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Family Counseling Service

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The Wright State University College of Education, through its Counselor Preparation Program, is initiating a family counseling service this fall. Beginning September 26, 1977, the service will be offered on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Fees

There is no charge for this service. Advanced graduate students, supervised by a member of the Counselor Preparation Program faculty, will be gaining experience in family counseling in addition to their experience in counseling individuals. In most cases, a faculty member and a graduate student will be co-leaders of a family group.

Conditions

When conflicts and nonadaptive behavior occur within a family, it is felt that everyone in the family needs to examine the part he or she plays in the development and nonresolution of the conflict or problem behavior. Therefore, it is important that every family member attend the initial meeting and, within reason, the remainder of the meetings.

Time Involved

The family counseling service will be limited to ten family meetings of approximately 1 1/2 hours each. For some families, it may be mutually decided to terminate counseling after fewer than ten meetings, if a family seems able to function more effectively on its own without further counseling assistance.

Who Is Eligible

Troubled families in general may use the service. The family may consist of those with single parents or spouses with or without children. Some preferences will be given to families that are confronting major emotional crises, and to those families with limited financial resources. If another social service appears to be more appropriate for a given family, a suitable referral will be made.

Appointments

Call Kay Lewitt, graduate assistant, at 873-2075, or Earl Zwetschke, professor, at 873-2669.

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