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Ministry of Mental Retardation
Community and Facilities
Social Services Division

CLINICAL RECORD

ORIGINAL FILE

Name [redacted] H.R.C.O. Facility [redacted] Ward or Unit [redacted] Date [redacted]

S O C I A L W O R K S U M M A R Y - February 7, 1979

[redacted] is a 20 year old young woman who will be 21 on May 22nd of this year. She originally came to the Huronia Regional Centre in 1965 and was discharged in April 1978. Just prior to her discharge, [redacted] completed a V.R.S. training program at the Holiday Inn in Orillia. Following discharge, she was placed at the Holiday Inn in [redacted] and resided in a boarding situation. Although her living situation was suitable, [redacted] was not happy at the Inn and wanted to return to work in Orillia. Following a month of rather inappropriate behaviour at the Inn, [redacted] employment was terminated by the Inn's management. For various reasons, including the lack of employment possibilities in the area, arrangements were made for [redacted] to return to the Inn in Orillia. Since that time, she has continued to work in the laundry section of the Housekeeping Department at the Inn. Her immediate supervisor has devoted time and effort to training [redacted] and as such, she has proven herself a capable worker.

[redacted] accommodation situation has not been as satisfactory. In a six month period, she has gone through six different boarding homes. It seems that once [redacted] begins to feel comfortable in her surroundings, inappropriate behaviour begins to surface. She becomes lazy about household things that routinely need to be done, defensive about what she does/does not do for any reason, argumentative and quite simply impossible to live with. It is my impression that these behaviours stem from an extremely poor self image. [redacted] constantly dwells on the fact that she resided at H.R.C. and [redacted] that people do not see her as an equal. Ironically, it is this very fact she impresses on people, usually during the initial contact. She seems unable to accept that she has as much potential as anyone else.

Institution life has left a great scar on [redacted] particularly socially. She seems to be a very dependent person, [redacted] searching for new friends and affection, but quite demanding of those people who are involved with her. Her conversation often veers from bizarre and inappropriate to fairly sophisticated and reasonable. Like many institutionalized people, she seems very immature, self-centered and unaware of the needs and rights of others. Perhaps a period in a group home or training home would help her mature and learn more acceptable social behaviour.

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