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Los Angeles Lawyer, "AIDS, the Law and Society," v.11, no.6, September 1988.
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Association of Gay Psychologists, v.6, no.3, September 1980.
Choruspondence, newsletter of the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles, Summer 1999.
CMG Newsink, California Men's Gathering newsletter, Spring 1997.
Connection (Seventh-day Adventist Kinship International, Inc.), v.21, no.4 and 5, 1997.
AIDS and HIV reports, booklets, and manuals separated to the ONE report, program, and pamphlet collections
Case Management. Center for Women Policy Studies, August 1996.
HIV, AIDS and the Law in California: A Guide for People Affected by HIV or AIDS. AIDS Project Los Angeles, April 1, 1996.


AIDS/HIV educational catalogs separated to the ONE catalog collection


Hatherleigh Press catalog, undated.


Separated to the ONE program and catalog collections


Multi-Focus, Inc. catalogs, undated.


Sage Publications gender studies catalog.

Separated to the ONE comic book collection


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Mass mailings from LGBTQ organizations unrelated to his professional interests in mental health and AIDS/HIV.

Unsorted general-topic LGBTQ newspaper clippings.

Periodicals separated to the AIDS history project collection

AIDS Alert, newsletter of the Pacific Center's Program for AIDS Counseling and Therapy, v.1, no.1, 2, 3, and 4; v.2, no.2; v.3, no.3, 1989-1991.


Bulletin, Midwest Hispanic AIDS Coalition, no.18, Fall 1996.


Correct Care (National Commission on Correctional Health Care), v.10, no.3, summer 1996.


The Gayzette, Second Imperial Crystal-Cattleya Court of All Hawaii, v.1-9, November 1984.

HIV Counselor Perspectives, v.1, no.1, 2; v.4, no.2; v.5, no.2; v.6, no.2; 1991-1997.


LAMS Newsletter, March 1996, April 1997

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**Processing Information**

**Scope and Contents**
Meeting minutes and agendas, conference materials and notes, student papers and dissertations, correspondence, policy statements, audits, office forms, grant applications, conference reports and minutes, conference presentations, notes, pamphlets, brochures, clippings documenting Bryan Mershon’s work and studies in AIDS/HIV and mental health from 1983-2000. The records document his student work, conference presentations, and his work for the County of Los Angeles, including on the AIDS Regional Board of Los Angeles County's Mental Health Task Force from 1991-1994, at the Department of Mental Health from 1987-1996, and at the Department of Health Services' Office of AIDS Programs and Policy from 1996-1998.

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**Biography**
Bryan Mershon received a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the Fuller Theological Seminary in 1986. He joined Los Angeles County's Department of Mental Health in 1987 and by 1992 was the Acting Program Head for Program Planning and Development in the Adult Services Bureau. In the early-to-mid-1990s, Mershon chaired the Pacific Center for HIV/AIDS Counseling and Psychotherapy Services Advisory Committee. By 1996, he had earned certification as an American Psychological Association HIV Office for Psychology Education (HOPE) trainer, and later that year, became the Mental
Health, Quality Assurance and Technical Assistance Services Coordinator with the Office of AIDS Programs and Policy. In 1998, he moved to the Bureau of Standards, Practices and Conduct and in 2001 to the Child, Youth and Family Services Administration. As of 2013, Mershon was serving as Acting Deputy Director of the Children’s System of Care at the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

AIDS (Disease) -- Patients -- Mental health  
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Los Angeles County (Calif.). Department of Mental Health

### County of Los Angeles records 1948-1998

**Scope and Contents**


**Arrangement**

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