

May 20, 1963

MAJOR NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES

CITY OF NEW YORK

1. **New York Neighborhoods Council, 22 Greenwich Avenue, New York 11, N.Y.** - Composed of Community, voluntary agencies working in the field of narcotics addiction. It's membership includes
 - a) **East Harlem Protestant Parish** - a religious sponsored center which provides counseling, referral for hospitalization, psychiatric and medical care, social and vocational training, job placement, recreational, religious and informational services. Services are available to addicts of both sexes regardless of age, and to families of addicts residing in the East Harlem area.
 - b) **Lower East Side Information and Service Center For Narcotics Addiction** - A voluntary neighborhood group providing out-patient counselling and referral for hospitalization, psychiatric and social services to addicts of both sexes regardless of age. Home detoxification provided under very special conditions. Service available to addicts and to relatives of addicts.
 - c) **Quaker Committee On Social Rehabilitation** - A non-profit voluntary agency serving women sentenced or in detention at the House of Detention for Women, regardless of age. In prison provide vocational training in typing, shorthand and English, also job placement and counseling. Cases accepted while at the House of Detention receive services there followed by post-release care at committee office. Additional counseling, clothing, financial assistance, psycho-therapy and medical health provided.
 - d) **Village Aide and Service Center** - A voluntary neighborhood community center providing counseling and referral for hospitalization, psychiatric, social and religious services for addicts of both sexes regardless of age. Provides after-care and follow-up.
 - e) **Salvation Army, Women's Correctional Service Bureau** - provides counseling and referral services, job placement and social services to female addicts who have had difficulty with the law, also, counseling for families of addicts.
 - f) **Narcotics Anonymous** - A non-profit therapeutic group working with addicts of both sexes who desire to stop drug use. Services include group discussion and referral for hospitalization. Separate meetings held for addicts, families of addicts, and former addicts who have been free of drug usage for long periods of time.

- g) Ethical Culture Society - A voluntary neighborhood group which provides 24 hour telephone emergency counseling service. Volunteer work with patients at Metropolitan Hospital, counseling, referral social, recreational and educational services.
2. Civic Center Clinic, 44 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. - A voluntary psychiatric out-patient agency working with addicts of both sexes, 16 years old and over. Services include counseling, referral, psychiatric, social, vocational training, remedial reading, diagnosis and treatment. Work with individual and group psycho-therapy.
3. New York City Department of Health, 325 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y.
- a) Astoria Rehabilitation Center - Counseling, referral for hospitalization, psychiatric consultation to addicts regardless of age or sex. Social work services to addicts and families.
 - b) Central Harlem Rehabilitation Center - Counseling, referral for hospitalization, educational services to addicts and families residing in Central Harlem area.
 - c) Washington Heights Rehabilitation Center - Counseling, referral for hospitalization, vocational guidance and job placement for addicts and families of addicts of both sexes. Limited case load are voluntary patients and patients referred by probation officers.
 - d) West Side Rehabilitation Center - Counseling, referral for hospitalization, after-care day center for addicts and families of addicts not using drugs, also psychiatric consultation.
4. Teen Challenge, 416 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn 36, N.Y. - Voluntary church related, religious sponsor neighborhood group working primarily with addicts of both sexes under 25. In- and out-patient counseling and referral social, vocational training and job placement, recreational and religious. Addicts removed to 200 acre farm and training center in Pennsylvania which provides program of spiritual and vocational therapy, specialize in 3 year follow-up program and college placement. Addicts withdrawn at center without use of drugs except with barbiturate addicts, otherwise referred to hospital.

5. New York City Department of Hospitals:

Manhattan General	215
Metropolitan	50
General Hospitals	25

6. New York State Department of Mental Health:

	Manhattan State	107
	Central Islip	80
to be	Middletown (female)	25
	Buffalo	25
	Utica	20
	Pilgrim State	165

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Honorable James R. Dunsen, Commissioner
Department of Welfare
290 Church Street
New York, New York

Dear Commissioner Dunsen:

It was a pleasure to be able to sit down with you last Friday and discuss plans for the coming meeting of the President's Commission on Narcotics, which will be in New York on June 3 - 4.

I am enclosing a total listing of agencies that are involved with the addicts, in the first page. The second page includes individuals and organizations whom I personally would recommend consideration for inviting to the meeting, and this, of course, you or Washington may feel free to add to or subtract from. The third listing is a brief description of some of the different types of approach currently being considered through different programming and it is some of these I would recommend the Commission see on June 3.

Sincerely yours,

Catherine B. Hess, M.D.
Narcotics Coordinator
Assistant Commissioner

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AGENCIES INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS ADDICTION

Church Groups - Voluntary

New York Neighborhoods Council
Archdiocese of New York
Catholic Charities - Manhattan and Brooklyn
Catholic Youth Organization
New York Board of Rabbis
East Harlem Protestant Parish
Dumassus Christian Church
Protestant Council of Greater New York
Judson Memorial Church (Village Aid & Service Center)
Legion of Mary

Community Agencies

Community Council of Greater New York
Lower East Side Information & Service Center on Narcotics Addiction
Salvation Army (Women's Correctional Division)
Narcotics Anonymous
New York Ethical Culture Society
Civic Center Clinic
Citizens' Committee for Children
National Council for Crime & Delinquency
Greenwich House Narcotics Center
Quaker Committee on Social Rehabilitation
N.A.P.A.N.
American Social Health Association

Dr. Howard R. Craig, Director
New York Academy of Medicine
2 E. 103rd Street
New York 29, New York

Dr. Vincent J. Dole
Rockefeller Institute
York Avenue at 67th Street
New York, New York

Mrs. Rae Lopez
Narcotics Anonymous
c/o Office of Narcotics Coordinator
325 Broadway
New York 7, New York

Dr. Eric Simon
New York University Medical Center
550 First Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dr. John V. Connorton, Executive Director
Greater New York Hospital Association
2 East 54th Street
New York 22, New York

Mr. Samuel Levine, District Superintendent
Bureau of Narcotics
605 Custom House
2nd & Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

Miss Helen Hall
Henry Street Settlement
265 Henry Street
New York 2, New York

Mrs. Ruth Field
Citizens Committee for Children
112 E. 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Mrs. Trude Lash
Citizens Committee for Children
112 E. 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Mr. James W. Fogarty, Executive Director
Community Council of Greater New York
345 E. 45th Street
New York, New York

Mr. Joseph Monserrat, Director
Migration Division, Department of Labor
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
322 W. 45th Street
New York 36, New York

Rt. Rev. Msgr. George E. Gailsoyle
Catholic Charities, Archdiocese Of New York
122 E. 22nd Street
New York 10, New York

Miss A. Bernice Quimby, Executive Vice President
Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
251 Park Avenue South
New York 3, New York

Dr. Maurice B. Hexter, Executive Vice President
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York
130 E. 59th Street
New York 22, New York

Dr. Dan M. Potter, Executive Secretary
Protestant Council of City of New York
71 West 23rd Street
New York 11, New York

Mr. Frederick I. Daniels, Executive Director
Brooklyn Bureau of Social Service
285 Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn 17, New York

Miss Helen M. Harris, Executive Director
United Neighborhood Houses
114 E. 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Brigadier Dorothy Berry
Salvation Army
Women's Correctional Division
546 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

Commissioner Ray E. Trussell
Department of Hospitals
125 Worth Street
New York 13, New York

Hon. Herman EH Badello
Commissioner, Department of Relocation
2 Lafayette Street
New York 7, New York

Hon. Anna M. Kross
Commissioner, Department of Corrections
100 Centre Street
New York, New York

Miss Anna Altman
New York State Employment Service
500 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York

SUGGESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO BE INVITED

Governor, State of New York.....Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
Mayor, City of New York.....Honorable Robert F. Wagner
District Attorney, New York County.....Mr. Frank Hogan
District Attorney, Kings County.....Mr. Edward S. Silver

NEW YORK CITY

Commissioner, Department of Health.....Dr. George A. James
Commissioner, Department of Hospitals.....Dr. Ray Trussell
Commissioner, Department of Correction.....Honorable Anna M. Kross
Commissioner, Police Department.....Honorable Michael J. Murphy
Commissioner, Department of Relocation.....Mr. Herman Bedillo
Director, Youth Board.....Mr. Arthur W. Rogers

NEW YORK STATE

Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene.....Dr. Paul Moch
Narcotics Anonymous.....Mrs. Rae Lopez
Director, Civic Center Clinic.....Dr. Ralph Benay
National Association for Prevention of
Addiction to Narcotics.....Mr. Nathan Strauss III
New York Neighborhoods Council on
Narcotics Addiction.....Reverend Howard Moody, President
Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of N.Y.Right Rev. Mgr. John Paul Hevarty
Superintendent of Schools, New York City
Board of Education.....Dr. Calvin E. Gross
N.Y. State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.....Mr. Nelson A. Voorhees, District
Supervisor
N.Y. State Employment Service.....Mrs. Anne Altman, Director of
Special Placement

There are some interested individuals not attached to any specific organizations, but who have contributed a great deal to the field of narcotics in this City and I simply list them for your consideration:

Dr. Isidor Chein, Dr. Vincent J. Dole, Dr. Alfred Freedman, Mr. Stanley G. Dickinson, Dr. Theodore Rosenthal (former Narcotics Coordinator).