

WEST COAST FOUNDATION FOR PSYCHODRAMA
AND GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY

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It is with great satisfaction that we announce the establishment of the Foundation as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of California. From the charter are extracted the following statements of its purposes:

To engage in teaching, training, practice and research in sociometry, psychodrama, group psychotherapy, role-playing and related subjects.

To establish and maintain standards for the professional application of these methods.

To serve as a center for the gathering and dissemination of information regarding the use and development of these action methods by educational, clinical and research organizations.

To apply the principles of psychodrama, sociometry and related group methods to the public welfare.

These encompassing aims offer a great challenge and the dedicated efforts of many more than our present nucleus will be required to meet it.

The Foundation's headquarters are located at 12015 San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles 49, Tel. Granite 6-1066, Exbrook 5-7322, where a psychodrama stage or action vehicle has already been constructed.

A series of seminars in clinical applications of Psychodrama Techniques and a workshop in Parent-child Relations as well as classes in Dance and Movement as creative experience and as an adjunct to therapy are all shortly to begin. Other seminars, workshops, lectures, public sessions, research projects, etc., will be announced periodically. The activities of the Foundation will be grouped under the following Divisions:

Clinical
Research
Education and Training
Allied Arts

And the regular staff of the Foundation will consist of the administrative officers and the heads of the Divisions:

President—Anthony Brunse
Secretary—Robert B. Haas, Ed.D.
Treasurer—Gertrude Harrow Clements, Ph.D.
Administrative Assistant—Eya Fechin Branham

There is in addition an associated professional staff or faculty who will carry out the various teaching, training, research therapeutic activities for the Foundation.

We hope shortly to establish a contributing membership in the Foundation so that those who wish to lend their support may make some financial contribution (tax-exempt) and to whom we may offer participation in periodic meetings at which there will be programs consisting of demonstrations, or lectures.

A strong bond with the Moreno Institute will always exist and it is hoped that the Foundation will serve as a locus for the local section of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama.

Our secretarial staff is as yet somewhat limited, but we will attempt to respond to any inquiries or expressions of interest to the best of our ability.