

SNCC West Coast Regional Conference....Sunday Workshop....Nov. 13th-15th

Workshop on Doctors, Medical Students & Technicians. Led by David Morris

What can Medical Personnel do for Mississippi from a Northern base?

Programs can be set up whereby Physician's free drug samples, vitamins, toothbrushes and other health and hygiene aids can be gathered and sent to sympathetic physicians in Mississippi. Dorothy Weller - 246 East-gate Dr., San Jose, California - has the names of three sympathetic doctors. It is also a good idea to contact local pharmaceutical houses for free samples. When sending your materials, make sure to send them by registered or certified mail.

The possibility of the chronically ill bringing prescriptions to local Mississippi COFO office to be sent to Friends of SNCC groups in the North to be filled by sympathetic pharmaceutical houses at discounts.

Local Medical Organizations such as Public Health, County Medical Associations, Nurses Associations to adopt Freedom Schools and send volunteers, funds, packages, and educational material for Public Health education aimed at self help.

Pressure within local medical groups to bring pressure on Mississippi chapters and national associations to denounce segregation in medical practices.

Pressure on National Public Health to provide medical services in deprived areas.

Pressure on Health, Education and Welfare and Congress to stop funds for building segregated hospitals in Mississippi.

Give COFO workers extensive first aid training so that it can be used and taught in Mississippi.

Establish Planned Parenthood in Mississippi.

Local Medical groups to sponsor interested teenagers from Mississippi to come to the North to receive education in the various medical fields.

Investigate the question of borrowing Civil Defense Mobile Hospital Units for use in Mississippi.

Implement projects through COFO in Mississippi even though individually initiated in the North to insure consideration.

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