

# NEWSLETTER

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## ELECTION RESULTS

- To take office in October, 1966: President-Elect - William F. Kenkel  
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Ira L. Reiss, Benjamin Schlesinger
- To take office in October, 1967: Counseling Section Chairman-Elect - Richard H. Klemer  
Education Section Chairman-Elect - Rose Maurer Somerville  
Research Section Chairman-Elect - Edward Z. Dager  
Special Emphases Section Chairman-Elect - Blaine M. Porter

## PLAN TO ATTEND THE NCFR ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 26-29, 1966

Hotel Leamington, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Conference Theme: Family Potentials in a Cybernetic Culture

The focus will be on family action and family-community interaction in an age of urbanization and technological change. The program to date is listed below.

### Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Annual Meeting: Board of Directors and Executive Committee  
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Affiliated Groups Seminar  
Discussion: "Affiliated Groups Manual," Richard Hey, University of Minnesota

### Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Board of Directors and Executive Committee Meeting continues.  
8:00 a.m. Registration continues  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Conference Opening - "Family and Community in the Urban Society"  
Paul A. Miller, President, West Virginia University  
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 First Plenary Session - "Cyberculture, the Family, and Leisure"  
Alice Mary Hilton, President, The Institute for Cybercultural Research,  
New York  
Interactor: Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota  
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Research and Theory  
"Social Class Influences on Participation Patterns of Married College Students" - J. Ross Eshelman, Western Michigan University  
"Family Characteristics of Young Adults Who Have Broken the Poverty Cycle" - David L. Hatch, University of South Carolina  
"Kin Communication among Space-Age Migrants" - Felix M. Berardo, Washington State University  
Counseling  
Description of existing marriage counseling training programs: Merrill-Palmer, University of Pennsylvania, Florida State University, University of Southern California, University of Minnesota, Teachers College  
Special Emphases  
Federal Government and the Family: I - "Situation of American Family Today: Services Needed"

Education

"Family Life Education Potentials through an Elementary School Program" - Mrs. Juanita Winn, Supervising Director of Elementary Education, District of Columbia Public Schools, Washington, D.C.

"Family Life Education Potentials through a Secondary School Program" - Miss Dorothy Carpenter, Linton High School, Schenectady, New York

"Family Life Education Potentials through a Coordinated Community Program" - Donald E. Gray, Consultant, Community Family Life Program, Toledo, Ohio

"Family Life Education Potentials through a Junior College Program" - William T. Carroll, Flint Community Junior College, Flint, Michigan

Affiliated Groups Seminar - Richard N. Hey, University of Minnesota  
Tea and Reception - sponsored by Family Studies, Sociology Department, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota

Old Log Theatre

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Evening

Friday

8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Research and Theory

"Patterning of Verbal Interactions in Disturbed and Normal Families" - James G. Stachowick, University of Kansas

"Deterrents to Sequential Courtship: A Case of Ecologically Isolated Females" - James K. Skipper, Jr., Western Reserve University and Gilbert Nass, University of Connecticut

"Child-Rearing Practices Among Selected Culturally Deprived Minorities in the Southwest" - Jean Ruley, University of Arizona

Counseling

Process of Supervision in Counseling Training: at same Institutions

Special Emphases

Federal Government and the Family:II - "Federal-State-Local Relationships: Principles and Structure"

Education

"Some Special Aspects of Bereavement in the Family - Implications for Family Life Education" - Rabbi Bernard Kligfield, Long Beach, New York

"The Development of a Film Test for the Measurements of Perceptions Toward Maternal Overprotection - Implications for Family Life Education" - Jay T. Schvaneveldt, Florida State University

"High School Marriages in Mississippi - Trends and New Findings with Implications for Family Life Education" - Robert I. Gilbert, Mississippi State College for Women

10:30 a.m. to 12:00

Second Plenary Session - Osborne Award Session

Presentation of the First Osborne Award - Vladimir deLissovoy, Pennsylvania State University, Chairman of Committee

Another outstanding Plenary Session address - Speaker yet to be announced

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Research and Theory

Symposium: Applying the Zetterberg Axiomatic Model to Theory Building in the Family

"Family Size and Family Interaction - an Application of an Axiomatic Theory Model" - F. Ivan Nye and Gerald Garret, Washington State University  
Discussion - Reuben Hill, University of Minnesota; Donald A. Hanson, University of California, Santa Barbara; Charles Bowerman, University of North Carolina

Counseling

Some distinctives of counseling training programs: at same Institutions

Special Emphases

Federal Government and The Family:III - "Federal Programs of Interest to Family Life Specialists"

Education

"Family Life Education Potentials through a Family Study Center" - David Fulcomer, Colorado College for Women

"Family Life Education Potentials through a University Extension Program" - Arthur Macarthur, University of Missouri

"Family Life Education Potentials through a University Graduate Program" - Gerhard Neubeck, University of Minnesota

- 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Federal Research Grants Program Seminar  
David Kallen, NICHD; Catherine Chilman, Welfare Administration; Bernard Greenblatt, Children's Bureau; Carl Shultz, Public Health Service; Louis Wienckowski, NIMH
- Evening Guthrie Theatre
- Saturday
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Annual NCFR Business Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 Research and Theory - Burgess Award Address  
"Familial Development, Selective Needs, and Predictive Theory" - Clifford Kirkpatrick, Indiana University  
Discussant: Carlfred Broderick, Pennsylvania State University
- Special Emphases  
Federal Government and the Family:IV - "Some Local Recipients of Federal Services Give Their Viewpoint"
- Education  
New Film Session - James Walters, Florida State University
- Counseling  
Papers will be presented - Frederick Humphrey, University of Pennsylvania; Donald Taylor, Southern Illinois University; Martin L. Norris; Sol Shapiro
- 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Third Plenary Session - "A Study in Depth: 19 Negro Men"  
Aaron L. Rutledge and Gertrude Gass, Merrill-Palmer Institute
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Research and Theory  
"Theoretical Bases for an Urban Kinship Network System" - Marvin B. Sussman, Western Reserve University  
"Adultery as an Extension of Normal Behavior" - Robert N. Whitehurst, Indiana University at Fort Wayne
- Special Emphases  
Federal Government and the Family:V - "Future of the Family and Family Policy"
- Education  
"A Proposal for a National Study of Family Life Education" - Richard Kirckhoff, Purdue University  
"Unsolved Challenges to Family Life Education" - Panel
- 5:30 p.m. Reception
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet - Presidential Address  
"Instrumental and Terminal Values in the Family in a Changing Society" - F. Ivan Nye, Washington State University

#### NEW DELHI CONFERENCE

The American response to the New Delhi Conference has exceeded all expectations. More than 60 family life specialists and workers hope to go from the United States. The list includes Ruth Albrecht, Clark Blackburn, Sylvanus and Evelyn Duvall, Dorothy Dyer, Elizabeth Force, Bert Glassberg, Arnold Kegel, Lester Kirkendall, David and Vera Mace, Floyd Martinson, Esther Middlewood, Jennelle Moorhead, Stuart and Emily Mudd, and Marvin Sussman. Further pre-registrations are coming in steadily.

Group flights are being arranged, resulting in bargain prices. One group will fly round trip from New York to Delhi, leaving December 7, and returning on December 22, with stop-overs in London, Moscow, Bombay, Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv, and Rome. Total cost, including the Conference, will be under \$1100. Another group will fly round-the-world leaving New York on December 7, returning to the USA January 1, with stop-overs in London, Moscow, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila (Christmas Day), Hong Kong, Tokyo, Honolulu, Los Angeles. A third group may do the round-the-world trip in reverse, leaving New York on November 25 and returning December 22. Total cost of these trips will be \$1500 -- only \$200 more than the round-the-world fare itself if you travelled alone. Sight-seeing and professional meetings are being arranged during stop-overs.

Plans for the New Delhi Conference itself, to be held December 11-17, are being worked out jointly by the headquarters of the International Union of Family Organizations in Paris, the United Nations in Bangkok, and the Indian Committee. Distinguished speakers and family life specialists from East and West will participate. The President of India will be Patron, and will entertain the delegates one evening in the Moghul Gardens. Strong delegations are expected from many countries. For example, the Australian Government is encouraging some of its best family specialists to attend.

There is opportunity to pre-register till May 30. After that, there is no assurance that accommodations in New Delhi can be reserved. An illustrated brochure on the tours is available. Write to DAVID MACE, 27 Woodcliff Drive, Madison, New Jersey.

## STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL COUNCILS

The MARYLAND COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS held its 7th annual conference on April 27 with the theme "Unwed Teen-age Mothers and Fathers." Two or three follow-up meetings will be held in May, and the discussion will be summarized and published. President of the Council is Geneva Flickinger.

"New Programs Affecting the Family in the Southeast" was the theme for the 14th annual meeting of the SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS, November 14-16, 1965. CATHERINE CHILMAN, Dept. of HEW, presented an address on "Poverty and Families of the Southeast." Other NCFR members taking part were KATE GARNER, IVERSON GRAHAM, MILDRED MORGAN, and ALEENE CROSS. President is J. Obert Kempson.

The Southeastern Council has completed six projects related to "Problems of Low Income Southern Families" in its three-year plan which will include 18 projects. An outgrowth of this overall project is a \$100,000 grant from the Office of Education to Florida State University for research in this particular area under the direction of RUTH DALES.

The FAMILY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA held its annual meeting May 6 on "The Family - Birthplace of Identity." Featured speaker was H. Del Schalock, Oregon State University. Dialogues on Conciliation Courts and Legislation were given. President is Ruby Dean Harris.

The TRI-STATE COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS, in conjunction with the New Jersey HEA, held its annual dinner meeting March 30. JEAN ABERNETHY was one of the speakers on the theme "The Dual Role of Woman-Bridging the Worlds of Family and Work."

Tri-State recently took a stand in favor of divorce law reform in New York; and is bringing NAACP leadership together with small groups of Tri-Staters for unstructured discussions on how they can be assisted in planning programs to strengthen family life in the Negro community. Norma Newmark is Council president.

ELIZABETH S. FORCE, American Social Health Association, addressed the INDIANA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS on "Family Life Education and Your Community" at its annual meeting April 16. President is Catherine Hudson.

"Foundation Stones for the Great Society" was the theme of the annual meeting of the ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS April 1. FREDA KEHM, ESTHER HANDWERK, and SORA BARTH LOEB were three NCFR members who participated. Topics discussed were "Growing Pains or Neurotic Strains, How Can Teachers or Parents Tell The Difference?" "Problems and Challenges in our Society," "Getting a Sex Education Program Started," and Student Dating and Rating." President is Florence Davis.

The new president of the NEBRASKA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS is Beverly Fowler, who is on the staff of Human Development and the Family and is Associate Director of the School of Home Economics, University of Nebraska. The Nebraska Council and the Dept. of Human Development and the Family have co-sponsored a series of five Family Life Workshops, concentrating on Children, Parents, the Community, Teenagers, and Husbands and Wives.

The purpose of the annual meeting of the UPPER PENINSULA COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS, held April 29, was to explore the situation regarding sex education for youth today, and to consider what can be done in the home, the church and the community in providing family education for young people. The program included youth and adult panel discussions. GEORGE CHAMIS spoke and led one of the panels. Irma Johnson is president of the Council.

The continuing seminars of the annual Life Cycle Series, conducted by the ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS, have been highly successful, reaching many new persons in the various professional disciplines that serve the family. The seminars are designed around panel presentations which focus upon the most current theory, data, and practice related to the psycho-social, physiological, and cultural aspects of the individual and family. Gerald Benson is president.

During the past few months, members of the MICHIGAN COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS have actively participated in the Governor's state and regional conferences on "Strengthening the Family." At the direction of the Board, President Wave Granger has written Governor George Romney offering the services of MCFR in helping to stimulate and coordinate follow-up activities in local communities. Plans are being made for a workshop to be held early in the fall to train regional committee members and give impetus to co-ordinated action at local level. The annual meeting scheduled for May 19 at Michigan State University will further highlight "The Family" with in-depth emphasis on family groups, their interests, needs, concerns and ways of life.

The TEXAS COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS met in February with HENRY L. BOWMAN acting as consultant. Wildring S. Edwards, was elected president. Plans were made for expansion of the membership of the Texas Council to encourage more participation of those professional persons interested in families and serving them as educators, researchers, welfare workers, and counselors.

The NORTHWEST COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS held its 2nd annual Social Life Series April 14-16. WILLIAM GENNE gave the keynote address on "Tensions in Today's American Family." IVAN NYE's banquet address was on "The Challenge of Quality in the Family Life Field." NCFR members VIRGINIA LARSEN, FLORENCE ALLER, HARRY HARMSWORTH, DERYCK CALDERWOOD, ROBERTA FRASIER, and ELBA CRUM all took part in the conference. Roberta Frasier will be the new president.

#### WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, ETC.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS: The Department of Home Economics will offer a course on the Contemporary American Family this summer. Designed for teachers and parents of adolescents, it will present ideas dealing with adolescent growth and development and will give considerable attention to methods the teacher and counselor can use in contacts with parents in helping them to relate to and understand adolescents.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES: Problems related to the widespread use of drugs which alter consciousness, sensation or mood will be explored at a two-day University of California Extension conference, "The Drug Takers," June 11-12 at UCLA's Royce Hall. Alcohol, heroin, sleeping pills, stimulants, marijuana, LSD and other hallucinogens will be among the agents discussed by speakers well known for research and experience in the field. Fee for the program is \$15.00 with a student rate of \$2.00. Write Donald Brayton, Room 15-39 Rehabilitation Center, West Medical Campus, University of California, Los Angeles 50024.

SMITH COLLEGE SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORK: A Public Welfare Seminar Program will be held July 18-28, which will include two seminars entitled "Basic Principles of Social Casework," and "Dynamics of Human Behavior." The seminars are designed to help meet the practical training needs of child welfare and public assistance workers and are open to college graduates with social welfare experience. Nine graduate seminars, open to executives, supervisors, and experienced caseworkers in private and public agencies who have had professional training or its equivalent, will be offered July 18-28. Write Seminar Coordinator, Smith College School for Social Work, Gateway House, Northampton, Mass.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON: JOSEPH D. BURROUGHS will continue his seminar, entitled "The American Adolescent in the Mid-Sixties," throughout May. This seminar will be of interest to all those concerned with the problems of today's youth. Write Professor Burroughs, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002, for more information.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY: A workshop on "Adult-Youth Communication on Values" will be conducted in cooperation with the Pacific Northwest Area Council YMCA August 1-12. Purpose of the workshop is to establish effective communication between adults and youth on matters dealing with dating and sex standards. JOHN CRIST and DERYCK CALDERWOOD will be on the staff. Write Betty E. Hawthorne, School of Home Economics, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331, concerning registration fees.

A two-week workshop in the "Dynamics of Adolescence" will be offered July 18-29 for 3 hours of graduate credit. Write to Director of Summer Term, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY: The Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the departments of Sociology, Child Development, and the Student Counseling Service is sponsoring the second "Focus on Youth" short course June 13-17. The program, entitled Human Development Programming for Youth, will cover the emerging need for meaningful education in personal and social growth for youth, including sex education. Contact RUSS MAHAN, Cooperative Extension Service, Iowa State, Ames, Iowa 50010.

MOORHEAD AND MANKATO STATE COLLEGES: The Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Department of Education with the two state colleges are offering four June workshops on the critical questions in sex education -- who should teach it and how. Two graduate credits. Open to elementary and secondary teachers, health coordinators, school nurses and others. Teacher training workshops are scheduled at Moorhead State College on June 13-17 and Mankato State College, June 20-24. The staff will include Mr. and Mrs. DAVID TREAT, Sunnyvale, California; MARY CALDERONE, M.D., will attend the Moorhead State workshop. A workshop on "The Nurse and Family Life Education" will be run June 12-16, and a workshop for school administrators will be held June 19-22 at Cragun's Resort, Gull Lake. Write Minnesota Dept. of Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND: LAURENCE E. SMARDEN will be the resource person and visiting professor of a workshop in Education for Family Living in the Community, July 21 - August 10. The workshop will focus on strengthening family living in a total community program. Three graduate credits. Write ELIZABETH PAGE, Coordinator.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY: The College of Home Economics and the College of Education are sponsoring a workshop, July 28 - August 10, entitled "Program Development for Teaching Home Management-Family Relations with Applications to Disadvantaged Youth and Families." The staff will include

WILLIAM MARSHALL, Esther Everett and Ethel Horner, Michigan State University; and Hortense W. Dixon, Visiting Professor from Texas Southern University. Three hours graduate credits. Write William H. Marshall, 406 Home Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE: The Home Economics Department will offer two advanced studies: "Education for the Pre-School Child," with program planning from a child development point of view, will be held June 13-24, and is planned especially for teachers and administrators of "Head Start" programs and nursery schools; "Methods and Materials for Teaching Family Relationships, taught by ROSE SOMERVILLE, will be held June 18 - August 5. Either graduate or advanced undergraduate credit.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS: The 19th Annual Summer Workshop in "The Techniques of Marriage and Family Counseling" will take place August 1-13 at American Institute of Family Relations, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 90027. All the facilities of the Institute and the resources of its research library are open to registrants. Graduate credits in psychology or sociology are available through accredited colleges. Write to Clinton Phillips, Director of Summer Workshop.

"Helping People with Their Problems," a training course for men and women preparing to aid churches or other community organizations that deal with persons who need assistance, will be held May 2 - June 13. Registration is limited to persons who enclose a letter of request from a minister, priest, or rabbi, or who identify themselves as holding appropriate positions with other organizations. PAUL POPENOE and MARY JANE HUNGERFORD will participate in the series.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA: Catherine Landreth, University of California, Berkeley, will lead "Changing Concepts in Child Development," a course designed to present theoretical and practical information concerning new and changing concepts in child development and preschool education, June 13-24. Two units of graduate credit. Write the Division of Child Development and Family Relations, The School of Home Economics, The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY: Two two-week sessions on "Rehabilitation Techniques in Homemaking" will be held June 13-24 and June 27 - July 9, for three credits. VICTOR CHRISTOPHERSON, University of Arizona, will be guest lecturer for the second session. Write Department of Occupational Therapy, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK: The summer institutes and workshops offer experienced practitioners, supervisors, administrators, and teachers an opportunity for concentrated study with a distinguished faculty, providing a review of pertinent developments in theory, a clarification of current issues, and an opportunity for stimulating interchange of ideas and experience. The workshops will meet June 6-10, the first series of institutes June 13-24, and the second series June 27 - July 8. Admission is limited to persons currently employed in social work. Write Helen Fradkin, Director, Community Extension Program, Columbia University School of Social Work, 2 East 91st Street, New York, New York 10028.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY: Courses on Courtship and Marriage, Foundations of Marriage, Development during Early Childhood, Advanced Child Development, and Problems in Child Development and Family Relationships will be offered June 22 - September 2. Write the College of Home Economics, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT: The Department of Child Development and Family Relations, in cooperation with Connecticut members of the American Association of Marriage Counselors, sponsored a two-day workshop on marriage counseling May 6-7. CLARK VINCENT was keynote speaker. FRED HUMPHREY was workshop coordinator. The meetings were oriented towards the professional who is not currently specializing in marriage counseling to acquaint him with current trends, problems, and methods of obtaining advanced training in marriage counseling.

The Graduate School offers the opportunity to study for the Master's degree in Child Development and Family Relations. Faculty drawn from a variety of orientations is able to offer an interdisciplinary approach which can be designed to emphasize teaching, research, guidance, or community service. The program is extremely flexible and offers two plans of study: (1) with thesis and (2) without thesis. Emphasis may be given to: the child in the preschool or day care center; the family within the community; emotional, social and intellectual development in children; creative expression in children; parent-child interaction; interpersonal perception within the family constellation; and marriage and family counseling. Write The Dean of the Graduate School, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268.

"Methods and Materials of Family Life Education" will be offered June 27 - August 5. Three graduate credits or without credit. Write Summer Sessions and Credit Extension, Box U-56, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268.

DADE COUNTY CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC: Florida's first permanently-established training seminar in family dynamics initiated at the clinic in September 1964 has continued since October 1965 under leadership of Edward Carroll, M.D., assisted by members of the Child Guidance Clinic professional staff.

Family group consultation, a use of family group therapy technique as a brief psychotherapy in its application to the intake processes of a child guidance clinic, is also in its second year of operation at the clinic. For more information on both programs write Richard P. Emerson, M.D., Director, Dade County Child Guidance Clinic, Dept. of Public Health, 1350 N.W. 14th St., Miami, Florida 33125.

#### NCFR DEATHS

MAURICE J. KARPF, Clinical Psychologist and Marriage Counselor, Beverly Hills, California.  
CLARA BROWN ARNY, Professor Emeritus of Home Economics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.  
MADRIGALE MACONAGHIE McKEEVER, Clinical Psychologist, Bloomington, Illinois.  
DONALD SCHROEDER, Director, Family Life Education, Detroit, Michigan Council of Churches.

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

As a result of recent Federal public welfare legislation, many new positions have been established in both the regional offices and the Washington, D.C. office of the Bureau of Family Services. There is an urgent need to fill these positions with qualified professional social workers. If there are any interested in Federal employment, complete information may be received from the NCFR office.

#### OPEN TEACHING POSITIONS

There will be two 40 week teaching positions available in the Family Life Education Program of the Flint Community Schools for the 1966-67 school year. Applicants must have a teacher's certificate. Those with teaching experience are preferred. Positions begin Sept. 1, 1966. Write George Chamis, Coordinator, Family Life Education Program, 302 West 2nd Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

#### VISITORS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

Dr. Elsie Davidge, Senior Medical Officer of the Department of Health, and currently President of the National Marriage Guidance Council of New Zealand visited various USA centers in sex education, marriage counseling and family education in New York City, Washington, Philadelphia, Detroit, and Chicago during April.

Dr. Kirsten Auken of Copenhagen, prominent woman psychiatrist, and author of "The Danish Kinsey Report," spoke at the Groves Conference in April. Dr. Auken is chairman of the Royal Danish Commission on Sex.

M. Robert Boudet of the Paris Office of the International Union of Family Organizations was in the United States recently. He conferred with our leaders about international developments, including the international conference in New Delhi December 10-17, and the 1967 International Conference of IUFO in Toronto.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEETING NOTICES

As a result of the Congresses of Portland (1959), London (1960), and Vienna (1961), the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF MENTAL DEFICIENCY was founded at the Congress of Copenhagen (1964). This Association, which has received much official support and brings together the highest authorities of different countries in the field of mental retardation will hold its first official Congress at Montpellier, France, September 12 - 20, 1967. This Congress will include plenary sessions followed by discussions, interdisciplinary group meetings, and monodisciplinary meetings. For more information, write the NCFR office.

The Canadian Council of Churches and the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA join in calling THE SECOND NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON CHURCH AND FAMILY to consider "The Responsible Family - Theological and Ethical Perspectives," May 30 - June 3 at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., Canada. EVELYN M. DUVALL and SYLVANUS M. DUVALL will be among the leaders at the conference. J. C. WYNN has edited the book "Sex, Family and Society in Theological Focus" as the preparatory study book. Write The North American Conference on Church and Family, National Council of Churches, Room 711, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10027.

The National Council of Churches has secured a foundation grant of \$20,000 to conduct three FAMILY LIFE LEADER-TRAINING INSTITUTES this summer. Leaders from the United States and Canada volunteer their services on an expense paid basis and spend the month of August teaching at various points in the Caribbean. The Caribbean leadership from schools, colleges and churches are represented in the seminars. This will be the second year of a projected five year plan. Persons interested in volunteering should get in touch with The Reverend William H. Genne, Dept. of Educational Development, National Council of the Churches of Christ, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10027.

Planned Parenthood-World Population and Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington co-sponsored the NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FAMILY PLANNING: PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS in Washington, D.C. May 5-6. "The

purpose of this National Conference was to bring to bear the combined wisdom, experience and capacity for meaningful action of major private and public institutions and organizations to . . . discuss means to close the gap between the now universally recognized family planning needs here and abroad, and the still meager realities of family planning programs. They considered the developing partnership of government and voluntary institutions in reaching the millions of people who are still without competent family planning help." The conference included panels on Research, Foreign Aid, Domestic Programs, Hospital Services, Public Health Programs, Poverty Programs, The Religious Consensus, The Business Consensus, America's Tomorrow, The Professional Consensus, and The Response of the Public.

CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA has embarked on a pilot project to train nurses to work with adolescent girls in groups, focusing on their mental and physical health needs. The project is being financed by the Children's Bureau of the Dept. of HEW and the Colorado State Dept. of Public Health.

The AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION announces the appointment of Dr. Jane L. Rees as Executive Director of the Association and Miss Maxine Westby as Assistant Director.

The WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES has announced the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Matti Joensuu as the new Director of their Department of Family Life. Dr. Joensuu was formerly founder and Director of the marriage counseling program of the church in Finland, which developed nine counseling centers throughout that nation.

The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE COUNSELORS, INC. met April 16-17 (immediately preceding the Groves Conference) on the issue "Sex in Marriage: Some New Clinical Approaches." Among NCFR members participating were ETHEL NASH, DAVID MACE, CLARK VINCENT, EMILY MUDD, EUGENE LINTON, GERALD LESLIE, GERHARD NEUBECK, JAMES PETERSON, CLARK ELLZEY, MARY CALDERONE, ROBERT BELL, BERT GLASSBERG, WILLIAM MARSHALL, and WARDELL POMEROY.

The Annual Forum of the ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF ABORTION, INC. was held March 30 at the New York Academy of Medicine. A brief preliminary analysis of ASA's recently completed nationwide survey to ascertain the opinions of psychiatrists in regard to indications for interruption of pregnancy was given by Ralph M. Crowley, M.D.

The INTERNATIONAL CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION held its Fourth Biennial Convention April 27-29 in Toronto with the theme "Progress in Dignity-Childbirth 1966." VIRGINIA LARSEN spoke at the convention.

"Man in the World Society: Heritage, Status and Promise" was the theme for the 1966 AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION held in Washington, D.C. April 4-7. The theme sessions, The Family in the World Society, Man in the Urban Condition, and The Promise of Innovations, emphasized the individual and his heritage, implications of contemporary society, and a look into innovative developments and alternatives for the future.

The CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH, located in Lincoln Park, Michigan, is involved in family life education programs conducted by clergymen. Its programs last year included a Family Life Conference in Warren and a Christian Symposium on Emotional Health in Detroit. More information about their program may be obtained from D. A. Parrott, Christian Foundation for Emotional Health, Goode Medical Building, 2075 Fort Street, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146.

A joint session with the World Federation for Mental Health began the 43rd annual meeting of the AMERICAN ORTHOPSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. in San Francisco April 13-16. Theme of the conference was "Orthopsychiatry and the Law: Implications for Clinical Practice and Mental Health Programs." Erich Fromm, internationally known psychologist, psychoanalyst and writer gave the keynote address; and The Honorable Arthur Goldberg, United States Ambassador to the United Nations, was a major speaker. Thirty-nine major sessions, twenty-five panels and fifty-four workshops focused on a wide range of clinical problems, community mental health concerns, the family, the computer in mental health services, children's emotional problems from classroom learning difficulties and preventive programs for treatment of and research in severe mental and emotional disturbances.

NCFR has begun exchanging information about programs and activities with the NATIONAL CENTER OF THE FAMILY, a foundation whose essential objective consists of sponsoring, through direct or indirect actions, the improvement of family conditions in Chile.

#### BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, ETC.

A set of papers presented at the Kansas Workshop on Low Income Families in November, 1965 is available for \$1.00 from the Department of Family Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

"Adolescents' Views on Sex Education," by DERYCK CALDERWOOD, published in the May 1965 issue of Journal of Marriage and the Family, is available as a reprint from SIECUS, 1790 Broadway, New York, New York 10019. Single copies, 50¢; 50 copies and over, 40¢.

The National Bureau for Co-operation in Child Care, London, England, has just published its first research report. Entitled "Four Years On," it contains a follow-up study of a sample of fifteen-year-olds formerly attending traditional and progressive junior schools. Results suggest that for boys as a whole and the more intelligent girls a traditional framework promotes favorable development; while girls as a whole and the less intelligent boys perform best under a progressive school regime. "Four Years On" can be obtained from Adam House, 1 Fitzroy Square, London, W.1, England.

"Sex and Human Relations," proceedings of the IVth Conference of the Region for Europe, Near East and Africa of the International Planned Parenthood Federation held in London in June, 1965, may be ordered for \$4.25 from Excerpta Medica Foundation, New York Academy of Medicine Building, 2 East 103 Street, New York, New York 10029. The book includes sections on Sex and Human Relations, The Unwanted Child, Planned Parenthood, and National Reports from Denmark, Egypt, France, The Netherlands, Mauritius, Poland, South Africa, and Turkey.

"Television for the Family," an 84-page handbook which includes evaluations of 376 current network and syndicated program series televised weekly throughout the United States, is available from the National Association for Better Radio and Television, 373 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90004, for \$1.00. The evaluations have been prepared by specialists in the fields of education, social welfare, and mental health, who placed emphasis on the relationship of specific program series to the mental and physical welfare of the millions of young people who view these shows.

A new pamphlet, "Young Adults: The Threshold Years," may be ordered for 25¢ from Department YA, Institute of Life Insurance, 277 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

The Social Health Association of Greater St. Louis, 7803 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63117, has available for \$1.45 "A Curriculum Guide in Sex Education," by HELEN MANLYY. They also have recently prepared the pamphlet "A Boy Grows Up," which may be ordered for 5¢ a copy (10% discount in lots of 100), and "Sex Education in the Home," which may be ordered for \$3.00 a hundred.

The Upper Peninsula Family Life Bureau, 801 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan 49829 has released a basic "Family Enrichment Program" on seven 12 inch Lp records. The program includes program outlines and a comprehensive handbook for leaders, prepared by URBAN G. STEINMETZ, Director of the Family Life Bureau. The program sells for \$37.50.

GRACE NAISMITH, spurred by the thousands of letters she received as medical writer and an associate editor of the Reader's Digest, has written "Private and Personal," dealing with the concerns of American women in the area of sex, anatomy, and husband-wife relationships. "Private and Personal" is published by the David McKay Company.

The willing woman with an urge to volunteer for community action may obtain a copy of the "Volunteer Opportunities for Women" list from University Extension at UCLA, Los Angeles, California 90024. With the assistance of the American Association of University Women, California State Division, Rosalind Loring, University of California Extension, has catalogued this list, which includes some National and Statewide organizations, and opportunities for service in selected southern California communities.

"Foundations for Marriage and Family Relations," by DALE L. WOMBLE, Ohio University, is available for \$7.95 from The Macmillan Company. The book is intended primarily for use by unmarried college students who are making their first, and perhaps only, academic exploration into this subject area.

F. IVAN NYE and FELIX M. BERARDO, Washington State University, have edited a new text, "Emerging Conceptual Frameworks in Family Analysis," published by the Macmillan Company and available for \$7.95. This is a pioneer text for graduate students and reference work for researchers, and is designed to bridge the existing gaps in communication between family scholars in varying disciplines.

J. B. WALLER edits "Kracker Krums," published monthly for the purpose of acquainting state legislators with the inadequacies in our courtroom system of handling various phases of interpersonal family problems and the resulting inadequacies, and of suggesting a system for improvement, using the knowledge gained in dealing with such family problems, based upon the rising profession of family relations counseling. "Kracker Krums" attempts to obtain the results of clinical analyses and the opinions of experts in family life areas, translating them into language easily understood by the layman. More information may be obtained from Mr. Waller, 2894 Water Road S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30315.

ELIZABETH OGG, New York, has written a pamphlet on "Divorce" (No. 380); and "A New Chapter in Family Planning" (No. 136C) which may be ordered from Public Affairs Pamphlets, 381 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10016, for 25¢ each or quantity rates.

Every month brings new information and trends relating to maternity in such fields as medicine, public health, nursing, social work, and education. All this material is carefully evaluated and the most significant items are published in "Briefs," by Maternity Center Association, 48 East 92nd Street, New York, New York 10028. Subscriptions are \$2.00 for one year, \$3.40 for two years, and \$4.80 for three years.

The report on "The Social, Psychological, and Behavioral World of the Teen-Age Girl" by Jean Butman and Jane Kamm may be ordered from the Center for Research on Utilization of Scientific Knowledge, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, for \$3.00.

The College of Family Living, Brigham Young University, is publishing a semi-annual professional journal entitled "Family Perspective," aimed at bringing greater understanding and insight about homes and families to alumni and professional workers. NCFR members participating in its publication are VIRGINIA CUTLER, J. JOEL MOSS, DUANE M. LAWS, and JENNIEV POULSON. Order for \$2.00 from Business and Circulation, Office of the Dean, College of Family Living, 1206 SFLC, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84601.

"Education for Family Life in the United Kingdom" contains a description of 37 interesting, unique or outstanding family life education programs, relating to child care, engagement, retirement, sex education, teenagers, unmarried mothers, working girls, young mothers and delinquents. Order for \$4.00 from De Grey Enterprises, P.O. Box 66, Market Station, Buffalo, New York 14203.

Three 16mm films are now available dealing with specific areas of the mental and physical condition of the aged. "The Critical Decades," "The Old Ones," and "Proud Years" may be ordered from Center for Mass Communication of Columbia University Press, 1125 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York 10025.

A series of tapes for grades 9 - 12 on sex attitudes is available from Audio Arts, 2828 S.W. Front Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201. Through the tapes, Dr. and Mrs. Abram Dyck help adolescents understand their own sexuality, each other, our society. Titles now available are "Worth Waiting For," "About Men (for Girls)," and "About Girls (for Boys)." Two additional tapes will be called "Questions Most Asked by Girls (about themselves)" and "Questions Most Asked by Boys (about themselves)." Each tape is single track, 3-3/4 speed, seven inch reel, and may be ordered for \$9.28 apiece.

"Your Child's Sex Life," a book on sex education for parents by Valerie Vance Dillon and Rev. WALTER IMBIORSKI, is available from Cana Conference of Chicago, 720 N. Rush St., Chicago, Ill. for \$1.25.

#### CONFERENCE OF POPULATION HOUSING CENSUS USERS

The Conference of Population and Housing Census Users, held February 25, 1966, was organized for the purpose of getting the advice of the many people who will make considerable use of the 19th Decennial Census of Population and Housing of the United States. The Conference consisted of representatives of about 75 professional and public organizations whose memberships constitute a cross-section of important consumers of decennial census statistics. DAVID M. HEER, Harvard University, who represented NCFR at the conference, reports that the major innovation proposed from a methodological viewpoint was the much greater use of self-enumeration. Suggestions made by him to the Bureau of the Census included: inclusion in the 1970 Census of a question to determine the number of persons who have ever been divorced or ever been widowed, inclusion of a question on religion in the 1970 Census, and retaining the question on color or race in the 1970 Census.

#### ACTIVITIES OF NCFR MEMBERS

JOSEPH H. DARDEN, JR., Assistant Professor of Health Education, Newark State College, Union, New Jersey, spoke on "The School's Responsibility in Sex Education" as the second guest lecturer in a three-lecture series, "Coping with the Responsibilities of Parenthood," sponsored by New York's Rockland County Teachers Associations and Rockland County PTAs, in March.

ORA C. DREHER began work as a VISTA volunteer in S.E. Bridgeton, New Jersey, a "poverty pocket," in February. Mrs. Dreher retired from her position at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., last June.

LESTER A. KIRKENDALL is a visiting professor and consultant at the University of Kansas Medical School, Division of Preventive Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas. He will return to his regular position at Oregon State University in Corvallis in June.

STANLEY R. REIBER has begun curriculum expansion work to set up a master's program with an eye to a future Ph.D. program in home economics at the University of Maryland, College Park.

GERALD ALBERT, Director of Testing, Guidance and Counseling at the C.W. Post College of Long Island University, and professor of counselor education there, is Exec. Coordinator of the new Institute for Testing and Guidance, organized as a division of the Long Island Consultation Center. The Institute is organized to assess and counsel the whole individual, analyzing the full range of his relevant personality factors as well as his aptitudes, interests and abilities.

LUDWIG GEISMAR, professor of social work and sociology at the Rutgers Graduate School of Social Work, spent two weeks in Denmark and Sweden in March to explore possible settings for a long-range study on family life in Scandinavia. The Scandinavian study would replicate the research design of the Newark Family Life Improvement Project headed by Dr. Geismar and Professor Jane Krisberg.

SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG was given a special award by the Child Study Association of America, Inc. for her book, "The Wonderful Story of How You Were Born."

FLORENCE D. ALLER, University of Idaho, will be the official representative of NCFR at the 3rd International Conference of the World Union of Organizations for the Safeguard of Youth, Evian, France, June 1-5. Theme of the conference will be "Parents and Youth Facing Juvenile Maladjustment."

HARRY W. ROBERTS, Head of the Department of Sociology, Virginia State College, attended the Mid-Decade Conference on Children and Youth in Washington, April 11-15, as the representative of NCFR.

WILLIAM H. GENNE, Staff Associate of the National Council of the Churches of Christ, New York, spoke at an ecumenical service involving the youth of the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish communities in Lima, Ohio, in February. He also spoke in the Social Science lectures of Pacific Lutheran University in connection with the celebration of its 75th Anniversary in April. He and Mrs. Genne conducted an interfaith family conference in Nyack, New York, in January.

ROBERT BELL, Temple University, Philadelphia, and JESSIE BERNARD, Washington, D.C., represented NCFR at the 70th annual meeting of The American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia.

Some of the activities of EMILY MUDD, Marriage Council of Philadelphia, Inc., have included: TV panel on divorce in January; panel at a meeting of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in February; participant in the annual meeting of the 1966-67 Official Kit of the Young Mothers Council Service of the American Mothers Committee, Inc.; participant in meetings of Population Reference Bureau and American Association of Marriage Counselors. Dr. Mudd will take part in the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in June. She was recently honored as "Woman of the Year" by the Philadelphia Women's Division of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

BENJAMIN SCHLESINGER will spend August 1966 to July 1967 in Jamaica as visiting professor at the University of West Indies School of Social Work. Dr. Schlesinger is completing a manuscript of a book called "Poverty in Canada and the United States: An Overview and Annotated Bibliography," which will be published by the University of Toronto Press in the fall of 1966.

DOROTHY DYER, Family Life Consultant, was recently presented a PTA Life Membership by the Sixth District PTA in Santa Clara County, California. A colleague, RUBY HARRIS, President of the Northern California Council on Family Relations, said that this public recognition was well deserved in view of Dr. Dyer's tremendous contribution. Since April, 1963, 147 persons have taken a Family Life Education Training Course in California under Dr. Dyer's direction. Highlights of the program include the following: 1) A training group of teachers and a Mexican-American parent met to study integrating Family Life Education through elementary and high school, and the use of parent discussion groups as part of the program. 2) School principals, ministers, school counselors and four lay leaders from the program are planning a comprehensive program in Family Living for the Lakewood area. 3) The PTA emphasis on Family Life Education has been especially strong and effective in the Santa Clara area.

MARY S. CALDERONE, M.D., Executive Director of SIECUS, HELEN F. SOUTHARD, Family Life Consultant with the YWCA, and LESTER A. KIRKENDALL, Oregon State University, participated in the 42nd annual conference of the Child Study Association of America in March. The theme of the conference was "Sexual Behavior and Social Ethics: Their Meaning for Families Today."

CECILIA SUDIA, University of Minnesota, prepared a report to the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of St. Paul entitled "Birth Control and the Minnesota Indian."

FLOYD MARTINSON, Gustavus Adolphus College, has received a grant from the Gustavus Research Fund to begin a study of sexual attitudes and behavior patterns of youth in two communities in southern Sweden during the summer of 1966.

DONALD IRISH, Hamline University, spoke at a St. Olaf College Convocation in March on "Sex and the Single Goal." He also gave a talk on "Some Normative Aspects of Illegitimacy" at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings in Madison, Wisconsin, in April.

WAYNE J. ANDERSON, University of Minnesota, has been lecturing to junior and senior high school students and their parents in different areas of Minnesota. Dr. Anderson will study courtship patterns in Switzerland and Germany during Spring Quarter 1967, on leave from the University of Minnesota.

GIDEON SEAMAN, M.D., New York City, writes a column, "Understanding Your Marriage," in Bride's Magazine.

GEORGE CHAMIS, Coordinator, Family Life Education Program, Flint Community Schools, is chairman of the Governor's Family Conference, Region 7, in Michigan. Dr. Chamis addressed a Sex Education Institute for Michigan teachers April 27-29, sponsored by the Family Life Education staff of Flint Community Schools in cooperation with the Michigan Departments of Health and Education.

DAVID FULCOMER will direct a formal Family Studies Program, with an interdisciplinary Family Studies Major as its academic core, at Colorado Woman's College in the 1966-67 academic year. Dr. Fulcomer participated in the University of Colorado's Medical Center symposium on "Sex Education in the Schools," April 23, along with MARY CALDERONE, SIECUS. He also participated in the second annual Focus on the Family public program of Colorado Woman's College in March with CLARK VINCENT, Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

DEAN K. HOFFMAN, Human Development Specialist, Cooperative Extension Service, Montana State University, reports on the Service's Human Development and Family Relations Conferences for 1966. The keynote speaker for the three conferences was THEODORE JOHANNIS, University of Oregon, who spoke on the theme "Valuing Human Relationships" at the Lewistown conference; on "Family Responsibility vs. Social Pressure" at the Missoula conference; and on "Challenges of Living in the Space Age" at the Red Lodge conference. The conferences emphasize the small discussion group process as an opportunity for people to come together and exchange ideas, values, and attitudes.

J. MARTIN WEBER, Consultant in Education in California, led discussions in March on starting a regional Family Life Education project in 10 counties of North Central California with funds from the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act for initiation and innovation in Family Life Education.

STEVE BOLLMAN is now Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Child Development, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

MILDRED I. MORGAN, Family Life Consultant, Black Mountain, North Carolina, spoke on "The Superintendent and Family Life and Sex Education" at the National School Superintendents' Conference in Tampa. Dr. Morgan will teach a graduate course, "The Family in Modern Society," for four weeks this summer at the University of New Mexico. She also led the Institute on the Adolescent and the Family for the Methodist Church in Hickory, North Carolina, May 8-10.

EVELYN M. DUVALL, Chicago, Illinois, led an inter-agency, county-wide family life conference in March in Marin County, California.

RICHARD KERCKHOFF is now at Purdue University in the Dept. of Child Development and Family Life.

GILBERT M. SHIMMEL, Associate Professor of Health Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, will offer a two week work-conference on Family Planning this summer.

THEODORE B. JOHANNIS, JR., has been appointed Consulting Editor of the Rand McNally Marriage and Family Life Series. As currently planned, this series will consist of a basal text on the subject of marriage for 12th year high school students, jointly authored by Dr. Johannis and CURTIS E. AVERY of the E. C. Brown Trust; approximately 12 booklets dealing with various aspects of marriage and family life, authored by specialists in their subjects; and meaningful teaching tools.

MARY S. CALDERONE, M.D., executive director of SIECUS, received the 4th annual "Award for Distinguished Service to Humanity" made by the Women's Auxiliary of Philadelphia's Albert Einstein Medical Center.

EVELYN M. BERGER, founder of the East Bay Psychological Center, Oakland, California, taught a course at the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School in January entitled, "Practicum in Family Counseling;" and conducted a ministers' wives retreat at White Sulphur Springs, California, in March.

WILLIAM F. NERIN is currently teaching a marriage course at St. Gregory's Jr. College and an adult education course. Mr. Nerin is a chaplain for the Christian Family Movement.

Some of the activities of PANOS D. BARDIS, Professor Sociology at The University of Toledo, and Editor and Book Review Editor of Social Science, include: Associate Editor, Indian Sociological Bulletin; Editorial Board, Darshana International; Assistant American Editor, Indian Journal of Social Research; Editorial Board, Journal of Education; Associate Editor, Revista del Instituto de Ciencias Sociales; Associate Editor, Indian Psychological Bulletin; American representative, 1965 International Congress of Social Sciences, Barcelona, Spain. Dr. Bardis has been elected a Life Fellow of the International Institute of Arts and Letters, Geneva, Switzerland.

RENEE NELL, New York City, with Daniel Casriel, has established a residential center that represents a new approach to the treatment of the mentally disturbed person. The Country Place in Connecticut provides an environment for the needs of the mentally disturbed person: a home where he is understood a workplace where he can cope with the demands, and a community where he can find his social identity. The Country Place will also offer family therapy and couple counseling.