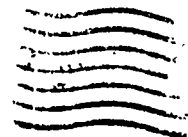


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AREA I DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BOARD

March 15, 1978

TO: Area I Regional Center and Area Board Friends & Associates
FROM: David R. Singleton and the North Coast Coordinating Council
Ad-Hoc Committee on Organization

Establishment of Regional Center Priorities for 1978/79: Community Participation

The North Coast Coordinating Council and the Area I Developmental Disabilities Board have agreed to undertake a joint study of 1978/79 priorities for the Regional Center. Our purpose is to establish a firm, practical guideline that will assist the Council in deciding how to allocate its resources. Review and adjustment can be undertaken each year.

Firm recommendations must be presented to the Council at its next meeting during the latter part of May. Our recommendations will be based upon opinion and information received from individuals and groups in the community. There are different methods of collecting such data, but we believe personal contact and the opportunity for every individual to participate are vital. Therefore, given the time allowed, we have decided to mail a survey form to everyone involved and are scheduling meeting with groups such as parent associations, vendors, agency boards, staff and clients.

As a start, we have enclosed a questionnaire that lists all of the services now offered by Regional Center. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided for easy return. We have tried to avoid duplication but, if more than one letter arrives, please return just one response.

In thinking about priorities, remember, at this point, we are interested in community needs that can reasonably be met. What do you need now or in the near future that can or is being provided?

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At a later date we will tackle the problem of long-term, unmet needs which should be addressed in our area.

We want to encourage as much participation as possible. In addition to the questionnaire, we hope people will attend our group meetings and also feel free to call or write with any comments.

Meetings with UVAH and the Del Norte Association are scheduled for March 20th and April 12th respectively. During the next two weeks, arrangements will be made to speak with others between now and the end of April. We welcome an invitation to any group meetings that people may wish to organize themselves.

Below, are listed staff who can be contacted with questions, suggestions or requests for assistance. Please be assured that the results and recommendations will be announced to the community at the conclusion of the project.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Note: Persons not wishing to indicate 24 priorities may simply note the ones that seem important, numbering less than 24.

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March 16, 1978

NCRC PRIORITY SURVEY

The following services are provided by the North Coast Regional Center. We would like an indication of your priorities by writing numbers 1 thru 24, next to each service line with #1 being your first priority, and #24 being the last favored. If we have forgotten a service or the items are confusing in any way there is the opportunity to indicate "others" and to comment.

SERVICE LIST

1. Case Finding _____
2. Intake & Assessment _____
3. Prevention _____
4. Advocacy _____
5. Development of New Community Programs _____
6. Public Information _____
7. Program Upgrading (staff training, etc.) _____
8. Purchase of Service (leave this space blank) _____
(indicate priorities below)
 - a. Sheltered Employment _____
 - b. Mental Health _____
 - c. In-Home Counseling Support _____
 - d. Physical Therapy _____
 - e. Recreation _____
 - f. Transportation to Service _____
 - g. Activities Center _____
 - h. Diagnosis _____
 - i. Physical and/or Occupational Therapy _____
 - j. Out-of-Home Residential Care _____
 - k. Respite _____
 - l. Special Educational Service _____
 - m. Speech Therapy _____
 - n. Vocational Training _____
 - o. Parent Education & Training _____
 - p. Medical Consultation _____
 - q. Client Group Counseling _____
9. Others _____
10. Comments _____

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