

Research and Grant Work Affiliated With Laurelton State Village

In later years, many studies were conducted at Laurelton that were not listed in the state reports. A number of staff finished their MS and/or PhD. degrees while employed at Laurelton. These papers can be found at the Pattee Library of the Pennsylvania State University. Interns worked in various departments and participated in administering tests. These, too, might be found in the libraries of The Pennsylvania State University, Bucknell University, and other Central Pennsylvania colleges and universities as well as the Pennsylvania State Archives. The credit and thanks for the majority of the work compiling this material goes to Ronald A. Madle, Ph.D

SOME VALUES OF INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING SHOWN BY RE-EXAMINATION – Mary Vanuxem, Assistant Superintendent and Psychologist, Laurelton State Village, Laurelton, PA in “UNGRADED” Vol. X No.7, April 1925

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MENTAL DEFICIENCY April 1935 Mary M. Wolfe, MD., ScD.,

THE EXTRA MURAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSTITUTION By Mary M. Wolfe, MD., ScD., - American Association of Mental Deficiency, Vol. XI, May 1- 6, 193?

RC PROGRAM - \$21,321. - 1961 Funds

“THE PHILADELPHIA PROJECT” – Laurelton State School and Hospital – Community Planning for the Retarded, National Institute for Health - \$27,936 6/13/1965 – 8/18/1967

LAURELTON CENTER (FORMER) LAURELTON, PA ([HTTPS://LIVINGNEWDEAL.ORG/ PROJECTS/OLD-LAURELTON-CENTER-LAURELTON-PA/](https://livingnewdeal.org/projects/old-laurelton-center-laurelton-pa/)) Department of Geography, University of CA – Berkley Website: webmaster@livingnewdeal.org

Pennsylvania Department of Health Grants 1961 Funds:

SELF ATTITUDES AND ADJUSTMENT AND LEARNING IN RETARDATES– M2121 C3 - Alfred J. Butler - \$19,065.65

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PSYCHIATRIC ADMINISTRATORS- Bernard A. Newell - \$800.00 plus \$556.00

MULTILEVEL DIAGNOSIS OF PERSONALITY OF RETARDATES – Alfred J. Butler - \$4,152.00 1963

COMMUNITY PLANNING FOR RETARDATES- Lawrence R. Kramer – R20 MH – 01959-02 MPGH \$12,753.00 Fiscal year 1966 funds.

AN EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY LIVING FOR THE ACTING OUT FEMALE RETARDATE *MentalRetaration/Deficience Mentale*, 20(2), 13 – 16 (1970)

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Franczak, M. F., Jr., & Madle, R. A. (1985, May). Comparative effects of P.U.S.H. modular play units and traditional behavioral strategies. In R. A. Madle (Chair), *Responsive environments: Effects on adaptive and maladaptive behaviors in persons with severe/profound mental retardation*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Association on Mental Deficiency, Philadelphia, PA.

Hunt, F. M., Neisworth, J. T., & Madle, R. A. (1985, May). *Reinforcer displacement: Further analyses of the CRF/EXT effect*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Columbus, OH.

Libby, L. A., Stillman, L. R., Bateman, J. I., Franczak, M. F., Jr., & Madle, R. A. (1985, March). *An interdisciplinary team crisis assessment procedure designed to reduce emergency restraint/exclusion usage*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Association on Mental Deficiency, Scranton, PA.

Hagan, K., Franczak, M. F., Jr., & Madle, R. A. (1984, March). *Effects of a response active environment in modifying maladaptive behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Association on Mental Deficiency, Somerset, PA.

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Wells, A. M., & Madle, R. A. (1984, August). *Knowledge of legal issues in mental retardation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto.

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Neisworth, J. T., Hunt, F. M., Gallop, H. R., & Madle, R. A. (1983, November). *Reinforcer displacement: Clinical application of the CRF/EXT effect*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Evans, R. G., & Madle, R. A. (1982, June). *Restraint use in public residential facilities for individuals who are mentally retarded*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association on Mental Deficiency, Boston, MA.

Madle, R. A., & Franczak, M. F., Jr. (1982, October). *Prescriptive behavioral assessment: An alternative to least restrictive hierarchies*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Region 9 American Association on Mental Deficiency, Harrisburg, PA.

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