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Probation, parole and correctional officers from all points in the Treasure State began a three-day institute on available services Wednesday afternoon at the University of Montana.

Benjamin W. Wright, a lecturer in the UM department of sociology, said from 20 to 30 representatives are taking part in or observing the panel discussions in the UM Lodge Conference Rooms.

The first panel, Wednesday afternoon, discussed the role of secondary school counselors. Moderators were Donald W. Lawston and Mrs. Margaret Lundberg, senior counselors for boys and girls at Sentinel High School.

The first of Thursday's two panels studied family and individual budgeting and financial problems. The discussions were led by Mrs. Emma Briscoe and Mrs. Vanetta Lewis, both associate professors in the UM home economics department.

Thursday's afternoon session was devoted to community employment services. Charles E. Polutnik, Missoula office manager of the State Employment Service, and Annette L. Lewis, director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps in the Missoula-Mineral Human Resources Commission, will be panelists.

A discussion of the Tri-County Youth Alcoholism Education Program, to be presented by teen-agers, will be featured at the institute banquet Thursday evening in the Lodge.

Friday's program will open with a discussion of mental health services. Discussion leaders will be Robert R. Gambs, a psychiatric social worker, and Dr. Herman A. Walters, UM associate professor and clinical psychologist in the Montana Mental Hygiene Clinic.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Shubat, candidates for doctoral degrees in clinical psychology at the University, will discuss psychological work at the state prison during a second panel Friday morning.

Community social services available to youths and adults will be the concern of panelists during the concluding session Friday afternoon. Moderator will be Paul S. Carpino, staff director of the Missoula-Mineral Human Resources Commission.

Mr. Wright said that due to limited space, the meetings are open only to invited participants.

The program is sponsored by the University of Montana and the Montana Probation, Parole and Correction Association.