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FOREWORD

Where to go for information and assistance is a problem for many who are concerned with the happiness and welfare of a mentally retarded child or adult. For the physician, the parent, the social worker, the clergyman, the public health nurse—for all who have some measure of responsibility for helping to make plans for a retarded person—such information may be helpful.

It is for this reason that the Department of Public Welfare has published the following directory of community and agency resources for the mentally retarded of Minnesota. We hope that it will be of value.

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MINNESOTA'S PROGRAM FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED AND EPILEPTIC

A. Department of Public Welfare

The legal responsibility for supervision and program planning for the mentally retarded rests with the Department of Public Welfare. These activities are coordinated through the Section for the Mentally Retarded and Epileptic, Division of Medical Services and include:

1. Program planning and supervision of the six state institutions for the mentally retarded.
2. Supervision, both within the institution and in the community, of those committed to the guardianship of the Commissioner of Public Welfare.
3. Stimulation and development of additional public and private community resources.
4. Cooperation with the Division of Child Welfare in establishing standards and licensing of group care facilities for the mentally retarded.

B. County Welfare Departments

The general responsibility of the Department of Public Welfare is carried out on the local level by the 87 county welfare departments. An important part of their role as a local service agency is assisting in the working out of plans for retarded persons. The social worker at each county office is a valuable source of information about local services and facilities.

C. Community Mental Health Centers

Diagnostic testing and evaluation, parent counseling and other related services are now available at any of the 15 community mental health centers located throughout the state. Staff members work closely with other community organizations in promoting the development of additional resources for the retarded.

The following Community Mental Health Centers are now in active operation:

Central Minnesota Mental Health Center

Address: 510 Granite Exchange Building, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Benton, Sherburne, and Stearns Counties

Duluth Mental Hygiene Clinic, Incorporated

Address: 1112 East Superior Street, Duluth 2, Minnesota

Sponsor: Duluth Community Chest, Duluth Junior League and Duluth School Board

Geographic Area Served: Carlton, Cook, Lake and St. Louis Counties

Lakeland Mental Health Center

Address: 121 Mill Street South, Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Becker, Grant, Otter Tail and Wilkin Counties

Minneapolis General Hospital—Psychiatric Clinic

Address: 619 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis 15, Minn.

Clientele Served: Persons 16 and over from Hennepin County

Mower County Mental Health Clinic
Address: 914 First Drive Northwest, Austin, Minnesota
Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Mower County

Northern Pines Community Mental Health Center
Address: 103 First St. S.E., Little Falls
Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena Counties

Northwestern Mental Health Center
Address: Sunnyrest Sanitorium, Crookston, Minnesota
Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Kittson, Mahnommen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau Counties

Rochester-Olmsted Mental Health Clinic
Address: 415 Fourth Street Southeast, Rochester, Minn.
Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Olmsted County

South Central Mental Health Center
Address: 215 South Oak Street, Owatonna, Minnesota
Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Dodge, Rice, Steele and Waseca Counties

Southern Minnesota Mental Health Center
Address: 529 Hyde Building, Albert Lea, Minnesota
Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Fairbault and Freeborn Counties

Southwestern Mental Health Center
Address: 306 North McKenzie Street, Luverne, Minn.
Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Nobles, Pipestone and Rock Counties

Tri-County Mental Health Center
Address: Court House, Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Aitkin, Itasca and Koochiching Counties

Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center
Address: 510 Beltrami Avenue, Bemidji, Minnesota
Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater and Lake of the Woods Counties

West Central Mental Health Center
Address: 323 West Sixth Street, Willmar, Minnesota
Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Meeker and Swift Counties

Western Mental Health Center
Address: 438 West Main Street, Marshall, Minnesota
Sponsor and Geographic Area Served: Lincoln, Lyon and Yellow Medicine Counties

Private Foundation Clinics

Wilder Child Guidance Clinic
Address: 670 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota
Sponsor: Wilder Foundation
Clientele Served: Children under 18 years of age living in greater St. Paul, Minnesota

OTHER STATE RESOURCES

State Department of Health
University of Minnesota Campus
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota
Phone: FE 9-7751

Services available include:

Public health nursing agencies in 73 of the 87 counties. These are usually located in the county court house. In addition to case-finding and referral, public health nurses help parents to accept their child and his limitations, carry out home training programs and utilize other community resources.

Pamphlets and other educational materials (available from the Mental Health Consultant).

Genetic counseling.

"Directory of Rehabilitation Resources in Minnesota", published in 1960 by the Minnesota Department of Education and the Minnesota Department of Public Welfare. Available from the Documents Section, State Capitol, St. Paul 1, Minnesota. Price: \$2.00 per copy.

Special Education Section,
State Department of Education
Centennial Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota
Phone: CA 2-3013

(For information about special classes see page 13.)

Information and assistance in the planning of special education classes is available from the Consultant on Special Education for the Retarded.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,
State Department of Education
Centennial Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota
Phone: CA 2-3013

A wide range of diagnostic services and training programs are available to physically, emotionally and mentally handicapped persons of employable age whose capacity to earn a living has in any way been destroyed or impaired.

Regional offices of the Minnesota Division of Vocational Rehabilitation are located in the following areas:

Bemidji	Mankato	St. Paul
Crookston	Minneapolis	Virginia
Duluth	Rochester	Worthington
Fergus Falls	St. Cloud	

Minnesota State Employment Service
369 Cedar Street
St. Paul 1, Minnesota
Phone: CA 2-3013

Services offered include aptitude and performance testing, employment counseling and selective placement. Specially trained staff are available for counseling and placement of handicapped persons.

Employment Service Regional Offices are located in the following areas:

Albert Lea	Duluth	Hibbing
Alexandria	Ely	Hopkins
Austin	Fairmont	International Falls
Bemidji	Faribault	Little Falls
Brainerd	Fergus Falls	Mankato
Crookston	Grand Rapids	Marshall

**Minneapolis
Montevideo
Moorhead
Mora
New Ulm**

**Owatonna
Red Wing
Rochester
St. Cloud
St. Paul**

**Thief River Falls
Virginia
Willmar
Winona
Worthington**

ASSOCIATIONS FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

An important resource for parents of retarded children and adults are the 47 local chapters of the Minnesota Association for Retarded Children. All parents of retarded persons and others interested are invited to join the Association.

Information on the location of the nearest chapter of the Association may be secured from the local county welfare department, or by writing to:

**Executive Director
Minnesota Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
2742 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota**

Parent organizations in Minnesota and throughout the nation are actively engaged in promoting better services for all mentally retarded individuals. A newspaper, "Children Limited" is published by:

**National Association for Retarded Children
386 Park Avenue South
New York 16, New York**

Local chapters of the Minnesota Association for Retarded Children are located in:

**Anoka County
Austin (Mower County)
Becker County
Brown County
Carlton County
Chippewa-Renville Counties
Clay County
Cottonwood County
Crow Wing County
Dakota County
Douglas-Pope Counties
Duluth
Faribault County
Freeborn County
Goodhue County
Itasca County
Jackson County
Kanabec-Mille Lacs-Pine Counties
Kandiyohi-Meeker Counties
Kittson-Marshall Counties
Koochiching County
Lac Qui Parle-Yellow Medicine
Counties
Lake-Cook Counties**

**Lake of the Woods and Roseau
Counties
Mankato (Blue Earth County)
Martin County
McLeod-Sibley Counties
Minneapolis (Hennepin County)
Mississippi Headwaters (Beltrami,
Clearwater and Hubbard
Counties)
Morrison County
Murray County
Nobles County
Olmsted County
Otter Tail County
Pennington-Red Lake Counties
Polk-Norman Counties
Range (Northern St. Louis
County)
Redwood County
Rice County
St. Cloud (Stearns, Benton and
Sherburne Counties)
St. Paul (Ramsey County)
Traverse-Grant Counties**

Tri-County (Stevens, Swift and Washington County
Big Stone Counties) Watonwan County
Wabasha County Wilkin County
Wadena County Winona County
Waseca-Steele Counties

**DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS FOR COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL,
SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION
AND CONSULTATION**

Elizabeth Kenny Institute

Address: 1800 Chicago Avenue
Minneapolis 4, Minnesota

Admission procedure: Referral by licensed physician.
Services available: Medical, vocational, social and psychological
services. Hospitalization and out-patient services.

Mayo Clinic

Address: 200 First Street S.W.
Rochester, Minnesota

Admission procedure: By physician's referral or direct application.
Services available: All medical specialties, under the direction of
board-certified specialists; psychiatric and clinical psychology
services; on both out-patient and in-patient basis.

University of Minnesota Hospitals

Address: University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Admission procedure: Referral by a licensed physician.
Services available: Complete medical and hospital services; child
and adult psychiatric clinics; rehabilitation services for severely
handicapped persons; also services on an out-patient basis.

Veterans Administration Hospital

Address: 54th Street and 48th Avenue South
Minneapolis 17, Minnesota

Admission procedure: Direct application to Admissions Department.
Services available: Comprehensive medical and rehabilitation
services for veterans.

Four-County Project for Retarded Children

Address: 406 South Cascade Avenue
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Admission procedure: Referrals from Becker, Clay, Otter Tail and
Wilkin Counties.
Services available: Complete diagnostic services from Project staff.

**DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING
AND CONSULTATION SERVICES**

Community Mental Health Centers (See pages 4 and 5)

Comprehensive Diagnostic Centers (See above)

Vocational Guidance Centers (See pages 15 and 16)

Bureau of Psychological Services

Division of Medical Services

Department of Public Welfare

St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Scope of Service: Psychological testing services, upon referral of
agencies or physicians.

Psycho-Educational Clinic

College of Education

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Scope of Service: Complete psychological evaluation studies on children ages 4 to 20. Direct applications accepted.

Parent Counseling Service

Institute of Child Welfare

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Scope of Service: Parent counseling and psychological evaluation of children ages 2½ to 17 years. Direct applications accepted.

The Sheltering Arms

4330 West River Rd.

Minneapolis 6, Minnesota

(See School Facilities, pages 12, 13, and 14)

The names of certified psychologists engaged in private practice are available from the Executive Secretary, Minnesota Psychological Association, 814 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

PRIVATE GROUP HOMES

Bethel Home For Women and Children

(Nursery Unit)

Address: 1230 East Ninth St., Duluth 5, Minnesota

Telephone: RANDolph 4-3355

Sponsor: Duluth Bethel Society

Scope of Service: Full-time nursery care for not more than 14 mentally retarded children (non-ambulatory under 4 years of age).

Admission Procedures: Applications considered individually by the director and the St. Louis County Welfare Department.

Champion Children's Home

Address: Route 6, Box 7, Lester River Road, Duluth 4, Minn.

Telephone: JACKson 5-1165

Sponsor: Private

Scope of Service: Residential care for not more than 89 mentally and physically handicapped children between birth and 12 years.

Admission Procedure: Applications considered by the St. Louis County Welfare Department.

Dorothe Lane Children's Home

Address: 205 Sixth Street, Sauk Centre, Minnesota

Telephone: ELmwood 2-2324

Sponsor: Private

Scope of Service: Full time care for 10 ambulatory boys and girls from 5 to 12 years of age.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered by the Stearns County Welfare Department.

Granger Home

Address: 4146 Irving Avenue North, Minneapolis 12, Minnesota

Telephone: JACKson 9-6681

Sponsor: Private

Scope of Service: Full time nursery care for not more than 10 convalescent or mentally retarded (non-ambulatory) children from infancy to 5 years of age.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered by the Hennepin County Welfare Department.

Julie Billiard Home

Address: 100 Linden Street, Jackson, Minnesota

Sponsor: Private

Scope of Service: Full-time nursery care for not more than 30 mentally retarded children (non-ambulatory) from infancy to 6 years of age.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered individually by the director and the Jackson County Welfare Department.

Lake Park-Wild Rice Children's Home

Address: Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Telephone: RE 6-3334

Sponsor: The American Lutheran Church

Scope of Service: Full-time care for 22 ambulatory mentally retarded children from 5 to 14 years.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered individually by the director and the Otter Tail County Welfare Department.

Lakeview Home

Address: Lincoln and West Second Street, Sauk Centre, Minn.

Telephone: ELmwood 2-3081

Sponsor: Private

Scope of Service: Full-time care for not more than 6 mentally retarded ambulatory children between birth and 8 years.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered by the Stearns County Welfare Department.

Mahan Home

Address: 2465 Snelling Drive, St. Paul 8, Minnesota

Telephone: MElrose 3-2732

Sponsor: Private

Scope of Service: Full-time nursery care for not more than 15 mentally retarded children (non-ambulatory) from infancy to 5 years of age.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered individually by the director.

Pettit Children's Home

Address: 812 South Main St., Sauk Centre, Minnesota

Telephone: Elmwood 2-2844

Sponsor: Private

Scope of Service: Residential care for not more than 25 mentally retarded children (ambulatory) between the ages of 3 and 15 years.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered by the Stearns County Welfare Department.

Rolling Acres Farm

Address: Route No. 1, Excelsior, Minnesota

Telephone: GRGreenwood 4-6114

Sponsor: Retarded Children's Foundation

Scope of service: Trainable class-type activities are conducted four days per week, according to the individual child's needs and ability to benefit. Trainable children between the ages of 12 and 20 years.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered by the Carver County Welfare Department.

Roseau Children's Home

Address: Box 575, Roseau, Minnesota

Telephone: 68

Sponsor: Private

Scope of service: Residential care for not more than 19 mentally retarded children (non-ambulatory) from birth to 12 years of age.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered jointly by the director and the Roseau County Welfare Department.

St. Cloud Children's Home

Address: St. Cloud, Minnesota

Sponsor: Diocese of St. Cloud

Admission Procedures: Apply to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Holy Innocents Residence

Scope of service: Residential setting for mentally retarded children, from birth to 5 years, who are non-ambulatory, severely retarded and in need of total care.

St. Theresa's Cottage

Scope of Service: Residential care and class sessions for not more than 24 trainable mentally retarded children between 6 and 20 years of age.

Vasa Lutheran Children's Home

Address: Red Wing, Minnesota

Telephone: DUnkirk 8-2785

Sponsor: Board of Christian Service

Scope of Service: Residential care and informal class sessions for not more than 60 mentally retarded children (ambulatory and non-ambulatory) between birth and 13 years of age. Children committed as mentally retarded and having an I.Q. of approximately 50 or below are considered.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered individually by the Social Service Department, Board of Christian Service. Continuing case work service provided through the Board of Christian Service.

PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Hammer School

Address: 16400 Wayzata Boulevard, Wayzata, Minnesota

Telephone: GReenwood 3-9601

Sponsor: Private

Scope of Service: Residential care and school training for not more than 30 mentally retarded children over 5 years of age.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered individually by the director on basis of child's needs and the school's ability to meet them.

Laura Baker School

Address: 211 Oak Street, Northfield, Minnesota

Telephone: NIagara 5-4677

Sponsor: Private

Scope of Service: Residential care and school training for not more than 55 mentally retarded children over 4 years of age.

Admission Procedures: Applications considered individually by the directors on basis of child's ability to profit from the total school program.

DAY SCHOOLS, NURSERY SCHOOLS AND DAY CARE CENTERS

Albert Lea

Address: Albert Lea Court House

Sponsor: United Fund

Scope of Service: 8 children ranging in age from 5 to 15.

Austin Training Center for Retarded Children

Address: 1210 Eberhart Drive, Austin, Minnesota

Telephone: HEMlock 7-3046

Sponsor: Austin Association for Retarded Children

Scope of Service: Special day care program for 30 severely retarded children unable to attend public schools—20 children in the daytime and 10 in a teen-age program conducted one evening a week.

Christ Child School For Exceptional Children

Address: 2078 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota

Telephone: MIDway 8-6676

Sponsor: Archdiocese of St. Paul

Scope of Service: Day school for 100 cerebral palsied and mentally retarded children between the ages of 5 and 16 years. New admissions not accepted for children over 11 years of age. Training given in reading, writing and arithmetic; also homemaking and manual training.

Admission Procedure: Applications considered individually by the director and committee of the board.

Fairmont

Sponsor: Martin County Association for Retarded Children

Scope of Service: Individual tutoring program for 10 trainable children ranging in age from 7 to 12. Meets in teacher's home.

Harbor School

Address: Moorhead, Minnesota

Sponsor: Private

Scope of Service: 7 or 8 mentally retarded children meet daily in church basement.

Home Study School

Address: 6301 Penn Avenue South, Minneapolis 23, Minnesota

Telephone: UNion 9-3543

Sponsor: Home Study School, Inc.

Scope of Service: Day School for not more than 65 mentally retarded children between the ages of 3 and 18 years.

Admission Procedure: Applications considered individually by the director.

Luverne Opportunity School

Address: Luverne Public Library, Luverne, Minnesota

Sponsor: Rock County Association for Slow-Learning Children, Inc.

Scope of Service: Work with children who have learning problems acute enough to make them ineligible for training in the standard school.

Open Arms Day Care Center For Retarded Children

Address: 601 Belgrade Avenue, North Mankato, Minnesota

Telephone: 44234

Sponsor: Mankato ARC, 1304 Noretta Dr., North Mankato, Minnesota

Scope of Service: Eight mentally retarded children, 5 years of age and over who are unable to attend special classes in the public schools.

Admission Procedure: Admissions considered by intake committee.

Rochester Day School for Trainable Retarded

Address: First Universalist Church

Fourth Street and Third Avenue S.W.

Rochester, Minnesota

Sponsor: Olmsted County ARC

Scope of Service: 6 mentally retarded children aged 10 to 14.

School for Social Development

Address: 1639 Hennepin Avenue

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Telephone: FEderal 6-4204

Sponsor: Private

Admission Procedure: Apply to director

Purpose: To provide a program of training for the mentally retarded adult (17 thru 85 yrs) in order to help him lead a more useful, purposeful and productive life.

The Sheltering Arms

Address: 4330 West River Road

Minneapolis 6, Minnesota

Telephone: Parkway 2-6603

Sponsor: In collaboration with Minneapolis Public Schools

Purpose: To study educational, social and family problems relating to mental retardation; to provide research findings to improve procedures; and to provide special education, social and psychological services for mentally retarded children and their families.

Edward F. Waite Special Day Care Center

Address: 2215 Park Avenue

Minneapolis 4, Minnesota

Telephone: FEderal 5-3435

Sponsor: United Fund and Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children.

Scope of Service: Day school for not more than 30 mentally retarded children (ambulatory) between the ages of 4 and 10 years.

Admission Procedure: Applications considered individually by the director and staff on the basis of the child's ability to profit from the school as well as the family's need for this service.

Wilder Nursery School

Address: 25 North Dale Street

St. Paul 2, Minnesota

Telephone: CApital 5-5041

Sponsor: Wilder Foundation

Admission Procedure: Applications considered individually by the director depending upon children's ability to profit from program.

Scope of Service: 40 children (I.Q. below 50, between 3 and 8 years of age). Hours 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES:

For additional information on special classes for retarded children consult the local Board of Education or County Welfare Department in your community or write:

**Special Education Section
State Department of Education
Centennial Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota**

GROUP I—Classes for Educable Retarded Children

Adrian	Coleraine	Hills	Mora
Aitkin	Columbia Hgts.	Hinckley	Morris
Albany	Crookston	Hopkins	Mound
Albert Lea	Crosby-Fronton	Houston County	Mounds View
Alexandria	Dassel	(Brownsville)	Mountain Iron
Anoka	Detroit Lakes	Howard Lake	Nashwauk
Aurora	Dilworth	Hutchinson	New Richland
Austin	Duluth	International	New York Mills
Bagley	E. Grand Forks	Falls	Northfield
Belgrade	Fairmont	Isle	North St. Paul
Barnesville	Faribault	Jackson	Olivia
Belle Plaine	Farmington	LaCrescent	Onamia
Bertha	Fergus Falls	Lakefield	Orono
Bird Island	Foley	Lakeville	Osseo
Blackduck	Forest Lake	Lanesboro	Owatonna
Bloomington	Fosston	Litchfield	Parkers Prairie
Blue Earth	Frazee	Little Falls	Park Rapids
Brainerd	Fridley	Luverne	Paynesville
Breckenridge	Fulda	Madison	Perham
Cambridge	Glenwood	Mahtomedi	Pine River
Campbell	Glyndon	Mankato	Pipestone
Cannon Falls	Grand Rapids	Marshall	Red Wing
Chisholm	Granite Falls	McGregor	Remer
Circle Pines	Hastings	Milan	Renville
Clarissa	Hawley	Minneapolis	Richfield
Clinton	Hayfield	Minnetonka	Robbinsdale
Cloquet	Hermantown	Moorhead	Rochester
Cokato	Hibbing	Moose Lake	Rosemount

Roseville	Sauk Rapids	Tracy	Wayzata
Rush City	South St. Paul	Trimont	Westbrook
St. Cloud	Spring Lake Pk.	Two Harbors	West St. Paul
St. James	Spring Valley	Virginia	White Bear
St. Louis Park	Staples	Wabasso	Lake
St. Paul	Stewart	Wadena	Willmar
St. Paul Park	Stillwater	Waldorf	Windom
St. Peter	Thief River	Walker	Winnebago
Sauk Centre	Falls	Warren	Winona

GROUP II—Classes for Trainable Retarded Children

Albert Lea	Eveleth	Ortonville	South St. Paul
Austin	Fergus Falls	Pelican Rapids	Stearns County
Benson	Glyndon	Pipestone	(Cold Springs)
Bingham Lake	Hopkins	Redwood Falls	Thief River
Breckenridge	Lakefield	Richfield	Falls
Buhl	Lamberton	St. Louis Park	Waconia
Claremont	Mankato	St. Paul	Winona
Detroit Lakes	Minneapolis	St. Peter	
Duluth	Moorhead	Sleepy Eye	

PROPOSED NEW CLASSES — 1961-62 SCHOOL YEAR

GROUP I—Classes for Educable Retarded Children

Braham	Gaylord	Murdock	St. Francis
Cambridge	Jeffers	New Prague	Stewartville
Canby	Karlstad	New Ulm	Tyler
Ceylon	Kennedy	Ortonville	Waseca
Clara City	Kimball	Osakis	Wells
Dunnell	Lake Park	Pelican Rapids	Wheaton
Elk River	Montevideo	St. Charles	Worthington

GROUP II—Classes for Trainable Retarded Children

International Falls	Litchfield	Slayton	Tracy
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VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE CENTERS

A. Jewish Vocational Office

Address: 404 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis 4, Minnesota

Telephone: FEderal 2-5275

Sponsor: Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service

Purpose: To provide vocational adjustment services for vocationally handicapped persons, using a very broad definition and concept of vocational handicap.

Services Available: Psychological evaluation, vocational counseling and job placement.

Geographic Area Served: Primarily Minneapolis and suburbs, but it is possible for others in Minnesota to obtain service on a fee basis.

B. Jewish Vocational Service

Address: 522 Bremer Arcade, Seventh and Robert Streets, St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Telephone: CApital 4-2806

Sponsor: United Jewish Fund

Purpose: To aid persons with special problems in vocational adjustment and vocational planning.

Services Available: Psychological evaluation, vocational counseling, on-the-job training and job placement.

Geographic Area Served: Ramsey County residents, but some individuals from outside Ramsey County are also accepted.

C. Vocational Guidance Service

Address: 250 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis 1, Minnesota

Telephone: FEderal 2-1115

Sponsor: Minneapolis Board of Public Welfare

Purpose: To provide counseling services to help individuals adjust to physical and emotional handicaps, develop self-understanding, job-finding techniques and economic self-sufficiency.

Admission Procedure: Most referrals are received from Minneapolis Relief Department, although referrals are also accepted from other recognized agencies and professional persons. Self-referral also permitted.

Services Available: Psychological evaluation, vocational counseling and job placement.

Geographic Area Served: City of Minneapolis. Others served on a fee basis.

SHELTERED WORK SHOPS

Ability Building Center

Address: 25 N.W. Seventh Street, Rochester, Minnesota

Telephone: ATlas 9-8201

Sponsor: Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

Purpose: To provide vocational rehabilitation services to handicapped persons unable to secure regular employment or needing special training to become employable.

Admission Procedure: Applications from handicapped persons and referrals from recognized agencies.

Geographic Area Served: Southeastern Minnesota, but can accept from entire state of Minnesota.

Community Workshop, Inc.

Address: 317 Sibley Street, St. Paul, Minnesota

Telephone: CApital 4-8303

Sponsor: St. Paul Community Chest

Purpose: To provide handicapped persons unable to secure regular employment with prevocational evaluation, adjustment training, counseling, and assistance in securing employment.

Admission Procedure: Referrals made by physicians and social agencies.

Geographic Area Served: Ramsey County and some other areas of state.

Goodwill Industries of Northern Minnesota and Western Wisc.

Address: 1732 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota

Telephone: RAndolph 2-7459

Sponsor: None

Purpose: To provide employment and training opportunities for

physically and/or emotionally handicapped persons unable to secure regular employment.
Admission Procedure: Referrals from recognized agencies and direct applications accepted.
Geographic Area Served: Northern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin.

Goodwill Industries of Minneapolis

Address: 418-17 South Third Street, Minneapolis 15, Minnesota
Telephone: FEderal 9-0021

Sponsor: None

Purpose: To provide training and rehabilitation of handicapped persons who may become able to enter competitive employment; sheltered employment for those not expected to enter competitive employment.

Admission Procedure: Self-referral and agency referral. Application may be made to the Personnel Director.

Geographic Area Served: Principally Minneapolis metropolitan area but can serve persons from entire state.

Goodwill Industries of St. Cloud

Address: 21 Fifth Avenue South, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Telephone: BLackburn 2-2547

Sponsor: The Methodist Church

Purpose: To provide employment for vocationally handicapped persons unable to secure other employment.

Admission Procedure: Application for work may be made to the Executive Director.

Geographic Area Served: Estimated 20 counties in Central Minnesota.

St. Paul Goodwill Industries, Inc.

Address: 509 Sibley Street, St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Telephone: CApital 2-2585

Sponsor: None

Purpose: To provide gainful employment, vocational training, and rehabilitation services for handicapped persons unable to secure employment.

Admission Procedure: Self-referral and agency referral accepted.

Geographic Area Served: City of St. Paul.

Jewish Vocational Workshop

Address: 510 First Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Telephone: FEderal 8-5743

Sponsor: Jewish Family and Children's Service, Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Services, Minneapolis Council of Jewish Women

Purpose: To provide employment in a noncompetitive setting for handicapped persons; to develop sound work habits, attitudes and skill so that handicapped clients who have the potential may be able to secure regular employment.

Admission Procedure: Referrals to Jewish Vocational Office.

Geographic Area Served: City of Minneapolis, but a limited number from other areas of the state may be accepted.

Opportunities Unlimited

Address: 137 Main Street, Red Wing, Minnesota

Telephone: DUpont 8-3588

Sponsor: Red Wing Shoe Company

Purpose: To give handicapped persons unable to secure regular employment an opportunity to get job experience, learn skills and develop habits that would enable them to secure regular employment.

Admission Procedure: Apply to Shop Manager.

Geographic Area Served: Red Wing and 30-mile radius, although others from within the state may be accepted.

Opportunity Workshop, Inc.

Address: 6315 Penn Avenue South, Minneapolis 28, Minnesota

Telephone: UNion 9-3241

Sponsor: Minneapolis United Fund

Purpose: To provide evaluation, training and counseling to help mentally retarded persons over the age of sixteen become employable and to provide employment opportunities for those who cannot enter regular employment.

Admission Procedure: Clients may be referred by agencies or self-referred.

Geographic Area Served: State of Minnesota.

Pipestone Sheltered Industries, Inc.

Address: Box 508, Pipestone, Minnesota

Telephone: 330 (Pipestone)

Sponsor: Pipestone Service Clubs, State of Minnesota, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Purpose: To provide sheltered employment opportunities and training for handicapped persons unable to secure regular employment or needing special training to become employable.

Geographic Area Served: Southwestern Minnesota.

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Minneapolis, Inc.

Address: 360 Hoover Street, N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota

Telephone: FEderal 3-6459

Sponsor: None

Purpose: To provide rehabilitation, educational opportunities and recreation to persons with cerebral palsy who are unable to secure regular employment.

Admission Procedure: Clients may apply to the Executive Director or be referred by another agency.

Geographic Area Served: State of Minnesota

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater St. Paul, Inc.

Address: 991 Selby Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minnesota

Telephone: MIDway 4-7624

Sponsor: None

Purpose: To provide education, training, employment and socialization for persons having cerebral palsy and unable to secure regular employment. Other handicapped persons may be considered.

Admission Procedure: Persons interested in services may apply to the Workshop Supervisor. Referrals accepted from physicians, schools and social agencies.

Geographic Area Served: Ramsey, Dakota, and Washington Counties.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Most religious education classes for the mentally retarded are non-denominational; however many teachers try to help retardates toward church membership when they are sufficiently capable of assimilating the knowledge necessary for this important step. The following list of classes is not complete. Consult the local Association for Retarded Children organizations to learn of additional facilities.

Minneapolis and Hennepin County

Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church

Groveland and Lyndale South

Telephone: FE 2-2347
Time of Class and Persons Served: 11:00 A.M.
Sunday, Children age 5-14 (upper trainable and educable)

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

2730 East 31st Street
Telephone: PA 9-8358
Time of Service and Persons Served: 11:00 A.M.
Sunday, (primarily teenagers)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (Aug.)

5025 Knox Ave. South
Telephone: WA 6-7651
Time of Class and Persons Served: 9:00 A.M.
Sunday, (Children must be 3 or older, and be ambulatory)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church (A.L.C.)

2315 Chicago Ave. South
Telephone: FE 5-5178
Time of Class and Persons Served: 9:30 A.M.
Sunday—Children 8 - 20 (trainable or educable)

Richfield Lutheran Church (U.L.C.)

Nic. Av. & W. 60th
Telephone: TA 7-3758
Time of Class and Per-

sons Served: 11:00 A.M.
Sunday—Children 5 - 20 (educable and trainable)

St. Luke's Parish (Episcopal)

46th and Colfax Ave. So.
Telephone: TA 4-2697
Time of Class and Persons Served: 11:00 A.M.
Sunday—(primarily trainable)

St. Olaf's Catholic Church

805 Second Avenue South
Telephone: FE 2-7471
Time of Class and Persons Served: 10:30 A.M.
Saturday—(trainable and educable)

Union Congregational Church of St. Louis Park

3700 Alabama Ave.
Telephone: WE 9-8566
Time of Class and Persons Served: 10:30 A.M.
Sunday — (trainable primarily)

University Lutheran Church of Hope

601 - 13th Ave South East
Telephone: FE 1-5988
Time of Class: 9:30 A.M.
Saturday

Victory Lutheran Church (A.L.C.)

4301 Thomas Ave. North
Telephone: JA 1-7617
Time and Persons Served: 9:30 A.M. Sunday—all ages (educable)

St. Paul

Christ Lutheran Church on Capitol Hill
495 Park Avenue
Telephone: CA 4-2185
Time and Persons Served: Sunday A.M.—trainable children.

First Baptist Church
9th and Wacouta
Telephone: CA 2-6205
Time: 9:45 A.M. Sunday

Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

Sunday School for mentally retarded (interdenominational)
St. John's Episcopal Church
Mankato, Minnesota
Sponsored by Mankato Council of Churches

Dakota County

Religion instruction class in South St. Paul for trainable mentally retarded
Sponsored by Dakota County ARC

Freeborn County (Albert Lea)

Sunday School class for educable mentally retarded children, sponsored by Freeborn County ARC

Redwood County

Religious class for trainable mentally retarded children, sponsored by Redwood County ARC

Rice County

One Catholic and one Protestant religious class for mentally retarded children.

Sibley - McLeod Counties

Sunday school class for trainable and educable mentally retarded, sponsored by Sibley - McLeod ARC

Thief River Falls

Zion Lutheran Church
Sunday school class for trainable retarded children, sponsored by Northwestern Minnesota ARC

RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL GROUP WORK FACILITIES

Minneapolis

1. Explorer Scouts, Troup 166

Telephone: UN 6-5994

Sponsor: Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children
Program: This troupe for mentally retarded boys living in their home community was the first such troupe in the country. At present there are 18 boys enrolled, age 15 years and up. Meetings are held 4 times monthly on Tuesdays.

2. Fun Club

Telephone: WE 9-9629

Sponsor: Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children, the Edward F. Waite Neighborhood House.

Program: This is a group of mildly retarded adults, aged 18 and over, who meet at 7:30 P.M. on the first and third Fridays of the month. A widely varying program of activities is offered.

3. **Girl Scouts**
Telephone: WE 8-2386
Sponsor: Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children
Program: This is a newly organized troupe for educable girls. Interested parents can call the above telephone number about the time and place of meetings.
4. **Good Timers**
Telephone: ST 9-2459
Sponsor: Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children and the Northeast Neighborhood House.
Program: This is a group for adults of both sexes, age 25 and over which meets at 7:30 P.M. on alternate Wednesdays of the month for a program of games, crafts, music and other recreational activities.
5. **Party Club**
Telephone: FE 6-2139
Sponsor: Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, and Hennepin County Welfare Department.
Program: This is an organization of ladies aged 25 and over who meet at the Church at 1:30 P.M. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Sewing and similar activities are carried on as part of the program.
6. **Teen-Y-Toppers**
Address: YWCA, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Sponsor: Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children and YWCA.
Program: About 16 teen-age and post-teen retardates meet at the YWCA each Friday of the month. Swimming, bowling, and dancing are feature parts of the program.

St. Paul

1. **Boy Scout Troup No. 282**
Address: Christ Lutheran Church, 495 Park Avenue
Sponsor: St. Paul ARC and Christ Lutheran Church
Time: 7:00 P.M. every Friday
2. **Girl Scout Troup**
Address: 73 Leech Street
Sponsor: St. Paul ARC
Telephone: CA 2-0894
Time: 7:30 P.M. every other Monday
3. **"Merry-Goers"**
Address: Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave.
Sponsor: ARC and Merriam Park Community Center
Time: Every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.
Program: This is a leisure time program for retarded adults.
4. **Thurs-Teens**
Address: YWCA St. Paul, Minnesota
Sponsor: St. Paul ARC and YWCA
Time: Every Thursday evening between 7:30 and 9:30
Program: Recreation for teenagers and young adults

5. Twilight Club

**Address: Merrick Community Center, 515 Kenny Rd.
Sponsor: St. Paul ARC and Merrick Community Center
Time: Every Friday evening between 7:00 and 9:30
Program: Leisure time program for adults**

Albert Lea

Summer playground program

Austin

Cub Scout program

Big Stone County

Recreation program in Ortonville

Cloquet

Summer recreation program for trainable retardates

Dakota County

Summer swimming and handicraft program

International Falls

Summer swimming and recreation program for trainable retarded

Kanabec County

Weekly recreation program for all retarded during summer months

Kandiyohi-Meeker Counties

Recreation and swimming programs in Willmar and Litchfield

Mankato

Summer playground program

Weekly swimming program from September through May

Cub den sponsored by the American Legion

Mille Lacs County

Weekly recreation program for all retarded during summer months

Otter Tail County

Boy Scout Troup in Fergus Falls

Pine County

Weekly recreation programs for all retarded during summer months

St. Cloud

Recreation center for retarded, at the St. Cloud VFW Hall

Stevens County

Swimming program in Morris

Sibley and McLeod Counties

Recreation activities for 12 trainable retardates

Winona County

Recreation program in Winona. Sponsored by Winona ARC, Junior Red Cross and Mrs. Jaycess

CAMPING PROGRAMS

1. **Camp Knutson**
Address: Manhattan Beach near Brainerd, Minnesota
Program: Used one week for family camping for the children and parents of the Sunday school class for mentally retarded children at St. Paul's Christ Lutheran Church.
2. **Christ Child Day Camp**
Address: Camp Wilder near Stillwater
Sponsor: St. Paul ARC and Merrick Community Center
Program: Typical day-camping experiences for trainable retarded children.
3. **Indian Chief Day Camp**
Address: Birch Lake located on grounds of Glen Lake Sanatorium
Telephone: TA 7-3841
Sponsor: Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children
Program: Daily program of games, swimming, boating and crafts for approximately 120 moderately and seriously retarded children of Hennepin County
4. **Indian Chief Resident Camp**
Address: Birch Lake located on grounds of Glen Lake Sanatorium
Telephone: TA 7-3841
Sponsor: Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children
Program: One week of camping limited to residents of state institutions for the mentally retarded.
5. **Rolling Acres Camp**
Address: Retarded Children's Foundation, Inc.
2626 Vincent Ave. No.
Telephone: JA 1-2416
Program: Rolling Acres Camp is located on Schutz Lake, about three miles west of Excelsior on Highway 7. Both retarded children and adults are served in separate sessions during the camping season.
6. **Thurs-Teens Day Camp**
Address: Camp Wilder near Stillwater
Sponsor: St. Paul ARC
Program: Day Camping for members of the Thurs-Teens group.
7. **Winona Day Camping For Retarded Children**
Sponsor: Winona Association for Retarded Children and the Junior Red Cross.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

Brainerd

Brainerd State School and Hospital

Capacity: 526, increasing to 958 in late 1961.

Final population: 2000 children and adults

Institutional care and training is provided for mentally retarded and epileptic adults and children.

Cambridge

Cambridge State School and Hospital

Capacity: 2008

Program is basically the same as at Brainerd.

Faribault

Faribault State School and Hospital

Capacity: 3163

Program is basically the same as at Brainerd.

Lake Owasso Children's Home

210 North Owasso Boulevard, St. Paul 18, Minnesota

Annex to Cambridge State School and Hospital

Capacity: 130

Owatonna

Owatonna State School

Capacity: 376

The Owatonna State School provides a school training program for educable children between the ages of 8 and 21.

St. Cloud

Annex for Defective Delinquents

Capacity: 70

Older boys and men receive training in this facility. Placement in the community is done by the county welfare department when individuals are ready to return to the community.

Shakopee

Shakopee Home for Children

Capacity: 80

Girls ages four to twelve, trainable level.

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