

## HEALTH SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The most critical problem facing many of the poor is the absence of health services. Before an individual can hold a job or keep one he or she must have good health. Our older people require better health services and the very young in poor families. Existing health services meet only a fraction of the need of poor people.

We recommend:

1. That Fulton County start a visiting nurse service for the many elderly and bedfast who cannot get to Grady Hospital.
2. That some decentralization of the health services now available at Grady be undertaken to make them more accessible to people and to attempt to ease the overcrowding there.
3. Enforce the city code which requires that ambulances be staffed by a doctor, a registered nurse, or a person with Red Cross First Aid training. Extend the code to cover the counties which do not have requirements.

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