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AREA ADVISORY GROUP CONSIDERS ROLE

AREA V's Advisory Group, which held its first meeting in the fall of 1967, marked the beginning of its fourth year of activity, November 10, with a special meeting devoted entirely to a study of the role of this committee.

Speakers of the special meeting included Mr. Paul D. Ward, Executive Director of the California RMP, who directed his comments to the function of the Area Advisory Group in terms of the change in direction that RMP is taking; Dr. John E. Affeldt, President of Comprehensive Health Planning of Los Angeles County, who spoke about the structure and activities of his organization and answered questions from the audience; Mr. William A. Markey, Deputy Coordinator of AREA V, who gave a detailed account of the funding and budget processes of the Area and described the framework in which the AAG functions in financial operations. Area Coordinator Donald W. Petit, MD acted as Chairman for the meeting, and gave an overview of area projects and activities, and a brief summary of how the Area has developed during the past three years.

Freed of their usual preoccupation with project and proposal review, twenty-five of the AAG members, aided in their consideration by core staff and committee chairmen, discussed at length the Group's responsibilities in program development, in budget analysis, in relating the work of RMP to their respective organizations or areas of interest, to the public, and to the political process. An important aspect of the meeting was the opportunity it provided for members to become better acquainted with each other, with the core staff and committee chairmen, and for informal conversation on some of the issues raised during regular meetings.

The meeting was arranged by Chairman Chester A. Rude with the assistance of an ad hoc committee composed of Miss Evelyn M. Hamil, RN; Mrs. Alison K. Mauer; Mr. Russell B. Williams and Dr. Wilson Mizener.

(A listing of the current members of the Area Advisory Group and their affiliations appears on back of calendar.)

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A Respiratory Training Institute--one of the five special planning studies funded last August with AREA V carryover funds--will go into action Dec. 7, when the Level I Course will be pretested by 35 health team members from the County hospital system. This is the first of the series of three progression, specialized, educational programs which are designed to improve the care of respiratory disease patients through the development of a health team approach.

Olive View Hospital, which will serve as a center for the project, is providing services, facility, equipment and clinical facilities. Dr. Norman Berman has been named Project Director; Mrs. Marge Pollack, RN is Nurse Coordinator; Mrs. Rose Schlichter; Mrs. Evelyn Spees and Mrs. Nancy Jenks are acting as consultants to the program; administrative guidance is being provided by Dr. Joseph Indenbaum and Dr. Leo Tepper; Charles H. Robinson, Director of Antelope Valley and San Fernando TB Association Regional Councils, will handle publicity for the courses.

In the 36-hour, Level I Course, students will study basic pulmonary anatomy and physiology, respiratory diseases, current diagnostic tests, physiological and anatomical changes, current medical management, psychological problems of the patient and his family as a result of respiratory illness, team approach to comprehensive respiratory care, introductory knowledge relative to inhalation therapy, physical and occupational therapy for the respiratory patient. Trainees will receive a certificate of completion.

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In the second week of January, the program will be available to physicians, nurses, inhalation therapists, physical therapists, cardiopulmonary technicians, social workers, and other health professionals in L. A. County. For further information about the Course, contact Mrs. Marge Pollack at 367-2231, Ext. 2620.

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The American Indian Free Clinic is seeing an average of 100 patients a week and continues to strengthen and expand its services, reports Jane Z. Cohen. This case load is managed, on the two evenings a week the clinic is open, with a volunteer staff composed of two physicians, two dentists, four nurses, one lab technician, one pharmacist, a rehabilitation counselor, two medical case workers, two child care workers and eight non-professionals. Many Indians are taking advantage of the counseling services which are available two afternoons a week. In addition to advising individuals about marital, legal and welfare problems, employment and education needs and other matters, the rehabilitation counselor has been visiting Indian families in the community one afternoon a week, and recently started forming groups of Indians who want to discuss common situations and help each other with personal problems.

The Clinic is being aided to apply for funds from the State Dept. of Public Health for much needed dental supplies. A grant proposal for general funding is pending with EYOA, and an application for administrative support and development is under way for submission to CCRMP.

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AREA V REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

CALENDAR
December 1970

Friday, Dec. 4

AREA V

Committee Chairmen

11:30 a.m. Conference Rm.

Sunday, Dec. 6

AREA V

Cancer Planning
Committee

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RMP Conference Room

Monday, Dec. 7

CCRMP

Site Visit

8:30 a.m. - San Diego

Tuesday, Dec. 8

CCRMP

Site Visit

8:30 a.m. - UC Davis

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Task Force on Health
Transportation Study

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Los Angeles

Wednesday, Dec. 9

AREA V

Staff Meeting

9:30 a.m. Conference Rm.

Thursday, Dec. 10

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Task Force B

7:30 p.m. Conference Rm.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

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Social Workers
Advisory Committee

8 - 9:30 a.m.
RMP Conference Room

AREA V

Staff Meeting

10 a.m. Conference Rm.

SPECIAL EVENT

December 11, 12, 13

California Regional Kidney
Disease Planning Conference

Goleta, California

Please note: There will not be a Committee Chairmen's Meeting December 11. Next meeting will be January 15, 1971.

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- learned, at their Nov. 19 meeting in Area V, that the categorical committee regional chairmen will be meeting soon to determine whether categorical committees should be continued as such in view of the shifting of immediate RMP objectives.
- heard that Dr. Bernard Dryer, President and Medical Director of Media Medica Company of NYC is a leading candidate to become the new Director of RMP Services. The position has been filled since March, on an interim basis, by Dr. Harold Margulies.
- have been advised that at the Oct. 7 meeting, CCRMP committee members unanimously agreed to urge CCRMP institutional members to give serious consideration to increased minority representation on the committee.

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Good progress is reported by the Chairmen of the three Task Forces which are studying Health Manpower, Health Service Delivery and Organization, and Target Groups. All staff members, Committee Chairmen, and Area Advisory Group members have been asked to participate in the Task Forces, whose recommendations are to be used in the development of a program for the next three years' operation of AREA V. Area Coordinator Donald W. Petit has requested a consolidated report early in 1971 for consideration of the Area Advisory Group.

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A recent directive from CCRMP suggests that the chances for funding of projects of the kind developed in the past are, in the light of changing priorities, rather slim and Areas have been urged to clean up all projects now in various stages of development and submit them for the next regional review. Accordingly, the following proposals are being developed by AREA V staff, for our deadline of Dec. 15, and will be presented for approval of the Area Advisory Group early in 1971:

- 2 041 Health Science Library Services
- 3 011 Radiation Therapy Network Development
- 3 014 American Indian Free Clinic
- 3 015 Coordination of Free Clinics
- 3 016 Cross Cultural Training Program
- 3 017 Care of the Acutely Ill

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Dr. Clifton O. Dummett (AAG member) and Chairman of the Dept. of Community Dentistry at USC extends a cordial invitation to their Colloquium on Community Oral Health, to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 5 at the Dental Science Center, USC. The conference, which intends to explore basic concepts of community dentistry and public health, and to demonstrate intra and inter-professional relationships, features on its program several AREA V people-- AAG members Robert J. Schroeder, DVM, Edward S. Brady, II, Ph.D., Liston A. Witherill, and Mrs. Kay D. Fuller, RN (staff member).

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