

McLean County Museum of History

Countering Domestic and Sexual Violence Group Collection

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Collection Information

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Brief History

In February 1977, several women in Bloomington-Normal saw the need to assist domestic abuse victims. They developed Countering Domestic Violence (CDV) which began providing services on December 1, 1978. They offered a 24-hour volunteer program to assist victims by emotional support, information, and referrals to area human service agencies, which provided emergency housing, financial aid, counseling, legal assistance, transportation and babysitting. The organization ended in 1980 and was absorbed into other social service agencies.

Scope

The collection includes the minutes from the meetings, training materials for volunteers, statistics, bibliographies, newspaper and magazine articles and miscellaneous papers and pamphlets. There are extensive materials from a public forum on Battered Women on November 1, 1978 at the University Union of Illinois State University.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: CDV History

- 1.1 Handwritten notes detailing the history of the group from October, 1977-March, 1980.
- 1.2 Letter August 6, 1976 inviting people to come to first meeting on August 13, 1976
- 1.3 Tentative Action Plan for Proposed Women's Center from Path Crisis Center
- 1.4 Agenda of August 13, 1976 meeting
- 1.5 Task Force Meeting notes for COPE-Center Organized for Personal Emergencies
- 1.6 Executive Steering Committee Notes and Committee Sign-up sheet for Countering Domestic Violence, Inc. from March 20, 1978
- 1.7 "CDV/RCC Merger Issue" from Diane Sundblad to CDV and RCC, October 26, 1979
- 1.8 "Merger Decisions" from CDSV Board of Directors to Rape Crisis Center, February 12, 1980
- 1.9 "Regarding May 7, 1980 Meeting" from Lynn R. Anderson to CDSV Board of Directors
- 1.10 Minutes from the September, 1980 Board Meeting of CDSV
- 1.11 Minutes from the October, 1980 Board Meeting of CDSV
- 1.12 Final Fiscal Report from Lynn R. Anderson to CDSV Board Members, October 28, 1980
- 1.13 Minutes from the November 5, 1980 Board Meeting of CDSV
- 1.14 "Guidelines for Consideration of Merger" (No date)
- 1.15 Informational Sheet about options of merging with different groups (No date)
- 1.16 Fundraising envelope with donation card

Folder 2: Statement of Purpose

Several Statements of Purpose from throughout the years of the organization

Folder 3: By-Laws

Several By-Laws from throughout the years of the organization

Folder 4: CDV Materials for New Board Members

- 4.1 Application: "New CDSV Board Member"
- 4.2 "Duties and Responsibilities of a Board Member"
- 4.3 "Statement of Purpose"
- 4.4 Excerpt from The Effective Voluntary Board of Directors by William H. Conrad and William R. Glenn
- 4.5 Bibliography. Subject: Battered Wives
- 4.6 Paper: Information for Volunteers Working with Victims of Domestic Violence by Julie R. McMillian
- 4.7 Photocopied Booklet: "On Being Board: How Not to be Dead Wood" by Rocky Mountain Planned Parenthood, copyright 1974
- 4.8 Report: McLean County Services to Victims of Domestic Violence: A Progress Report (for the time period February 15, 1978 to April 29, 1979) Prepared by Emily Dunn, Dale Ph. D.
- 4.9 Brochure: "When a Close Relationship Becomes a Violent One" by Countering Domestic Violence, Inc., copyright 1979

Folder 5: Volunteering Information

- 5.1 Letter from Elizabeth McIntosh asking for volunteers to attend March 15, 1978 meeting, with tear off bottom to return to her
- 5.2 Seven tear off bottoms from Bloomington/Normal women wanting to volunteer
- 5.3 "Application for CDV (Countering Domestic Violence)"
- 5.4 "Questionnaire—CDV Volunteers"
- 5.5 CDV Committee signup sheet
- 5.6 "CDV Training" Agenda for training sessions for volunteers
- 5.7 Map for training session locations
- 5.8 "Evaluation of Training Program"
- 5.9 Worksheet "Domestic Violence: True or False"
- 5.10 Three sets of revised "Guidelines for CDV Volunteers"

Folder 6: Statistics

- 6.1 1970 US Census PC (1) Population by Age and Sex: McLean County
- 6.2 1970 US Census PC (1) Population by Age and Sex: Bloomington
- 6.3 1970 US Census PC (1) Population by Age and Sex: Normal
- 6.4 1970 US Census PC (1) Population by Age and Sex: McLean County SMSA
- 6.5 1970 US Census PC (1) Marital Status, Families by number of children under 18 Years
- 6.6 1975 Activity Report, City of Bloomington Police Department
Rape and Assault from 1965-1975
- 6.7 "Bloomington Statistics" (1976)
- 6.8 1976 Annual Report, Town of Normal Police Department
"Normal Statistics" 1972-1976 (Forcible Rape, Attempted Rape, Assault (Aggravated),
Battery (Aggravated), Simple Assault and Battery, Sex Offenses, Vice-Prostitution
- 6.9 1976 Annual Report, Town of Normal Police Department, Detective Division
- 6.10 I.S.U. Security Police March 3, 1977: I.S.U. Statistics
- 6.11 "Service Provision Statistics for 1979 and 1-80 thru 8-80"

Folder 7: Forms

- 7.1 "Case Report Form" (blank) information gathered by volunteer during a client call
- 7.2 "Case Report Form" (blank) information gathered by volunteer during a client call
- 7.3 "Volunteer Case Form": following client call: visit/phone call to client and services offered
- 7.4 "Project Prevention" form
- 7.5 "Countering Domestic Violence Questionnaire (sic)"
- 7.6 "CDV Follow-up Statistics" form

Folder 8: Bibliographies

- 8.1 Bibliography on 'BATTERED WOMEN'
- 8.2 Bibliography: Violence, Family Relations, Marital Problems, Wife Assault
- 8.3 Bibliography: Subject: BATTERED WIVES

Folder 9: Booklets/Pamphlets/Brochures

- 9.1 CDV business card

- 9.2 Booklet: "On Being Board: How Not to be Dead Wood" by Rocky Mountain Planned Parenthood, 1974, 16pp.
- 9.3 Pamphlet: "Does Equal Mean the Same?" 1975 by Helen M Duchon "Justice for all—through the Law" Norman Coalition for Equal Rights, Norman, OK
- 9.4 Pamphlet: "When a Close Relationship Becomes a Violent One" by Countering Domestic Violence, Inc.
- 9.5 Letter: "Food Stamps Help You Buy More Food", DPA 124 (R-1-79)
- 9.6 Pamphlet: "Confronting Women Abuse: A Working Conference for the Midwest: 2 Days: April 23&24, 1979" Sponsored by Women's Services Loop Center YWCA, 37 Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL 60603
- 9.7 Letter: "New Social Security Number Procedures" by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Bloomington, IL, May 15, 1978.
- 9.8 Pamphlet: "Section 8—Housing Assistance Payments Program—for Existing Housing" by Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington Illinois
- 9.9 Brochure: "RAPEL Rape Deterrent" by Assault Prevention Inc., 12113 Roxie, Round Rock, TX 78664
- 9.10 Pamphlet: "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" by Illinois Department of Public Aid, DPA 586 (R-8-78)
- 9.11 Pamphlet: "State Supplemental Payments to the Aged, Blind or Disabled" by Illinois Department of Public Aid, DPA 587 (R-9-79)
- 9.12 Pamphlet: "The Medical Assistance Program" by Illinois Department of Public Aid, DPA 591 (R-7-79)
- 9.13 Pamphlet: "Budget Counseling" by Family Service of McLean County
- 9.14 Pamphlet: "Check out Food Stamps" by Illinois Department of Public Aid, DPA 124 (R-7-79)
- 9.15 Pamphlet: "The Right to Appeal and to Receive a Fair Hearing", Illinois Department of Public Aid, DPA 377 (R-6-79)
- 9.16 Pamphlet: "Ideas for Self Protection (sic): Someday you may suddenly need to act in self defense (sic). Will you know what to do—if someone assaults you or tries to rape you?" Assault Prevention, Inc., Round Rock, TX
- 9.17 Pamphlet: "1980-1981 Guide to Human Resources in McLean County", Mental Health Assoc in McLean Co., Inc
- 9.18 Pamphlet: "McLean County CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, 1973) Program"
- 9.19 Pamphlet: "Equal Opportunity for CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, 1973) Participants also Other Rights and Responsibilities", McLean County CETA Program
- 9.20 Pamphlet: "Home Sweet Home Mission: Description, Ministry, History, Programs, Goals, Services, Directors"
- 9.21 Pamphlet: "Women: If you have been raped, sexually assaulted, or assaulted, call us for legal, medical and psychological assistance, referrals and alternatives", PATH Rape Crisis Center
- 9.22 Pamphlet: "McLean County Mental Health Center Services", McLean County Mental Health Center, Inc.
- 9.23 Application for Life Insurance by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America

- 9.24 Pamphlet: "State of Illinois: Public Aid and Civil Rights", Department of Public Aid, DPA 592 (R-8-75)
- 9.25 Pamphlet: "Child Support Enforcement Program," Illinois Department of Public Aid, DPA 1759 (R-7-78)
- 9.26 Pamphlet: "State of Illinois: The Medical Assistance Program", Department of Public Aid, DPA 591 (R-9-75)
- 9.27 Pamphlet: "Important Food Stamp Change," CN 79.1
- 9.28 Pamphlet: "Food Stamps Help You Buy More Food Pay Less Money", Illinois Department of Public Aid, DPA 124 (R-7-78)
- 9.29 Pamphlet: "Aid to Families with Dependent Children", Illinois Department of Public Aid, DPA 586 (R-8-78)
- 9.30 Promotional Flyer: "Chiswick Workshops on Domestic Violence, Urbana, IL, April 16 & 17, 1979", A Woman's Place, Urbana, IL
- 9.31 Promotional Flyer: "Coping with Change in a Dynamic Society, May 19, 1979, Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomington, IL", Central Illinois Conference
- 9.32 Pamphlet: "Myths and Facts about Rape and Battering", Council on Women and the Church, United Presbyterian Church in the USA, New York, NY
- 9.33 Pamphlet: "Some Information about Rape—Its Prevention, Assistance, & Understanding: From the Resources Available at Bloomington Public Library, Bloomington, IL"

Folder 10: Newspaper Articles:

Pantagraph unless otherwise noted.

- 10.1 "COPE formed to support battered women, children," *Pantagraph*, February 16, 1978.
- 10.2 "They want to offer battered women haven," November 12, 1978.
- 10.3 "Woman injured in beating at home," May 20, 1979.
- 10.4 "Man, 24, charged with beating wife," May 21, 1979.
- 10.5 "Patty speaks for battered," July 6, 1979.
- 10.6 "Murder charge," September 11, 1979.
- 10.7 Court Notes, McLean County, Circuit Court, Associate Division, September 11, 1979.
- 10.8 "Domestic Violence topic for volunteers," October 25, 1979.
- 10.9 "'On Own" Rape victims to testify, then slain in Kansas City," December 20, 1979.
- 10.10 "New rape laws benefit men, too," March, 23, 1980.
- 10.11 "Agencies on violence clash at merger," March 30, 1980.
- 10.12 "CDSV wants Rape Crisis members as volunteers," March 30, 1980.
- 10.13 "'Rhoda' to play abused woman," March 31, 1980.
- 10.14 "Slate workshops on social issues" April 7, 1980.
- 10.15 "Countering Domestic and Sexual Violence," *The Penny Saver*, June 18, 1980.
- 10.16 "Dear Abby: She refuses to take his continued abuse," no date.

Folder 11: Magazine Articles

- 11.1 "London: Battered Wives," by Gay Search, *Ms.*, June 1974, pp. 24-26.
- 11.2 "One Of These Days-Pow! Right In The Kiss: The Truth About Battered Wives," by Judith Gingold, reprinted from *Ms.*, August 1976, Volume V, No. 2.
- 11.3 "Oh God! Why Didn't I Leave Him the Last Time?" by P. C., *New Woman*, February 1979, pp.63-67.

- 11.4 "I Was a Battered Wife," by Dorothy Cameron Disney, *Ladies ' Home Journal*, April 1979, pp. 18+.
- 11.5 "If You Loved Me, You Wouldn't Hurt Me" by Susan Edmiston, *Redbook Magazine*, May 1979, pp. 99-106.

Folder 12: Minutes from CDV meetings, April 19, 1978-January 24, 1980

Folder 13: Notes from Meetings, Notebook

Folder 14: Correspondence, 1978-1980

Folder 15: A Public Forum on Battered Women, ISU Union, November 1, 1978

- 15.1 Newspaper Promotion Oct 15, 1978.
- 15.2 Registration and Program
- 15.3 Program Schedule
- 15.4 Certificate of Attendance for Judy Poultney from Program Coordinator
- 15.5 Handwritten notes by Judy Poultney from sessions

Folder 16: Manuscript "Communication" by PATH Center, 52 pgs.

Folder 17: Grant Request July 27, 1978

- 17.1 Kay B. Pye, Director of Social Service, Brokaw Hospital, Normal, IL to Elizabeth McIntosh, President of CDV, Bloomington IL in support of her application for funding from the McLean County Health Department, July 24, 1978.
- 17.2 Cheryl C. Harvey, Head Nurse, Emergency Room, Brokaw Hospital, Normal, IL to Elizabeth McIntosh, President of CDV, Bloomington IL, in support of her application for funding from the McLean County Health Department, July 27, 1978.
- 17.3 Gerald G. Kalunzy, Managing Attorney, Prairie State Legal Services, Bloomington, IL to McLean County Board of Health, Normal, IL in support of her application for funding from the McLean County Health Department, August 14, 1978.
- 17.4 Leo G. Plante, Superintendent of Sheriff's Department, Bloomington, IL to Elizabeth McIntosh, President of CDV, Bloomington IL in support of her application for funding from the McLean County Health Department, August 15, 1978.
- 17.5 Rodney A. Beninghaus, Executive Director of McLean County Mental Health Center, Bloomington, IL to Elizabeth McIntosh, President of CDV, Bloomington IL has concerns with the application for funding from the McLean County Health Department, August 9, 1978.
- 17.6 McLean County Health Department Application for Mental Health Funding, submitted by Julie R. McMillan, Consultant for CDV, requesting \$21,735 in funding, including an itemized Budget Request, July 27, 1978, 8 pp.

Folder 18: Funding and Miscellaneous Political Information

- 18.1 Diane Sundblad to All CDV Volunteers, Board Members and Concerned Citizens, urging people to write congressmen in support of continued funding by the federal government, no date, 2 pp.

- 18.2 Agenda of Public Hearing on the Proposed Use of Revenue Sharing Funds, written by Maxine E. Schultz, Supervisor, Town of the City of Bloomington, December 26, 1979, 2 pp.
- 18.3 Chart created by McLean County Coordinating Townships Funding Process (7/80-6/81) listing Agencies Requesting Funds, Services Proposed, Funds Requested (1980-1981), Funds Requested (1979-1980) and Funding Level Recommended (1979-1980), 2 pp.
- 18.4 Sheet regarding possible Funding opportunities created by the Center for Women Policy Studies, Washington, DC, no date.
- 18.5 Sheet regarding Resources for Funding and Fundraising, Programs, and Reports created by the Center for Women Policy Studies, Washington, DC, no date.
- 18.6 Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Springfield IL letter in Opposition to Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 1494
- 18.7 Fact Sheet regarding the Amendment, March 1980, 2 pp. (
- 18.8 Addresses of members of Senate Public Health, Welfare and Corrections Committee regarding Senate Amendment #1
- 18.9 Attachment listing and explaining several House Bills, including HB 1494

Folder 19: Sojourn Women's Center in Springfield, IL

- 19.1 Fact Sheet about the Center
- 19.2 Newsletter, 1977, 3 pp.
- 19.3 Guest Regulations and General House Policies
- 19.4 Brochure with pledge card

Folder 20: Lists of Members

Folder 21: Miscellaneous articles

9 Miscellaneous articles from 1978-1979

Folder 22: Miscellaneous