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#8197
Tinicum Hall 2
Truman Unit
10/16/81

Program Review - Should Mr. engage in various disruptive behaviors, he is to be placed in time-out in his bedroom until calm, but not for more than one hour. If he engages in specific abusive behaviors (such as hitting others), he is to be placed in muffs for 15 minute intervals until calm, but not for more than one hour. If he bites someone while restrained in muffs, a helmet may be added concurrent with the muffs. The restraints were used twice in July (mean duration per application = 52 minutes), twice in August (mean duration = 30 minutes), once in September (for 15 minutes), but not yet this month. The program is to continue, with next review scheduled for January 8, 1982.

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#7284
Devon Hall 2
Eisenhower Unit
10/16/81

Program Review - The behavior deceleration program for Mr. calls for positive reinforcement at least once every 30 minutes for socially appropriate conduct. If he should hit, grab onto others, flood the bathroom (by repeatedly flushing the urinals), or bang on windows, he is to be sent to his bedroom for time-out for 15 minutes. According to the memo sent to the Committee, there was no use of time-out over the review period. The living area team is aware that program termination criterion has been reached, but still requested that the program be continued. After discussion, the Committee will continue the program for six more weeks, with anticipated termination (if this frequency continues) at next review. This next review is scheduled for December 4, 1981.

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#10,324
Devon Hall 3
Eisenhower Unit
10/16/81

Program Review - Ms. has a two-part program approved by the Committee. She is to receive positive reinforcement at least once every 20 minutes for socially acceptable behavior. If she hits, pushes, throws furniture, bangs on windows, or screams loudly for more than one minute, she is to be sent to her bedroom for time-out for 15 minutes. If she engages in self-injurious behavior (headbanging or biting her hand), her hands are to be held either at her side or on her lap for one minute.

The memo to the Committee says that there were 16 uses of time-out since last review, for an adjusted weekly frequency of 1.2 times per week. This compares to a 2.7 per week for the previous review period. There was no use of the forced body position contingency. After discussion, the program was continued for one more review period, with next review scheduled for January 22, 1982.

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October 16, 1981

NEW PROGRAMS AND DISCUSSIONS

#10,575
Keystone Hall 8
Washington Unit
10/16/81

Ms. is now displaying a high frequency of abusive behaviors towards others. A seven day baseline recorded 17 separate episodes of pushing down others. These incidents were unprovoked by the victim, but may be Ms. 's response to environmental and programmatic demands. Besides the baseline, there are two recorded episodes of this target behavior in which the victim had sustained lacerations.

The program submitted to the Committee calls for Ms. to receive positive reinforcement for non-occurrence of the target behavior. Should she push or shove another person, Ms. will be placed in a chair for time-out for a minimum of 15 minutes. She is to be released when calm, but total time in time-out is not to exceed 30 minutes. While Ms. is in time-out, her peers are to receive edible reinforcers for acting in a socially appropriate manner, within Ms. 's sight. Staff will use the minimum amount of guidance necessary to maintain the time-out. The program was approved, with first review set for December 4, 1981.

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