

Health Council at Mt. Edgecumbe

Health council presidents, health aides and Native Board of Health members attended a workshop sponsored by the community health services branch of P.H.S. Mt. Edgecumbe service unit in August.

The two and a half day workshop coincided with the week-long orientation of new PHS workers and public health nurses run by the state.

Preventive medicine was the theme. Sessions focused on aspects of the community health services program for 8 Southeast villages—what it is like to live in a village having only minimal medical care: a video tape recording demonstration; problems needing interagency cooperation; identification of community health concerns, setting priorities, and planning to meet the identified health needs.

Planning for the medical and dental clinics to be held in the villages this year was another major topic.
