



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HOSPITAL AND WELFARE

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Honorable City Councilors,

Enclosed is a copy of a report with statistics on the CRLS-High School Clinic. Please make copies and distribute to the other councilors.

Thank-you-
Clinic Staff

CRLS-High School Clinic
1700 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, Ma.
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498-9200 ext. 9451

Cambridge Hospital Administration is planning to close the CRLS Health Clinic/ Nurses Office on July 1, 1982. The closing of this satellite clinic of Cambridge Hospital is due to city budget reductions resulting from Prop. 2½.

The CRLS Health Clinic has offered its services without charge to a large number of Cambridge Adolescents. Some of these services are: State mandated 9th grade physicals and immunizations, Early detection of health problems and referral, Work and other physical exams, Accident and injury first aid and assessment, On going health care and follow up, Treatment for some illnesses, Referral for further evaluation if necessary, Health information and counseling, Some laboratory screening tests, and AS A Resource for school staff.

The clinic has two Nurse Practitioners and two bilingual Health Aids. Medical backup is always available to the clinic and emergency room services and speciality clinics are available at Cambridge Hospital. There is also a Nurse in the Occupational Education Dept. Together they care for about 2700 students. Last year they had over 19,000 visits. See appended statistics.

The clinic has worked closely with school administration in accident prevention, safety, school accreditation, teacher conferences, child study groups, and student assessments. We are members of the Teen Health Committee which helps in organizing special programs about Nutrition, Sexuality, Smoking, Alcohol, and Drugs. This committee sponsored the YET Theater performance. We also provide counseling about Teen Age Health Problems. Our clinic has provided health information in some health classes, Pilot, Achievement, and the Adolescent Parenting Program.

CRLS Statistics

1978-1979

Inquiries, illnesses,
counseling, tests, referrals, PE's

VISITS = 13,700

1979-1980

Inquiries, illnesses, counseling
tests, referrals, PE's

VISITS = 15,000

1980-1981

Inquiries, illnesses, counseling
tests, referrals, PE's

VISITS 17,831

Occupational Education

VISITS 2000
4CLY.

menstrual illnesses +
accidents + Physical Exams

Referrals for Birth Control Counseling

+ Pregnancy

1978-1979 24

1979-1980 40

1980-1981 60

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Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting a copy of a statistical report on the CRLS High School Clinic.

In City Council,

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