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MPA SPECIAL NEWSLETTER #5

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CRISIS TRAINING PROGRAM

Dr. Ali Ghaed, the psychiatrist who organized the first session of the crisis training program a few weeks ago, has found 4 other professionals to help him lead the remaining sessions. The purpose of the training program is to prepare MPA members and others to help people in crisis situations who contact MPA. Over 65 people attended the first training session in June, and it is very important that there is a large turn-out for the remaining sessions. In order to provide help on the 24-hour basis to disturbed people, we will need a lot of volunteers to donate some of their time.

These are the arrangements Dr. Ghaed has made: On Wednesday, July 21st and July 28th, a psychiatrist and a clinical psychologist will be here at 7:30 to lead the training sessions. On Thursday, July 22nd and July 29th, two psychiatrists and a psychiatric nurse will be here at 7:30. Each volunteer is asked to attend EITHER the two Wednesday night sessions OR the two Thursday night sessions. You are asked to attend only twice: ON TWO WEDNESDAYS OR TWO THURSDAYS.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM SCHEDULE  
(ATTEND EITHER 2 WEDNESDAYS OR 2 THURSDAYS)

GROUP LEADERS  
TWO PSYCHIATRISTS AND ONE  
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

GROUP LEADERS  
ONE PSYCHIATRIST AND ONE  
PSYCHIATRIC NURSE

WEDNESDAY  
JULY 21, 1971  
7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY  
JULY 22, 1971  
7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY  
JULY 28, 1971  
7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY  
JULY 29, 1971  
7:30 P.M.

The phoning committee will call everyone well before the 21st. When they call, they will try to answer any questions you have about the training program, and you can let them know whether you want to attend the 2 Wednesday night sessions or the two Thursday night sessions. If for some reason, the phoning committee doesn't contact you, please call Barry at MPA House and tell him which 2 sessions you want to attend.

Dr. Ghaed has very kindly prepared a booklet especially for the MPA training program. We are attaching his booklet to this newsletter for the people who attended the first training program and for those who have indicated they want to attend the remaining sessions. Please read Dr. Ghaed's booklet before the next session, as the sessions will be largely based on the booklet.

If you have not received a booklet with this newsletter, but plan to take the training course, please call Barry at MPA and he'll make sure you get Dr. Ghaed's booklet before July 21st. MPA is here to help patients who have nowhere else to turn. Your help is needed. Please set aside two evenings for the training so we can get started providing these services.