

CRIPPLED CHILDREN CLINIC

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Date: Monday, April 12, 1943

Time: 10:50 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place: Amache Center Hospital. Administrative Section of Hospital

Personnel:

Colorado State Division of Public Health - Crippled Children Service

Dr. Edward N. Chapman - Director, Div. of Crippled Children
Dr. H. W. Wilcox - Examining Physician
Miss Marie Wickert - State Medical Social Consultant

Granada Relocation Center

Mrs. Ruth Hudson - Public Health Nurse, Center Hospital
Yuriko Domoto - Soc. Wkr., Public Welfare Department
Attending Aides

PROCEDURE:

General Arrangements:

Patients were notified of the exact time of the Clinic by the hospital on 4/11/43.

The ambulance service was made available to all necessary cases. The patients who were not examined in the morning were served their noon meals at the hospital cafeteria.

Examination:

The classroom (west end room) was used as the waiting room. The patients were directed by assistants to the "library" where they were undressed. The examination by Dr. Wilcox took place in the Treatment Room, located next to "library".

Miss Wickert and worker interviewed the patients in the office of the Chief Nurse, across from the Treatment Room.

Follow-Up:

Home calls will be made on necessary cases.

PATIENTS EXAMINED:

Patients whose disability seemed to be without question that requiring orthopedic care were only examined. Should there be funds available from the special appropriation after these are given the proper medical and

surgical attention, the other cases will be given consideration.

An individual report for each of the 16 patients examined was received from the Center Hospital on 4/16/43. The cases of those not examined were reviewed briefly by Miss Wickert.

Charts of "Cases Examined" and "Cases Not Examined" attached.

Additional Notes

A review of cases and situation in care of Mrs. Hudson may be advisable to check on results of Clinic and to discuss policies and procedures for further action.

All correspondence from the Crippled Children Service regarding these cases are to be addressed to Dr. Carstarphen, who will notify the Public Welfare Department when necessary.

Questions which arise in worker's mind.

1. Out of Center Hospitalization

- (a) Traveling expense of attendant to be paid by Hospital? Public Welfare? Client's P.A.?
- (b) Traveling expense of patient to be paid by Hospital? Client's P.A.?
- (c) Short Term Leave application to be initiated by Public Welfare Section?

2. Disposition of Cases Not Examined

- (a) Continued referral to Crippled Children Service on each new case?

3. Case Load

- (a) To be handled by one worker or by workers in district?
- (b) If by one worker, would an already active case be transferred to him?