

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  
counseling 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. Dumpson, Commissioner  
Department of Welfare  
250 Church Street  
New York, New York

Dear Commissioner Dumpson:

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. Neas, 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  
Damascus 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 B. 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 Levins, 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. Magr. George E. Gailfoyle**  
**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. Benter, 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. Marris, 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

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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 Hoch  
Narcotics Anonymous.....Mrs. Bee Lopen  
Director, Civic Center Clinic.....Dr. Ralph Esney  
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 Cheln, Dr. Vincent J. Dole, Dr. Alfred Freedman, Mr. Stanley G. Dickason, Dr. Theodore Rosenthal (former Narcotics Coordinator).