

DEPARTMENT Faribault State Hospital*Office Memorandum*

TO : Mr. Johnson

DATE: July 14, 1969

F R O M : j. grabowski

SUBJECT: Coordination of D A C and Recreation A c t i v i t i e s

I wish to thank you for your attendance and cooperation at the recent meeting. As you know, our primary interest is in developing consistency in the training of patients at various activities and use to the greatest extent possible, the services which you can provide in establishing constructive behaviors in the patients. I believe that there is general agreement that the patients will derive the greatest benefit from your efforts if you emphasize the development of programs which facilitate coordination of the movements of specific patients and (for example, teaching individual patients how to throw and catch a ball} and cooperation between patients (for example, after training individual patients how to throw and catch a ball, they should be trained to play catch as a group).

Some of the possible activities which you could work with have been developed as formal written programs for use in the DAC's. I would be glad to help you in the development of other programmed activities with which you may wish to work. To establish continuity between your programs and those which are presently being used in the D A C s it would perhaps be best if you could discuss this and other questions which may arise with Mrs. Crosby and Mr. Wente.

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