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**1971**

**REIMBURSEMENT DIVISION**

**OAKLAND COUNTY**

**BOARD OF AUDITORS**

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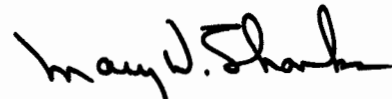
Gentlemen:

This report summarizes the activities and operations of the Reimbursement Division for the year 1971, and is submitted to you to examine and review.

It is hoped that through this report you will be able to better evaluate the functions and responsibilities of the Reimbursement Division, as the department relates to other departments, agencies, both county and state, and to Oakland County as a whole.

As the functions of the department relate to the mentally ill, conditions are constantly changing, and the Reimbursement Director makes every effort to keep abreast of these changes and remain knowledgeable as to their application.

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



Mary W. Shanks

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REIMBURSEMENT DIVISION  
January 1, 1971, thru December 31, 1971

Report of Activity

<u>ACCOUNTS:</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS</u>		
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1966</u>
Child Care (Juvenile Maintenance)	4892	4628	4700
Reimbursement of Attorney Fees	377	204	0
Highway Ambulance	11	13	0
Mental Institutions and Emergency Care	2498	2233	2128
Reimbursement for Doctors' Exams	75	89	35
Community Mental Health	124	94	0
Oakland County Hospital	<u>29</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	8006	7272	6863
<u>TRUST ACCOUNTS:</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1966</u>
Boys & Girls Training Schools & Boarding Homes	705	675	939
Probate Support	178	276	490
Dependent Persons	<u>34</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>857</u>
TOTAL:	917	1172	2286
COMBINED TOTAL:	<u>8923</u>	<u>8444</u>	<u>9149</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>			
Number of Auditors Cash Receipts Transactions	1309	1198	1213
TOTAL:	<u>10232</u>	<u>9643</u>	<u>10419</u>

REIMBURSEMENT DIVISION

Statement of Receipts

January 1, 1971, thru December 31, 1971

ACCOUNTS:

AMOUNT RECEIVED:

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1966</u>
Child Care (Juvenile Maintenance)	\$230,906.63	\$204,494.70	\$135,372.35
Reimbursement of Attorney Fees	8,915.40	5,869.85	-0-
Highway Ambulance	305.00	370.00	-0-
Mental Institutions & Emergency Care	514,685.23	458,927.28	262,491.38
Reimbursement for Doctors' Exams	1,661.00	1,898.00	723.80
Community Mental Health	11,531.91	7,877.06	-0-
Oakland County Hospital	1,046.31	4,648.24	-0-
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TOTAL:	\$769,051.48	\$684,085.13	\$398,587.53

TRUST ACCOUNTS:

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1966</u>
Boys and Girls Training Schools and Boarding Homes	\$ 14,498.96	\$ 16,918.74	\$ 15,461.17
Probate Support	20,761.49	20,262.30	24,969.63
Dependent Persons	977.00	7,816.00	23,615.44
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TOTAL:	\$ 36,237.45	\$ 44,997.04	\$ 64,046.24
COMBINED TOTAL:	\$805,288.93	\$729,082.17	\$462,633.77

JUVENILE ACCOUNTS

Statement of Receipts

January 1, 1971, thru December 31, 1971

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED</u>		
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1966</u>
Child Care	\$230,906.63*	\$204,494.70	\$135,372.35
Trust Accounts			
Boys & Girls Vocational Schools	14,498.96	16,918.74	15,461.17
Probate Support	<u>20,761.49**</u>	<u>20,262.30</u>	<u>24,969.63</u>
COMBINED TOTAL:	\$266,167.08	\$241,675.74	\$175,803.15

BOARD AND CARE AND  
BOYS & GIRLS TRAINING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Cost to County	\$222,214.43	\$190,076.16
Reimbursement	14,498.96	16,918.74

REIMBURSEMENT FOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Cost to County	\$ 75,652.00	\$ 71,113.20
Reimbursement	8,915.40	5,869.85

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 \$500.58 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, 1971, thru December 31, 1971

MENTALLY ILL AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ACCOUNTS:

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1966</u>
Hospitals for the Mentally Ill (including emergency mental)	\$502,251.90	\$438,050.07	\$236,755.93
Hospitals for the Mentally Handicapped	10,884.83	16,075.73	20,971.35
Hospitals for the Insane	1,548.50	4,801.48	4,764.10
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TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$514,685.23	\$458,927.28	\$262,491.38

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, 1971, thru December 31, 1971

EXPENDITURES

	Per diem cost pd. to Dept. of Rev. <u>1971</u>	Per diem cost pd. to Dept. of Rev. <u>1970</u>	Per diem cost pd. to Dept. of Rev. <u>1966</u>
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## INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

Hawthorn Center	\$ 2,570.40	\$ 84,299.74	\$ 66,951.95
Kalamazoo	1,297.76	354.90	33.80
Lafayette Clinic	3,462.68	121,827.45	27,289.75
Northville	353.08	4,186.10	14,061.50
Pontiac State	780,222.43	964,587.79	398,665.50
Traverse City	-0-	-0-	871.25
Ypsilanti	<u>3,467.91</u>	<u>611.35</u>	<u>4,059.50</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 791,374.26	\$1,175,867.33	\$ 511,933.25

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE  
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

Caro	\$ 146.05	\$ 2,325.35	\$ 45,831.30
Coldwater	-0-	2,796.25	-0-
Howell	-0-	-0-	5,445.75
Lapeer	97,951.80	114,506.23	75,214.83
Mt. Pleasant	-0-	1,451.15	-0-
Plymouth	<u>120.00</u>	<u>5,262.65</u>	<u>2,434.80</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 98,217.85	\$ 123,439.33	\$ 128,926.68
COMBINED TOTAL:	\$ 889,592.11	\$1,299,306.66	\$ 640,859.93

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE  
CRIMINALLY INSANE

Forensic Psychiatric Unit	\$ 5,718.32	\$ 13,621.00	\$ -0-
Ionia	<u>11,334.58</u>	<u>20,398.55</u>	<u>31,788.75</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 17,052.90	\$ 34,019.55	\$ 31,788.75
EMERGENCY CARE - MENTALLY ILL	\$ 264,889.89	\$ 208,736.70	\$ 60,273.68
EMERGENCY CARE - HANDICAPPED	1,463.50	6,739.00	11,022.50
TRANSPORTATION FOR PATIENTS	<u>8,132.30</u>	<u>10,983.80</u>	<u>8,214.50</u>
TOTAL:	<u>274,485.69</u>	<u>226,459.50</u>	<u>79,510.68</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	\$1,181,130.70	\$1,559,785.71	\$ 752,159.36



STATE INSTITUTIONS

January 1, 1971, thru December 31, 1971

REIMBURSEMENTS

	Amt. Collected by County 1971	Credits fr. Dept. of Rev. 1971	Total Amt. Collected 1971	Total Amt. Collected 1970
<b>INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL</b>				
Hawthorn Center	\$ 24,276.07	\$ 1,437.32	\$ 25,713.39	\$ 26,886.35
Kalamazoo	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lafayette	31,003.73	3,499.14	34,502.87	56,170.43
Northville	1,724.95	-0-	1,724.95	1,066.80
Pontiac State and Emergency Care	382,107.65	51,606.34	433,713.99	349,388.59
Traverse City	38.88	155.52	194.40	-0-
Ypsilanti	6,402.30	-0-	6,402.30	4,537.90
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 445,553.58</b>	<b>\$ 56,698.32</b>	<b>\$ 502,251.90</b>	<b>\$ 438,050.07</b>

**INSTITUTIONS FOR THE  
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED**

Caro	\$ -0-	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,492.58
Coldwater	500.00	-0-	500.00	3,118.48
Howell	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lapeer	335.00	9,009.83	9,344.83	9,661.47
Mt. Pleasant	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,188.20
Plymouth	655.00	345.00	1,000.00	615.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,490.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,394.83</b>	<b>\$ 10,884.83</b>	<b>\$ 16,075.73</b>

**CRIMINALLY INSANE**

Ionia and Forensic Psychiatric Unit	\$ -0-	\$ 1,548.50	\$ 1,548.50	\$ 4,801.48
<b>COMBINED TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 447,043.58</b>	<b>\$ 67,641.65</b>	<b>\$ 514,685.23</b>	<b>\$ 458,927.28</b>

PATIENT DAYS IN  
STATE INSTITUTIONS

HOSPITALS FOR THE  
MENTALLY ILL

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Forensic	256	745
Hawthorn Center	119	2,298
Kalamazoo	45	21
Lafayette Clinic	206	6,042
Northville	54	270
Pontiac State	35,713	51,574
Ypsilanti	157	38
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	36,550	60,988

HOSPITALS FOR THE  
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

Caro	0	234
Lapeer	6,188	8,013
Plymouth	0	365
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	6,188	8,612

COMBINED TOTAL IN DAYS:	42,738	69,600
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STATE INSTITUTIONS  
SUMMARY OF ADMITTANCES AND DISCHARGES

HOSPITALS FOR THE  
MENTALLY ILL

	1971			1970	
	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Discharged</u>	<u>State-at-Large</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Discharged</u> (Includes State-at-Large)
Pontiac State Hospital, Northville State Hospital, Kalamazoo State Hospital, and Ypsilanti State Hospital	607	669	42	875	804
Hawthorn Center and Lafayette Clinic	5	45	0	94	77

HOSPITALS FOR THE  
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

Lapeer, Plymouth, Coldwater, Fort Custer & Mt. Pleasant	10	17	14	33	45
Caro State Hospital	0	0	0	0	1

HOSPITALS FOR THE  
CRIMINALLY INSANE

Ionia	6	7	1	9	6
Forensic Psychiatric Unit	12	11	1	10	11
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>944</b>

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 12 thru 13 for a more detailed report of individual hospitals.

EMERGENCY MENTAL HOSPITALIZATION

During the year 1971, the number of individual cases hospitalized at Woodside Medical, Inc., under our emergency mental program, totalled 995, in contrast to 753 cases in 1970.

LENGTH OF STAY

<u>Number of Days</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>	
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
1- 7	443	205
8- 14	181	183
15- 30	260	321
31- 42	55	28
43- 90	38	10
91-180	17	4
181-365	1	2
<u>Not included in above report:</u>		
Still hospitalized - January 1, 1972	15	

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Transferred to State Institutions	470	467
Transferred to Veteran's Hospital	23	26
Cases Dismissed	464	193
Transferred to other hospitals	38	65
Expired during stay at hospital	0	2

EMERGENCY MENTAL HOSPITALIZATION EXPENSE TO OAKLAND COUNTY

January 1, 1971, thru December 31, 1971

	Paid by County <u>1971</u>	Paid by County <u>1970</u>
EMERGENCY CARE FOR MENTALLY ILL		
Glen Eden Hospital	\$ -0-	\$ 2,700.00
Island View Adolescent Center	-0-	51,243.00
Towne Hospital	5,677.00	94,659.60
Woodside Medical	259,212.89	57,951.00
Wayne County General	<u>-0-</u>	<u>2,183.10</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 264,889.89	\$ 208,736.70
EMERGENCY CARE FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED		
Americana Convalescent Home	\$ -0-	\$ 1,232.50
Rock Haven	570.00	3,127.50
Rockwood	510.00	-0-
Wee J's	<u>383.50</u>	<u>2,379.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 1,463.50	\$ 6,739.00
TRANSPORTATION FOR PATIENTS		
Ambulance Charges	<u>\$ 8,132.30</u>	<u>\$ 10,983.80</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY OAKLAND COUNTY	\$ 274,485.69	\$ 226,459.50

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

DEPENDENT PARENTS & POOR PERSONS

Monies received on these accounts are by Probate Court order in matters initiated by the Bureau of Social Services and the Prosecutor's Office, and are paid out to obligees designated in the Court order, as received.

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Reimbursement Received	\$ 977.00	\$ 7,816.00

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>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Cost to County	\$ 4,460.00	\$ 5,605.00
Reimbursement	1,661.00	1,898.00

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>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Reimbursement	\$11,531.91	\$ 7,877.06

OAKLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Reimbursement	\$ 1,071.31	\$ 4,648.24

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

AMBULANCE CHARGES

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Cost to County	\$ 2,684.50	\$ 2,421.00
Reimbursement	305.00	370.00

PONTIAC STATE HOSPITAL

Number of Patients in Hospital  
as of 12-31-69  
182

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

1970	Admittances	Discharges	Persons in Hospital
January	68	49	201
February	45	73	173
March	81	56	198
April	58	60	196
May	69	66	199
June	76	60	215
July	84	75	224
August	81	81	224
September	72	74	222
October	75	71	226
November	82	63	245
December	74	65	254
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>793</b>	

1971	Admittances	Discharges	State At-Large	Persons in Hospital
January	48	90	6	206
February	61	61	5	201
March	56	43	3	211
April	35	60	3	183
May	43	52	1	173
June	47	47	4	169
July	54	40	5	178
August	48	51	2	173
September	59	63	4	165
October	54	46	1	172
November	55	48	3	176
December	39	61	5	149
	<b>599</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>42</b>	

Number of Patients Hospitalized  
as of 12-31-71  
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STATE HOSPITALS

1970

1971

Hospital	1970			1971			
	Admittances	Discharges	Persons in Hospital 12-31-70	Admittances	Discharges	State At Large	Persons in Hospital 12-31-71
Caro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coldwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forensic Psychiatric	10	11	1	12	11	1	0
Fort Custer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorn	20	11	12	0	12	0	0
Ionia	8	6	4	6	7	1	2
Kalamazoo	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Lafayette	74	66	28	5	33	0	0
Lapeer	32	43	26	10	16	14	6
Mt. Pleasant	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northville	7	7	0	2	2	0	0
Plymouth	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ypsilanti	2	2	0	5	5	0	0