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L.I.P. TO GIVE ASSISTANCE-NEEDS BUILDING

A L.I.P. grant of \$15,600 has been provided for a program being set up on the Six Nations Reserve to provide various types of assistance to young members of the community.

The emphasis will be on disenchanting native youths in the areas of court work, probation, counselling, etc. A non-profit craft centre is proposed to provide an involvement and source of income for young people.

Also, because of the problems in getting help and information from the disorganized system of governmental agencies, a resource centre is being set up to provide the community with an easy access to the names and addresses of those agencies who could best assist them in times of need.

This resource centre will be able

to provide counselling on such matters as welfare, unemployment insurance, manpower training and they will also be in close contact with Legal Aid.

Resource centre personnel will also be available to attempt to set up and maintain communications between an inmate and his family.

The program has 5 employees with Alan Jamieson as the project manager. The services of this program are also extended to assist the people on New Credit reserve if they wish to use them.

Alan said they need a building to operate from on Six Nations. The building should be at least 16' by 20'. If there is one available, they are prepared to pay a nominal fee for it.

The craft shop and resource centre will also act as a drop-in centre for the Native youth.



Bill White, a prime mover in the campaign to launch and complete the arena campaign.