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THE SEED

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[EXCERPTS FROM GRANT REQUEST BY THE SEED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
EDUCATION AND WELFARE, JUNE 20, 1972]

NOTICE OF GRANT AWARDED

Department of Federal, State, and Residential and Public
Health Services, Bureau of State and Public Health
 Research Grant
 Training Grant
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 DRUG ABUSE SERVICES (P. L. 91-513)

1 180 NIH 00618-01

TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD:

From 2/1/72 Through 1/31/80

GRANT PERIOD:

From 2/1/72 Through 1/31/80

Title of Project or Area of Training:

THE SEED

Sponsoring Institution:

The Seed, Inc.
1311 S. Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Principal Investigator or Program Director:

Barker, Arthur R.
President
The Seed, Inc.
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APPROX. BUDGET		AWARD COMPUTATION	
BUDGET PERIOD	THROUGH		
2/1/72	1/31/73	1. DIRECT COSTS	\$ 177,200
		2. INDIRECT COSTS	\$ 35,000
		(Calculated at _____ %)	
		3. TOTAL	\$ 212,200 *
		4. Less Unobligated Balance from Prior Budget Period(s)	\$
		5. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD	\$ 212,200
SUPPORT RECOMMENDED FOR REMAINDER OF PROJECT PERIOD (Subject to the Availability of Funds)			
Budget Period		Total Direct Costs	
02	2/1/73	177,200	
03	2/1/74	137,511	
04	2/1/75	146,667	
05	2/1/76	146,667	
06	2/1/77	137,822	
07	2/1/78	137,822	
08	2/1/79	137,822	

Asterisks indicate limited or restricted budget categories.

Accountability for equipment: none conditional full not asked

REMARKS: This award is revised to include provisional indirect costs, which cannot be used until a rate is negotiated with DRG. Supersedes Notice of Grant Awarded dated June 18, 1972.

Common Account Number: EDI 502911	PHS Account No.:	PHS List Number: ME-12-72	PHS Transaction Number:
7520353 2-3050525	526220	ME-50-72	01-001451
Payments on this grant will be made to:			
The Seed, Inc., President, 1311 S. Andrews Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33316			

Joseph Chatham, M.D., Chief
Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation
National Institute of Mental Health

B. CONTINUITY OF CARE

Program Description

The Seed can be described as a "Day Care Center" with differential time commitments for court referrals in contrast to non-court referrals. The former typically has a first phase of intensive rapping with his peers. This initial period usually extends for one month followed by a six month follow-up period in which the client is required to attend rap sessions three nights each plus either Saturday or Sunday for the entire day. The non-court referral time is usually half the court referral's time, or two weeks of intensive rapping, followed by the three month schedule plus Saturday or Sunday for the entire day.

The first step involves the admission, or intake, in which the client is signed into the program. A Seed parent outlines the program for the parents and applies. The Intake Counselor interviews the client, recording information about the family, including the client's history of drug use. The Senior Counselor is introduced to the family to discuss the client's participation in the program. The parents sign the child on the program. After the client is searched, introduced to the group and assigned to a foster home.

As stated above, new clients entering the program are placed in a temporary foster home environment during the first phase (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) of the program. These homes are provided by families who have their own child/children participating in the program. It has been evidenced that it is necessary to remove the client from his home environment as there might be existing problems which could prohibit normal progression during this phase of the program, and the procedure also eliminates any outside interference that might hamper the client's progress.

On the first three days, the client is placed in the first row. During this period, he is not permitted to talk or relate his feelings and his experiences. He is supervised closely by the group and Staff with detailed notes recorded regarding his behavior.

On the fourth day, the client moves back a few rows. He is permitted to participate in group discussions. His attitude begins to change with a softening of facial features, attention focused on discussions, and loss of hostility. It should also be noted that, during this first week (day 5) to the second week, if reported emotional problems that should become evident, the services of a Psychiatrist are utilized. If the client does not participate in the program for a minimum of one week, he or she is not considered officially on the program and therefore not included on program statistical data. Also, if the client is removed by his parents against the advice of the program, he or she is placed in a special category for separate program data evaluation. The primary reason for this separation is to test program recidivism. Those clients referred to the program for continued care, that cannot be provided by the program, are also listed out in the event it would be suitable for them, in the future, to continue in the program.

The client's participation in the program continues. On the fourteenth day, the Staff convenes to determine the status of a non-court referral. If the decision is to return the child to his home, the parents are notified. If the decision is against this return, the parents are notified and given the reasons for the decision.

During this first phase, the client sees his parents at the regularly scheduled "parent meetings", approximately four times. On the fourteenth day a drug check is made. This follow-up is used as back up material regarding the client's drug usage. It is the Seed's experience that the initial interview with the client does not reveal an accurate picture of usage as the client will not tell the truth of his usage. At the end of two weeks, the client tells the truth—what he wants to.

From the fifteenth day through the twenty-first day, the client lives at home, attends school or work, and attends regular rap sessions. This mandatory attendance continues for three months. This procedure as described above for the non-court referral is doubled in time duration for the court referral.

The following is a flow chart that illustrates the "admittance" and follow-up of the client as he progresses through the program. Please note that the basic two-week intensive phase and three-month follow-up.