

(3) To assign each pediatric-school nurse practitioner with a health aide to an area that has underserved school-age children, using one or more schools as their focus; and

(4) To utilize data gathered between July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1983 to evaluate the efficacy of the intervention of the pediatric-school nurse practitioner in improving the health and learning of children in the specified area as measured by selected indices.]

(B) (1) THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM OPERATED IN BALTIMORE CITY ARE:

(I) TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE APPROPRIATE AND COST EFFECTIVE USE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES;

(II) TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY USE OF HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICES; AND

(III) TO DEMONSTRATE THE EFFICACY OF INVOLVING PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO RECRUITING AND RETAINING STUDENTS IN SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS; AND

(IV) TO ASSESS WHETHER SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS COULD BE USED AS A BASIS FOR ~~SERVING~~ ADVISING OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT ~~IN THE FUTURE~~ OF OTHER SOURCES OF PRIMARY CARE.

(2) THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM OPERATED IN CAROLINE COUNTY ARE:

(I) TO CONCENTRATE ON THE EARLY IDENTIFICATION, HEALTH COUNSELING, AND REFERRAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS TO PREVENT SUICIDES; AND

(II) TO ASSESS WHETHER SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS COULD BE USED AS A BASIS FOR ~~SERVING~~ ADVISING OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT ~~IN THE FUTURE~~ OF OTHER SOURCES OF PRIMARY CARE.

(c) (1) Funds for this Program shall be used to acquire:

(i) [The] FOR THE BALTIMORE CITY PROGRAM, THE services of one full-time [pediatric-school] nurse practitioner [and one full-time health aide II from the Caroline County Health Department, Bureau of Community Health Nursing], PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER; and

(ii) [The] FOR THE CAROLINE COUNTY PROGRAM, THE services of one full-time [pediatric-school] nurse practitioner [and one full-time health aide II from the Baltimore City Health Department, Bureau of Community Health