

RE: YOUTH SERVICES REPORT
1982 JANUARY 01 TO 1982 APRIL 30

ITEM 6
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 37
COUNCIL MEETING 1982 05 31

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the report of the Supervisor - Youth Services be received for information purposes.

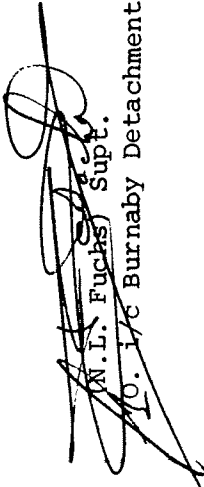
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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: O. I/C BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.
SUBJECT: YOUTH SERVICES REPORT 82-01-01 TO 82-04-30
RECOMMENDATION:

82-05-25
File: BBY 1510-9-6

THAT the following unedited report be accepted for information purposes.

COMMENTS: The Youth Services have now moved to offices provided for in the Justice Bldg. when the extension and renovations were completed. With respect to the reference on page 2 of the report to a clinical psychologist, this is still in the preliminary stages of consideration and will be elaborated upon in the Youth Services Supervisor's next report. However, as now envisaged, such a psychologist would be used on a rather limited basis to advise the supervisor on special or unusual problems that a youth is experiencing and what corresponding type of therapy may be required. The psychologist would serve solely as a consultant in the more serious cases and would not, in any foreseeable circumstance, provide personalized therapy to a client. There are no funds in the budget and therefore this matter could not be implemented in any event before the Recast Budget.


W.L. Fuchs Supt.
O. I/C Burnaby Detachment

TO: Supt. N. L. Fuchs
O i/c Burnaby Detachment R.C.M.P.

FROM: Cathy Bellamy
Supervisor - Youth Services

SUBJECT: BURNABY YOUTH SERVICES TRIANNUAL REPORT
1982 January 01 - 1982 April 31

PROGRAM ACTIVITY:

The Youth Service program has made a successful transition between supervisory staff, with little disruption to service delivery. Following my assumption of duties on 82 February 01, my predecessor, Debbie Krotman, provided a thorough and well-organized orientation. I have utilized the ensuing three month period as a time not only to introduce myself to a variety of community agencies and R.C.M.P. members, but also to reiterate our program's target population, mandate and service. To date, meetings have been held with four of the five district Ministry of Human Resources offices, South, North and Central Probation Offices and the special counsellors with the Elementary School system. I have presented our program to Volunteer Grandparents and to the Foster Parents of Burnaby groups. The Youth Worker, Phil Makortoff, and myself are making presentations to the Inter-Agency meetings at each of the Community Schools. In addition, Mr. Makortoff and myself had the opportunity to introduce ourselves to members of the Justice Council, at their invitation to a luncheon in April.

Efforts to maintain an active presence and liaison with R.C.M.P. members have included regular attendance at shift parades and monthly ride-alongs. I anticipate that moving our program to the R.C.M.P. building will greatly enhance this function and consequently enhance this program's overall effectiveness.

Previous arrangements had been made and will more easily be implemented with our move to the R.C.M.P. building, to have new R.C.M.P. Police recruits spend time with our program staff to learn about our function, services and referral procedures, and consequently, maximize the program's effective usage. Further to this goal, I have also made thirty to forty minute presentations to two of the four Watches, 116

describing in more detail what we do and why, in an effort to increase members' knowledge and understanding of our service. This will continue in May.

Finally, in response to the increased information I am receiving from community groups and individual R.C.M.P. members indicating a diverse and not necessarily accurate perception of our target population and mandate, I am attempting to clarify referral guidelines and subsequently develop a standardized assessment package which will enhance our ability to accurately determine:

- a) which youth and families require further intervention
- 2) which kind of intervention, when and if it is required and
- c) the most appropriate intervention agency (ie) Youth Services or an alternate resource.

The professional staff of this program continue to utilize a compressed work week. Mr. Makortoff and myself alternate every second week, working four 10-hour days thereby providing more intense professional coverage to families and allowing appointment time more convenient to working parents.

PROGRAM DIRECTIONS AND CONCERNS

The program will move its offices to the R.C.M.P. building on 82 May 10. I anticipate that this move can only enhance the program's effective functioning in meeting its goals and I look forward to the move. Any concerns that the community has regarding this move, I will actively work towards addressing and alleviating during my meeting with the respective agencies. Office space has been retained in the Health Building of the Municipal Complex to provide a "counselling option".

Youth Services is making a concentrated effort to continue up-grading the high standard and professional quality of this program. I believe that a professional program is accountable to the public it serves and is responsible for ensuring high quality and service. To this end, I would like to retain a 'fee for service' consultant, specifically a clinical psychologist who provides on-going consultation for Youth Service counsellors and who can provide clinical assessment for youth requiring immediate service. This request has been submitted.

REFERRAL ACTIVITY

Youth Services received a high number of referrals during this Triannual reporting period, primarily due to a sharp increase of referrals for the months of February and March. This increased activity is likely attributable to Youth Services high profile in the R.C.M.P. building following my assumption of the supervisory position and my predecessor's excellent orientation. A decline in referrals during the month of April levelled our over-all statistics to a sizable caseload of 97.

A significantly higher proportion of referrals for youth 12 years of age and under were made to our program during this period as compared to last year, a trend which will be monitored and encouraged.

I am also pleased to note that there has been an increase in referrals received from parents and other community sources. This may be an indication that the program is becoming better known in the Burnaby community.

Respectfully Submitted,



CATHY BELLAMY
Supervisor - Youth Services

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Attachment: Triannual Comparative Referral Statistics for Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr 1982.

BURNABY YOUTH SERVICES

TRI ANNUAL COMPARATIVE REFERRAL STATISTICS - JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL 1982

	1982	1981
TOTAL REFERRALS	97	70
MALE	56	52
FEMALE	31	18
FAMILY	0	0
5 - 7 yrs.	2	1
8 - 10	4	3
11 - 12	21	10
13 - 14	39	21
15 - 16	30	27
17 +	0	6
Unknown	1	2

REFERRAL SOURCE:

BURNABY R.C.M.P.	79	64
PARENTAL/SELF	14	5
BURNABY SCHOOL BOARD	2	1
BURNABY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	0	-
RICHMOND YOUTH INTERVENTION	1	-
THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES	1	-

REASON FOR REFERRAL:

VANDALISM - WILFUL DAMAGE	8	18
DRUGS - ALCOHOL	5	1
SHOPLIFTING	24	21
THEFT/UNDER \$200	11	1
B&E	4	3
MAJOR OFFENCE	14	5
AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR	12	7
NON-AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR	2	2
SCHOOL PROBLEMS	7	-
FAMILY-RELATED PROBLEMS	5	5
RUNAWAY	9	-
INFORMATION/ADVICE	1	-
OTHER	1	3

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE:

SHORT-TERM FAMILY/YOUTH COUNSELLING	18	7
BRIEF COUNSELLING	51	6
CONSULTATION	20	4
CO-OPERATIVE SERVICES	-	2
REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY	-	3
INAPPROPRIATE REFERRAL	20	1
SERVICES REFUSED BY CLIENT	-	1

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