

GOAL:

- To recruit 100 Junior Volunteers for recreation;
- To recruit 50 Junior Volunteers for education;
- To recruit 50 Junior Volunteers for health;
- To recruit 100 Junior Volunteers for cultural enrichment;
- To recruit 100 Junior Volunteers for tutoring;
- To recruit 100 Junior Volunteers for big pals;
- To recruit 100 Junior Volunteers for buddy program;
- To recruit 100 Junior Volunteers for day camp counselor;
- To recruit 100 Junior Volunteers for resident camping;
- To recruit 100 Junior Volunteers for bus supervisors;
- To recruit 100 Junior Volunteers for crafts and hobbies

INDIVIDUAL AND CASEWORK SERVICES

This part of the Youth Opportunity Program will attempt to accelerate services to individuals or groups requiring special attention. The individual and casework services will deal with such problems as unwed mothers, truancies, absenteeism, emotional disturbances, delinquent behavior and VD.

Most of its work will be done through group services and recreational and religious agencies.

Objectives:

- A. To augment and increase needed individual and casework services to members of casework and health agencies for children and youths.
- B. To help poor youths more effectively, utilize the services referred to above.
- C. To more thoroughly familiarize poor families with available services in the community to serve their children and youth.
- D. To support other programs and staffs in their work with troubled and/or troubling children and youths.
- E. To undertake small demonstration projects in the hope that they will become the regular part of the agencies' programs.

Goals:

- A. To conduct a small pilot project aimed at some follow-up work with pregnant girls and unwed mothers. This project will involve 200 girls.
- B. To conduct a pilot back-to-school and follow-up effort.
- C. To conduct pilot out-reach or street programs in selected areas of the city.
- D. To conduct a special counseling and small-group treatment with some selected youths referred by agencies.
- E. To provide some assistance to the Fulton and Dekalb Juvenile Courts in dealing with youths that are wards of the Courts.

Program Activities Planned:

- A. Multi-agency projects to follow up on girls treated in the Grady Hospital's unwed teenage mother projects.
- B. A major back-to-school effort in the fall of 1968;
- C. A limited out-reach street workers project;
- D. A releasee program for youth returning from Youth Development Center.

Committees on individual and casework services and juvenile delinquency have been organized. The chairmen are Mrs. Marian Ford and Edith Hambrick for casework and individual services, and Mr. James McGovern for delinquency.