Extent

153 folders, approximately 11,964 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records concerning Linda Cooper. Cooper was a secretary from the Department of Health and Human Services detailed to the Office of Policy Development’s Domestic Policy Council for two months in 1997. Records contain files concerning include abortion (including right to choose, legislation, partial birth, late term, RU-486, and the veto of HR 1833), affirmative action, child custody, domestic violence (including the Violence Against Women Act), education, enterprise development, entrepreneurship, Family and Medical Leave Act, family planning (Title X), Glass Ceiling Commission, health care reform, human embryo research, UN World Conference on Women (1996), urban policy, welfare reform, and women’s reproductive rights. The records include agendas, articles, books, informational packets, letters, legislation, memos, schedules, speech material, Statements of Administration Policy, talking points, and weekly reports.

Scope and Content Note

Linda Cooper was a secretary from the Department of Health and Human Services detailed to the Office of Policy Development’s Domestic Policy Council for two months in 1997. Although her assignment was to the welfare and health care reform domestic policy staff, the records retired under her name extend to virtually all spheres of the Clinton Administration’s work on behalf of women. Subjects include abortion (including right to choose, legislation, partial birth, late term, RU-486, and the veto of HR 1833), affirmative action, child custody, domestic violence (including the Violence Against Women Act), education, enterprise development, entrepreneurship, Family and Medical Leave Act, family planning (Title X), Glass Ceiling Commission, health care reform, human embryo research, UN World Conference on Women (1996), urban policy, welfare reform, and women’s

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