

CHRONIC DISCIPLINARY VIOLATORS CONFERENCE

TRAINING ACADEMY, ALBANY

OCTOBER 8, 1987

This conference constituted the first working session of a committee formed for the purpose of developing a proposal, based on Dr. Hans Toch and Doug Grant's Concept Paper dealing with the design of an intervention to assist inmates who are chronic disciplinary violators, but who are also disturbed or psychologically disabled.

The purpose of the committee, in summation, is to assist the Department in framing a proposal dealing with the above stated issues. To accomplish this, it is envisioned that the committee will hold two working sessions and, in collaboration with Dr. Toch and Doug Grant, finalize a written proposal.

Following are some ideas and a summary of the ideas and discussions which resulted from this preliminary meeting on October 8, 1987:

A) IDEAS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT:  
(DR. TOCH)

1. Authority and preservation of the goal and purpose of the proposal, and its' organization.
2. Need for an enriched environment for the implementation of the proposal.
3. Selection of the clients, in three stages:
  - a) Develop a pool of clients
  - b) Nomination
  - c) Selection
4. Training for Staff: Ideally, this would include the selection process, during which the staff would engage in live case study and review--creating a training experience.

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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
GROUP REFERRAL REQUEST FORM

Inmate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DIN No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Referring Above Inmate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Referral: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Results of Referral \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pre Screening Case Conference to be held on - Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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THOMAS A. COUGHLIN, III  
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October 16, 1987

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Dear Chick:

Enclosed you will find a copy of my written summary of the Committee's discussion on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1987 at the Training Academy.

Perhaps you could add a list of names and locations of the Committee members which, I believe, would be useful.

Once again, the dates for the next meeting which were agreed upon are WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 and 22, 1987 in Albany.

Sincerely,

John R. LoConte, Assistant  
Deputy Supt. of Programs

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Atts.