RESOURCES
for the
MENTALLY RETARDED
in
MINNESOTA

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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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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

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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, Mahnomen, 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: 488 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 1966 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:

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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:

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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
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 39 mentally and physically handicapped children between birth and 12 years.
Admission Procedure: Applications considered by the St. Louis County Welfare Department.

Dorothea 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: MEIrose 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: GReenwood 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: N1agara 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 60, 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

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**PROPOSED NEW CLASSES — 1961-62 SCHOOL YEAR**

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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.*

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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 WORKSHOPS
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 3-0021
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: BLa ckburn 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: 608 Sibley Street, St. Paul 1, Minnesota
Telephone: CApital 2-2588
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: 187 Main Street, Red Wing, Minnesota
Telephone: DUtont 2-3588
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 29, 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 9-8858
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 3 - 20 (trainable or educable)

Richfield Lutheran Church (U.L.C.)
Nic. Av. & W. 60th
Telephone: TA 7-8758
Time of Class and Persons 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
305 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 1-5983
Time of Class: 9:30 A.M.
Saturday

Victory Lutheran Church (A.L.C.)
4801 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 4-2135

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
Religious 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 6-5964
   Sponsor: Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children
   Program: This troop for mentally retarded boys living in their home community was the first such troop 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.
8. Girl Scouts
   Telephone: WE 2-2236
   Sponsor: Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children
   Program: This is a newly organized troop 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 Olive 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 2-0824
   Time: 7:30 P.M. every other Monday

3. "Merry-Goers"
   Address: Meriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave.
   Sponsor: ARC and Meriam 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. Thur-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 retarded

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 retarded

Winona County
Recreation program in Winona. Sponsored by Winona ARC, Junior Red Cross and Mrs. Jaycees
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 Sanitorium
   Telephone: TA 7-8841
   Sponsor: Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children
   Program: Daily program of games, swimming, boating and crafts for approximately 120 moderately and severely retarded children of Hennepin County

4. Indian Chief Resident Camp
   Address: Birch Lake located on grounds of Glen Lake Sanitorium
   Telephone: TA 7-8841
   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: TA 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: 2006
Program is basically the same as at Brainerd.

Faribault
Faribault State School and Hospital
Capacity: 3168
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: 180

Owatonna
Owatonna State School
Capacity: 375
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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