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Institutional management conference slated at Montana State University

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Mental illness, corrections, the physically handicapped, mental retardation and child substitute care will be discussed by 20 social welfare and health experts at an institutional management conference at Montana State University May 17 and 18.

The two-day program on responsibilities and problems of state-supported institutions is sponsored by the MSU Community Services Laboratory and is open to the public, according to Jean Olson, Cushman, program chairman.

The panel on mental illness is comprised of Dr. John G. Freeman, superintendent, state hospital, Warm Springs; Dr. W. G. Tobin, community services director, Helena Mental Hygiene Clinic; Mrs. Edna Kuhn, Butte-Anaconda field office supervisor, Mental Health Unit, State Board of Health, and Herb Carson, speech therapist, Missoula public schools.

Members of the panel on corrections are Ed Allsworth, warden, state prison, Deer Lodge; Casper Wolhowe, superintendent, boys' vocational school, Miles City; Miss Elaine Hoover, superintendent, girls' vocational school, Helena, and Neal Mandelko, Missoula county probation and parole officer.

The panel on the physically handicapped is made up of Vincent Wilson, associate professor of health and physical education, MSU; Ralph Johnson, business manager, state tuberculosis sanatorium, Galen; Donald W. Harris, state Easter seal chairman, and John Carver, director, services for the blind, Department of Public Welfare, Helena.

Serving on the panel on mental retardation are Dr. Arnold Miller, assistant professor of psychology, MSU; James W. Sanddal, superintendent, state training school, Boulder; Robert Kissell, director, Missoula Opportunity School, and C. R. Marbit, Missoula.

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Panelists who will discuss child substitute care are Joseph R. Roe, director, child welfare services, Public Welfare Department, Helena; Mrs. Dorothy Sidwell, director, MSU day nursery; Sister Mary William, director, Good Shepherd Home, Helena, and Miss Katherine A. Small, secretary to the superintendent, Montana children's center, Twin Bridges.

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