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#8200  
Quaker Hall 2  
Truman Unit  
11/20/81

Program Review - Mr. [redacted] has a fairly global behavior deceleration program. If he hits someone, he is placed in muffs. If he bites someone, he is placed in a helmet, with the option of muffs to maintain the helmet should he try to remove it. Restoration is the contingency for overturning furniture, with muffs possible for repeated occurrences. All restraints are applied for 15 minutes or until calm, but not for more than two hours. The following table summarizes the program's use since last August's review (including all of August):

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>BITING</u>	<u>HITTING</u>	<u>OVERTURNING FURNITURE</u>
August	1x	2x	0x
September	4x	0x	1x
October	1x	1x	1x
November (so far)	0x	0x	0x

The mean duration for all restraints was 73 minutes in August, 77 minutes in September, and 21 minutes in October. Besides the repeated overturnings of furniture terminated with restraints, Mr. [redacted] has flipped tables fairly frequently during the review period (2 or 3 times per week). The living area team wants to continue the program as written for now, but may make a change in this latter behavior's contingency if furniture flipping continues. Also noted recently is an increased frequency of his threatening and attempted bites upon staff. He seems to have targeted certain female staff members who he leaps up and chases after (but so far they have been able to avoid injury). A baseline is anticipated for hard documentary evidence and a possible new program. After some considerable discussion, the current program was continued, with next review scheduled for February 19, 1982.

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#6781  
Devon Hall 4  
Eisenhower Unit  
11/20/81

Program Review - The behavior deceleration program for Mr. [redacted] called for a heirarchy of interventions for abuse to others or throwing furniture, leading up to time-out in the DV2-DV4 hallway. If he engaged in self-injurious behavior (particularly scratching his face), he was to have been placed in muffs. A memo to the Committee say's "The DV4 Team would like to discontinue this program". Since there apparently has not been any use of the program since last review, the Committee terminates this program as a success.

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Eisenhower Unit  
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Program Review - Mr. [redacted] had a fairly wide-ranging program covering such maladaptive behaviors as picking at sores on his body, clothes tearing, kicking, hitting and throwing shoes. At some unspecified date between now and the last review, he transferred to a CLA. At that point, his program automatically terminated. The Committee wishes him our very best in the future.

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#7294  
Devon Hall 4  
Eisenhower Unit  
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Program Review - The behavior deceleration program for Mr. [redacted] calls for positive reinforcement for the non-occurrence of "acting-out behaviors" (as defined in the program). When he has a "temper tantrum" (q.v.), he is reprimanded, separated from group and assigned 1:1 staff. If the tantrum continues, he is placed in a Port-a-Pit octagon "doughnut" until calm. Time-out is not to exceed 45 minutes. There was no use of the program during the review period, but the living area team wished to continue the program due to the fragile nature of Mr. [redacted]'s composure. The Committee agreed, and scheduled next review for February 19, 1982.

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#6653  
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Program Review - Mr. [redacted]'s program calls for time-out in the hallway between DV2 and DV4 following various abusive or disruptive behaviors. Time-out is to last until he has been calm for 2 or 3 minutes, but not for more than one half hour. In addition, a 1:1 staff member will remain in the hallway with Mr. [redacted] during time-out. According to a memo to the Committee, there were three uses of time-out in September and one each in October and November (so far). The living area team asked that the program be continued. The Committee agreed, and scheduled next review for February 19, 1982.

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