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The St. Louis Area Division of Missouri Association for Social Welfare (MASW) Papers were donated by Washington University's archives assistant Jay Kempen on July 26, 2002. The papers were originally donated to Washington University by Muriel Pumphreys.

MASW was organized in 1901 as the Missouri Conference of Charities and Corrections by Charles A. Ellwood for the purpose of protecting and advancing the health and welfare of all citizens of Missouri. It accomplished these objectives through research, conferences, social planning, community organization, and cooperation with public and private agencies. In 1915, the name was changed to Missouri Conference of Social Welfare. The current name was adopted in 1934.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The MASW Papers contains information concerning MASW and the St. Louis Area Division of MASW. This information includes by-laws, board meeting minutes, annual conference information, committee information, workshop information, correspondence, newsletters, newspaper clippings, brochures, membership lists, and financial information. Together they chronicle the interests of the St. Louis Area Division of MASW from 1943-1979.

This collection is divided into ten series: (1) MASW Administration, (2) MASW Committees, (3) St. Louis Area Division of MASW Administration, (4) St. Louis Area Division of MASW Committees, (5) Workshops, (6) Publications, (7) Affiliated Organizations, (8) Subject Files, (9) Audiotapes, and (10) Photographs.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

SERIES 1 ' MASW ADMINISTRATION

This series includes the history of MASW, by-laws, board of directors, board of directors meeting minutes, annual conference information, analysis of MASW's mission and goals, financial information, and membership campaigns. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 2 ' MASW COMMITTEES

This series includes committee members, meeting minutes, correspondence, and general information on various MASW committees. These committees include: archives, aging, corrections, goals, jail needs, legislative workshop, children and youth, policy planning, public relations, and volunteers against hunger. Also, this series contains information on White House Conferences on aging, children and youth, and education. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 3 - ST. LOUIS AREA DIVISION OF MASW ADMINISTRATION

This series includes by-laws, board of directors, board of directors meeting minutes, annual conference information, financial information, membership lists, annual reports, mailing lists, and correspondence. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 4 - ST. LOUIS AREA DIVISION OF MASW COMMITTEES

This series included committee members, meeting minutes, correspondence, and general information on various St. Louis Area Division of MASW committees. These committees include: aging, children and youth, corrections, human rights, public services, youth in trouble, food crisis, health, home health care for the aged, housing, income maintenance, membership, nominating, parent and children, program, public defender, telephone, and WIN advisory. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 5 - WORKSHOPS

This series includes information on MASW and St. Louis Area Division of MASW workshops. Topics of workshops include: prison reform, health planning, communications, schools, equal pay, juvenile justice, legislative issues, housing, social services, and welfare. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 6 - PUBLICATIONS

This series includes brochures, newspaper clippings, and various newsletters. Also included are MASW newsletters such as Legislative News and St. Louis Area Division Reporter. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 7 - AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

This series includes information on various organizations associated with MASW. Examples include: AARP, League of Women Voters of University City, St. Louis Jaycee Wives, Urban League of St. Louis, St. Louis Women's Crusade Against Crime, Health and Welfare Council of Metropolitan St. Louis, Legal Aid Society, and Child Day Care Association of St. Louis. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 8 ' SUBJECT FILES

This series includes topics of interest to MASW. Examples include aging, drug abuse, public defender system, jail populations, housing, welfare, public health, social work, and social security. Arranged chronologically.

SERIES 9 'AUDIOTAPES

This series includes one reel to reel tape and one cassette tape based on a Low Rent Housing Meeting from 1970.

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