

VILLAGE SYSTEM

1. Pumping system for the lawn sprinklers.
2. Department of Highways and Public Transportation is completing the paving of the roads and parking areas.

C. M. TUCKER, JR., HUMAN RESOURCES CENTER

1. Additional parking spaces.

CRAFTS-FARROW STATE HOSPITAL

1. Stairs for Building 18.
2. Parking lot paved at Supply and Laundry.
3. Correct lightning damage to Fire Alarm System.
4. New greenhouse.
5. Renovation for Building 11 to accommodate Nursing Education.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOSPITAL

1. Roofing problems still not completed for Allen, Preston, Saunders, and Cooper Buildings.
2. Byrnes Building Sprinkler System — approved by Budget and Control Board.
3. Mobile Classrooms — request for approval sent to Budget and Control Board.
4. Dr. Dorskocil's Residence — fire damage being repaired.

PROJECT COIL

1. Purchase of Palmer College Dormitories — request for approval sent to Budget and Control Board.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The SCDMH Staff Development Program is a human service program designed to teach skills relevant to mental health and the operation of mental health facilities. It provides programs for the continuing education of Departmental staff, career development needs of employees and manpower needs of the Department.

The program is based on defined needs, determined from department-wide surveys, and harnesses the special talents of qualified employees, who, as instructors, share their knowledge and skill with other employees to meet those needs. Training of this specific nature is offered by no other educational system in the state.

For the second consecutive year, over 2,000 employees participated in over 100 educational workshops offered through Staff Development. In addition to this regular continuing education curriculum, several outside consultants and special conferences were conducted. One such highlight was a series of conferences on music therapy which featured Deanna Edwards, author, songwriter and musician. ETV videotaped

disclosed the fact that a large number of our citizens have serious psychiatric impairment as well as difficulties with alcohol and other drugs.

Finally, this Office will continue to positively represent this department's total spectrum of services to alcohol and drug abusers and their families by maximizing cooperative efforts with other agencies and encouraging the most cost-effective and quality treatment services at Morris Village and other SCDMH facilities as well.

DIVISION OF LONG TERM CARE FOR THE ELDERLY

Since this office was activated in January, additional participation in various committees has been possible, including the Community Based Services Committee which is starting a pilot project in Spartanburg-Cherokee-Union counties for continuity of care in the home through supervised-coordinated services from all agencies as appropriate. Other committee work includes the Senator Rubin Study Committee on Aging, the Village B Planning Committee, and the Primary Prevention Task Group (Institutional).

The office has established lines of communication-cooperation with various other agencies such as the Commission on Aging, Three Rivers Health Systems Agency, DHEC, DSS, and with the Health Care Association and various nursing homes. Other areas of involvement include planning for the Intermediate Care Facility within the Department of Mental Health; working with the Commission on Alcohol for the convention in November on Women and Alcohol; compilation of statistical data regarding admissions at Crafts-Farrow, regarding placement of Crafts-Farrow patients in nursing homes, and regarding recidivism characteristics at Crafts-Farrow; and planning and coordinating a specialized training package for nursing home personnel using expertise of personnel from SCDMH facilities.

We are also developing a variety of resource material pertaining to aging for use in training of personnel. As the Division grows, it is anticipated that it will be able to offer specialized information in the field of aging to various groups as requested.

S. C. STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The fiscal year 1977-78 was in many ways a year of success for the South Carolina State Hospital. The Adult Psychiatric and the Medical-Surgical programs were each surveyed by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and were granted full two year accreditation.

During the previous year, recognition and this achievement this objective required total staff, professional departments for this achievement must be obtained and will maintain.

The position of Director for the year and very positive position of our professional hospital activities an education program. being used with success.

The attainment of admission rate continuing daily census decline budget which had been. The result was a final other facilities. This unless our admission.

An additional challenge legislature that only solutions. This will require licensed personnel. must double our effort competition among will be required to offsetting savings as attrition. Our physical departments and renovated portions of the Bab this will have to be Building has been sprinkler addition to a myriad of regulations. To date, although this has been have set as a priority our physical plant adhered to.

In summary, the activities which were effective.