th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

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V. SUMMARY

SUMMARY

The foregoing has been an attempt to compile information on all the agencies concerned with problems of mental health of the people of Nebraska. The information has been divided into Federal, State, County, and Local sections.

Federal data includes a list of national associations concerned with mental health, and an outline of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to demonstrate its contributions to mental health.

The State data includes a brief discussion, and outline of the Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Institutions and Department of Public Welfare, to demonstrate how each plays a part in the various programs related to mental health.

The County data consists of a discussion of various commitment procedures to State Hospitals.

Information on local agencies was gathered, for the most part, by mail questionnaires, with the remainder of information gathered by personal contact. Of the 89 questionnaires sent, 73 were returned, 16 not returned, and 2 agencies were found to no longer exist.

The data on each agency includes address and phone, administrator's title, purpose, services offered, fees,

general data and admittance procedure. The agencies are classified by alphabet, cities and services.

No attempt has been made to analyze the adequacy or need for these resources. It is hoped that this information as a reference source will be of assistance to doctors, welfare workers, and others in the state who are called upon to use the agencies in the prevention of mental health problems, and the treatment and rehabilitation of patients with these problems.

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VII. ADDENDUM

Alcoholics Anonymous
1345 N Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
P. O. Box 1862
Chief Administrator: Secretary

Alcoholics Anonymous
219 North 48th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
556-5512
Chief Administrator: Secretary

Purpose: To provide an organization which helps alcoholics.

Services: The services include counseling of alcoholics, and providing speakers for interested groups.

Fee: There are no fees as such, but voluntary contributions by members are accepted.

Eligibility: The organization is open to alcoholics, and anyone interested in helping alcoholics. There are no age, sex, residence or faith requirements.

General: The Alcoholics Anonymous is under the auspices of a Board of Directors, and is supported by voluntary contributions. There are scheduled meetings, and help is available on emergency basis 24 hours a day. There are numerous chapters throughout the state.

Alanon Family Group exists in Lincoln, and can be contacted through the Alcoholics Anonymous. This group is open to family members or friends of Alcoholics Anonymous members or alcoholics who are not ready to be helped. The group meets the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A.

Admission Procedure: Call or write to Secretary, Alcoholics Anonymous, 219 North 48 Street, Omaha, Nebraska, or P. O. Box 1862, Lincoln, Nebraska.

American Red Cross
432 South 39th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
341-2723

Chief Administrator: Chapter Manager
Office Hours: 24-hr. phone service.

Services: Home service-assists in relocation, marital counseling, financial aid; Blood program; Volunteers-Arts & Skills, Canteen Service, Gray Ladies, Staff Aides, Motor Corps, Nurses' Aides, Production Service and Social Welfare Aides; Safety Services; First Aid and Water Safety Programs; Nursing Services-educational service for home economics teachers, lay people, practical nurses, registered nurses, expectant mothers, and parents with new babies; Junior Red Cross - supports activities at Veterans' Hospital and St. Joseph's polio ward.

Fee: None

General: The Red Cross Chapter is under the auspices of the American National Red Cross, and is supported by contributions.

Birth Defect Center
Children's Memorial Hospital
44th and Dewey Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska
68104
Office Hours: 8:00-5:00, Monday through Friday.
Chief Administrator: Director.

Purpose: To provide for the evaluation and treatment of congenital defects.

Services: The Center provides evaluation and treatment through specialists in the various fields of medicine, and by providing hospitalization and financial assistance in needy cases.

Fee: There is no fee for evaluation.

Eligibility: The Center will accept children with congenital defects not covered by services of other agencies. Eventually the Center will cover Nebraska and seven surrounding states. Congenital defects are defined as a structural or metabolic disease present at birth, whether genetically determined, or as a result of environmental interference during embryonic or fetal life.

General: The Center is under the auspices of the National Foundation (p. 102), and supported by contributions to the Foundation. Other similar centers are located in Seattle, Washington D. C., Baltimore and Jacksonville. An evaluation clinic is held the third Thursday of each month. The staff includes at present, an orthopedic surgeon, neuro-surgeon, pediatrician and medical social worker.

The facilities of the Children's Memorial Hospital are used for the evaluations and treatment. At present the medical social worker's office there, is the office for the Center.

Hospital costs are covered when: 1-The patient cannot afford such expense. 2-The defect is congenital. 3-Disability can be reduced or prevented. 4- The patient is not in an institution for retarded children. 5- The patient is not eligible for adequate services provided by other agencies.

Descriptive literature is not yet available.

Admission Procedure: A physician must make the referral. Write to Director, Birth Defect Center, Children's Memorial Hospital, 44th & Dewey Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

The Cedars Home for Children
6401 Pioneer Boulevard
Lincoln, Nebraska

Phone:

Chief Administrator: Superintendent

Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-9:00p.m., Monday-Friday.

Purpose: To provide temporary residence for school-age children.

Services: Residence only.

Fee: None

Eligibility: Children in grade school or high school are accepted without geographic restriction if dependent and neglected.

General: This home provides temporary residence to dependent school age children, and has a capacity of 45.

Admission Procedure: Contact Superintendent, The Cedars Home for Children, 6401 Pioneer Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebr.

Jewish Federation of Omaha
101 North 20th Street
Omaha, Nebraska
342-1366
Chief Administrator: Executive Director

Services: Jewish Community Center-provides recreational, social, cultural, educational, and ~~health~~ programs for all ages; Jewish Family Service-provides counseling and guidance; Dr. Philip Sher Jewish Home for Aged; Camp Jay-C-C, a co-educational camp for school age children; Adoption of Jewish children.

The Mental Retardation Project
Nebraska Psychiatric Unit
44th and Dewey Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska
556-6211

Chief Administrator: Director
Office Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

Purpose: To provide a pilot screening treatment unit for the mentally retarded.

Services: Evaluation and treatment of mentally retarded children.

Eligibility: Limited to children under age six.

Fee:

General: This program is growing out of the pilot screening state under the auspices of Nebraska Psychiatric Institute and supported by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. The aim of the program is to establish on a medical college campus, a pre-admission receiving, diagnostic and treatment unit where all children under age six, considered by the referral source to be mentally retarded, would be evaluated prior to being placed in an institution for the retarded. The evaluation is to include psychiatric, neurologic, pediatric, psychologic, and sociologic studies. Laboratory and routine electroencephalographic studies are to be carried out. An evaluation staff meeting will culminate the studies, and result in a final course of action best suited for each patient.

Admittance procedure: Contact Director, Mental Retardation Project, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, 44th and Dewey Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

Omaha Home for Boys (Masonic Home for Boys)
Inspiration Hill
52nd and Ames Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska
451-8222
Chief Administrator: General Manager

Purpose: To provide a home for homeless boys.

Services: Residence for boys.

Fee: None

Eligibility: Boys age 5-15 who are physically and mentally sound, and from homes that are no longer able to support or suitable for them.

General: The Home for Boys is under the auspices of the Board of Trustees whose members are Masons. The Home is supported by contributions. Eighty boys are housed in 5 cottages on 72 acres of land at 52nd and Ames Avenue. Another 12 boys live on a stock farm 3 miles north of the main home. The boys attend public grade and high schools. The boys take part in 4-H and YMCA activities, as well as attending the church of their choice each Sunday. The boys stay in the Home through high school, at which time they are aided in finding employment, or if they desire, are assisted in pursuing courses in higher education. Descriptive literature is available.

Admittance Procedure: Write to Executive Secretary,
The Omaha Home for Boys, Inspiration Hill, 52nd & Ames
Avenue, Omaha 4, Nebraska.

Opportunity Centers

The Opportunity Centers of the state are members of the Nebraska State Associations. Specific information is given on:

The Cozad School for Trainable Children
LARC School in Lincoln
Norfolk Opportunity Center
Omaha Opportunity Center.

The other Opportunity Centers at present are:
CARC - Custer Association for Retarded Children,
204 North 5th Street, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Platte County Association for Retarded Children,
2260 Circle Drive, Columbus, Nebraska.

RARC - Richardson Association for Retarded Children,
Falls City, Nebraska.

Beatrice State Home Association for Retarded Children,
2334 North Lafayette, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Dodge County Association for Retarded Children,
247 W. Military, Fremont, Nebraska.

Central Nebraska Association for Retarded Children,
2334 No. Lafayette, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Otoe County Association for Retarded Children,
Nebraska City, Nebraska.

They may be contacted individually for further information.