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Group Homes for Persons Labeled Mentally Ill, Fall 1992

The focus of a special edition of The Adult Residential Care Journal and contributed to by a multidisciplinary group of researchers and practitioners. Report addresses operational problems, quality of care, staffing and future of group homes as patient alternatives. Single issue is available for \$10. Contact John McCain, PhD, ACSW, 720 Ottawa St., #100, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

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Carling, Paul, Ph.D.

Developing Family Foster Care Programs in Mental Health: A Resource Guide, 1984

This guide came about from the proceedings of the National Institute of Mental Health workshop on Family Foster Care for "Chronically Mentally Ill" Persons. Held on March 27 – 28, 1984 at Rockville, Maryland.

71 pgs.

Idaho Community Support Program

Alternatives: A Self-Help Guide for Idaho's Mentally Ill and Their Families, Idaho Community Support Project, January, 1986 (2 Copies)

Quote from preface: "...Now the professional community has come to recognize what the families have known all along – that they are a vital part of the treatment team and need to be included in the decision making and planning regarding their relative."

87 pgs.

Levine, Irene, Ph.D.

Developing Community Support Programs: A Resource Manual for Families, NAMI & the Center for Rehabilitation, Research & Training in Mental Health, Boston Univ. (2 Copies)

The report of a survey of NAMI families in 1983 to find out about the community programs and services they were organizing and operating. After addressing questions about the advisability of service delivery involvement, the study describes 24 such programs – housing, psychosocial rehabilitation and vocational rehabilitation. Although the descriptions are dated, the underlying ideas continue to be helpful to groups that are considering starting programs.

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NAMI

Anti-Stigma: Improving Public understanding of Mental Illness, August, 1982

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NIMH

Community Support Systems, NIMH, 1988 (3 Copies)

For persons with long-term mental illness: Questions and Answers.

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Pepper, Bert & Hilary Ryglewicz: Editors

New Directions for Mental Health Services: The Young Adult Chronic Patient, Jossey-Bass Inc., Publishers, 1982

Chapters include: The Uninstitutionalized Generation, The Young Adult Chronic Patient, Serving the Young Adult Chronic Patient in the 1980's, Psycho Pharmacology, Working with the Family of the Psychiatrically Disabled Young Adult and Program Planning for Young Adult Chronic Patients.

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Peterson's Guides, Inc.

Caring for Kids with Special Needs, 1993 (plus January 1993 Supplement)

The guide lists a broad range of facilities available in the US and Canada for troubled children and adolescents, 8 to 18 – psychiatric hospitals, drug and alcohol centers, residential schools to wilderness programs and camps. The range of problems addressed include autism, learning disabilities, substance abuse, eating and obsessive compulsive disorders, thought, mood and personality disorders.

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Snyder, Jennifer, Terry O'Neil, Lisa Temple & Rue Cromwell

Psychiatric Disabilities: Concerns, Problems & Solutions in Independent Living for an Underserved Population, Research & Training Center on Independent Living for Underserved Populations, 1996

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Steinwachs, Donald M., Laurie Flynn, GS Norquist & EA Skinner

Using Client Outcomes Information to Improve Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment, Jossey-Bass Publishing, 1996 (2 Copies)

New directions for mental health services.

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Uhlourn, Bill

Creating a Caring Community: Developing Housing for Persons with Mental Illness, Arlington, VA, NAMI, 1980, 3rd Printing 1987 (3 Copies)

Written for those who are involved in developing housing and community support services. It identifies steps to be taken cooperatively by family members, clients and professionals in articulating underlying principles, understanding the wants and needs of the mentally ill persons, procuring data and organizing for action. The need for a variety of levels of support and services is emphasized. A dialogue format heightens interest.

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US Department of Health & Human Services

Caring for People with Severe Mental Disorders: A National Plan of Research to Improve Services, 1991

80 pgs.

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The National Advisory Mental Health Council Report to Congress on the Decade
of the Brain
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- US Government
Citizen Evaluation in Practice, 1984
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- US Government
Psychiatric Disabilities: Employment and the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990),
1994
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- US Public Health Service
Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General, 1999
487 pgs.
- Winerip, Michael
9 Highland Road: Sane Living for the Mentally Ill, Vintage Books, 1994
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