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**New York State Office for People with Developmental  
Disabilities Division of Service Delivery Upstate Regional  
Office Prader-Willi Syndrome Demonstration Grant Files  
B2429**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	Records document essential activities of the grant project. Record types include minutes; agendas; meeting files; and annual reports. Records also include survey responses and evaluations, photographs, and consent forms. The photographs document individuals who were the focus of this project, and events which took place during its course.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Office for People with Developmental Disabilities. Division of Service Delivery. Upstate Regional Office
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## Arrangement

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Uncertain.

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## Administrative History

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In November 2004, the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities applied for and was awarded a two-year grant from the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC) to study Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) and its effects, and also "to develop and demonstrate a comprehensive approach to the identification, assessment, and intervention training for individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome, their families, and their care givers." Known as the Prader-Willi Demonstration Project (PWSDP), the grant project's stated objectives were to improve identification and diagnosis of individuals with PWS in New York State; improve

understanding of existing services and to identify other promising services as additional options for person dealing with PWS and their families; and to enhance the ability of the development disabilities services system, community and health services to more effectively serve persons with PWS.

The PWSDP also sought to include and promote principles of individualized, person-centered services for people with PWS; promote collaboration among agencies (governmental and not-for-profit); and include parents, individuals with PWS, and practitioners in these efforts.

The Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) had begun preliminary fact-finding on PWS in the late 1990s, well before the grant had been submitted for this project.

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## Scope and Content Note

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Records document essential activities of the grant project. Record types include minutes; agendas; meeting files; recordings of task forces meetings, Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) executive staff, and meetings with other related organizations; and annual reports.

Records also include survey responses and evaluations and photographs of persons with PWS and project events, including consent forms. The photographs document individuals who were the study of this project, and events which took place during its course.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Rough folder list is available at the repository.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

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## Access Terms

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- Prader-Willi syndrome
- New York (State). Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene