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CIC PROGRAMS

In addition to the innumerable groups and committees with which the staff meets each month to assit in planning workshops, in-service training courses and arranging for speakers and other resource persons, CIC has many of its own specific programs. Some of these are described below in brief outline. [redacted]

CURRENT PROGRAMS

1. Community Development and Leadership Training Program.

   A. Participating are presently eighteen southeast organizations, clubs and groups.

   B. Goal: To aid in developing a greater understanding and involvement of citizens in local community affairs:

2. Operation Opportunity: Home-run Family Education

   A. Members of CIC's Education Committee visits one or two assigned high school student's home to assist him and other family members, if indicated in planning for college careers, vocational training, or other post-high school work. This involves helping the student to understand methods of applying for college, what courses he must have, and other related concerns.

   B. Included in this service is that of referring members to other agencies which offer services outside of the scope of CIC.

   C. Arrangements are now underway to convene small meetings with interested parents and students at some of the churches and other community centers to help reach more needed persons.

   D. The goal: to help the studens and their family prepare for and be better prepared to take advantage of the many opportunities opening up for post-high schoolers.

3. Tension Control Community Organization

   A. Members of CIC's Housing Committee meets with several citizens' groups by request for the specific purpose of helping them to organize themselves into an effective body to stem the tide of their communities becoming all-Negro. CIC's role is that of serving as helping them to do the job as they desire, and as consultants on an on-going basis.

   B. The goal: to aid local citizens in their attempt to create the kind of neighborhood in which persons of all ethnic and national backgrounds may live in better relations.

4. In-Service Training Courses

   A. The staff is presently working with one large industry, two public agencies, and two of the local universities on plans for training courses for employees and others. These courses will extend over several weeks and semesters, involving different levels of the official staffs of the institutions concerned.

   B. The goal: that of helping these individuals to gain a broader understanding of the total community and its citizens.

5. Community Human Relations Councils

   A. We are helping to establish local human relations councils in all the different sections of greater San Diego. Some of these groups were active in the past.

   B. This also includes the formation of human relations clubs in some of the local high schools and on the college campuses: the requests have come from these groups themselves.

6. Tours of the Minority Communities

   A. Presently arranging for six groups to take tours of certain sections of San Diego.

   B. The goal: to arrange to have persons who are unaware of some of the positive and negative aspects of other parts of the city meet and interact in meaningful ways with persons of different ethnic and national backgroups.

7. Publications and Analyses

   A. A general directory of all training programs and other work projects of the greater San Diego area; their addresses, and a brief outline of their content.

   B. A directory of all human relations agencies, groups and organizations with human relations emphases in the county.

   C. A Mexican-American Bibliography.

   D. A Resume of Findings from "A Survey on Farm Labor in San Diego."

   E. Data and interpretation on State and City ordinances governing mobile homes and trailer parks; their jurisdiction and controls.

   F. Directory of scholarships and other financial aids for high school graduates; the schools and the requirements.

   G. Data on Americanization courses and the Mexican immigrant: methods, number of immigrants taking these courses and their implications.

H. CIC's "Letter of Services Available Through CIC" and other publications in Spanish.

I. A directory of "Organizations and Key Persons in Minority Communities in San Diego."

J. An analysis: "Southeast San Diego: A City Within A City."

This list does not include the well over one-hundred different analysis, writings, publications, pamphlet and other pieces of literature which constitute our growing library already: the above list represents only those which are presently being prepared or completed. Most of them are expected to be ready for our library by the end of the month. All publications (except a few) are free to anyone desiring them.