California counselor to present drug workshop at UM Aug. 2-6

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MISSOULA--

Dr. John Frykman, a community counselor for the Carmel Unified School District in Carmel, Calif., will present a workshop entitled "Drug Abuse, Problem Solving and Brief Therapy" from Aug. 2-6 at the University of Montana, Missoula.

The workshop is open to 16 students selected by the UM Departments of Psychology and Social Welfare and to eight persons selected by local agencies employing persons involved in counseling services.

Mrs. Marty Hemingway, who is handling preregistration applications, said the workshop is designed to provide new methods of handling troubled people.

"The information presented by Dr. Frykman during the workshop," Mrs. Hemingway said, "will be extremely useful to anyone involved in counseling services, including students who are learning about counseling techniques and community counselors who are faced daily with assisting people in solving their personal problems."

Dr. Frykman will be the keynote speaker on Aug. 2 at a community-wide meeting sponsored by the Western Montana Council for Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 2 at the Western Federal Savings & Loan Building, 2230 Brooks.

The meeting Aug. 2, which is open to the public without charge, is the initial effort by the Western Montana Council to initiate a community-wide drug information and treatment program.

Mrs. Hemingway said the council soon will apply for a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to run the program and hire an out-of-state director to work with schools, local medical and law enforcement agencies and other organizations.

Additional information about next month's workshop may be obtained from Mrs. Hemingway by phoning 243-2581 or 728-3458.

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