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Department of Health and Senior Services

Missouri Women's Health Council

Abstract: Records, 1996-2008 (bulk dates, 2000-2004) including minutes, correspondence and policy and planning documents.

Extent: 0.6 cubic ft., (1.5 Hollinger boxes)

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Historical and Biographical Notes

The Missouri Women's Health Council is an advisory board created by HB 1568 in 2000 (2000 Laws p. 337). It is comprised of 16 individuals with expertise in women's health, mainly from health care, research, and social services settings. Council members are appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services and reflect the

geographic diversity of the state. The Council advises the Department Director regarding women's health risks, needs and concerns, and recommends potential strategies, programs, and legislative changes to improve the well-being of Missouri's women.

The Women's Health Council works with the Department of Health and Senior Services Office on Women's Health, also created in 1993 by HB 1568. The Office on Women's Health's role is to oversee the policies suggested by the Council, promote women's health education, coordinate with other departments, and serve as a central location for resources on women's health. The Office on Women's Health also manages the following programs: Extended Women's Health Services, Sexual Violence Prevention Program, Perinatal Hepatitis B Program, and Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review (PAMR).

Additional Descriptive Information

Bibliography

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- Includes meeting minutes from October, 2017 to the present.

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Related Material

RG 000.115 Department of Health and Senior Services State Documents Collection.

Series

The records are organized into the following series:

Correspondence, 2003-2006

Minutes, 1999-

Policy and Planning Documents, 1996-2008

Reports, 1996-1997

Correspondence, 2003-2006

Extent: 1 folder

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Correspondence consists primarily of e-mail printouts regarding nominations of new members for the council. Also includes a sample packet mailed to each new member.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date
2	1	2003-2006

Minutes, 1999-

Extent: .4 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Minutes of the Women's Health Council from 1999-2004. 1999 includes only a list of the members. 2000-2004 includes the minutes, agendas, copies of presentations, and other supporting literature.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date
1	1	1999
1	2	January 13, 2000
1	3	April 10, 2000
1	4	July 11, 2000
1	5	October 23, 2000
1	6	January 22, 2001
1	7	April 27, 2001
1	8	July 18, 2001
1	9	October 21, 2001
1	10	January 18, 2002
1	11	April 19, 2002
1	12	June 24, 2002
1	13	October 21, 2002
1	14	January 27, 2003
1	15	April 14, 2003
1	16	July 14, 2003
1	17	November 21, 2003
1	18	February 20, 2004
1	19	May 21, 2004
1	20	August 20, 2004
1	21	November 19, 2004

Policy and Planning Documents, 1996-2008

Extent: .2 cubic ft. (Half Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

This series contains assorted policy and planning documents for the Women's Health Council, including for a planned partnership with the WEALTH (Women's Education, Advocacy, and Leadership Training in Health) Coalition and a copy of the Office of Women's Health Orientation Manual.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
2	2	2003 Documents	2003
2	3	Assorted Planning Documents	1996-2008
2	4	Length of Term...and Related Issues	Undated
2	5	Office of Women's Health Orientation Manual	2005
2	6	WEALTH Coalition Planning Documents	1999-2000

Reports, 1996-1997

Extent: 2 folders

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

Includes two reports that may have had a role in establishing the Women's Health Council and the Office on Women's Health. One is a joint report focusing on women's health issues by the Women's Health and Fitness Issues Steering Committee and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health as part of a proposed joint effort to promote fitness to Missouri's women.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
2	7	Creating a Coordinated System of Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Treatment for Missouri Women	1997
2	8	Proposal to Establish: Office of Women's Health and Research	1996