

Dr. Morton Shaevitz named the chair "Manpower Development and In-Service Training" for WICHE

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Dr. Morton H. Shaevitz, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services at the University of California, San Diego, has been named Chairman of the "Manpower Development and In-Service Training" task force of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education's program on Improving Mental Health Services on Western Campuses.

The task force will review current training of mental health professionals working in higher education settings, develop training models to equip professionals and para-professionals with needed new skills, and develop models of training to meet emerging campus needs.

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) is a non-profit agency created to administer the Western Regional Education Compact, in operation since 1953. A grant to WICHE from the National Institute of Mental Health will support the three-year program to review campus mental-health program activities.

Shaevitz came to UCSD in July, 1969, from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor where he had been Associate Director, Student Affairs Counseling Office, Assistant Professor of Psychology, and Clinical Psychologist, Counseling Division, Bureau of Psychological Services. Under Shaevitz, Counseling and Psychological Services at UCSD has become an outreach-type program, gaining recognition among professionals as an innovative approach to counseling problems.

Shaevitz is a consultant to the Job Corps in its current national drug-abuse training program, the Student American Medical Association's project to review medical education and health-care delivery systems, and to Community Resources Limited's training program on school integration.

He received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1963.

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