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Sunnyside Program Goals

As a continuation of program development in the Sunnyside Unit I think we can consider the year 1969 to have been very successful. There has been improvement in physical facilities, greater involvement of nursing staff in teaching and training programs for residents. There has been an enthusiastic involvement of ward staff in a variety of programs. You are to be congratulated.

The individual buildings:

chip.East: Many residents have acquired skills in self-care and have advanced to grooming, social skills and care of clothing during the-past six months. There is every evidence that the ward staff programs are going very well. One employee is assigned to work in the DAC eight hours each expand, this program is going very well. Two residents are involved in vocational training, and there were none in May. That is good.

Chip. West: Programs here are continuing at about the same level as in August. Residents have however progressed from low sel-care level to higher levels. There have been a number of community placements from the ward and other residents have moved in to fill these placements. A DAC has developed with one employee working full-time in the DAC and the residents in this program are reacting very nicely.

Pawnee: One employee is assigned each day to work in the DAC's with several small groups. One resident is now working full-time off the ward which wasn't present in August. Similar programs have also developed in other self-care areas; bathing, grooming, shaving, etc.

Hillcrest: There has been a decrease in the number of residents in bathing and dressing programs, and an increase in the number in grooming and social graces which indicates a progression of residents from one class to the other. Nine more residents are now selecting clothes that they wish to wear.

West Cottage is coming along very nicely also. They have one man involved in vocational training. They also show seventeen people less being paid for work and a decrease of three working full-time off the ward which seems to indicate that a number of residents have been placed in the community. All residents are now selecting clothing that they wish to wear compared to fifteen in May. This seems very good. Mr. Donaldson and staff have also established a very attractive living room. This is excellent.

Sioux Cottage continues its high level of training programs for the retarded. Men are now feeling trained in washing clothes, buying clothes in the community, spending money, there are no set bed times in operation at Sioux, marking this the only building on our campus where this exists and there is an indication of continued development in the socialization program.