

ANNUAL REPORT

1970

REIMBURSEMENT DIVISION

OAKLAND COUNTY

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Gentlemen:

This report summarizes the activities and operations of the Reimbursement Division for the year 1970, and is submitted to you to scrutinize and review.

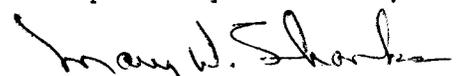
Each year we experience continued changes in the Reimbursement program due to the advancement of treatment and care of the mentally ill, and this year has been no exception. As beds at state hospitals are not available when the need arises, it is necessary for the county to provide for the interim care of patients awaiting beds in state hospitals. We were fortunate to have Woodside Medical, Inc., a hospital located across from St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac, certified as a psychiatric hospital and become available to us for our patients. We began admitting patients to this facility in October, 1970, and are extremely pleased with the operation. We have found the hospital to be a well staffed, modern facility, and the geographical location is ideal.

During this past year, much time has been devoted by the Reimbursement Director to related legislative matters, working with the State Departments of Treasury and Mental Health, the Reimbursement personnel in Wayne, Macomb, Genesee and Washtenaw Counties, and as Chairman of the Michigan Association of Reimbursement Directors. Although some noticeable progress has been achieved, the outlook is very bright for the ensuing year, and it is hoped that the intensified efforts of the Director will bear fruit through the introduction of an updated, revamped, equitable and workable state wide reimbursement program.

The daily operations of the Reimbursement Division are related and involved with the many divisions of the County, and a close liaison is maintained with the Veterans' Administration and the Social Security Administration, being always cognizant of the changes that are occurring in State and Federal programs, and the application to Reimbursement procedures.

Do call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary W. Shanks, Director

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REIMBURSEMENT DIVISION
January 1, 1970, thru December 31, 1970

Report of Activity

<u>ACCOUNTS:</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS</u>		
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1965</u>
Child Care (Juvenile Maintenance)	4628	5053	4443
Contagious Hospital	1	30	112
Mental Institutions & Emergency Care	2233	2398	2985
Reimbursement of Doctor's Exams	89	95	40
Reimbursement of Attorney's Fees	204	74	0
Community Mental Health	94	25	0
Highway Ambulance	13	1	0
Oakland County Hospital	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL:	7273	7676	7580
<u>TRUST ACCOUNTS:</u>			
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1965</u>
Boys & Girls Vocational Schools	675	872	648
Probate Support	276	474	694
Dependent Persons	<u>221</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>1055</u>
TOTAL:	1172	1697	2397
COMBINED TOTAL:	<u>8445</u>	<u>9373</u>	<u>9977</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>			
Number of Auditors Cash Receipts Transactions	1198	1207	1384
TOTAL:	<u>9643</u>	<u>10580</u>	<u>11361</u>

REIMBURSEMENT DIVISION

Statement of Receipts

January 1, 1970, thru December 31, 1970

ACCOUNTS:

AMOUNT RECEIVED

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1965</u>
Child Care (Juvenile Maintenance)	\$ 204,494.70	\$ 197,040.48	\$ 121,511.32
Contagious Hospital	10.00	629.22	1,403.95
Reimbursement for Doctor's Exams	1,898.00	1,883.25	790.36
Mental Institutions & Emergency Care	458,927.28	433,160.26	244,545.86
Community Mental Health	7,877.06	1,548.30	- - -
Highway Ambulance	370.00	32.00	- - -
Reimbursement of Attorney Fees	5,869.85	1,886.64	- - -
Oakland County Hospital	4,648.24	- - -	- - -
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TOTAL:	\$ 684,095.13	\$ 636,180.15	\$ 368,251.49

TRUST ACCOUNTS:

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1965</u>
Boys & Girls Vocational Schools	\$ 16,918.74	\$ 17,479.28	\$ 11,702.93
Probate Support	20,262.30	22,420.63	27,887.04
Dependent Persons	7,816.00	9,765.63	29,575.93
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TOTAL:	\$ 44,997.04	\$ 49,665.54	\$ 69,165.90

COMBINED TOTAL: \$ 729,092.17 \$ 685,845.69 \$ 437,529.89

JUVENILE ACCOUNTS

Statement of Receipts

January 1, 1970, thru December 31, 1970

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED</u>		
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1965</u>
Child Care	\$ 204,494.70*	\$ 197,040.48	\$ 121,511.32
Trust Accounts:			
Boys & Girls Vocational Schools	16,918.74	17,479.28	11,702.93
Probate Support	<u>20,262.30**</u>	<u>22,420.63</u>	<u>27,887.04</u>
COMBINED TOTAL:	\$ 241,675.74	\$ 236,940.39	\$ 161,101.29

BOYS VOCATIONAL & GIRLS TRAINING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Cost to County	\$ 190,076.16	\$ 167,909.69
Reimbursement	16,918.74	17,479.28

REIMBURSEMENT FOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Cost to County	\$ 71,113.20	\$ 48,610.64
Reimbursement	5,869.85	1,886.64

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 \$1,150.50 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, 1970, thru December 31, 1970

MENTALLY ILL AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ACCOUNTS:

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1965</u>
Hospitals for the Mentally Ill (Including emergency mental)	\$ 438,050.07	\$ 403,754.61	\$ 205,546.39
Hospitals for the Mentally Handicapped	16,075.73	28,901.65	38,306.97
Hospitals for the Insane	4,801.48	504.00	692.51
TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 458,927.28	\$ 433,160.26	\$ 244,545.87

It is the responsibility of the Reimbursement Division to collect monies due the County of Oakland, as ordered by the Probate Judges, and for patients admitted to hospitals on voluntary orders, 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 this interview, 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, 1970, thru December 31, 1970

EXPENDITURES

	Per diem cost pd. to Dept. of Rev. <u>1970</u>	Per diem cost pd. to Dept. of Rev. <u>1969</u>	Per diem cost pd. to Dept. of Rev. <u>1965</u>
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INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

Hawthorn Center	\$ 84,299.74	\$ 45,971.20	\$ 34,262.00
Kalamazoo	354.90	- -	487.60
Lafayette	121,827.45	56,481.70	14,328.20
Northville	4,186.10	8,918.11	13,778.60
Pontiac State	964,587.79	511,156.61	335,145.82
Traverse City	- -	132.75	1,578.60
Ypsilanti	<u>611.35</u>	<u>103.25</u>	<u>4,742.60</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,175,867.33	\$ 622,763.62	\$ 404,323.42

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

Caro	\$ 2,325.35	\$ 3,635.90	\$ 26,791.90
Coldwater	2,796.25	2,065.60	- -
Howell	- -	749.10	1,955.40
Lapeer	114,506.23	193,781.17	90,659.80
Mt. Pleasant	- 1,451.15 Cr.	2,615.15	- -
Plymouth	<u>5,262.65</u>	<u>2,116.85</u>	<u>16,657.30</u>
TOTAL	\$ 123,439.33	\$ 204,963.77	\$ 136,064.40

COMBINED TOTAL \$1,299,306.66 \$ 827,727.39 \$ 540,387.82

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE
CRIMINALLY INSANE

Forensic Psychiatric Unit	13,621.00	3,437.30	- -
Ionia	<u>20,398.55</u>	<u>8,310.70</u>	<u>18,398.30</u>
TOTAL	\$ 34,019.55	\$ 11,748.00	\$ 18,398.30

EMERGENCY CARE - MENTALLY ILL \$ 208,736.70 \$ 170,287.88 \$ 87,371.05

EMERGENCY CARE - HANDICAPPED 6,739.00 12,695.80 10,401.38

TRANSPORTATION FOR PATIENTS 10,983.80 11,240.10 6,024.00

TOTAL 226,459.50 194,223.78 103,796.43

GRAND TOTAL \$1,559,785.71 \$1,033,699.17 \$ 662,582.55

STATE INSTITUTIONS

January 1, 1970, thru December 31, 1970

REIMBURSEMENTS

	Amt. Collected by County 1970	Credits fr. Dept. of Rev. 1970	Total Amt. Collected 1970	Total Amt. Collected 1969
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL				
Hawthorn Center	\$ 18,093.92	\$ 8,792.43	\$ 26,886.35	\$ 43,745.08
Kalamazoo	- -	- -	- -	- -
Lafayette Clinic	52,841.63	3,328.80	56,170.43	38,226.68
Northville	670.00	396.80	1,066.80	5,318.66
Pontiac State and Emergency Care	324,593.70	24,794.89	349,388.59	315,934.01
Traverse City	- -	- -	- -	- -
Ypsilanti	495.75	4,042.15	4,537.90	530.18
TOTAL:	\$ 396,695.00	\$ 41,355.07	\$ 438,050.07	\$ 403,754.61
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED				
Caro	\$ 1,328.58	\$ 164.00	\$ 1,492.58	\$ 213.45
Coldwater	- -	3,118.48	3,118.48	1,016.29
Howell	- -	- -	- -	104.81
Lapeer	1,187.75	8,473.72	9,661.47	25,954.91
Mt. Pleasant	- -	1,188.20	1,188.20	654.00
Plymouth	390.00	225.00	615.00	958.19
TOTAL	\$ 2,906.33	\$ 13,169.40	\$ 16,075.73	\$ 28,901.65
CRIMINALLY INSANE				
Ionia and Forensic Psychiatric Unit	\$ 4,635.80	\$ 165.68	\$ 4,801.48	\$ 504.00
COMBINED TOTAL:	\$ 404,237.13	\$ 54,690.15	\$ 458,927.28	\$ 433,160.26

PATIENT DAYS IN
STATE INSTITUTIONS

HOSPITALS FOR THE
MENTALLY ILL

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Coldwater	236	-0-
Forensic	745	-0-
Hawthorn Center	2,298	3,620
Kalamazoo	21	-0-
Lafayette Clinic	6,042	4,279
Northville	270	438
Pontiac State	51,574	40,366
Ypsilanti	38	47
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	61,224	48,750

HOSPITALS FOR THE
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

Caro	234	294
Lapeer	8,013	15,608
Plymouth	365	188
Mt. Pleasant	120	458
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	8,732	16,548

COMBINED TOTAL IN DAYS: 69,956 65,298

STATE INSTITUTIONS
SUMMARY OF ADMITTANCES AND DISCHARGES

HOSPITALS FOR THE
MENTALLY ILL

	1970			1969	
	<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	875	760	44	633	627
Hawthorn Center and Lafayette Clinic	94	74	3	69	80

HOSPITALS FOR THE
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

Lapeer, Plymouth, Coldwater, Fort Custer & Mt. Pleasant	33	8	37	40	46
Caro State Hospital	0	0	1	1	3

HOSPITALS FOR THE
CRIMINALLY INSANE

Ionia	9	6	0	10	12
Forensic Psychiatric Unit	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL:	1021	856	88	757	770

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 13 thru 14 for a more detailed report of individual hospitals.

EMERGENCY MENTAL HOSPITALIZATION

During the year 1970, the number of individual cases hospitalized at Island View Adolescent Center, Towne Hospital, and Woodside Medical, Inc., under our emergency mental program totalled 753, in contrast to 843 cases in 1969.

LENGTH OF STAY

<u>Number of Days</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>	
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
1 - 7	205	274
8 - 14	183	224
15 - 30	321	290
31 - 42	28	33
43 - 90	10	16
91 - 180	4	6
181 - 365	2	1
<u>Not included in above report:</u>		
Still hospitalized - January 1, 1971	40	

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Transferred to State Institutions	467	471
Transferred to Veterans' Hospital	26	19
Cases Dismissed	193	274
Transferred to other hospitals	65	79
Expired during stay at hospital	2	1

EMERGENCY MENTAL HOSPITALIZATION EXPENSE TO OAKLAND COUNTY

January 1, 1970, thru December 31, 1970

	Paid by County <u>1970</u>	Paid by County <u>1969</u>
EMERGENCY CARE FOR MENTALLY ILL		
Glen Eden Hospital	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 394.00
Island View Adolescent Center	51,243.00	-
St. Clair Hospital	-	166,331.03
Towne Hospital	94,659.60	-
Woodside Medical	57,951.00	-
Wayne County General	<u>2,183.10</u>	<u>3,562.85</u>
TOTAL	\$ 208,736.70	\$ 170,287.88
EMERGENCY CARE FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED		
Americana Convalescent Home	\$ 1,232.50	\$ 2,871.00
Haven Farms	-	1,079.00
Lullabye Home	-	117.00
Myers Nursing Home	-	123.50
Rock Haven	3,127.50	970.80
Wee J's	2,379.00	734.50
Woodside Medical	<u>-</u>	<u>6,800.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,739.00	\$ 12,696.30
TRANSPORTATION FOR PATIENTS		
Ambulance charges	<u>10,983.80</u>	<u>11,240.10</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY OAKLAND COUNTY:	\$226,459.50	\$194,223.78

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.

VOLUNTARY ADMITTANCES TO STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS

January 1, 1970, thru December 31, 1970

During the year 1970, the Reimbursement Division secured financial information and submitted recommendations to the Pontiac State Hospital, Lafayette Clinic and Hawthorn Center, as it concerned ability to pay for the following number of patients. These patients were admitted directly into the hospitals and were independent and separate of those admitted under court orders.

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
25	36	26
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>
31	27	28
<u>MARCH</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
23	29	20
<u>APRIL</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
26	18	17

TOTAL

306

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>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Reimbursement Received	\$ 7,816.00	\$ 9,765.63

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>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Cost to County	\$ 5,605.00	\$ 5,245.00
Reimbursement	1,898.00	1,883.25

AMBULANCE CHARGES

Cost to County	\$ 2,421.00	\$ 2,440.00
Reimbursement	370.00	32.00

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.

Reimbursement	\$ 7,877.06	\$ 1,548.30
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OAKLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL

	<u>1970</u>
Reimbursement	\$ 4,648.24

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

PONTIAC STATE HOSPITAL

Number of Patients in Hospital
as of 12-31-68
177

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

<u>1969</u>	<u>Admittances</u>	<u>Discharges</u>	<u>Persons in Hospital</u>
January	59	54	182
February	56	50	188
March	42	57	173
April	59	50	182
May	62	60	184
June	49	58	175
July	45	56	164
August	37	49	152
September	55	53	154
October	40	42	152
November	52	47	157
December	71	46	182
TOTAL:	627	662	

<u>1970</u>	<u>Admittances</u>	<u>Discharges</u>	<u>State At Large</u>	<u>Persons In Hospital</u>
January	68	49	0	201
February	45	68	5	173
March	81	55	1	198
April	58	56	4	196
May	69	61	5	199
June	76	59	1	215
July	84	70	5	224
August	81	78	3	224
September	72	71	3	222
October	75	66	5	226
November	82	59	4	245
December	74	59	6	254
TOTAL:	865	751	42	

Number of Patients Hospitalized
as of 12-31-70
254

STATE HOSPITALS

1969

1970

Hospital	1969			1970			
	Admittances	Discharges	Persons in Hospital 12-31-69	Admittances	Discharges	State At Large	Persons in Hospital 12-31-70
Caro	1	3	1	0	0	1	0
Coldwater	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Forensic Psychiatric	4	2	2	10	8	3	1
Fort Custer	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Hawthorn	7	20	3	20	9	2	12
Ionia	10	12	2	8	6	0	4
Kalamazoo	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Lafayette	62	60	20	74	64	2	28
Lapeer	37	41	37	32	7	36	26
Mt. Pleasant	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Northville	4	3	1	7	6	1	0
Plymouth	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Ypsilanti	1	1	0	2	2	0	0