

Guide to

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**ARIZONA HEALTHCARE FEDERATION COLLECTION
(1985-2000)**

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The Arizona Healthcare Federation began in 1985 as the Arizona Voluntary Hospital Association, a rural, urban health network representing, at the height of their operation, ten hospital systems within the State of Arizona. The purpose of the organization was to support and strengthen healthcare delivery in Arizona's diverse communities. Their Mission Statement reads: "The Mission of the Arizona Healthcare Federation is to enhance the capabilities of the member organizations to meet the healthcare needs of the communities."

In May, 2000 the organization elected to cease operations, citing changing marketing conditions, mergers and consolidations which effectively rendered the Federation obsolete. As then President Sandra Johnson explained: " We were really created to support community-based health care. The Board (of Directors) very strongly feels that it still is an important function; however, they are all doing it individually."

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This is a collection of correspondence, brochures, invitations, educational booklets, organizational charts and manuals, orientation booklets, newspaper articles and other miscellaneous items all related to the 15 year operation of the Federation, which began in 1985 and ceased in 2000.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1.

Folder : Seminar invitations, copies of "Connection", the Federation publication, newspaper articles, organizations charts, training manuals, miscellaneous information.

Folder 2: Several copies of curriculums for healthcare training seminars, miscellaneous information.

Folder 3: A complete organizational information booklet, published in 1966, a Board of Directors Orientation manual.

Folder 4: Correspondence between Federation members, brochures, plans for future meetings, listings of member organizations and personnel.

Folder 5: Organizational Chart, Mission statement and planning objectives and procedures, by-laws information.

Folder 6: Brochures, several newspaper articles, including the Febr. 2000 article announcing the ceasing of operations for the Federation.

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Folder 7: Booklet examining all aspects of the April 7, 2000 Yuma Project on Uninsured Children.

Folder 8: Federation Newsletters, 1992-1995.

Folder 9: Federation "Interconnection" newsletters, Jan., 1999, to May, 2000.

Folder 10: Federation "interconnection" newsletters, August, 1996, to December, 1998.