



Guide to the Nevada Empowered Women's Project Records

This finding aid was created by UNLV Special Collections and Archives staff. This copy was published on March 28, 2022. Please contact special.collections@unlv.edu for questions regarding this collection.

Persistent URL for this finding aid: <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1ss39>

© 2022 The Regents of the University of Nevada. All rights reserved.

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special
Collections and Archives.**

Box 457010

4505 S. Maryland Parkway

Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-7010

special.collections@unlv.edu

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Historical Note	3
Scope and Contents Note	4
Arrangement	4
Administrative Information	4
Collection Inventory	5

Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Nevada Empowered Women's Project
Title:	Nevada Empowered Women's Project Records
ID:	MS-00517
Date [inclusive]:	1996-2001
Physical Description:	1.25 Linear Feet (3 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Nevada Empowered Women's Project (NEW Project) Records (1996-2001) consists of brochures, newsclippings, federal and state agency reports, and manuals about poverty and welfare rights pertaining to the activism of the NEW Project, headquartered in Reno, Nevada. The material chronicles the battles over welfare reform in the 1990s and also includes the full agenda and report for the 1999 Welfare Reform Conference held in Washington, D.C.

Preferred Citation

Nevada Empowered Women's Project Records, 1996-2001. MS-00517. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Historical Note

The Nevada Empowered Women's Project (NEW Project) was formed in 1997 as part of the Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN) in Reno, Nevada. NEW Project was created to organize women around issues of social and economic justice. The organization was founded with a multicultural emphasis and targeted issues that were of great concern for low-income women of color. In addition to providing organizational training and knowledge of welfare rights, The NEW Project assisted women and children with childcare, child support, affordable housing, healthcare, and emotional self-esteem programs aimed at combating negative public perceptions of low-income women. The NEW Project played a vocal role in the battles over welfare reform in the mid and late 1990s.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Contents Note

The Nevada Empowered Women's Project (NEW Project) Records (1996-2001) consists of brochures, newsclippings, federal and state agency reports, and manuals about poverty and welfare rights pertaining to the activism of the NEW Project, headquartered in Reno, Nevada. The material chronicles the battles over welfare reform in the 1990s and also includes the full agenda and report for the 1999 Welfare Reform Conference held in Washington, D.C.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Arrangement

Original material is arranged alphabetically. Additional material is listed in the order it was received.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

Materials in this collection may be protected by copyrights and other rights. See [Reproductions and Use](#) on the UNLV Special Collections website for more information about reproductions and permissions to publish.

Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2006 and 2015; accession numbers 2006-019, 2015-038.

Processing Note

Material was processed by UNLV Special Collections staff in 2006. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description

to bring it into compliance with current professional standards then entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2015 Joyce Moore added a new accession, revised the finding aid, and entered the revisions into ArchivesSpace.

Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Ian M. Baldwin to bring it into compliance with DACS. June, 2014

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Families USA: brochure and action kit, 2000	box 01	folder 01
Advocacy journal, 1999	box 01	folder 02
Are States Improving the Lives of Poor Families? report, 1998	box 01	folder 03
Building Assets report, 1998	box 01	folder 04
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities catalogs, 1999-2000	box 01	folder 05
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities report, 2000	box 01	folder 06
Certificate of Appreciation: Clark County Economic Opportunity Board, 2001	box 01	folder 07
Community Jobs Newspaper Coverage report, 1999	box 01	folder 08
Dismantling Racism workbook, 1999	box 01	folder 09
Fight with the Radical Right report, 1998	box 01	folder 10
Flyers and brochures, undated	box 01	folder 11
In Search of Shelter report, 1998	box 01	folder 12
Increasing Use of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) report, 2000	box 01	folder 13
Jobs: Some Organizing Strategies report, 1997		

Guide to the Nevada Empowered Women's Project Records

	box 01	folder 14
Kids Count: data books, 1998-2000	box 01	folder 15
Welfare Reform Conference: agenda and report, 1999	box 01	folder 16-17
The Learning Center brochure, undated	box 02	folder 01
A Guide to Low Income Mediation Assistance report, 1998	box 02	folder 02
Marketing and Communications Strategy report, undated	box 02	folder 03
Newsletters, 1998-2000	box 02	folder 04
Obstacles Facing Low-Income Women report, 1999	box 02	folder 05
Public Welfare Foundation Annual Report, 1997	box 02	folder 06
Pulling Apart report, 1997	box 02	folder 07
Reinvesting Welfare Savings report, 1998	box 02	folder 08
State Bonus for Building Coalition: brochure and action kit , 2000	box 02	folder 09
State Income Tax Burdens report, 1999	box 02	folder 10
TANF Data and Other Welfare Reform Research report, 1999	box 02	folder 11
Transitional Work Corporation report, 1999	box 02	folder 12
Welfare and the Economic Status of Women report, 1996	box 02	folder 13
Welfare Reform report, 1997	box 02	folder 14
What Does the Center for Community Change Do? pamphlet, undated	box 02	folder 15
Windows of Opportunity report, 2000	box 02	folder 16
Nevada State Welfare Division Eligibility and Payments manual, undated	box 02	folder 17-18
Welfare Reforms at the Crossroads Conference, 1999 October 16-18		

box 03 folder
01

Interim-99+ for Federal Monitoring of Head Start Grantees information, 1999
October box 03 folder
02

Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, Child and Family Services
Division Advisory Committee meeting and standards, 1999-2000 box 03 folder
03

Newsletter Articles, 1998 box 03 folder
04