

Title: Mental Health Planning Committee Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2241

Inclusive Dates: 1970 – 1973

Quantity: 000.4 cu. ft.

Location: WC, Sh. 66

Abstract: The Mental Health Planning Committee was established in 1966 through a joint effort of the United Community Services and the Milwaukee County Board of Public Welfare. Its mission was to study the county's mental health and developmental disability services and make its coordination and delivery more efficient and economical. In 1974, the committee was incorporated as a non-profit organization and became the Mental Health Planning Council (MHPC). MHPC was designated as the Citizen Participation Council for Title XX Social Services Planning in Milwaukee County in 1980. As a result of this designation, the agency revised its Articles of Incorporation and changed its name to the Planning Council for Mental Health and Social Services, Inc. In 1987, the Council became the Planning Council for Health & Human Services, Inc., expanding its geographic service area to the seven-county area of Southeastern Wisconsin.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a two-volume report "Thursday's Children" re community day services for developmentally handicapped children (1972-1973); a 1970 report "MHPC In Five Years;" volume 2 of a three-volume study of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Center, and two 1975 reports re zoning for residential care facilities.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English