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Reporting

By Daniel V. Will, Chief, Rehabilitation Services

Although the importance of collecting accurate data at times may have been overlooked or under emphasized, accurate information is more and more critical to the business of serving our clients.

Information is important in setting our goals and it is important in measuring how well we are meeting them. We need to know, not just how many individuals we are serving, but also how many individuals are still in need of our services.

It is necessary to reiterate the requirement of precise recording. In order to maintain CARF certification, client records must be updated in the prescribed time frames. So that the Extended Employee Transportation monies can be disbursed equitably, we must have accurate records of daily attendance. In order to maintain Wage and Hour certificates several different types of records must be accurate and up to date.

Next fiscal year, DVRS hopes to initiate several activities that should prove to be exciting and beneficial to the clients and to the facilities serv-

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ing those clients. In order for us to have time to do these things, the standard reports must be accurate and require minimal attention. The facilities unit has had to spend a great deal of its time checking the accuracy of several reports, especially, the "extended employee" reporting and the transportation reimbursement records.

A number of decisions are made every year based on figures that are being reported to Central Office. This year has been more critical than others because of the limited resources. We are taking steps to assist facilities (I hope) in this endeavor. We are entering more programs in the computer with the hope of making record keeping easier and more precise. But computers still require people to check and verify the data. Please pay special attention to the details so that these reports can be done with minimal effort.

I would also like to give special thanks to Laurette Walsh and Debra Malkowski as they have handled the input on these files. If we can facilitate the routine matters, we can begin to address the issues that we must face in the coming decade.

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New York University News

New York University Rehabilitation Counseling Program is pleased to announce a renewal of the joint training project with New York Association for New Americans (NYANA). Under this project NYU Rehabilitation Counseling Program will recruit and train students in a two-year MA degree program in vocational rehabilitation counseling. Students attend school full-time and augment their academic studies with continuing fieldwork at NYANA. Students receive a scholarship from NYANA which includes full coverage of tuition and a stipend for the internship experience.

This is a unique opportunity for full-time graduate students in vocational rehabilitation counseling to work with a diverse refugee population. The goal of the project is to train vocational rehabilitation counselors to assist newly arrived immigrants, especially those who are physically, mentally or socially disabled to achieve a satisfactory vocational adjustment.

Registration for the MA resettlement project begins at once. NYANA reports that there is a critical need for trained professionals to work with the growing refugee population.

Information can be obtained from Hannah Kates (212) 998-5298, Rehabilitation Counseling Program, 50 West 4th Street, New York, NY 10012.

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The Central New Jersey Report

By Allen L. Waters, CRC

In one of the previous editions of Directions, a publication of N.J. A.R.F., the former Director shared comments noting New Jersey Vocational Rehabilitation Facilities cannot continue to "do business as usual." The article further noted the reasons thinking and attitudes toward providing services must change are three-fold: (1) New Jersey's employment opportunities have changed dramatically; (2) government funding is changing significantly, and (3) the current client advocacy movement is speaking out strongly in terms of choice and options.

A review of the publication Effective Report Writing Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Programs notes that "one of the obvious contradictions in rehabilitation has resulted from the discrepancy between the expressed goal of developing client independence on one hand and failure by the professional to involve the client and his family in the decision-making process on the other." While Federal law requires client participation in the rehabilitation process thereby creating a partnership, the question often arises as to how involved do we as professionals allow the client to become in the process. In an ideal setting, "the client's autonomy is seen as taking precedence over the preferences and needs of the counselor or the service-providing agency. The only exception might be

in cases where the client's health and well-being are in jeopardy as a result of his actions or decisions, or when his actions or decisions are in conflict with those of society. The professional attitude of we know what's best for you is no longer acceptable," which is perhaps one of the driving forces behind clients mandating community based employment with all the rights and fringes. "Clients and members of the family must be involved in determining the direction of the rehabilitation plan from its very inception. The professional serves as the advisor, explaining various services and programs, and pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of the various alternatives which are available to the client," based upon professional knowledge and experience. With this approach, the likelihood for the client achieving mutually-established goals resulting from services is substantially increased versus the client dropping

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out of the rehabilitation process and finding his own job because the system failed to truly involve him or his vocational aspirations in the process. We as professionals must always raise the rhetorical question - "Are my listening and client involvement skills up to date?"

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North Jersey Tidbits

By Janice Pointer, Facilities Specialist

Highlands Workshop held it's annual Open House on April 26, 1990. As usual it was well attended and the desserts were tempting.

Edana Walker has been appointed Executive Director of Highlands and Debbie Capo is now the Director of Professional Services. Congratulations to both of them on their new assignments.

Prospect House celebrated their 25th anniversary on March 28th. Many guests attended to show their continued support for this facility and the fine job they have done over the years in serving disabled residents in the Essex County area. We applaud their efforts over the years and look forward to many more years of service from the facility.

Despite the current budget restrictions of DVRS, workshop personnel are continuing to maintain program options for the disabled in their local areas. The level of commitment and dedication is impressive.

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South Jersey Happenings

By Jim Agre, Facilities Specialist

As of this writing, Goodwill Industries of South Jersey Camden is being surveyed by C.A.R.F.

The Return Services Industries, operated in cooperation with Sears Roebuck, continues to grow. Presently about 100 persons are employed in various occupations. These include receiving, sorting, packing, labeling, and shipping of clothing and household items.

Employees include handicapped and non-handicapped in an actual light industry setting. R.S.I. is located in an industrial complex in Pennsauken, about five miles from Camden.

Easter Seals of Cumberland County, Vineland is in the process of having its new building constructed. The building will be in Millville Airport Industrial Center, about 10 miles from this agency's present location. The new building will be at least twice the size of the present one. This will permit this facility to obtain much more varied work contracts which in turn will aid the clients in performing more sophisticated job tasks with better earnings potential.

Jersey Cape Center in Cape May Court House is completing its beach and pool tag operation for this year.

These contracts have been increasing yearly. Jersey Cape will soon begin manufacturing of novelty

buttons and pins once the necessary equipment is operational.

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Developments To Watch - Business Week 1/22/90

This Protein May Strangle Tumors

In normal adults, new blood vessels are formed only to help heal wounds or during pregnancy. But when tumors take root, they spread and grow by stimulating the formation of a network of new blood vessels. So scientists at Repligen Corp. in Cambridge, Mass., think the discovery of a natural protein, made by blood platelets, called platelet factor 4, that blocks the formation of new vessels, is important.

In animal tests, the compound retards the growth of solid tumors.

The Repligen researchers have pinpointed the active area of the protein and are using recombinant techniques to make large quantities of the drug, called Endostatin B.

The company plans to test Endostatin B this summer on AIDS patients who have Kaposi's sarcoma, a cancer that involves rapid growth of endothelial cells, which line blood vessels. After that, Repligen hopes to extend trials to patients with other solid tumors and also for eye diseases such as diabetic retinopathy.

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The Cruise Without Booze

Wine and liquor are so much a part of vacations that leisure trips can be disastrous for recovering alcoholics. Several travel agencies, many led by recovering alcoholics, offer vacation packages geared to people with drug or alcohol-abuse problems and their families. Agency International at (404) 266-2200, Recovery Adventures at (617)734-8884, Sober Vacations International at (213) 470-0606, Sober Adventures International at (213)837-4631 and Sobriety Adventures at (208)983-2414 offer various tours that include daily 12-step meetings patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous.

Although liquor is removed from the premises during some trips, such as Sober Vacations' \$1,200 to \$1,500 all-inclusive week-long trip to Club Med in St. Lucia in February, most trip planners concentrate simply on providing support and fun. Trips range in cost from Sober Vacations' \$350 ski weekend in Lake Tahoe to Sobriety Adventures' whitewater rafting trips at \$150 a day and Agency International's 10-day African Safari, which costs about \$3,000 including airfare.

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ADAPT's Transit Systems of 1989 Awards - The Disability Rag Jan/Feb 1990

10 Most Accessible

New York City Transit Authority (bus only)

Southern California Rapid Transit District (Los Angeles)
Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle
San Francisco Municipal Railway
Alameda-Contra Costa County Transit District (Oakland, Calif.)
Regional Transportation District (Denver)
Santa Clara County Transportation Agency (San Jose, Calif.)
Capitol Metropolitan Transit Authority (Austin, Tex.)
Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District (Portland, Ore.)
Cambria County Transit Authority (Johnstown, Pa.)

10 Least Accessible

Metropolitan Transit Commission (Minneapolis)
Detroit Department of Transportation
Port Authority of Allegheny County (Pittsburgh)
Mass Transit Administration of Maryland (Baltimore)
Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation
City and County of Honolulu DOT Services
Regional Transit Authority (New Orleans)
SORTA/Queen City Metro (Cincinnati)
Madison Metro Transit Authority (Madison, Wis.)
Charlotte Transit System (Charlotte, N.C.)

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New Jersey Stiffens Handicapped Parking Law - Handicapped Requirements Handbook Jan. 1990

New Jersey motorists who park illegally in spaces reserved for disabled drivers

now face a greater chance of having their cars towed away.

Recently signed legislation gives police in the Garden State the right to patrol parking lots at shopping malls. Previously, they could only ticket violators if they were patrolling the parking lot at the request of the property owner. The law also allows citizens to summon police to enforce the rule at shopping centers.

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NJ Council On The Arts Gets TDD Equipment

The Arts Program announces that the New Jersey Council on the Arts has installed a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) so that their staff can communicate directly with the deaf arts constituency by telephone. The TDD at the NJCSA's Trenton office can be reached by calling 609-633-1186.

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Future Conferences and Events

- °June 21-24 - 1990 Northeast Rehabilitation Association Regional Conference
Executive Park Hotel
Suffern, New York
- °July 18-19 - PEER Regional Network Conference
"PEER: Setting the Pace for Innovations in Service Delivery"
Hofstra University
Uniondale, Long Island

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Food For Thought

The road up and the road down are one and the same.
Heraclitus Ib.69

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In Memoriam

We all mourn the passing of Mort Gati, Executive Director of Bridgeway House, Inc. from 1974 until his retirement in 1989. As a testimony of his contributions, influence and personal dedication, a memorial service was held May 2, 1990 at which many former associates (clients, staff, Government officials, Board members, and friends) paused to remember Mort. He was a major influence in Bridgeway's development as well as in the field of Psychiatric Rehabilitation. For his contributions, we are forever indebted!

A. L Waters

Cornell's Corner

Upcoming Training Programs offered by Cornell include:

June 20, 1990
Department of Labor
Regulations for Sheltered Workshops and Supported Work Programs
Cornell University
ILR Conference Center
Ithaca, New York

For additional information please contact them at 607-255-2906 or 7727 TTY/TDD 607-255-7665.

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Traditional

Facility Name	DVRS	Start	Start	Start	Other	Avg D	AvgLg	AvgLg	Wait	Drop	Drop	Drop	Comp	Shelt		
	Refer	Eval	WAT	Skill	Spon	Attnd	Eval	WAT	List	Eval	WAT	Skill	Place	Wage	Place	Wage
Abilities NW	3	2	4	0	25	4	6.0	18.0	0	1	1	0	1	\$5.00	1	\$0.82
Abilities So.	19	9	0	0	11	30	8.0	9.0	0	6	1	0	1	\$5.00	6	\$1.03
Assoc Craft	5	4	2	0	4	52	5.0	18.0	0	5	1	0	2	\$6.65	4	\$1.31
Career Opp	7	9	3	0	1	7	5.0	9.0	2	4	1	0	0	\$0.00	3	\$2.01
Bergen/Passaic	4	2	4	0	35	42	10.0	18.0	3	0	0	0	1	\$5.00	6	\$0.96
Boland Rehab	18	10	2	3	16	39	6.0	18.0	0	4	3	1	0	\$0.00	16	\$1.26
Camden OTC	12	6	3	0	9	18	5.0	18.0	0	1	0	0	2	\$4.50	3	\$1.15
Cumberland Reh	18	6	1	0	45	20	5.0	18.0	15	2	2	0	3	\$0.00	5	\$0.00
Edison SW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	18.0	0	0	1	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Friendship H	17	14	13	0	149	112	10.0	8.0	0	3	2	0	48	\$3.75	7	\$1.73
Goodwill NJ	39	43	35	20	3	108	5.0	14.0	0	6	1	3	20	\$7.30	7	\$2.32
Goodwill So.	14	10	5	0	0	0	7.0	9.0	0	5	1	0	0	\$0.00	10	\$2.77
Highlands	8	2	0	0	46	37	10.0	18.0	8	1	1	0	2	\$6.50	4	\$0.95
CEA	3	3	13	7	50	56	5.0	9.0	0	6	7	1	2	\$5.00	0	\$0.00
Jersey Cape	6	9	2	0	14	29	4.2	7.1	9	1	0	0	0	\$0.00	5	\$2.29
Jewish Voc Sr	7	20	4	0	5	19	5.0	18.0	0	1	1	0	6	\$5.87	3	\$2.27
Joseph Finema		closed														
Mommouth CVR	4	15	4	0	89	77	8.0	11.0	0	6	1	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$1.36
OC Essex	2	10	5	0	84	96	5.0	18.0	0	5	4	0	2	\$4.25	16	\$1.98
OC Hudson	11	8	13	0	3	20	5.0	11.0	7	1	3	0	0	\$0.00	6	\$1.30
OC Union	8	7	5	0	81	106	5.0	17.0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	11	\$1.46
OTC MORRIS	7	6	5	0	14	18	6.0	15.0	4	1	0	0	1	\$5.50	9	\$1.50
OTC Burlington	9	9	4	0	2	15	10.0	18.0	0	9	4	0	0	\$0.00	19	\$1.84
OTC Mercer	10	7	3	3	5	25	10.0	18.0	0	3	4	0	1	\$5.00	4	\$0.91
Ocean Co OC	6	3	5	0	3	50	3.5	9.0	0	0	2	0	1	\$5.00	10	\$1.29
RVW/EASTER SEA	5	5	1	0	46	52	5.0	18.0	13	4	0	0	1	\$4.40	16	\$1.29
St John of God	5	3	2	0	0	14	5.8	18.0	13	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Salem Rehab Ct	5	3	4	0	22	14	10.0	18.0	9	2	1	0	0	\$0.00	7	\$1.42
Union ARC/Thri	2	1	0	0	3	3	7.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
OTC Somerset	3	0	3	0	15	19	0.0	7.3	4	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	4	\$1.45
West Essex	14	8	13	0	2	129	5.0	18.0	0	4	6	0	0	\$0.00	19	\$0.00
West Hudson	4	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	9.0	4	1	0	0	2	\$4.00	0	\$4.00
Wrk Opp Ctr	0	3	3	0	52	48	5.0	14.9	1	0	1	0	1	\$3.35	5	\$1.13
State Totals	275	238	162	33	834	1259			92	82	49	5	97	\$4.76	206	\$1.40

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Sheltered

	No. Cl E.E.	A D A E.E.	Wait List	Hour Wage	Clnt Plcd	Wage After	Time one	in E.E. in Years			
								one-3	Thr-5	Over 5	
Abilities NW	35	31	0	\$1.19	2	\$3.67	1	0	1	0	
Abilities So	104	100	0	\$0.88	1	\$5.25	1	0	0	0	
Assoc Craft	63	52	0	\$1.44	3	\$4.83	0	2	0	1	
Career Opp	106	80	0	\$1.45	2	\$4.85	1	0	0	1	
BERGEN/PASSAIC	78	65	0	\$0.93	2	\$4.75	0	0	1	1	
Boland Rehab	85	76	0	\$1.94	2	\$4.78	0	1	1	0	
Camden OTC	60	60	13	\$1.35	2	\$4.50	1	0	0	1	
Cumberland	87	82	6	\$1.60	7	\$4.50	6	1	0	0	
Edison SW	22	17	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	
Friendship H	71	66	0	\$1.73	8	\$3.75	2	5	2	0	
Goodwill NJ	73	62	0	\$2.13	2	\$4.75	2	0	0	0	
Goodwill So.	66	42	0	\$2.82	1	\$4.50	0	1	0	0	
Highlands	69	60	1	\$1.36	2	\$5.25	2	0	0	0	
C E A	44	25	0	\$1.49	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	
Jersey Cape	67	51	0	\$1.63	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	
Jewish Voc Sr	124	72	0	\$2.16	2	\$5.43	2	0	0	0	
Joseph Finema			closed								
Monmouth CVR	47	51	0	\$1.53	1	\$5.00	0	0	0	1	
OC ESSEX	218	180	0	\$2.01	7	\$4.12	1	2	2	2	
OC Hudson	88	85	0	\$1.11	1	\$5.50	0	1	0	0	
OC Union	219	200	0	\$1.34	2	\$3.67	0	2	0	0	
OTC Morris	117	79	0	\$1.55	2	\$6.53	0	0	1	1	
OTC Burlington	168	138	0	\$1.50	2	\$4.63	0	0	0	2	
OTC Mercer	141	127	0	\$1.44	2	\$5.00	0	1	1	0	
Ocean Co Occ	114	103	0	\$1.53	1	\$4.75	1	0	0	0	
Raritan Valley	188	147	0	\$1.52	3	\$4.58	0	2	1	0	
St. John of God	50	54	3	\$1.20	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	
Salem Co Reha	84	66	0	\$1.41	1	\$3.80	1	0	0	0	
Thrift Shop Un	39	34	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	
OTC Somerset	42	43	0	\$2.02	1	\$4.25	0	1	0	0	
West Essex	128	121	0	\$1.41	4	\$4.75	3	1	0	0	
West Hudson	32	29	4	\$0.61	2	\$4.00	0	2	0	0	
Work Opp Ctr	111	100	0	\$1.28	4	\$4.33	1	1	0	2	
TOTALS	2940	2498	27	\$1.51	69	\$4.52	25	23	10	12	