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Abstract: Correspondence, minutes, speeches, manuals, reports, and training files created by the Multicultural AIDS Resource Center.

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Related Collections

GAPA Community HIV Project, MSS 95-02

National Task Force on AIDS Prevention, MSS 94-59

Third World AIDS Advisory Task Force, MSS 94-49

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

AIDS (Disease)

AIDS (Disease)--Political aspects--United States

AIDS (Disease)--Social aspects--United States

Minorities--Health and hygiene--United States

Multicultural AIDS Resource Center

Acquisition Information

The Multicultural AIDS Resource Center Records were donated to the UCSF Library by David Nashimoto in 1994.

Processing Information

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Organizational History

The Multicultural AIDS Resource Center (MARC) was a subsidiary project of the Multicultural Training Resource Center (MTRC). MTRC was created in 1984 by Sala Udin, an experienced community organizer who was interested in helping people of color to increase skills and knowledge in community organizing. MARC was created to train the statewide contractors that serve people of color, about multicultural approaches to AIDS education and prevention. Its two main programs were Abraxas, which developed a multi-cultural HIV Antibody Test educational campaign, and a three year state-funded Technical Assistance Program.

Besides these two primary operations, MARC staff were key players in developing strong advocacy for AIDS services appropriate to the diverse cultures of people of color in the San Francisco Bay Area. Records selected for retention document each of these activities.

As other organizations that focused on gay men of color grew and began to secure more service contracts, and reporting requirements became more demanding, MTRC found itself increasingly under-funded and out of step. Both MARC and the Multicultural Training Resource Center closed in early 1993.

Scope and Content of Collection

The two main programs documented in this collection are Abraxas and a three year, state-funded Technical Assistance Program. Under the latter, MARC developed curricula for eight and sixteen hour trainings, which began to take place in 1989. It also established a library and information resource which included an in-house database and linkage to major public and proprietary electronic databases, as well as monographs, articles, videos and other materials on AIDS, substance abuse, and multi-culturalism. Other training resources in this collection include packets on Black Leadership in AIDS (9/87), Black Sexuality & AIDS (1989), Sexual and Drug Behavior Change in Minority Communities (1989), and a generic training manual on AIDS and Minorities (1989).

Materials in this collection include: correspondence, minutes, speeches, manuals, reports, and training files.

Series 1 **Administrative Records 1985-1992**

Physical Description: 35 Folders : Carton 1 Folders 1/1-1/35

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of administrative records produced by MARC, including correspondence, training manuals, ephemera, and other materials reflecting the mission of the goals of the organization.

- Carton 1, Folder 1 **Descriptions and Programs of MTRC/MARC undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 2 **Board of Directors, Advisory Board undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 3 **MARC Advisory Work Group undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 4-9 **Incoming Correspondence 1985-1990**
- Carton 1, Folders 10-16 **Outgoing Correspondence 1984-1990**
- Carton 1, Folder 17 **Correspondence with CA Office of AIDS RE: State Grant 1989-1990**
- Carton 1, Folder 18 **Correspondence with Multicultural Liaison Board August 1991-January 1992**
- Carton 1, Folder 19 **Employee Training undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 20 **Personnel Manual undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 21 **Staff Meeting Minutes undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 22 **MTRC African American Focus Group undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 23 **Library Resources undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 24 **Statements, Speeches and Papers undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 25 **Multicultural Review Panel undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 26 **MARC Brochures and Flyers undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 27 **Visitor's Log undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 28 **Latino Needle Users Focus Group March 1986**
- Carton 1, Folder 30 **Mailing Lists, POC involved with AIDS undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 31 **Adolescents & AIDS Committee proposed by Sala Udin undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 32 **AIDS Educators Network proposed by Sala Udin undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 33 **Prison AIDS Project undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 34 **Teamwork Associates, Inc undated**
- Carton 1, Folder 35 **Multicultural Liaison Board 1991-1992**

Series 2 **Conferences 1984-1991**

Physical Description: 12 Folders : Carton 1 Folders 1/36-1/47

Scope and Content Note

This series contains materials produced by MARC for conferences, or materials gathered by MARC employees at various conferences.

- Carton 1, Folder 36 **Strategies for High Risk Behavior; UCSF May 1984**
- Carton 1, Folder 37 **What Drug & Alcohol Agencies Need to Know About AIDS; Multicultural Prevention Resource Center February 1985**
- Carton 1, Folder 38 **AIDS Risk Reduction Among Needle Users: The Message? The Media? A Round Table Discussion; Multicultural Prevention Resource Center October 1985**
- Carton 1, Folder 39 **IV Drug Use & AIDS; Multicultural Prevention Resource Center November 1985**
- Carton 1, Folder 40 **Western Regional Conference on AIDS and Ethnic Minorities; Third World AIDS Advisory Task Force April 1986**
- Carton 1, Folder 41 **AIDS in the Black Community; National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays (Washington DC) July 1986**
- Carton 1, Folder 42 **AIDS and Minorities Legal Forum; San Francisco Human Rights Commission October 1987**
- Carton 1, Folder 43 **Alcohol, Drugs and AIDS in the Latino Community; City-Wide Alcoholism Advisory Board Latino Community Planning Conference October 1987**
- Carton 1, Folder 44 **People of Color Mobilizing for Survival: A Statewide Conference on AIDS; Center for Health Training June 1988**
- Carton 1, Folder 45 **Loving Ourselves, Healing Ourselves, Preparing for the 21st Century; The Second Annual Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Conference and AIDS Institute; (Los Angeles) February 1989**
- Carton 1, Folder 46 **California Statewide HIV/AIDS Networks Conference and Multicultural Symposium; American Red Cross May 1991**
- Carton 1, Folder 47 **Multicultural Interventions: Consensus and Collaboration; Multicultural Training Resource Center and California Dept of Health Services, Office of AIDS June 1991**

Series 3 Programs-Abraxas 1987-1989

Physical Description: 8 Folders : Carton 2 Folders 2/1-2/8

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of materials related to MARC's Abraxas program; a multi-cultural HIV Antibody Test educational campaign, and one of MARC's main endeavors.

- Carton 2, Folder 1 **Abraxas Contract June 1987**
- Carton 2, Folder 2 **Correspondence 1987-1990**
- Carton 2, Folder 3 **Asian ATS Video 1987-1988**
- Carton 2, Folder 4 **Various Scripts undated**
- Carton 2, Folder 5 **Focus Groups 1987: Black, Latino, Pilipino 1987**
- Carton 2, Folder 6 **Workshop Reports 1987: Pilipino, Asian 1987**
- Carton 2, Folder 7 **Latino Focus and Workshop Reports 1989**
- Carton 2, Folder 8 **Black Focus and Workshop Reports 1989**

Series 4 **State Technical Assistance Program 1989-1992**

Physical Description: 14 Folders : Carton 2 Folders 2/9-2/22

Scope and Content Note

This series contains materials from MARC's state-funded technical assistance program, including quarterly reports and analysis of the program's progress. Folder 1/22 contains a summary report on the 3 year project.

- Carton 2, Folder 9 **Short Report: "Our First Year" undated**
- Carton 2, Folder 10 **Six Month Report January 1989-June 1989**
- Carton 2, Folder 11 **Response to "Progress Report Analysis" of Six Month Report undated**
- Carton 2, Folder 12 **Quarterly Reports First Quarter July 1989-September 1989**
- Carton 2, Folder 13 **Quarterly Reports Second Quarter October 1989 to December 1989**
- Carton 2, Folder 14 **Quarterly Reports Third Quarter January 1990-March1990**
- Carton 2, Folder 15 **Final Progress Report July 1989-June1990**
- Carton 2, Folder 16 **End of Year Report July 1990-June 1991**
- Carton 2, Folder 17 **Quarterly Reports First & Second July 1991-December 1991**
- Carton 2, Folder 18 **End of Year Report July 1991-June 1992**
- Carton 2, Folder 19 **Phase II Grant Proposal April 1991**
- Carton 2, Folder 20 **Project Log July 1990 - June 1992**
- Carton 2, Folder 21 **Audits of State Grant undated**
- Carton 2, Folder 22 **HIV Prevention Efforts in California; Perspectives on Outreach to Communities of Color undated**

Series 5 Training 1987-1990

Physical Description: 6 Folders : Carton 2 Folders 2/23-2/2

Scope and Content Note

This series contains materials created for AIDS educators.

Carton 2, Folder 23 **Training Scenarios undated**

Carton 2, Folder 24 **Black Leadership in AIDS Training September 1987**

Carton 2, Folder 25 **Black Sexuality & AIDS; Pacific Telesis 1989**

Carton 2, Folder 26 **AIDS and Minorities Training: A Closer Look 1989**

Carton 2, Folder 27 **Sexual & Needle/Drug Behavior Change in Minority Communities: An Update 1989**

Carton 2, Folder 28 **Sexuality Working Guide 1990**

Series 6 Video Tapes 1985, 1986, undated

Physical Description: 22 video tapes; Carton 3, Tapes 3/1-3/22

Scope and Content Note

This series consists entirely of VHS video cassettes pertaining to educating the public about AIDS and AIDS prevention. It is organized into 4 subseries: Short Dramas, Public Service Announcements for TV, Informational Programs and Discussions, and Medical Perspectives.

Subseries 6.1 Short Dramas undated

Physical Description: 8 video tapes; Carton 3, Tapes 3/1-3/8

Carton 3, Tape 1	"Other Faces of AIDS" and "Don't Forget Sherrie" undated
Carton 3, Tape 2	"We Owe it to Ourselves and Our Children" (Native American) undated
Carton 3, Tape 3	"The Best Defense" (Latino) undated
Carton 3, Tape 4	"We Want You to Live" (Black) undated
Carton 3, Tape 5	"Are You With Me?" undated
Carton 3, Tape 6	"Coming Out of Denial" (Hawaiian) undated
Carton 3, Tape 7	"Reunion" (Black) undated
Carton 3, Tape 8	"Black Sexuality" and "Can We Talk?" undated

Subseries 6.2 Public Service Announcements for TV undated

Physical Description: 4 video tapes; Carton 3, Tapes 3/9-3/12

Scope and Content Note

Most of these public service announcements are 30 seconds long or less.

Carton 3, Tape 9	"Drugs and AIDS: An Appeal to Users" undated
Carton 3, Tape 10	"Chui & Maria" and "John Jackson" (Drug Users) undated
Carton 3, Tape 11	"What's Stopping You?" (Spanish Version) undated
Carton 3, Tape 12	"Alternative Test Sites" (5 different announcers) undated

Subseries 6.3 Informational Programs and Discussions 1986, undated

Physical Description: 7 video tapes; Carton 3, Tapes 3/13-3/19

Carton 3, Tape 13	Multicultural Training Resource Center: Sala Udin & Calu Lester interviewed on "Weekend Extra" December 1986
Carton 3, Tape 14	AIDS Antibody Testing Information Videos (English, Spanish, Cantonese, and Vietnamese versions) undated
Carton 3, Tape 15	"AIDS - Changing the Rules" (Hosted by Ron Reagan) undated
Carton 3, Tape 16	"Teen AIDS In Focus" (Youth) undated
Carton 3, Tape 17	"Between Friends" (Youth) undated
Carton 3, Tape 18	Phil Donahue Show "Women With AIDS" undated
Carton 3, Tape 19	Phil Donahue Show "Babies With AIDS" undated

Subseries 6.4 Medical Perspectives 1985, undated

Physical Description: 3 video tapes; Carton 3, Tapes 3/20-3/22

Carton 3, Tape 20	"Psychology of Treating Patients With AIDS" (Burroughs Wellcome) undated
Carton 3, Tape 21	"AIDS and Health Care Workers" (Dr Robert E. Windom) undated
Carton 3, Tape 22	"Counseling the Dual Diagnosis Client" (Dr Tom Smith) December 1985