

## **Guide to the New Hampshire AIDS Task Force Records, 1989-1994**

### Administrative Information

**Title and Dates:**

New Hampshire AIDS Task Force Records, 1989-1994

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**Author of Finding Aid:**

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Blackmer, Virginia "Ginny"

**Language:**

The materials in this collection are in English.

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2 boxes ; 0.63 linear feet

**Abstract:**

The New Hampshire AIDS Task Force Records, 1989-1994, have been compiled by Virginia "Ginny" Blackmer, who served as the president of the New Hampshire Nurses' Association, chair of the Nursing Task Force on HIV/AIDS, and on the Public Policy board of the GSAC. The collection consists of material that has been printed, duplicated, or otherwise prepared for distribution within and between organizations.

## Access and Use

### **Acquisition Information and Provenance:**

The New Hampshire AIDS Task Force Records were a gift of Virginia Blackmer on October 4, 2007.

### **Processing Information:**

This collection was (re)processed by Bridgett Bonar in October 2018. The finding aid was written by Bridgett Bonar in October 2018. This finding aid follows the standards set forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

### **Access Restrictions:**

Available for research.

### **Location:**

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

### **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:**

This collection is on paper and has no special technical requirements for use.

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## Collection Overview

### **Administrative Information:**

The New Hampshire AIDS Task Force is assumed to be part of the Granite State Aids Consortium, though this information is not specified in the collection. The Granite State Aids Consortium was founded by Bill Newman (1952-1991) as an agency for AIDS advocacy and education throughout New Hampshire.

### **Collection Scope and Content Note:**

The New Hampshire AIDS Task Force Records, 1989-1994, have been compiled by Virginia "Ginny" Blackmer, who served as the president of the New Hampshire Nurses' Association, chair of the Nursing Task Force on HIV/AIDS, and on the Public Policy board of the GSAC. Through these positions she collected documents from those and various other organizations detailing the policy side of AIDS treatment in New Hampshire in the early 1990s. The records are primarily composed of Granite State AIDS Consortium (GSAC) internal documents such as board of directors meeting minutes; monthly and yearly reports; American Nurses Association (ANA) memos; public information pamphlets on AIDS, AIDS treatment, and community resources; and information on both New Hampshire and federal laws concerning AIDS testing,

treatment, and status disclosure of both healthcare providers and their patients. The records cannot be considered whole representations of the AIDS treatment effort or of any of the organizations within. The collection consists of material that has been printed, duplicated, or otherwise prepared for distribution within and between organizations.

**Arrangement:**

The materials in this collection are arranged by organization and then chronologically.

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**Subject Terms**

**People:**

Avery, Susan

Bird, Harry H.  
Blackmer, Virginia “Ginny”  
Clark, Dague  
Collins, Mary  
Early, Joseph D. 1933-2012  
Emery, Warren E.  
Jones, Palmer P.  
Kahn, James B.  
Kennedy, Edward M., 1932-2009  
Meehan, Patrick J.  
Merrill, Steve  
Ropp, Ann  
Scannell, Gerard F.  
Smith, Bob 1941-

**Organizations:**

American Dental Association  
American Medical Association  
American Nurses Association  
Center for Disease Control  
Emergency Nurses Association  
New Hampshire AIDS Task Force  
New Hampshire Nurses’ Association  
New Hampshire. Department of Health and Human Services  
New Hampshire. General Court. House of Representatives  
New Hampshire. General Court. Senate  
New-Hampshire Medical Society  
United States. Congress. House  
United States. Congress. Senate  
United States. Department of Labor

**Subjects:**

AIDS (Disease)  
Nursing

**Locations:**

Concord, NH  
Franklin, NH  
Washington, DC

**Occupations:**

Nurses