

Extent

63 folders, approximately 1,943 pages

Summary

This collection consists of correspondence related to vaccines and immunizations. The Childhood Immunization Initiative began in early 1993 to address low levels of immunizations throughout the United States. The Initiative included the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC), which became operational in 1994 and improved immunization outreach and access to immunizations for children.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in 2010-0320-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. President Clinton's Childhood Immunization Initiative began in early 1993 to address low levels of immunizations throughout the United States. The Initiative's goals included reducing vaccinepreventable diseases and increasing vaccination levels. The initiative's increased funding for immunizations was followed by record high child immunization coverage rates. The Childhood Immunization Initiative included the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC), which became operational in 1994. This program improved immunization outreach and access to immunizations for children. Late in its second term, the Clinton Administration also provided enhanced federal funding for state immunization registries. Former President Clinton continued his efforts with vaccinations with the Clinton Health Access Initiative's work in Africa. Subject Files responsive to this FOIA primarily consist of letters, but also contain attached background materials such as clippings, memoranda, reports, statements, and tables. Global health organizations, individual citizens, local governments, Members of Congress, national organizations, physicians, and also state and local officials sent this mail to the White House. This mail concerns a variety of issues including: vaccines, immunizations, and inoculations in the global community; the

availability of vaccines and immunizations within the United States; statewide and other localized efforts with immunizations; safety standards for immunizations; production facilities for vaccines; and state and federal legislative efforts with immunizations and vaccines. Staff and Office Files responsive to this FIOA primarily consist of faxes, letters, memoranda, and notes, but also contain attached background materials such as clippings, letters, reports, and statements. Business interests, community health centers, local government, national organizations, and state officials sent this mail to the White House. This mail concerns positions on the impact of the VFC Program; immunization registries; the role of Health and Human Services (HHS) with immunizations; legislative proposals for childhood vaccines; vaccine research and development; and the role of community health centers with immunizations.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that were responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas— Clinton Presidential Records: White Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files; Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM (OP); and, Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. In addition, there is WHORM (OP). Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. WHORM files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area. FOIA 2010-0320-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: CO085 Japan HE Health HE001 Diseases - Disabilities HE006 Medicines - Drugs - Serums IS001

Accident - Hospital - Medical - Health - Medicare - Unemployment WE001 Children (Welfare Services - Adoption - Abuse).

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton's presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

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Staff Archivist, 2013. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2010-0320-F:

Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File

Category Case Number

CO085 410755

HE 190316

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File (continued)

Category Case Number

HE001 004183

HE001 006242

HE001 006919

HE001 062269

HE001 152263

HE001 207624

HE001 225913

HE001 303202SS

HE001 409292

HE006 011418

HE006 011744

HE006 013659

HE006 018343SS

HE006 024957SS

HE006 046157

HE006 073785

HE006 091885

HE006 159343

HE006 196331

HE006 316304

HE006 407976

HE006 408963

HE006 409200

HE006 410672

IS001 137447

IS001 141577

WE001 002756

WE001 003868

WE001 003973

WE001 007004

WE001 011763

WE001 021873

WE001 034816

WE001 051983

WE001 055577

WE001 060611

WE001 062795

WE001 067709

Box 2

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File

Category Case Number

WE001 068047 [1]

WE001 068047 [2]

WE001 068047 [3]

WE001 068047 [4]

WE001 233775

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: (OP)

400751- Scanned [Immunization] [OA/ID 13897]

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Communications

Tilley, Kim; Bowyer, Elizabeth

Immunization [1] [OA/ID 17331]

Immunization [2] [OA/ID 17331]

Domestic Policy Council

Ben-Ami, Jeremy

Subject Files

Immunization [OA/ID 103146]

Fortuna, Diana

Immunization [Folder 1] [OA/ID 12027]

Immunization [Folder 2] [1] [OA/ID 12027]

Immunization [Folder 2] [2] [OA/ID 12027]

Immunization [Folder 2] [3] [OA/ID 12027]

Immunization [Folder 2] [4] [OA/ID 12027]

Box 3

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

First Lady's Office

Domestic Policy Council

Klein, Jeniffer

Immunization Background [1] [OA/ID 13533]

Immunization Background [2] [OA/ID 13533]

July Immunization [1] [OA/ID 13533]

July Immunization [2] [OA/ID 13533]

July Immunization [3] [OA/ID 13533]

Verveer, Melanne

Children - Immunizations [1] [OA/ID 20026]

Children - Immunizations [2] [OA/ID 20026]

Immunization [OA/ID 6202]

Health Care Task Force

Rueschemeyer, Simone

Rodney Miller - Immunization [OA/ID 3626]