

STATE OF ILLINOIS

WILLIAM G. STRATTON, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DIVISION OF HOSPITALS AND CHRONIC ILLNESS

SPRINGFIELD

412 E. 47th Street

Chicago 15, Illinois

ACTIVITIES:

October 23, 1958

CANCER

Diagnostic Clinics  
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NARCOTICS ADDICT  
CLINICS

NURSING HOMES

Licensing  
Nursing Consultation

Mr. James W. Mathews,  
Supervisor  
Social Service Department  
Wisconsin State Prison  
Waupun, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Mathews:

Thank you for your letter of 10-14-58. I am sending, herewith, some literature describing the work we are doing which is what we call the Medical Counseling Clinics for Prevention and Follow-up Care of Narcotic Addicts.

We have a clinic at Northwestern University under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Boshes. I do not have a copy of a report from that clinic, but you may be able to get a copy by writing Dr. William Spriegel, Department of Psychiatry, Montgomery Ward Clinics, Northwestern University, 747 Fairbanks Court, Chicago, Illinois. We also have a group therapy project going at the Cook County Jail, 2600 S. California Avenue, under the immediate supervision of Dr. Arnold Abrams. You might write him for a description of the specific work there.

*Psychiatrist.*

I would also be interested in a copy of any report which you may have describing your group therapy project. I hope that this information will be of some benefit and interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.,  
Coordinator, Narcotics Clinics Program

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# The State of Wisconsin

## WISCONSIN STATE PRISON

WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

October 14, 1958

Dr. Leonidas Berry  
412 East 47th Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Berry:

I am at present using a group approach to help drug addicts who are serving time in this institution. Each member of this group is very interested in keeping away from narcotics, and I feel they are very sincere in this desire. One of the members handed me a little article indicating you were granted the Distinguished Service Award by the National Medical Association for your work in developing a plan to help drug addicts. There is no mention of the type of plan in the article. I wonder if you would be so kind as to send whatever literature you may have on this.

Any help you can give would be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Mathews".

JAMES W. MATHEWS, Supv.  
Social Service Department

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cc: File