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Newsletters
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Social service--California--Los Angeles County--Archival resources

Box 1, Folder 1
NASW Los Angeles Area chapter board meeting minutes 1956-1958

Box 1, Folder 2
By-laws: NASW Los Angeles Area chapter; LA Medical Social Work Section; LA Psychiatric Social Work Section; California Council 1955-1958

Box 1, Folder 3
NASW Los Angeles chapter annual reports, correspondence, brochures, newsletters 1957-1978
Box 1, Folder 4  NASW Los Angeles Area chapter newsletters and reports 1963-1976
Box 1, Folder 5  NASW Los Angeles Area chapter committee reports 1955-1958
Box 1, Folder 6  NASW Los Angeles Area chapter Nominating Committee reports 1956-1958
Box 1, Folder 7  NASW Los Angeles Area chapter Program Committee meeting agendas and minutes 1956-1957
Box 1, Folder 8  NASW Los Angeles Area chapter Committee on Independent Practice reports 1957
Box 1, Folder 9  NASW Family and Child Welfare Committee, Los Angeles chapter, meeting minutes and rosters 1956-1962
Box 1, Folder 10  NASW Los Angeles Area chapter Family and Children's Committee meeting minutes 1958
Box 1, Folder 11  NASW Los Angeles chapter, Group Work section minutes, newsletters, correspondence 1957-1964
Box 2, Folder 1  NASW Los Angeles chapter, Group Work section, schedule, notes, and materials for "Work with Family" institute 1963 November 22
Box 2, Folder 2  NASW Los Angeles chapter Finance Committee reports and budgets 1956-1958
Box 2, Folder 3  NASW Los Angeles Area chapter newsletters 1955-1956
Box 2, Folder 4  NASW and California chapter papers, reports, agendas, brochures 1958-1994
Scope and Content
Report of the Practice Committee, Group Work section; "Introduction for a frame of reference for social group work practice"; "Social Work and Social Problems"; "A Human Rights Checkup for Health and Welfare Agencies" (brochure); "California Welfare Reform: How Successful?" (with clippings and annotations); report from the California chapter Ad Hoc Committee on staff health and retirement benefits; brochure on group legal services for members; California chapter conference announcements; California chapter newsletters; California chapter meeting agendas.

Box 2, Folder 5  NASW Los Angeles chapter, legal regulation of social work, memorandums and reports 1958
Box 2, Folder 6  California Council and Los Angeles and Long Beach chapters, NASW, "Public Social Services in Los Angeles County: Report of an Advocacy Project" 1972
Box 2, Folder 7  NASW California chapter program announcements, reports, minutes 1976-1982
Box 2, Folder 8  NASW California chapter reports and minutes 1982
Box 2, Folder 9  California Council newsletters 1970-1971, 1974
Box 2, Folder 10  NASW Code of Ethics 1955
Box 2, Folder 11  NASW social workers' salaries 1956, 1958
Scope and Content
NASW policy on salaries; report on salary standards; clippings.

Box 2, Folder 12  NASW Committee on Social Work Education 1966-1967
Scope and Content
Memorandums, reports.

Box 2, Folder 13  CA Department of Consumer Affairs memorandums on licensing examinations 1979
Box 2, Folder 14  NASW, "Goals of Public Social Policy" 1957
Box 2, Folder 15  NASW newsletter, "Personnel Information" 1969 May
Box 2, Folder 16  "NASW News" 1956, 1958, 1961
Box 3  NASW California and Los Angeles area chapters newsletters 1961-1983
Box 4  NASW California chapter newsletters 1980-1988
Box 5  NASW California chapter newsletters 1989-1994
Box 6  NASW California chapter newsletters 1995-1998