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ACCESSION NUMBER: MH8800045.

FORM: Organization. Federal Government Agency.

AUDIENCE: Health Professionals. Other Professionals.

NAME/TITLE: Technical Information Services Branch,
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention
and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
[IC:LL]: Technical Information Services Branch
404-488-5080.

ADDRESS: 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, Rhodes Bldg., Ste 1300,
MS K13 Atlanta, GA 30333.

ABSTRACT: The NCCDPHP, one of six operational centers within the CDC, undertakes programs to prevent and control chronic diseases and other preventable conditions that result in unnecessary illness, disability, and death. NCCDPHP stresses translating research findings into effective community-based programs and strengthening the delivery of preventive health services. NCCDPHP's organizational structure consists of six divisions-- Reproductive Health, Nutrition, Adolescent and School Health, Chronic Disease Control and Community Intervention, Diabetes Translation, Cancer Prevention and Control; two offices--the Office on Smoking and Health, the Office of Surveillance and Analysis; and four branches within the Office of the Director --Administrative Services, Extramural Programs, Technical Information Services, and Editorial Services. The Center engages in three major functions: state-based surveillance to monitor risk factors and health conditions; capacity building of State and local health organizations; and epidemiologic and intervention research and demonstrations. Surveillance activities include the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, a state-based system monitoring adverse health behaviors, and studies of the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors of youth and AIDS and other health issues. As part of its capacity building function, NCCDPHP provides technical assistance and training to a variety of State-level programs including maternal and infant health, breast cancer control, and nutrition. The Planned Approach to Community Health (PATCH) program works with state and local health departments and community members to organize local intervention programs. The Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant helps fund states' efforts to combat chronic diseases and to offer health education. NCCDPHP is committed to creating a liaison between the major participants in chronic disease prevention, fostering

interaction between state and local health departments, voluntary organizations, the medical community, and federal health agencies through conferences and a newsletter, Chronic Disease Notes and Reports.

PUBLICATIONS: CHPE offers an extensive collection of reports, evaluation handbooks, catalogs, manuals, conference proceedings, and bibliographies for professionals. A

comprehensive publications list is available.

DATABASE: The Center produces three computerized databases: The Health Promotion and Education Database, AIDS School Health Education Database, and Cancer Prevention and Control Database. These three databases are subfiles of the Combined Health Information Database (CHID) that is available to the public through the commercial database vendor Maxwell Online, BRS Information Technologies Division. The Center's Technical Information Services Branch will provides CHID search services free-of-charge. **SERVICE LIMITATIONS:** CHPE publications are available through the National Technical Information Service.

ACCESSION NUMBER: MH8800362.

FORM: Organization. Educational Materials Producer.

AUDIENCE: General Public.

NAME/TITLE: ETR Associates.

[IC:LL]:408-438-4060. 1-800-321-4407. (fax)
408-438-4284.

ADDRESS: PO Box 1830 Santa Cruz, CA 95061-1830.

ABSTRACT: ETR Associates publishes a wide range of educational materials dealing with AIDS, reproductive health, alcohol and drug abuse, and sexual abuse. Established in 1981 as a private, nonprofit organization ETR Associates is committed to helping children, adolescents, families and communities make positive health approaches aimed at reducing specific risk-taking behaviors. ETR Associates is recognized nationwide for breaking new ground in the fields of family life education, reproductive health education, HIV prevention education, substance abuse prevention and comprehensive health education. ETR's training specialists deliver teacher and trainer trainings to school districts, County Offices of Education and State Departments of Education throughout the country. ETR Associates' research staff administers nationally recognized health surveys in junior and senior high schools to determine students' knowledge, attitudes and behavior in important health and risk-taking areas. ETR administers and coordinates both the California AIDS Clearinghouse (CAC) and the Tobacco Education Clearinghouse of California (TECC).
PUBLICATIONS: ETR Associates develops and distributes a complete line of practical health education books, pamphlets, curricula and videos. They also publish "Family Life Educator", the only magazine devoted exclusively to family life and sexuality education. DATABASE: SERVICE LIMITATIONS: All materials are available at cost.

ACCESSION NUMBER: MH88D0384.

FORM: Document. Conference Proceedings.

YEAR: 1987.

AUDIENCE: Health Professionals. Other Professionals.

NAME/TITLE: Proceedings of the 5th Wisconsin Conference on the Hispanic Family: Hispanic Families at the Cross-Roads (Conference Proceedings).

CORPORATE AUTHOR: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health.

SOURCE: Washington, DC: 1987, 70 p.

ABSTRACT: This publication contains the proceedings of a conference on the Hispanic family held in Milwaukee from September 10-11, 1987. Workshop summaries include the following topics: teenage pregnancy and conflicts of cultural values; innovative approaches to health care issues; drugs and alcohol; utilization of scientific methods in program development; mental health issues; domestic violence; parenting; child abuse; the church as a support system; and criminal justice and legal issues. A presenter biographies summary, a presenter address list, and a participant address list are included at the end of the publication.

AVAILABILITY: This publication is available at no cost from the Walker's Point Youth Family Center, 2030 West National Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53204. 414-672-5300.

ACCESSION NUMBER: MH8800212.

FORM: Organization. Health Services Provider.

AUDIENCE: General Public.

NAME/TITLE: Erie Family Health Center.

ADDRESS: 1656 W Chicago Ave Chicago, IL 60622.

ABSTRACT: The Erie Family Health Center provides affordable, accessible, primary health care to West Town and Humboldt Park residents regardless of color, creed, sex, age, language, or means of payment. Children make up over half of Erie's patients. Under the Healthy Kids Program, which is supported by a grant from the Illinois Department of Public Aid, children are provided preventive examinations and immunizations. The Erie Family Health Center's Nutrition Program and WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Program provide nutritional screening, counseling, and dietary supplement services. The Erie Family Health Center arranges for prenatal and delivery services at a community hospital. Adult men and women are provided acute care and long term care for chronic conditions. With financial aid from the Washington Square Health Foundation and the Fry Foundation, the Erie Family Health Center has been able to provide blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol testing. The Erie Family Health Center also presents the Y-ME breast cancer prevention program. Individual and family counseling is offered focusing on acute problems such as domestic violence, reaction to illness and loss, and child development and parenting. The Health Center offers confidential HIV antibody testing and AIDS counseling. An outpatient alcohol and substance abuse counseling and referral program for adults and adolescents is also being developed. The Erie Teen Health Center provides health education and medical services related to the prevention of teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases, medical services for pregnant teens, and comprehensive health care for teen parents and their babies. The Senior Health Center delivers comprehensive health and support services to the elderly in the West Town community. All of Erie's clinic sites are served by a 24-hour bilingual (English/Spanish) answering service and providers who are on-call.

PUBLICATIONS:

DATABASE:

SERVICE LIMITATIONS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: MH88C0258.

FORM: Organization. Public Services Organization.

AUDIENCE: General Public.

NAME/TITLE: Project IMAGE.
[IC:LL]:312-324-8700.

ADDRESS: 765 E 69th Pl Chicago, IL 60637-4158.

ABSTRACT: Established in 1984, the mission of Project IMAGE is that of strengthening the image, role, and presence of the Black male in the family, the church, the school, and in the community through ecumenical community based programs designed to address the need for positive male influence among Black youth. Project IMAGE uses positive role models to help teach Black youth to keep away from drugs and violence, help them complete their education, and avoid becoming parents too early and drop out of school. Programs will be open to all boys aged 8-18, regardless of socio-economic status or family composition. This is a preventive program for boys to assure that they will make the positive adjustments needed as they face obstacles and challenges. When a youth needs counseling beyond that offered by the volunteers he will be referred to the appropriate community resource after consultation with his parents. Project IMAGE sponsors conferences and workshops and develops community based programs in local churches for Black youth, administered by Black men.

PUBLICATIONS: Project IMAGE publishes a newsletter titled "The IMAGE".

DATABASE:

SERVICE LIMITATIONS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: MH88D0387.

FORM: Document. Book.

YEAR: 1988.

AUDIENCE: Health Professionals. Other Professionals.

NAME/TITLE: Young, Black and Male in America: An Endangered Species (Book).

AUTHOR: Gibbs, J.T., et al., Eds.

SOURCE: Dover, MA: Auburn House Publishing Company, 1988, 375 p.

ABSTRACT: This book presents a comprehensive, interdisciplinary perspective of the major social and economic problems of young Blacks in America. The book is organized as follows: Chapter 1 presents an overview of the social indicators for young Black males, notes the deterioration in these indicators since 1960, shows their interrelationship, and emphasizes the need for a set of comprehensive, well-coordinated policies and programs to reverse the pattern of deterioration of their status. Chapter 2 describes the educational status and academic problems of young Black males. Chapter 3 analyzes the employment problems, discusses policy implications, and proposes recommendations to increase employment opportunities and employment rates. Chapter 4 reports the results of an innovative screening project for delinquents at a regional detention center in Florida. Chapter 5 describes the results of a longitudinal study of young Black male drug users in Harlem. A conceptual model which offers an understanding of the factors related to the patterns of substance use among young Black males, their lifestyle, and their health concomitant is discussed. Chapter 6 reviews literature on unwed fathers and reports on several studies of fathers who are involved with their children. Chapter 7 describes the multiple physical and psychological problems which occur disproportionately among young Black males. Chapter 8 discusses the incidence of mortality and serious injuries caused by homicide, suicide, accidents, and substance abuse. Chapter 9 presents a framework for developing policy solutions to the severe problems of young Black males. Chapter 10 summarizes the recommendations of all the previous chapters and integrates them into a comprehensive set of policies and programs designed to reverse the current cycle of despair among young Black males, as well as to provide long-term solutions to prevent further deterioration in the functioning of these youth. (AA/M).

AVAILABILITY: This publication can be obtained from Network Publications, PO Box 1830, Santa Cruz, CA

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95061-1830. 408-438-4080. \$17.50 per copy.

ACCESSION NUMBER: MH8800484.

FORM: Organization. Research Center.

AUDIENCE: Health Professionals. Other Professionals.

NAME/TITLE: Institute for the Advanced Study of Black
Family Life and Culture, Inc.
[IC:LL]:415-836-3245.

ADDRESS: 155 Filbert St, Ste 202 Oakland, CA 94607.

ABSTRACT: The Institute for the Advanced Study of Black Family Life and Culture, Inc. is a community-based, non profit scientific, educational, research, and training corporation specializing in the scientific, educational, and cultural aspects of family life and human development. The overall goal of the Institute is to utilize social and behavioral science to develop and implement programs designed to address issues of human development and transformation from a culturally-consistent framework. The Institute is committed to the reunification of the African- American family and the revitalization of the African-American community by means of the reclamation, evaluation, and application of traditional African-American culture. The Institute is willing to respond to health-related requests concerning chemical dependency, cancer, homicide/suicide, and unintentional injury, and all issues having to do with alcohol and/or drug abuse.

PUBLICATIONS: The Institute for the Advanced Study of Black Family Life and Culture, Inc. has publications about the Black psychology, Black family scientific scholarship, Black family practices based upon the spiritual principles and divine attributes of the African cultural orientation, and the future of the African American family. Audiotapes are available on topics such as Black teenage pregnancy, domestic violence, teenage fatherhood, and the drug culture.

DATABASE:

SERVICE LIMITATIONS: The publications of the Institute for the Advanced Study of Black Family Life and Culture, Inc. are provided for a fee.

ACCESSION NUMBER: MH8800501.

FORM: Organization. Public Services Organization.
Health Services Provider.

AUDIENCE: General Public. Patients.

NAME/TITLE: Seattle Indian Health Board.
[IC:LL]:206-324-9360.

ADDRESS: PO Box 3364 Seattle, WA 98114.

ABSTRACT: The Seattle Indian Health Board began providing limited medical care in 1970 for Indians in the Greater Seattle Metropolitan area as an all-volunteer clinic. The Seattle Indian Health Board's overall services consist of comprehensive medical programs; broad dental services; nutrition; mental health; inpatient and outpatient alcoholism treatment and counseling; family planning; domestic violence counseling; outreach for the homeless; AIDS prevention; and community education. Primary medical services include well-child and adolescent care; family planning; prenatal and postpartum care; diagnosis and treatment of acute illness and minor injuries; chronic disease management; well-adult care; nutrition education; and community health care services. Most of the patients who are American Indians or Alaska Natives are from low-income families. The medical clinic also operates a Health Care for the Homeless Project and a medical outstation located within Thunderbird Treatment Center, the SIHB's inpatient alcohol and substance abuse program. Mental health services include information and referral; evaluation; crisis intervention; medication monitoring; individual therapy; group therapy; marital and family therapy; case management; home visits; community education classes; and consultation and education services. Special programs offered through the mental health clinic include domestic violence; culturally relevant enhancement minority services (CREMS); and children's services. Alcohol and substance abuse services include individual and group counseling, evaluation and rehabilitation services, family activities, alcohol education, A.A. services, cultural and recreational activities, and vocational or educational services. Adolescent substance abuse services are also provided. Community Outreach services include information and referral; agency coordination; health needs identification; health promotion; patient relations; group presentations; development and distribution of patient information and education materials; and referral networking. The following prevention and education services on alcohol, drugs, AIDS, and health

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promotion are available: classes and support groups for children of alcoholics and their families; community education series on health promotion, alcohol, drugs, and AIDS; speaker's bureau on AIDS; information on testing and resources for people with AIDS and their families.

PUBLICATIONS:

DATABASE:

SERVICE LIMITATIONS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: MH8800544.

FORM: Organization. Public Services Organization.

AUDIENCE: General Public.

NAME/TITLE: Volusia Minority Affairs Council.
[IC:LL]:904-761-0058.

ADDRESS: c/o Johnnie Canady, Jr. 236 Orchard St, #1
Port Orange, FL 32127.

ABSTRACT: The Volusia Minority Affairs Council was founded in 1987. The purpose of the Volusia Minority Affairs Council is the education and prevention of social epidemics such as substance abuse, AIDS, and crime in the minority communities throughout Volusia County. The Council seeks to provide access to educational materials and information on current social epidemics. The Council utilizes volunteers which makes up the working body of the Council. The Council provides community support services with primary focus on youth activities related to social epidemic education and prevention. The Council also plans to develop activities and programs which can be used as substitutes for destructive behavior patterns. Other issues the Council plans to address are: mental health and the Black community; concerns of Black and Hispanic youth; cocaine babies; Black parenting; the Black family; teenage pregnancy.

PUBLICATIONS:

DATABASE:

SERVICE LIMITATIONS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: MH8800551.

FORM: Organization. Business. Educational
Materials Producer.

AUDIENCE: Health Professionals.

NAME/TITLE: Select Media.

[IC:LL]:212-431-8923.

ADDRESS: 74 Varick St, Ste 305 New York, NY 10013.

ABSTRACT: Select Media is a distributor of health, education, and social issue films for children, youth, and general audiences. Select Media distributes videos on AIDS and the Latino youth, pregnancy prevention films and videos targeted toward Black teenagers, videos which focus on the male and female perspectives on pregnancy, and uses candid interviews with Black teenagers to provide information, build self-confidence and self-esteem, and expose the myths of teenage sexuality and parenthood. Two alcohol and drug use prevention videos have also been developed which target high-risk, elementary school youth. A new bilingual (Spanish/English) video focuses on name-calling and stereotyping as acts of oppression and includes interviews with Black, Latino and Asian students and adults. The video is accompanied by a written curriculum.

PUBLICATIONS: Videos on substance abuse, teenage pregnancy, AIDS, sexual abuse, sex education, and domestic violence are available from Select Media.

DATABASE:

SERVICE LIMITATIONS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: MH88D0512.

FORM: Document. Book.

YEAR: 1986.

AUDIENCE: General Public.

NAME/TITLE: Youth Suicide: Depression and Loneliness
(Book).

AUTHOR: Hafen, B.Q.; Frandsen, K.J.

SOURCE: Evergreen, CO: Cordillera Press, Inc., 1986,
189 p.

ABSTRACT: This book deals with the incidence of youth suicide in the U.S. There is also a brief discussion on suicide among American Indians and young Black males. Specific areas of discussion include: people who are at high risk including adolescents, women, Blacks, and American Indians; factors that contribute to teenage suicide such as broken homes, pressure to perform, alcoholism of a parent, school problems, depression, social problems, alcohol and drug use, and exposure to violence and the warning signs and symptoms of suicide.

AVAILABILITY: Available from Cordillera Press, Inc., PO Box 3699, Evergreen, CO 80439. 303-670-3010. \$9.95 per copy.

ACCESSION NUMBER: MH88D0473.
FORM: Document. Pamphlet.
YEAR: 1989.
AUDIENCE: General Public.
NAME/TITLE: Drug Free Communities: Turning Awareness Into Action (Pamphlet).
AUTHOR: Weisman, R.
SERIES: DHHS Publication No. (ADM)89-1562.
CORPORATE AUTHOR: Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
SOURCE: Rockville, MD: Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, 1989, 35 p.
ABSTRACT: This pamphlet has been designed to examine cultural and community attitudes, norms, rules and standards, and environmental factors that encourage the use of alcohol and other drugs, and to provide some starting points for preventing young people from using these substances and from encountering associated problems. In addition to the problems of dependency and addiction, other problems associated with the use of alcohol and other drugs by youth, and the abuse of all substances by adults are also addressed. These include academic underachievement, illness, drunk and drugged driving accidents, fires, loss of wages, sexual abuse, domestic violence, property damages, and other forms of crime. The appendices contain graphs and figures on the trends in current use of cocaine, marijuana, cigarettes, and alcohol; prevalence and recency of use of ten major types of drugs used by United States high school seniors in 1987; trends in alcohol behaviors and perceptions among high school seniors from 1975 to 1987; fourth through sixth graders' beliefs about alcohol and wine coolers; and information on the specific effects of alcohol and other drugs. (AA/M).
AVAILABILITY: Single free copies are available from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, PO Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20852. 301-468-2600.