

PARENT'S GROUP MEETING

Place: San Carlos City Hall - Red Cross Room, 2nd Floor

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.

Because of the annual Mental Health Association dinner, Dr. Visher and Mr. Firestone are unable to attend our meeting November 20. They will be our guest speakers on December 11.

Please be sure to attend the November 20 meeting as we will formulate specific proposals to present to Dr. Visher and Mr. Firestone at the December 11 meeting.

Reports will be given on the meeting of the Mental Health Services Division, Sat. November 4. Objectives for 1975-1980 were reviewed - copies available. We will also report on the Region III and Region IV Citizens Advisory Board meetings.

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Four representatives of our Parents' Group (P.A.S.) met with Dr. Rappaport on October 22nd at Agnews State Hospital: Eve Oliphant, Marion Russell, Frances Morain and Thelma Miller. Dr. Rappaport believes that double standards of care for the emotionally handicapped should be avoided. The 'whole' person - physical and mental - should be treated. There should be adequate diagnosis with treatment, planning, and an ongoing evaluation.

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Eve Oliphant and Fran Hoffman attended a Mental Health program in Sacramento on November 5th. The subject matter concerned itself with allergies and psychoses.

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At the Mental Health Advisory Board meeting of November 6th with Larry Sosowsky as its guest, members of P.A.S. present were:

June Schutte, Marion Russell, Jo Daly, Tommy Marlowe,
Wilma Bradford, Fran Hoffman, Tony Hoffman, Eve Oliphant,
Doris Sapsin, Jane Holland, and Thelma Miller

A report on the meeting was written up in the San Mateo Times.

The next meeting of the Mental Health Advisory Board will be on December 4th, at the North County Regional Center. Time: 12 noon to 2:00 P.M. Bring a nosebag lunch. Coffee will be served. All interested are invited to attend.

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Due to the approaching holidays, our December meeting night has been changed to Wednesday, December 11th. Dr. Visher and Mr. Curt Firestone will be guest speakers. They are in charge of Mental Health Program planning in San Mateo County.

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WE CARE!

Anyone needing help for a schizophrenic member of the family - services available, or just moral support - may call one of the following numbers:

345-2745 593-2632 593-3513 368-5357