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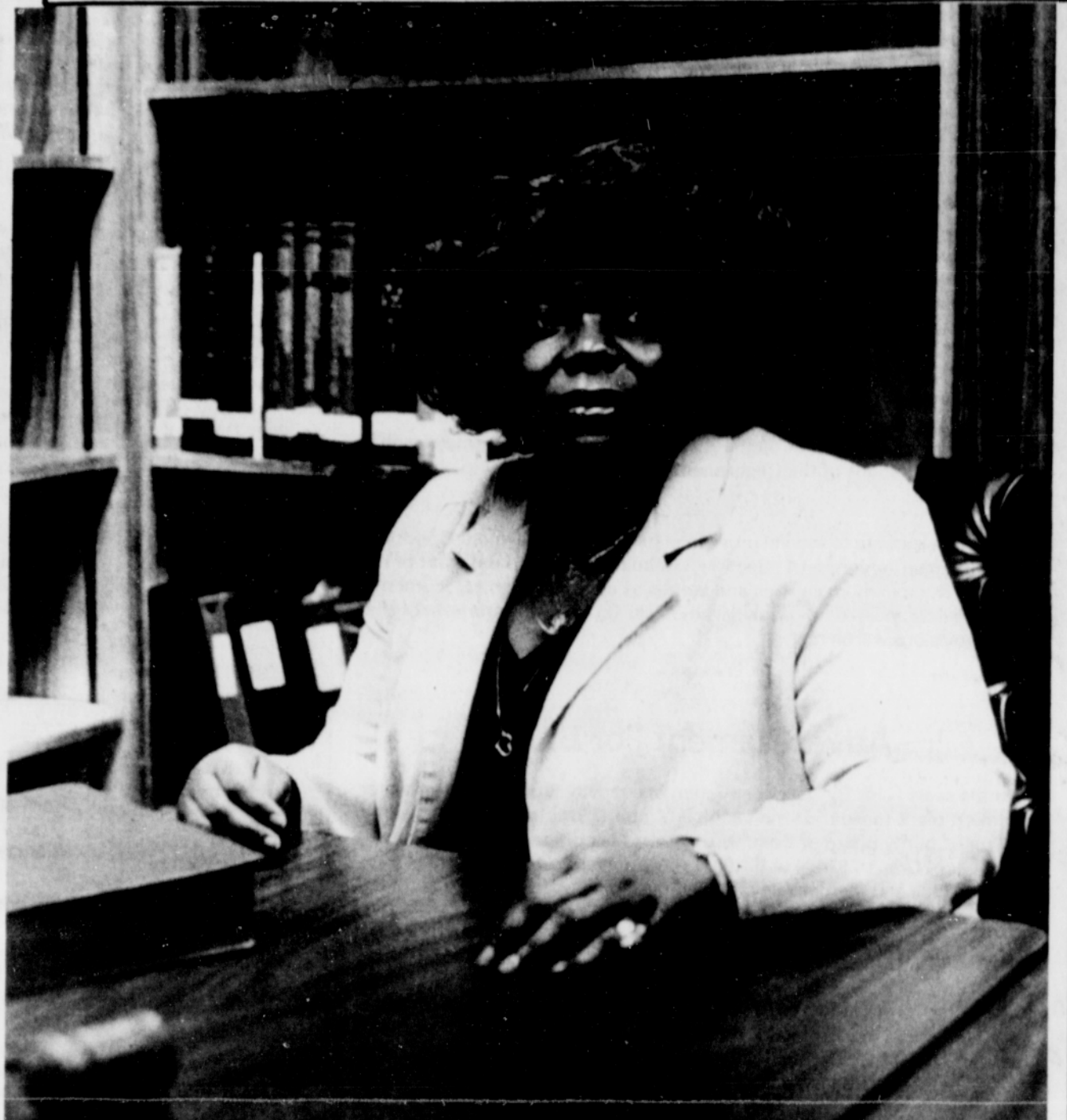
North-Northeast Mental Health Center, Inc

**239-8871
310 N.E. Oregon**

The North/Northeast Community Mental Health Center is a comprehensive mental health agency serving the needs of citizens in North/Northeast Multnomah County. As the umbrella agency for mental health services in this section of the county, we provide preventive, maintenance and rehabilitative mental health care to the diverse cultural groups of this community, regardless of their ability to pay.



Michael L. Benjamin, Executive Director, is charged with developing a coordinated service delivery system that is responsive to the needs of residents of the North/Northeast area. The over-all goal is to reduce the level of emotional stress in the North/Northeast area.



Edna Mae Pittman, Board President, a long-time Northeast resident and community activist, was part of the initial community planning effort to provide mental health services for this area.



Ann Grant, a Board member and strong advocate for the geriatric program, is seen here discussing with the staff needs of older citizens of North/Northeast. (From left to right: Barbara Gaines, Program Developer; Mark Clay, Crisis Team Leader; Dr. Ed Colbach, Clinical Director)



Jeanne Cohen is seen interviewing a resident in crisis. Crisis service is available on a 24-hour basis.

What Services Are Provided?

- 24-hour emergency service for people in crisis.
- Case management for the chronically mentally ill person.
- Involuntary commitment program for persons dangerous to self, others unable to care for basic needs.
- Consultation and education to agencies, organizations, and the community.
- Geriatric programs and treatment services for older citizens.
- Community housing program as an alternative to hospitalization.

How is the Center Funded?
Our funds come from the following sources: federal, state and county funds; private donations; and client fees.

Who Provides the Services?
Services are provided by a multidisciplinary staff of psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists and other mental health professionals.

Who is Eligible for Services?
All residents of North/Northeast (N/NE) Portland. Our service area boundaries are the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, 82nd Avenue on the east, and the Banfield Freeway on the south. All residents of this area, regardless of race, color, creed, age or ability to pay are eligible for services.

What are the Hours?
Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 am-8 pm; Saturdays, 8:30 am-5 pm; 24-hour Emergency Service, 7 days a week for people in crisis, phone 239-8871.

What is the Cost for Services?
Fees are based on a sliding scale determined by gross family income and number of dependents. No North/Northeast resident will be refused services because of inability to pay.

What Other Services are Provided?
Through referrals to contract agencies, clients have access to the following services: Outpatient children and adult services; Aftercare services; Socialization Services; Inpatient Services; Partial Hospitalization.

Contract agencies include:
Center for Community Mental Health, 6329 N.E. Union Ave., Portland, OR 97211, (503) 289-1167;
Delaunay Mental Health Center, 5215 N. Lombard St., Portland, OR 97203, (503) 285-9871;
Multnomah County Northeast Primary Care Center, 5022 N. Vancouver, Portland, OR 97217, (503) 248-5183;
Providence Medical Center, 4805 N.E. Glisan, Portland, OR 97213, (503) 230-6133.



Dolores Morgan of Delaunay Mental Health Center is seen with staff discussing the purchase of a new residence facility which will be the home of a Socialization Program for patients being released from the hospital.



Mary Mobley of Conquest Center, located at 5630 N.E. Union, is seen retraining patients in communication skills.

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