

# MUSEUM EXHIBITION AND GRAPHICS PROGRAMMING

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Elaine Heumann Gurian

Association for the Care of Children in Hospitals Convention

1. Consulted with:

B. J. Seabury - Director of Play Program, Children's Hospital, Boston

Emma Phank - Professor Emeritus of Child Development  
Case Western Reserve University

Muriel Hirt - Associate Professor, Wheelock College  
Director of Play Program Training

Grace Dixon - Director, Child Life Services  
Riley Hospital for Children, Indiana University

numerous other small conversations

2. In-house Bibliography (I brought back):

Petrillo and Sanger; Emotional Care of Hospitalized Children

Glaser, Helen; Ideas For Activities With Hospitalized Children

AACCH; The Hospitalized Child - Bibliography

AACCH; Directory of Child Life and Play Programs

AACCH; Guidelines for the Development of Hospital Programs and  
for the Personnel Conducting Programs of Therapeutic Play for  
Pediatric Patients

Hirt, Muriel; Packet used for training at Wheelock College,  
including Bibliography and Monographs

Stachura, Frances; Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital  
Child Life Out Patient Service - Outline

various catalogues on special education equipment

3. Feedback:

Agenda - Exhibit; Hospital Occupations; Emphasis on Checkup  
of Well Child

A. Exhibit

great enthusiasm that we're doing it  
great appreciation that it is not in a hospital setting, so that  
another institution is affirming the hospital  
all our current materials - appropriate  
in addition - x-ray equipment  
    crib sides  
    blood works  
    empty syringes are important

have traveling exhibits - assist in self-manning exhibits  
(i.e. waiting rooms) - R.C. and C.S. possible areas.

unattended children - in clinics, waiting rooms, need  
entertainment, education, observation - R.C. and C.S.  
skills useful here

B. Staffing

very important that staff be well trained and sensitive to  
fantasy message - intercept and correct incorrect messages  
from parent  
staff should have hospital experience or some days in  
hospital pediatric setting  
get post-operative and hospitalized kids as teachers  
reassurance that kids even in traction are active and  
capable of having fun - maybe pictures

perhaps have long term hospitalized children visit Museum

use as teaching tool for: pre-hospitalized child, classroom  
where one child/member has returned from hospital (see Agenda)

C. Play Program Areas of Concern

the difficult parent - over protective parent  
the immobilized child  
the hospitalized trauma  
regression and support of independence  
retarded in hospitals - large per cent of of Special Children  
spend a lot of time in hospitals  
behavior problems - limit setting  
fantasys - blood, cast, operations, equipment  
death  
depression and withdrawal  
consistency even with staff shift changes  
cultural background and their specialized expectations  
trust in the midst of pain

D. Suggested Basic Works

Phank, Emma; Working With Children In Hospitals

Simons, John; Psychiatric Examination of Children

Petrillo and Sanger; Emotional Care of Hospitalized Children

Gilbert; Children's Conception of the Human Body (monograph)

3/26/73

cc: M. Spock  
P. O'Connell  
B. MacDonald  
J. Zien  
J. McGilvray

## DAY CARE OPTIONS AND QUESTIONS

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- . The Children's Museum at Jamaica Plain or Wharf or 3rd site  
(e.g. Quincy School)
- . Age population/numbers
- . Home care
- . After-school care
- . Materials development try-out and dissemination
  - survey of available materials
  - teaching materials and teacher-training materials
- . Affiliation with existing day cares for materials developed and training by the Children's Museum
- . Training: high school students/home care people
- . Exhibit component for use in training and materials try-out
- . Pilot/lab center, not large scale center
- . Integrated handicapped day care
- . Credentialing trainees/alliance with degree - granting institution
- . Planning \$ to support Jeri for 2-3 years

MEMORANDUM

To Mike Spock, Elaine, Gurian, Jim Zien

From Anne Tribble

Re: Hiatt-Day Care offer.

The attached is something I did in rough form for Carolyn the day I heard about the Hiatt interest. Thought this might trigger some ideas for you all as well.

Elaine, I'd like to reiterate my interest and offer to help you with setting up meetings, programs, whatever will help you respond well to Arnold Hiatt. Please keep me up to date. Thanks.

12/30/76

Possible people interested in Day Care

Mrs. Paul T. Babson

Has strong YMCA interests;  
also Babson college (is that  
a teachers college? I know  
they have some interesting  
Newton manuscripts, etc.)

Mrs. John Howe

Has day care center in Cambridge

Ray Foster

For Stone & Webster employees?

M/M Richard M. Chasin

Burnham has. He is consultant  
for Putnam's Children's Center  
in Roxbury. Way in to Rockefeller  
Fund? Is this the kind of proposal  
would be good from Barbara Newman  
to support, too?

M/M Alex D'Arbeloff

Teradyne. Neighbors. Way in?  
Jep has.

Bert Drucker

Could it be the Nancy Drucker  
Day Care Center?

Mrs. Clarence Gamble

She gave lots to Bishop Burgess  
does that tie in with this kind  
of thing? Also Pathfinder which  
is probably birth control so maybe  
not. Any ideas?

M/M William Harris

This is the family with foundation  
interested in early childhood de-  
velopment, especially with TV con-  
siderations. Is there a way in  
here?

Veatch Committee?

Mrs. Paul F. Lorenz

Gordon Osborne

Morgan has. Wharf neighbor with  
Warwick Mills.

Suzanne Stern

M/M Henry Wheeler, Jr.

SBS has. active in parent & child-  
ren's legal defense fund.

Will do more when I have the blue cards back.