

Seattle Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Office Records, 1991-2004

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle (Wash.). Human Services Dept.
Title	Seattle Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Office Records
Dates	1991-2004 (inclusive) 1991 2004
Quantity	.8 cubic foot, (2 boxes)
Collection Number	3605-01
Summary	Records of an office that directs the City's response to domestic violence and sexual assault.
Repository	Seattle Municipal Archives Seattle Municipal Archives Office of the City Clerk City of Seattle PO Box 94728 98124-4728 Seattle, WA Telephone: 206-233-7807 Fax: 206-386-9025 archives@seattle.gov
Access Restrictions	Records are open to the public.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for processing this record series was provided through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Historical Note

An Office of Human Resources was established in 1971 in the Executive Department to develop, implement, and manage social services for low-income and disadvantaged residents of Seattle. In 1973 it was replaced by the Department of Human Resources. DHR administered family and youth services programs, senior citizen services, community service activities, the Seattle Veterans Action Center, and the Comprehensive Residential Weatherization Program. Federal, state, and local grants comprised two-thirds of the department's operating budget. Passage of the 1986 Low Income Housing Levy increased the City's funding and policy role in housing issues. In 1991, the agency name was changed to the Department of Human Services. A year later, the Department of Housing and Human Services was created, incorporating the City housing programs and Community Development Block Grant administration from the recently abolished Department of Community Development. DHHS programs included aging services, family and youth services, housing and community services, human services, and the City's education office. In 1999, the Office of Housing was established as an independent agency and DHHS was reorganized as the Human Services Department.

Content Description

Records of an office that was founded in 1995 to direct the City's response to domestic violence and sexual assault. Records include a timeline of the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Office, tracing its history from its origins to 2004; records of the Domestic Violence Council and Domestic Violence Task Force; scripts, correspondence and booking information regarding a play, "Lisa loves Charlie, OK?" which was performed by the Municipal Light and Theater Company to heighten awareness about domestic violence; and subject files.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Domestic Violence Council	1996
1/2	Domestic Violence Council	1995-1996
1/3	Domestic Violence Council	1995-1996
1/4	Domestic Violence Response Coordination	1996-1997
1/5	Domestic Violence Task Force	1991-1995
1/6	Domestic Violence Task Force	1993-1995

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/7	Domestic Violence Task Force	1994-1995
1/8	Domestic Violence Fugitive Apprehension Team (Seattle Police Dept.)	1999
1/9	Herstory, A Timeline of the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Office	2002
1/10	Herstory, A Timeline of the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Office	2004
2/1	Greater Puget Sound domestic Violence Conference	1994
2/2	Greater Puget Sound domestic Violence Conference	2002
2/3	Information and Referral: Displaced Homemakers, Divorce	1991-1993
2/4	Information and Referral: Domestic Partnership, Domestic Violence, Discrimination	1991-1993
2/5	"Lily loves Charlie, OK?" Metropolitan Light and Theater Company, Booking History	1997
2/6	"Lily loves Charlie, OK?" Metropolitan Light and Theater Company, Bookings	1997
2/7	"Lily loves Charlie, OK?" Metropolitan Light and Theater Company, Brochure	1996-1997
2/8	"Lily loves Charlie, OK?" Metropolitan Light and Theater Company, Correspondence	1996-1997
2/9	"Lily loves Charlie, OK?" Metropolitan Light and Theater Company, Press Information	1995-1997
2/10	"Lily loves Charlie, OK?" Metropolitan Light and Theater Company, Scripts	1995-1996

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Child abuse--Washington (State)--Seattle
Children and Youth

Family violence--Washington (State)--Seattle

Sexual abuse--Washington (State)--Seattle

Corporate Names :

Seattle (Wash.) Dept. of Housing and Human Services

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)

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