

ANNUAL REPORT

1972

REIMBURSEMENT DIVISION

OAKLAND COUNTY

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April 30, 1973

TO: Daniel T. Murphy, Chairman
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Gentlemen:

This report summarizes the activities and operations of the Reimbursement Division for the year 1972, and is submitted to you to examine and review.

The Reimbursement Division has experienced few changes during the year 1972. However, during the last month of 1972, we were involved in establishing procedures to implement collections of Circuit Court appointed attorney fees. Plans are being made to enlarge this program during the ensuing year.

Also, we are experiencing a change in admittance priorities to Pontiac State Hospital, as many more patients are being admitted on voluntary orders, rather than through the Probate Court. In either case, the Reimbursement Division has the responsibility to develop financial information and make a recommendation as to the ability of the patient, and/or the patient's responsible relatives, as defined in the Mental Health Statutes, to pay toward the cost of care.

Through the combined efforts of the Community Mental Health Services Board, and Dr. Donald Martin, Superintendent of Pontiac State Hospital, emergency beds have been made available at Pontiac State Hospital, eliminating the need of providing services at the County level for a large number of patients at Woodside Medical, Inc., until a bed could be available at Pontiac State Hospital.

The day to day operation of this department is related and involved with many divisions of the County, as well as the State Departments of Revenue and Mental Health, and a close liaison is maintained with the Veterans' Administration and the Social Security Administration, divisions of the Federal Government.

If you have any questions concerning any part of this report, we would welcome a call from you.



Mary W. Shanks

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REIMBURSEMENT DIVISION
January 1, 1972, thru December 31, 1972

Report of Activity

<u>ACCOUNTS:</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS</u>		
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1967</u>
Child Care (Juvenile Maintenance)	5526	4892	4642
Reimbursement of Attorney Fees (Probate Court)	492	377	0
Reimbursement of Attorney Fees (Circuit Court)	5	0	0
Highway Ambulance	6	11	0
Mental Institutions & Emergency Care	3324	2498	1983
Reimbursement for Doctors' Exams	53	75	46
Community Mental Health	124	124	0
Oakland County Hospital	<u>32</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	9562	8006	6671
 <u>TRUST ACCOUNTS:</u>			
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1967</u>
Boys & Girls Training Schools & Boarding Homes	768	705	1104
Probate Support	151	178	502
Dependent Persons	<u>8</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>642</u>
TOTAL	927	917	2248
COMBINED TOTAL	<u>10489</u>	<u>8923</u>	<u>8919</u>
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>			
Number of Auditors Cash Receipt Transactions	1451	1309	1247
TOTAL	<u>11940</u>	<u>10232</u>	<u>10166</u>

REIMBURSEMENT DIVISION

Statement of Receipts

January 1, 1972, thru December 31, 1972

ACCOUNTS:

AMOUNT RECEIVED:

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1967</u>
Child Care (Juvenile Maintenance)	\$253,502.14	\$230,906.63	\$158,365.27
Reimbursement of Attorney Fees (Probate)	11,517.50	8,915.40	-0-
Reimbursement of Attorney Fees (Circuit)	410.00	-0-	-0-
Highway Ambulance	137.00	305.00	-0-
Mental Institutions & Emergency Care	618,927.30	514,685.23	331,789.78
Reimbursement for Doctors' Exams	1,434.00	1,661.00	1,406.70
Community Mental Health	6,037.20	11,531.91	-0-
Oakland County Hospital	<u>1,546.06</u>	<u>1,046.31</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL	\$893,511.20	\$769,051.48	\$491,561.75

TRUST ACCOUNTS:

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1967</u>
Boys & Girls Training Schools and Board Homes	\$ 13,708.40	\$ 14,498.96	\$ 16,449.52
Probate Support	12,540.13	20,761.49	19,298.97
Dependent Persons	<u>257.00</u>	<u>977.00</u>	<u>14,674.35</u>
TOTAL	\$ 26,505.53	\$ 36,237.45	\$ 50,422.84
COMBINED TOTAL	\$920,016.73	\$805,288.93	\$541,984.59

JUVENILE ACCOUNTS
Statement of Receipts

January 1, 1972, thru December 31, 1972

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED</u>		
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1967</u>
Child Care	\$253,502.14*	\$230,906.63	\$158,365.27
Trust Accounts			
Boys & Girls Vocational Schools	13,708.40	14,498.96	16,449.52
Probate Support	<u>12,540.13**</u>	<u>20,761.49</u>	<u>19,298.97</u>
COMBINED TOTAL:	\$279,750.67	\$266,167.08	\$194,113.76

WARDS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
BOARD & CARE, INDEPENDENT LIVING,
AND BOYS & GIRLS TRAINING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Cost to County	\$195,697.68	\$222,214.43
Reimbursement	13,708.40	14,498.96

REIMBURSEMENT FOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS (PROBATE)

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Cost to County	\$ 72,446.33	\$ 75,652.00
Reimbursement	11,517.50	8,915.40

The Reimbursement Division is responsible for collection of all charges ordered by the Probate Judges for care supplied by the County through the Juvenile Court. Whenever a child receives this care, a financial statement is taken and an order is entered commensurate with the parents' ability to pay.

*This amount includes \$3,502.07 credited to Oakland County on the State Support of Patients and represents one-half of the benefits from Social Security, and Veterans' Administration collected by the Department of Revenue.

**Probate Support accounts represent monies collected and paid out as received to the person caring for the child. This is as decreed by the Probate Court order.

SUMMARY OF REIMBURSEMENTS FOR HOSPITALIZATION

OF MENTALLY ILL AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

January 1, 1972, thru December 31, 1972

MENTALLY ILL AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ACCOUNTS:

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1967</u>
Hospitals for the Mentally Ill (including emergency mental)	\$598,427.87	\$502,251.90	\$302,647.49
Hospitals for the Mentally Handicapped	18,999.43	10,884.83	26,371.31
Hospitals for the Insane	1,500.00	1,548.50	2,770.98
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TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$618,927.30	\$514,685.23	\$331,789.78

It is the responsibility of the Reimbursement Division to collect monies due the County of Oakland, as ordered by the Probate Judges, on all active and past due mental hospital accounts. All responsible relatives are interviewed by the Reimbursement Division and a detailed financial statement is compiled and submitted to the Probate Judge to assist him in making his determination as to ability to pay. Through these interviews, the need for verification of settlement and residence is often indicated, and the matter is investigated by the Reimbursement Division. Many hundreds of dollars each year are saved by this county as a result of these investigations; the charge is properly billed to the patient's county of residence, or assumed by the state-at-large, rather than by our county, the committing county.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

January 1, 1972, thru December 31, 1972

EXPENDITURES

	Per diem cost pd. to Dept. of Rev. <u>1972</u>	Per diem cost pd. to Dept. of Rev. <u>1971</u>	Per diem cost pd. to Dept. of Rev. <u>1967</u>
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL			
Hawthorn Center	\$ 15,359.08	\$ 2,570.40	\$ 58,717.90
Kalamazoo	3,984.02	1,297.76	5,500.20
Lafayette Clinic	59,200.63	3,462.68	48,873.30
Northville	2,509.08	353.08	9,332.00
Oakland Medical Center	51,712.87	-0-	-0-
Pontiac State	803,784.08	780,222.43	439,825.25
Traverse City	1,075.72	-0-	1,126.70
Ypsilanti	<u>6,358.50</u>	<u>3,467.91</u>	<u>2,304.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 943,983.98	\$ 791,374.26	\$ 565,679.35
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED			
Caro	\$ -0-	\$ 146.05	\$ 34,777.02
Coldwater	-0-	-0-	-0-
Howell	-0-	-0-	1,299.60
Lapeer	26,533.95	97,951.80	95,765.30
Mt. Pleasant	100.00	-0-	-0-
Macomb-Oakland Medical	880.00	-0-	-0-
Plymouth	<u>-0-</u>	<u>120.00</u>	<u>14,849.70</u>
TOTAL	\$ 27,513.95	\$ 98,217.85	\$ 146,691.62
COMBINED TOTAL	\$ 971,497.93	\$ 889,592.11	\$ 712,370.97
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE CRIMINALLY INSANE			
Forensic Psychiatric Unit	\$ -0-	\$ 5,718.32	\$ -0-
Ionia	<u>2,278.36</u>	<u>11,334.58</u>	<u>42,723.30</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,278.36	\$ 17,052.90	\$ 42,723.30
EMERGENCY CARE -MENTALLY ILL	\$ 328,354.40	\$ 264,889.89	\$ 63,451.35
EMERGENCY CARE -HANDICAPPED	-0-	1,463.50	7,697.35
TRANSPORTATION FOR PATIENTS	<u>7,770.00</u>	<u>8,132.30</u>	<u>9,232.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 336,124.40	\$ 274,485.69	\$ 80,381.20
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,309,900.69	\$1,181,130.70	\$ 835,475.47

STATE INSTITUTIONS

January 1, 1972, thru December 31, 1972

REIMBURSEMENTS

	Amt. Collected by County 1972	Credits fr. Dept. of Rev. 1972	Total Amt. Collected 1972	Total Amt. Collected 1971
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL				
Hawthorn Center	\$ 5,400.47	\$ 30.00	\$ 5,430.47	\$ 25,713.39
Lafayette Clinic	13,131.97	659.74	13,791.71	34,502.87
Northville	1,213.80	0	1,213.80	1,724.95
Pontiac State and Emergency Care	542,922.68	35,006.86	577,929.54	433,713.99
Traverse City	0	0	0	194.40
Ypsilanti	62.35	0	62.35	6,402.30
TOTAL	\$562,731.27	\$ 35,696.60	\$598,427.87	\$502,251.90
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED				
Caro	\$ 59.30	\$ 0	\$ 59.30	\$ 40.00
Coldwater	45.00	0	45.00	500.00
Lapeer	8,846.69	9,612.06	18,458.75	9,344.83
Plymouth	211.38	225.00	436.38	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,162.37	\$ 9,837.06	\$ 18,999.43	\$ 10,884.83
CRIMINALLY INSANE				
Ionia	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,548.50
COMBINED TOTAL	\$573,393.64	\$ 45,533.66	\$618,927.30	\$514,685.23

PATIENT DAYS IN
STATE INSTITUTIONS

<u>HOSPITALS FOR THE</u> <u>MENTALLY ILL</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Hawthorn Center	600	119
Kalamazoo	157	45
Lafayette Clinic	2,189	206
Northville	87	54
Pontiac State Hospital	32,613	35,713
Traverse City	37	0
Ypsilanti	71	157
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	35,754	36,294

<u>HOSPITALS FOR THE</u> <u>MENTALLY HANDICAPPED</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Lapeer	2,104	6,188
Macomb-Oakland	176	0
Mt. Pleasant	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>
	2,300	6,188

COMBINED TOTAL IN DAYS: 38,054 42,482

STATE INSTITUTIONS

SUMMARY OF ADMITTANCES AND DISCHARGES

HOSPITALS FOR THE
MENTALLY ILL

	<u>1972</u>		<u>1971</u>	
	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Discharged</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Discharged</u>
		<u>State-at-Large</u>		<u>(Includes State-at-Large)</u>
Pontiac State Hospital, Northville State Hospital, Kalamazoo State Hospital, Ypsilanti State Hospital, and Traverse City State Hospital	742	683	18	711
Hawthorn Center and Lafayette Clinic	51	27	0	45

HOSPITALS FOR THE
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

Lapeer, Mt. Pleasant, and Macomb-Oakland Residential Center	25	19	2	31
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The above report was compiled from the "Support of Patients" - the form used by the Department of Revenue, State of Michigan, to bill counties for the first 365 days of hospitalization in state institutions. Oakland County is charged for the first 365 days an Oakland County resident is hospitalized, and care after this initial period is as a state-at-large patient. Therefore, a percentage of those patients listed as discharged might still be hospitalized as state-at-large charges.

Please see pages 11 thru 12 for a more detailed report of individual hospitals.

EMERGENCY MENTAL HOSPITALIZATION

During the year 1972, the number of individual cases hospitalized at Woodside Medical, Inc., under our emergency mental program, totalled 1066, in contrast to 995 cases in 1971.

LENGTH OF STAY

<u>Number of Days</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>	
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
1 - 7	491	443
8 - 14	205	181
15 - 30	297	260
31 - 42	47	55
43 - 90	20	38
91 - 180	6	17
181 - 365	0	1

Not included in above report:

Still hospitalized - January 1, 1973 29

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Transferred to State Institutions	471	470
Transferred to Veterans' Hospital	29	23
Cases Dismissed	519	464
Transferred to other hospitals	45	38
Expired during stay at hospital	2	0

EMERGENCY MENTAL HOSPITALIZATION EXPENSE TO OAKLAND COUNTY

January 1, 1972, thru December 31, 1972

	<u>Paid by County</u> <u>1972</u>	<u>Paid by County</u> <u>1971</u>
EMERGENCY CARE FOR MENTALLY ILL		
Woodside Medical, Inc.	\$328,354.40	\$259,212.89
TRANSPORTATION FOR PATIENTS:		
Ambulance Charges	\$ 7,770.00	\$ 8,132.30
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY OAKLAND COUNTY:	\$336,124.40	\$267,345.19

Since August 15, 1960, the County of residence has received day credit for this emergency hospitalization as a part of the first year of care in a state institution. These days accrue after days covered by Act 229 have been exhausted.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOCTORS' EXAMINATIONS

These charges are for doctors' examinations approved by the Probate Court, made prior to commitment to a state institution, as required by statute.

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Cost to County	\$ 3,405.00	\$ 4,460.00
Reimbursement	\$ 1,434.00	\$ 1,661.00

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Accounts for patients hospitalized under Act 54 are referred to the Reimbursement Division for investigation and collection, based on findings of ability to pay of the patient and/or his responsible relatives.

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Reimbursement	\$ 6,037.20	\$11,531.91

OAKLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Reimbursement	\$ 1,546.06	\$ 1,071.31

The above receipts cover delinquent accounts that were referred to the Reimbursement Division for collection.

REIMBURSEMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES (PROBATE COURT)

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Cost to County	\$72,446.33	\$75,651.83
Reimbursement	\$11,517.50	\$ 8,915.40

REIMBURSEMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES (CIRCUIT COURT)

	<u>1972</u>
Reimbursement	\$ 410.00

PONTIAC STATE HOSPITAL

Number of Patients in Hospital
as of 12-31-70
254

Number of Patients in Hospital
as of 12-31-71
149

1971	Admittances	Discharges	Persons in Hospital
January	48	96	206
February	61	66	201
March	56	46	211
April	35	63	183
May	43	53	173
June	47	51	169
July	54	45	178
August	48	53	173
September	59	67	165
October	54	47	172
November	55	51	176
December	39	66	149
TOTAL:	599	704	

1972	Admittances	Discharges	State-At-Large	Persons in Hospital
January	50	50	0	149
February	48	47	2	148
March	48	51	1	144
April	38	44	3	135
May	74	52	3	154
June	74	62	3	163
July	58	70	2	149
August	65	56	0	158
September	74	72	1	159
October	68	51	2	174
November	63	62	0	175
December	74	59	0	190
TOTAL:	734	676	17	

Number of Patients Hospitalized
as of 12-31-72
190

STATE HOSPITALS

1971

1972

Hospital	<u>1971</u>			<u>1972</u>			
	Admittances	Discharges	Persons in Hospital 12-31-71	Admittances	Discharges	State-At-Large	Persons in Hospital 12-31-72
Hawthorn	0	12	0	8	3	0	5
Kalamazoo	1	0	1	2	2	1	0
Lafayette	5	33	0	43	24	0	19
Lapeer	10	30	6	19	18	2	5
Macomb-Oakland	0	0	0	5	1	0	4
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Northville	2	2	0	4	4	0	0
Plymouth	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Traverse City	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ypsilanti	5	5	0	1	0	0	1