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Goals in Ivy

I am very impressed with the accomplishments of the Ivy Skinner staff in the last several months. Particular emphasis is; 1. A development of the finest programs for treating severely and profoundly retarded adult women to be found in the United States (Iris). 2. Development of numerous day activity center programs in other areas. Specific areas of resident improvement are:

Ivy South: Residents in Ivy grooming class have decreased by the number 31. This means that the residents have learned what they needed to do in grooming and have advanced to other programs. There are 8 more people in O.T., there are 5 more included in school programs, there are a substantial number of residents, 41, who are working with volunteers since the last evaluation in May. The number of residents working full-time has increased from 39 to 50. Five residents are in vocational training now, none in May, there are 7 more patients on the ward, so we can see that other patients have been transferred into the ward also trained during this period of time.

Ivy North has had a population increase of 3. There are 16 residents who have advanced to clothing care and vocational training in terms of resident programming. There were a number of community placements from Ivy North during this period of time.

Holly South has had a decrease of 10 in population. There are 10 more residents who have been toilet trained since May. There has been an expansion of both the bathing and dressing program, and general overall increase in activity in both of these areas. Day activity centers have also been started for these residents.

Holly North: The population has decreased by 16. All the residents are scheduled in remotivation sessions and a number are scheduled in day activity centers. Other kinds of programs continue in operation.

Iris building is superb. All the staff are to be congratulated. This is an excellent program and should serve as a model for many other programs to be established in the institution.

Oaks: There is a small increase in the number of residents assigned to O.T. and grooming classes. There are 14 now doing small tasks on the ward as compared to 6 in May. There are 4 residents doing full-

time work on the ward as compared to 9 in May. Hopefully this means that 5 have been placed in the community, or transferred to other building. All residents are now receiving pay as to compared to 40 in May, and number selecting their clothing to wear had decreased from 28 to 10. This is one piece of data that we can't explain. I think totally some of the program goals related to community placement weren't met but this was because Winnie was out a long time. You have done a fine job.

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cc: Dr. Johnson

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