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Abstract

Administrative documents of this independent organization of public health nursing directors in the states, territories, and Washington DC. Items include correspondence, reports, minutes, and newsletters, dating in general from 1975 to the formation of a new organization in 2012, the Association of Public Health Nurses. The organization shapes the roles and status of public health nurses.

Extent

3.0 Linear Feet 6 document boxes

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Biographical / Historical

(Information provided by ASTDN published history)The Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing dates its beginnings to the establishment in 1935 of a public health nursing unit in the United States Public Health Service, State Relations Division. This unit provided consultants to state and local health authorities in promoting public health nursing services and education. That same year, the USPHS consultants initiated a conference with state directors of public health nursing, and these state directors formed their own council with officers and annual meetings. The directors continued to meet and work closely with the USPHS in improving and expanding local nursing services, as well as to pursue their own agenda by meeting separately. In 1964 the organization was officially named the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing, and it became an affiliate of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. The Association of Public Health Nurses (APHN) was formed on July 1, 2012, replacing ASTDN. Over the years the membership was expanded to include public health nurses at all levels and others interested in public health nursing. The name of the association was changed to better reflect the expanded membership.

Membership in the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing is comprised of the nurse directors that officially represent public health nursing in their respective states, territories, and the District of Columbia. As an independent organization and in concert with other public health and nursing groups, ASTDN works to promote national health programs; establish guidelines for states and territories in setting standards for public health nursing services; identify and promote methods of improving the education, utilization and distribution of public health nurses; elicit the cooperation of national governmental and voluntary agencies related to nursing; support and advocate for public health nurses in leadership roles; and direct efforts to market public health nursing.

Scope and Contents

The materials in this collection consist of administrative documents generated by ASTDN, including correspondence, reports, meeting minutes, bylaws, newsletters, and historical data. The early years of the organization are not represented in the collection, which dates from 1985, although a historical summary dating back to 1935 is included. The ASTDN Papers document the expanding activities and agenda of the organization, as it has acted as an agent in shaping the role and status of the public health nurse.

Arrangement

The collection has been arranged into three series, reflecting the administrative structure and activities of the organization:

Series 1: Administrative: By laws, membership lists, meeting minutes and reports

Series 2: Correspondence and related documents:

Series 3: Publications and reports, by ASTDN and other organizations Folders are organized and labeled first

by general series, then by a subseries subject heading, then sequential folder number within each subseries.

Description of Subordinate Components

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ASTDN Historical Summary, 1935-1993

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Unit Date 1993

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By-laws By-laws and policy and procedure manuals, 1990, 2000

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Unit Date 1990, 2000

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Annual Meetings Programs, minutes and associated documents, 1985-1991

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Unit Date 1985-1991

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Correspondence and related documents

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Correspondence: Internal Correspondence and related documents re miscellaneous business, 1989-1990

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Correspondence: Internal Correspondence and related documents re miscellaneous ASTDN business, 1993

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Correspondence: Internal Correspondence and related documents re miscellaneous ASTDN business, 1995-1997, n.d.

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Miscellaneous Correspondence: External, 1989-1992, Re: representatives to ASTDN, meetings, conferences, inter-agency relations

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Miscellaneous Correspondence: External, 1993-June, 1994, Re: meetings, conferences, membership, inter-agency relations, position statements on public health policy

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Miscellaneous Correspondence: External, July-December, 1995, Re: meetings, inter-agency relations, public health nurse role

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Unit Date 1995

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Correspondence: ANA, 1990-1993 Re: conferences, Nursing Organization Liason Forum (NOLF), public health nursing policy and practice

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Correspondence: ANA, 1995 Re: meetings, NOLF, public health nursing policy

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Correspondence and related documents: Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), 1989-June, 1994 Re: Health Security Act, ASTHO officers and representatives, school health

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Unit Date 1989-1994

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Correspondence and related documents: ASTHO, July-December, 1994 Re: officers, meetings, interns, school health, organizational analysis, public health leadership

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Unit Date 1994

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Correspondence and related documents: ASTHO, 1995, n.d. Re: affiliate activities, primary care, mission statement, meetings, health programs, school health, legislative priorities

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Unit Date 1995

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A Correspondence and related documents: ASTHO, 1993, n.d. Affiliate manual, Association of Health Facility Survey Agencies guide

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Unit Date 1993

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Correspondence and related documents: Division of Nursing, 1992-1995 Re: meeting, Division of Nursing report, advice to ASTDN

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Correspondence and related documents: Quad Council, 1994 Program of meeting

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Correspondence and related documents: Other Organizations Re: public health, nurse executives, TB nurse coalition

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Publications and Reports: Compilation of Selected Association Actions, 1993 Re: ASTDN resolutions, position papers

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Publications and Reports: ASTDN State Health Departments Nursing Survey, , 1990 A Study of Public Health Nurse Directors in State Health Departments, c. 1994

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Publications and Reports A Nursing Specialist's Delegation to Russia and Estonia, July 20-31, 1993 Association Response to Pew Health Professions Commission Report, 2-Dec-96

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Publications and Reports Public Health Nursing: A Partner for Progress, October 27, 1997

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Publications and Reports Public Health Nursing: A Partner for Healthy Populations, 2000

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Publications and Reports Re: video broadcast on role of public health nurse, 1998-1999

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Publications and Reports 50 Years at the Division of Nursing, USPHS, April 1997 Reaching for Excellence: The American Public Health Association, 1997

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Publications and Reports LaVohn Josten, Population-Focused, Community Oriented Nursing, 1996

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Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/41809

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Video -- American Public Health Association 1994 Quad Council for Public Health Nursing, "Meeting the Communities' Needs in an Era of Health Care Reform," National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.

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