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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives

Summary: This series consists of patient case files from the Syracuse Developmental Center and its predecessors. Case files typically contain documentation on court commitment or voluntary admission, patient mental and medical history, progress and regress reports, records of medical treatments, family contacts, transfers among residential units, disciplinary measures, and discharges.

Creator: Syracuse Developmental Center

Title: Syracuse Developmental Center patient case files

Quantity: 29 cubic feet

Inclusive Date: 1902-2017

Bulk Date: 1902-1994

Series: B2697

Arrangement

Uncertain.

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of patient case files from the Syracuse Developmental Center and its predecessors. Case files typically contain documentation on court commitment or voluntary admission, patient mental and medical history at the time of admission, progress and regress reports, records of medical treatments, family contacts, transfers among residential units, disciplinary measures, and discharges. Files since the 1970s also contain considerable documentation on treatment plans and on Medicaid/Medicare benefits.
Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Container list is available at the repository.

Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Restricted in accordance with Mental Hygiene Law, Section 33.13, relating to confidentiality of clinical records. Access is permitted under certain conditions upon approval by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This series was transferred under RDA 21723.

Access Terms

- Administering mental health facilities
- Assisting mentally handicapped
- People with mental disabilities--Institutional care
- Medical records
- Developmentally disabled--Institutional care
- Intellectual disability facilities
- Case files
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
- New York (State). Central New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office
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