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Dear Doctor Berry:

Your inquiry of January 12 regarding the Narcotic Rehabilitation Clinics operated in Chicago from 1952 until June 30, 1959, has been read and the records pulled.

Some of the material from the Northwestern Clinic has been published. It will require some work to determine if the records we have should be published. I would appreciate your further views on how such publication would benefit persons, who would be benefited, and how.

You may be sure that I would value your opinion in this matter.

Sincerely,

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It was the opinion of all the members of the Clinic Staffs at Fossil Hosp, N.W. Va., and all of the County Jail that a composite Report of the 7 yrs - experience with Opioid patients Narcotic Rehabilitation clinics for narcotic addicts should be published. I would consider the following

- as the principal reasons:
- ① These were the first such Special Clinics conducted primarily for follow up care of patients being released from Lexington and other such hospitals and or jails. ^{The} ^{was} ^{promoted} ⁱⁿ ^{this} ^{field.} ^{the State Dept of Public Health}
 - ② Some Drug users were supported & treated by a multiple approach which in addition to direct Psychotherapy included ~~what is~~ the very important features of vocational rehabilitation, employment ~~placement~~ counseling and placement, and other corrective techniques.
 - ③ Groups in several cities studied and adopted features of our prog. to suit their county problems, ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{USA.}
 - ④ The out patient counseling clinic approach is less expensive than building Staffing Narcotic hospitals ~~at~~ ^{is} ^a ^{better} ^{or} ^{more} ^{effective} ^{method} ^{of} ^{addict} ^{rehab.} has been demonstrated