

PROGRAM

Overview

This program was designed to more clearly define the emerging role of the nurse working with the MR/DD individual. Members of the recently organized MR/DD Nurses Association have expressed a desire for educational programs to meet the needs of those working in this special area. This one day program is appropriate for nurses, social workers, special educators working in day treatment centers, community health, and mental health facilities.

OBJECTIVES:

- * Provide familiarity with all of the major classes of Psychotropic drugs - discussion will include: indications for use, unwanted side effects, toxicity and irreversible side effects, and psychotherapeutic implications
- * Recognize the importance of utilizing and interdisciplinary approach in designing an MR/DD nursing care plan.
- * Define the roles and relationship of the nurse and social worker.
- * Identify available resources and services before developing a plan of care.
- * Become familiar with clients rights as it pertains to treatment.
- * Develop an individual treatment plan incorporating and utilizing an interdisciplinary approach

Friday, November 8, 1985

FACULTY AND

PLANNING COMMITTEE

8-9 Exhibits, coffee, registration.

9 Welcome, Mary M. Giles

PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS
ROBERT A. MCKINLEY, M.D.

break

THE ROLE OF THE RN AND MSW
WITH THE MR/DD INDIVIDUAL
SUSAN WELCH, R.N., AND
JOHN MULLANEY, MSW

12 LUNCH

1 LEGAL ASPECTS
BARBARA GRUMET, J.D.

break

3:30 THE SEVERELY DISABLED:
AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE
CASE STUDY PRESENTATION
SUSAN WELCH, R.N.

4:30 Evaluation and Closure

Robert A. McKinley, M.D., Director
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