Guide to the Records of the
Brooklyn Council for Social Planning

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Brooklyn Council for Social Planning (BCSP)
Title: Records of the Brooklyn Council for Social Planning
Date Span: 1931-1958 [bulk 1948-57]
Abstract: This collection comprises the records of the BCSP from its founding in 1933 until its demise in 1957, and is organized in ten series, as received from BCSP. Records are much more extensive for the years 1948-57, than for the earlier years of operation. The collection as a whole provides a comprehensive description of existing and needed social welfare services in Brooklyn during the years covered, as well as efforts to extend and improve these services in the following areas: child care, adoption and foster care, juvenile delinquency, recreational facilities, neighborhood organization, medical and mental health services, the practice of social work, housing needs, discrimination and segregation issues, veterans services, and volunteerism.

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Biographical/Historical Note

The Brooklyn Council for Social Planning (BCSP), originally called the Brooklyn Social Planning Committee, was founded in 1933, by a group of prominent citizens, social workers, and representatives of civic organizations who saw a need for an organization to coordinate local social services, especially in the face of funding cuts during the Great Depression. BCSP promoted, guided, and evaluated the health and welfare of the people of Brooklyn, and offered leadership to all groups in the community working to improve, extend, and prevent duplication of social services. The Council had two types of members: social
and health agencies engaged in meeting the needs of Brooklyn residents; and individuals interested in these causes. Members comprised all religions, ethnic, and racial groups in the borough. BCSP aimed to build a community in which citizens would be fully employed, and have adequate standards of living, housing, recreation and health services, educational opportunity, and social and economic security.

BCSP sought to accomplish these goals in the following ways: promoting greater effectiveness in attacking social problems by mobilizing groups toward common goals; guiding the development of social services by planning the expansion of current services as well as new services for the future; collecting and maintaining data concerning Brooklyn so that planning would have a sound factual basis; providing information to the public on the facilities available to meet all types of needs; increasing the usefulness of social and health agencies by helping to relate their services to the needs of the community; communicating the needs of Brooklynites to city-wide programs through BCSP’s affiliation with the Welfare and Health Council of New York City; developing local neighborhood councils in cooperation with neighborhood organizations; and using research on specific localities to develop services for those areas. BCSP also served to bring social needs to the attention of grant-giving agencies such as The Greater New York Fund. The Council sought to keep the public informed through press releases, bulletins and reports to focus borough-wide attention on social needs and on the desirability of supporting the agencies and institutions which met those needs. Through its active programming, conferences, and professional training for social workers, BCSP kept the social welfare needs of the community in the public eye.

BCSP was funded primarily by the Welfare and Health Council of New York City, later called the Community Council of Greater New York. When this organization resolved to cut funding to borough councils, including BCSP, as of December 31, 1956, BCSP was unable to find other sources of funding, and was forced to close its doors.

Scope and Content Note

This collection comprises the records of the BCSP from its founding in 1933 until its demise in 1957, and is organized in ten series, as received from BCSP. Records are much more extensive for the years 1948-57 than for the earlier years of operation. The collection provides a comprehensive description of existing and needed social welfare services in Brooklyn during the years covered, as well as efforts to extend and improve these services in the following areas: child care, adoption and foster care, juvenile delinquency, recreational facilities, neighborhood organization, medical and mental health services, the practice of social work, housing needs, discrimination and segregation issues, veterans services, and volunteerism. In some instances the policies are at odds with current practice (the general approval of public housing projects, for example); in others (the recognition of discrimination in the apportionment of services to certain minority neighborhoods, or school segregation), the records point to a growing cognizance of social injustices which would culminate in the civil rights movement of the 1960s.

Minutes of meetings present the most comprehensive picture of the administrative and program activities of BCSP during all years of operation, and also include minutes of a related organization, the Brooklyn Health Council. The administrative activities of the organization, including its finances and fund raising, Board of Directors, membership activities, and early history are chronicled in correspondence and related material in Series 2, administrative files. The program files, Series 3, demonstrate the organization’s active approach in addressing the needs of all groups, and include committee correspondence, some minutes of meetings, press clippings, and related pamphlets and reports. Programs include annual meetings, family and child welfare activities, group work and recreation, health care services, housing, neighborhood organization, professional training, services to African-Americans, transportation, World War II veterans’ services, volunteerism, and
youth services.

The hierarchy of welfare and health councils in New York City during this period is evident in Series 4, which chronicles BCSP's relationship with other related organizations, including its parent organization, the Welfare and Health Council of New York City (later called the Community Council of Greater New York); its sister organizations in the other boroughs; and its distant relatives in other cities. BCSP’s offspring, in the form of various Brooklyn neighborhood councils, are documented in Series 5, which also includes general information on many neighborhoods in the borough.

BCSP’s interests and programs included issues involving city, state and local government agencies. Its work with and relationship to various municipal agencies is revealed in correspondence, press clippings, reports and publications in Series 6. Correspondence with and records of cooperative projects with non-government organizations and agencies, including Brooklyn College, Brooklyn Public Library, Greater New York Fund, and the Urban League of Greater New York, is found in Series 7, which also includes a large group of files on related nonprofit organizations, mostly in Brooklyn, whose purposes were in sympathy with those of BCSP.

Many BCSP projects were anticipated by extensive research and information about particular topics or issues. Publications, pamphlets, press clippings, reports, and other material covering the aged, juvenile delinquency, social welfare legislation, narcotics abuse and Puerto Rican communities in New York, and other issues can be found in Series 8, subject files.

As the culmination of a project, or as an impetus to social change, BCSP published reports and pamphlets on issues of concern; these are found in Series 9. Series 10 contains scrapbooks assembled by BCSP to record the press coverage of its activities and on important issues of the day.

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**Arrangement**

10 series, as follows:

1. Minutes, 1933-57
2. Administrative files, 1933-58 [bulk 1945-57]
3. Program files, 1934-57 [bulk 1946-57]
4. Related welfare and health councils, 1932-57 [bulk 1946-57]
5. Brooklyn welfare and health councils, 1931-1957
6. Related government agencies, 1938-57 [bulk 1950-57]
7. Related non-government agencies, 1937-1957 [bulk 1945-57]
8. Subject files, 1933-1957 [bulk 1950-57]
9. BCSP publications, 1939-57

**Arrangement note**

The files maintained as much as possible in the order in which they were received from BCSP, resulting in the occasional duplication of information between the various series. Folder titles were taken as much as possible from the original BCSP folders; some archaic terms were maintained. The researcher is advised to look for information on his/her topic in each series to receive the most comprehensive picture of the activities or services provided by BCSP in a particular geographic area or for a specific type of service.
Restrictions

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Administrative Information

Provenance
Uncertain. Probably deposited at Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn Collection, following the demise of the organization in 1957.

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: Minutes
Dates: 1933- 57
Extent: 3 linear feet; 7 document boxes
Arrangement: 2 subseries:
  1.1 BCSP minutes
  1.2 Brooklyn Health Council minutes

Subseries 1.1 BCSP minutes
Dates: 1933-1957
Extent: 6.75 document boxes
Arrangement: in chronological groups as found in binders assembled by BCSP.
Subseries 1.1 is comprised of the minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors and the various committees of the Brooklyn Council for Social Planning from its founding in 1933, until its demise in 1957. Administrative committees include Nominating, Executive, Finance, and Membership. The various programs of the BCSP are represented in their committee minutes (See also Series 3, Program files), as well as the following committees not represented in the program files: Committee on Unattached Men (homeless men), Population Changes, Neighborhood Development, Employment Problems of Older Women, and Food Stamps. During World War II, committee activities addressed war-related issues: Committee on War Activities; Japanese-American Committee, which assisted in the adjustment of “loyal” Japanese-Americans, and assisted Japanese coming to Brooklyn according to the plans of the War Relocation Authority.

The minutes of the following committees were removed before this collection came to the Brooklyn Public Library:

Puerto Rican Steering Committee meeting minutes, September 1952 - December 1957, were given to the Brooklyn Bureau of Social Service and Children’s Aid Society, December 31, 1957.

Mental Hygiene Committee, June 1933 - May 1956, were given to the Brooklyn Association for Mental Health, December 31, 1957. Minutes of the committee from September 1956 - December 1957 are included in this series.

Health Careers Committee, January - April 1956, were given to the Brooklyn Tuberculosis and Health Association, December 31, 1957.

Subseries 1.2 Brooklyn Health Council Minutes
Dates: 1934-1944
Extent: 0.25 document box
Arrangement: Chronological

The purpose of the Brooklyn Health Council was to bring together health agencies functioning in the community to coordinate and facilitate work, evaluate needs, initiate projects, and act as an information bureau. BCSP was a member of the Brooklyn Health Council, along with the City departments of Education, Health, Hospitals, Brooklyn Tuberculosis and Health Association, Visiting Nurse Association, and other agencies. These minutes were found with the BCSP minutes in separate binder.

Series 2: Administrative files
Dates: 1933-1958 [bulk 1945-57]
Extent: 2 linear feet; 5 document boxes
Arrangement: Alphabetical by folder title

The administrative files are comprised of a range of materials, including files on BCSP activities, Board of Director’s correspondence, committee information, certificates of appreciation, finances and fund raising, founding, legal history, legislative policy, membership, personnel, and public relations.

The Board of Directors files include general correspondence on issues relating to the administration of BCSP, and nominating committee correspondence regarding the appointment of Board members. There are significant letters to and from Brooklyn borough President John Cashmore, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, and an interesting chronicle of BCSP’s involvement with Planned Parenthood Association.
Committee files provide an understanding of the range of small committees essential to BCSP’s overall mission. Finance files chronicle the budgetary history of the organization, and reveal the financial struggle BCSP underwent, eventually leading to its demise. The fund raising and finance committee files disclose important information on the fragile state of BCSP’s finances during the “crisis campaign” of 1956-57, when BCSP sought alternative funding after learning that the Community Council of Greater New York, its major funder, would no longer provide financial support. History files describe BCSP’s founding and mission, and include preliminary and revised bylaws. The diversity of activities and programs organized by BCSP are well documented in the press release files.

Series 3: Program files
Dates: 1934-57 [bulk 1946-57]
Extent: 4.6 linear feet; 11 document boxes
Arrangement: 8 subseries

3.1 General activities, 1937-1957
3.2 Family and child welfare, 1946-57
3.3 Group work and recreation, 1934-57 [bulk 1945-54]
3.4 Health care services, 1932-57
3.5 Housing, 1953-57
3.6 Neighborhood organization, 1938-57
3.7 Professional training, 1946-57
3.8 Other programs, 1940-56 [bulk 1945-55]

The BCSP program files contain the most complete description of the organization’s activities in its various program areas.

Subseries 3.1: General Activities
Dates: 1937-57
Extent: 2 document boxes
Arrangement: Alphabetical by topic; correspondence arranged chronologically

Correspondence, minutes, and reports of annual meetings, lectures, forums and conferences sponsored by BCSP, and correspondence of committees charged with program activities (Program Committee, Needs and Resources Committee, and Plan and Scope Committee), are found in these files.

Subseries 3.2 Family and Child Welfare
Dates: 1946-57
Extent: 2 document boxes
Arrangement: Alphabetical by topic; correspondence arranged chronologically

Adoption, foster care, day care, and child welfare issues are well-documented in these files of committee and general correspondence, press clippings, and related material. Among the more interesting material is documentation of Brooklyn Day Care Week, and of the Little White House Conference on Children and Youth, an important event organized by BCSP in 1951 to address the social welfare needs of children in Brooklyn; this was a local follow-up to a national conference at the White House in Washington.

Subseries 3.3 Group Work and Recreation
Dates: 1934-57 [bulk 1945-54]
These files clarify how instrumental BCSP was in the development, improvement and maintenance of recreational facilities in Brooklyn, and describe in detail the need for new and improved community recreational facilities and centers, public school gyms, and public programs such as summer camps and swimming pools. Included here is the correspondence of the Fort Greene-Farragut Coordinating committee, which organized recreation programs in the new Fort Greene-Farragut housing project, and correspondence of the sub-committee on the establishment of St. John’s Park, at Schenectady Avenue and Bergen Street. (Also see Series 5, Brooklyn neighborhood welfare and health councils, for related material.)

Subseries 3.4  Health Care Services
Dates:  1932-57
Extent:  2 document boxes
Arrangement:  Alphabetical by topic; correspondence arranged chronologically

This subseries provides a thorough overall review of BCSP’s health care committees, including Mental Health, Family Service, Nutrition, and Medical Social Work. Correspondence with the Health Council Division, a large umbrella organization which reviewed and assessed social health and welfare committees, is some of the more significant material located here, as is committee correspondence on the need for fluoridation of drinking water and the need for a community hospital in Bedford-Stuyvesant.

Subseries 3.5  Housing
Dates:  1953-57
Extent:  0.25 document box
Arrangement:  Alphabetical by topic; correspondence arranged chronologically

These files address Brooklyn’s acute public housing situation and BCSP’s role in enforcing and promoting housing legislation, including support of large housing projects. The files contain primarily committee correspondence and some press clippings.

Subseries 3.6  Neighborhood organization
Dates:  1938-57
Extent:  1 document box
Arrangement:  Alphabetical by topic; correspondence arranged chronologically

Substantial documentation on social problems and community needs is provided here. Of particular interest is the correspondence of the South-Brooklyn Coordinating Committee, which organized a neighborhood council to assess local needs, and the Williamsburg-Tompkins Park Group Leadership Project, which was active in starting a youth center in response to neighborhood gang activity. (See also Series 5 for related organizations and activities).

Subseries 3.7  Professional training
Dates:  1946-57
Extent:  0.75 document box
Arrangement:  Alphabetical by topic; correspondence arranged chronologically

Included here are files on seminars, workshops, and a Spanish language class sponsored by BCSP to aid social workers in their professional duties, as well as on the production of “Welcome to Brooklyn:
Handbook for New Workers.” This publication, and its subsequent editions, is found in Series 8, publications.

Subseries 3.8 Other programs  
Dates: 1940-56 [bulk 1945-55]  
Extent: 1 document box  
Arrangement: Alphabetical by program topic; correspondence arranged chronologically

This subseries includes files on various BCSP programs including: “Our Expanding Negro Population,” a 1940 BCSP conference; a 1954 survey and statement on proposed cuts to mass transportation; World War II era veterans’ services; volunteerism; and youth activities. Files include committee correspondence, reports, and pamphlets.

Series 4: Related welfare and health councils  
Dates: 1932-57  
Extent: 1.5 linear feet; 3.5 document boxes; 3 linear feet  
Arrangement: 3 subseries:
  4.1 Welfare and Health Council of New York City; its predecessor organizations, the Welfare Council of New York City and the Health Council of New York City; and its successor, the Community Council of Greater New York  
  4.2 New York City regional councils  
  4.3 Councils in other cities

Series 4 includes publications of, information about, and limited correspondence with other similar private social service agencies with which BCSP was affiliated.

Subseries 4.1 Welfare and Health Council of New York City  
Dates: 1932-57 [bulk 1948-57]  
Extent: 2 document boxes  
Arrangement: Alphabetical by topic; correspondence arranged chronologically

BCSP was a member of the city-wide Welfare and Health Council of New York; it acted as the Brooklyn borough representative agency. Formed by the merger of the Welfare Council of New York City and the Health Council of New York City in 1952, the organization disbanded itself in February 1956 and formed the Greater New York Community Council, Inc. This was done in an effort to appeal to the Catholic agencies which withdrew from the Welfare and Health Council in 1953 in protest over the admission to the Council of an arm of Planned Parenthood; the Welfare and Health Council experienced financial difficulties after this withdrawal.

The Councils’ primary functions were the overall planning and coordination of health and welfare services, and providing central services required by the community and the agencies city-wide to produce these services.

This subseries includes committee correspondence, reports, minutes of meetings, press clippings, and related material addressing topics such as housing, services to adolescent children, mental health, services to the aged, and population. The department and committee structure of this organization corresponded closely with that of BCSP, and BCSP participated in its committee work.
BCSP was dependent on the Welfare and Health Council, and its successor, the Greater New York Community Council, for the bulk of its funding. As of December 31, 1956, the Council stopped funding BCSP and the other borough councils, and they disbanded. (See Series 2, financial files for funding; see subseries 4.2 for other borough councils.)

Subseries 4.2 New York City regional councils
Dates: 1951-1955
Extent: 1 document box
Arrangement: Alphabetical by council name

This subseries includes correspondence with and information about BCSP’s sister agencies in other boroughs, including: Bronx Welfare and Health Council; Community Welfare Council of Staten Island; Queensboro Council for Social Welfare; and several Manhattan neighborhood community councils. This decentralization through regional councils helped to improve the overall effectiveness and efficiency of health and welfare planning in New York City.

Files include some correspondence with these agencies about mutual concerns, as well as newsletters, reports, and related material.

Subseries 4.3 Councils in other cities
Dates: 1946-57
Extent: 0.5 document box
Arrangement: Alphabetical by city

This very miscellaneous grouping of files contains general information on similar organizations in other American cities including: Boston, United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston; Cincinnati, Council of Social Agencies; Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks; Philadelphia, Health and Welfare Council and the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work; and Pittsburgh, Health and Welfare Federation of Allegheny County. Files contain primarily pamphlets issued by these organizations.

Series 5: Brooklyn neighborhood welfare and health councils
Dates: 1931-57 [bulk 1944-1957]
Extent: 2.9 linear feet; 6.75 document boxes
Arrangement: 3 subseries

5.1 Neighborhood councils, general information
5.2 Brownsville-Canarsie-East New York Coordinating Board
5.3 Neighborhood council files

Subseries 5.1 Neighborhood councils, general information
Dates: 1931-54 [bulk 1950-54]
Extent: 0.25 document box
Arrangement: Alphabetical by folder title

These files include general information and correspondence regarding the overall coordination of local neighborhood councils by BCSP, as well as chronicling the debate about the administrative hierarchy of the various welfare and health councils in New York City and in Brooklyn. Also included here are publications from other cities on the concept of neighborhood councils, and reports and statistics on Brooklyn and its welfare and health needs, including “Brooklyn Neighborhoods,” by Herbert J. Ballon, containing detailed
neighborhood-by-neighborhood assessments [no date, probably mid-1940s], and “Composition and Resources of Brooklyn,” by Amy E. Krueger [1931], giving a summary of Brooklyn’s “resources and of its composition that may be helpful to social workers.”

**Subseries 5.2** Brownsville-Canarsie-East New York Coordinating Board  
**Dates:** 1947-1973  
**Extent:** 0.5 document box  
**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by folder title

The Brownsville-Canarsie-East New York Coordinating Board was an administrative body formed to oversee the activities of the local health councils in these areas. Initially a unified body, it was later decentralized to allow greater autonomy in each separate neighborhood. The files in this subseries include correspondence regarding meetings of the Board, minutes, summaries of activities of the councils in Brownsville, Canarsie and East New York, and lists of members.

**Subseries 5.3** Neighborhood Council files  
**Dates:** 1944-57  
**Extent:** 6 document boxes  
**Arrangement:** Alphabetical by neighborhood name (as it was designated in 1934-57), and then by agency name.

BCSP did many neighborhood studies to assess health and welfare needs in varying parts of Brooklyn. To address these needs, BCSP acted as an advisor and a force in the creation of several neighborhood health and welfare councils in Brooklyn, including the Brownsville Health and Welfare Council, Canarsie Health Council, East New York Health Council, and the Fort Greene-Farragut Coordinating Committee (The files for Fort Greene were left in subseries 3.3, Programs: Group Work and Recreation, where they were found). BCSP also served as a consultant to Bedford-Stuyvesant Neighborhood Council, and the Eastern Parkway-Crown Heights Intergroup Council. These neighborhood councils were instrumental in setting up local day care centers, recreation centers, senior centers, and nursery schools. These files, which contain correspondence, reports, committee records, minutes, bylaws, surveys, pamphlets, and related material, document BCSP’s participation in bringing health and welfare services to communities on a neighborhood level. Services in more than thirty Brooklyn neighborhoods are covered.

Files for the councils directly affiliated with BCSP (Brownsville, Canarsie, East New York) are substantial, and include documentation on efforts to establish programs such as blood banks; classes on diabetes, nutrition, obesity, home nursing, and other topics; protection and establishment of neighborhood services including fire protection, sewers, and clean-ups; and local health and mental health clinics. The group on Bedford-Stuyvesant documents the Bedford-Stuyvesant Area Project on Juvenile Delinquency, the work of the Citizens Committee for a Municipal Hospital, the Maria Lawton Center for Older People, and the Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Center.

**Series 6: Related Government agencies**  
**Dates:** 1938-57 [bulk 1950-57]  
**Extent:** 2 linear feet; 4.75 document boxes  
**Arrangement:** 3 subseries:  
6.1 New York City government agencies  
6.2 New York State government agencies  
6.3 Federal government agencies
Subseries 6.1  New York City government agencies  
Dates:  1948-57 [bulk 1954-57]  
Extent:  3.25 document boxes  
Arrangement:  Alphabetical by city agency  

Arranged by city agency, these files contain press clippings, reports, publications and some correspondence with various units of city government, including the New York City Youth Board, regarding prevention and control of juvenile delinquency; Board of Estimate, regarding budgets; the committee on Inter-group relations, the Mayor’s Committee on Unity, and the Board of Education, on school integration; Health Department, regarding summer day camp, day care, and tuberculosis screening in Bedford-Stuyvesant; Housing Authority, regarding public housing projects; and the New York Police Department, regarding the Police Athletic League (PAL), and the Juvenile Aid Bureau. Also included are files on the Community Mental Health Board, Domestic Relations Court; Welfare Department; and the Department of Hospitals.

Subseries 6.2  New York State government agencies  
Dates:  1950-57  
Extent:  1 document box  
Arrangement:  Alphabetical by agency  

This rather miscellaneous collection of limited correspondence, reports, newsletters, and publications includes the state departments of Commerce, Education, Health, Housing, Mental Health, Parole, Social Welfare, and Youth and Delinquency. Also included is material on a Temporary Commission to simplify the court system (1955); the Commission Against Discrimination, and labor market development reports.

Subseries 6.3  Federal government agencies  
Dates:  ca. 1938- ca. 1956 [includes undated material]  
Extent:  0.5 document box  
Arrangement:  Alphabetical by agency name  

This subseries includes a Department of Defense brochure on nuclear fallout protection; Korean War era Veterans Administration material; and pamphlets on health issues, forms, guidelines and limited correspondence with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Series 7: Related non-government agencies  
Dates:  1937-1957 [bulk 1945-1957]  
Extent:  5.6 linear feet; 13.5 document boxes  
Location:  Box numbers 39 through 52  
Arrangement:  5 subseries:

7.1  Brooklyn College, 1945-57  
7.2  Brooklyn Public Library, 1950-57  
7.3  The Greater New York Fund, 1937-57 [bulk 1952-57]  
7.4  Urban League of Greater New York, 1942-57 [bulk 1946-57]  
7.5  Other related agencies, ca. 1948-1957 [includes undated material]  

Included in this series are files relating to various non-government and voluntary organizations with which BCSP was affiliated or which had purposes in common with those of BCSP.
Subseries 7.1  Brooklyn College  
Dates:  1945-57  
Extent:  0.25 document box  
Arrangement: Alphabetical by folder title

Correspondence between BCSP staff and various faculty and staff members at Brooklyn College reveal the close relationship between the two, as BCSP staff were recruited to speak to students on topics relating to community organization and social work, as well as encouraging students to be involved as volunteers (see General correspondence, 1945-57). Louise Simsar, Executive Secretary of BCSP served on the College’s Advisory Placement Committee (see committee correspondence, 1948-56), which explored vocational opportunities for college students in business and professional fields, especially the increased need for employees in service occupations. Also included are press clippings and several Brooklyn College publications.

Subseries 7.2  Brooklyn Public Library  
Dates:  1950-57  
Extent:  0.25 document box  
Arrangement: Alphabetical by folder title

The Brooklyn Public Library was a member of BCSP, and collaborated with BCSP on projects for the Puerto Rican community; a directory of summer recreation services; and a bibliography of books and materials for new social service workers entitled “Getting acquainted with Brooklyn.” Correspondence includes letters about and minutes of the Committee for Brooklyn Public Library Week (1953), and acknowledgments for BCSP publications contributed to the library. Also included are press clippings and several BPL publications and flyers.

Subseries 7.3  The Greater New York Fund  
Dates:  1937-57 [bulk 1952-57]  
Extent:  0.75 document box  
Arrangement: Alphabetical by folder title

Organized in 1936-37, the Greater New York Fund (GNYF) began operation in 1938, and served to solicit contributions from businesses and employee groups for distribution to over four hundred New York City health and welfare agencies, including voluntary hospitals, services for children and the aged, and health care services. This subseries includes a report on tentative plans for the founding of the Fund (1937); correspondence with BCSP regarding GNYF activities, fundraising and contributions from BCSP (1946-57); sample applications for participation in the fund, press clippings, and GNYF pamphlets, flyers and newsletters. A 1948 GNYF report of the Sub-Committee to Study the Problem of Imbalance of Services in New York with Special Reference to Borough Imbalance, includes detailed statistical and census information on population, socio-economic status, housing, economic factors, health care, children’s services, delinquency, and education. Also included are reports on the distribution of family services, health care services, group work and recreation services, the care of children, and services for the aged.

Subseries 7.4  Urban League of Greater New York  
Dates:  1942-57 [bulk 1946-57]  
Extent:  0.5 document box  
Arrangement: Alphabetical by topic

Founded 1910, the Urban League of Greater New York, was an affiliate of the National Urban League, the
oldest and largest American interracial social service agency. It was a member of the Welfare and Health Council of New York City and a participant in (i.e., funded by) the Greater New York Fund. The Urban League’s stated mission was to win equal opportunity for all Americans in employment, housing (it opposed slum clearance and housing projects), education, and health and welfare services. Its programs were historically centered on African-Americans; during the period covered here, it began to expand its programs to include Puerto Ricans as well. The material in this subseries includes correspondence and related material regarding BCSP’s participation in Urban League programs including the Urban League’s Group Work Advisory Committee (1947-49), and the Brooklyn Coordinating Committee on Fair Housing (1956-57), which advocated the New York State Metcalf-Baker bills and housing desegregation. Also included are press clippings, and Urban League publications and newsletters.

Subseries 7.5 Other Agencies
Dates: ca. 1948-57 [includes undated material]
Extent: 11.5 document boxes
Arrangement: Alphabetical by organization name

Subseries 7.5 is comprised of files on over 250 wide ranging voluntary agencies, schools and school groups, civic associations, religious social service agencies, business and professional organizations, local chapters of national social welfare organizations, and YM/YWCAs and YM/YWHAs. Contents of the files vary, but generally include information about the organization, its purpose and programs; press clippings; and limited correspondence with BCSP. Organizations represented by more substantial files include Citizens for All-Day Neighborhood Schools; American Jewish Congress; Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc.; Association of American Social Workers; Brooklyn Association for Mental Hygiene, Inc.; Brooklyn Child Guidance League; Brooklyn Jewish Community Council; Brooklyn Juvenile Protection Agency; Brooklyn Museum; Brooklyn Tuberculosis and Health Association, Inc.; Citizens Committee for Children of New York City; Citizens’ Housing and Planning Council of New York, Inc.; National Publicity Council for Health and Welfare Services, Inc.; New York CIO Council; Community Association of School Districts 25 and 27; and Youth for Better Citizens of Tomorrow.

Series 8: Subject files
Dates: 1933-1957 [bulk 1950-57]
Extent: 5.2 linear feet; 12.5 document boxes
Location: Box numbers 52 – 64
Arrangement: Alphabetical by subject

Complementing the subject matter covered in the Program files (see Series 3), and overlapping somewhat with publications included in Series 6 and 7, this series is comprised of subject files on topics relating to the activities of BCSP. These files appear to have been used as reference materials by BCSP staff in planning their programs. Topics covered include: adoption, the aged, child care, child welfare, civil defense, court reform, day care, education, fluoridation of drinking water, health care, juvenile delinquency, summer camp, chronic illness, city planning, housing and health issues, housing discrimination, social welfare legislation, narcotics abuse (an extensive clipping file), Puerto Rican communities in New York City, and youth (including a large file of press clippings on gangs). Also included are files on Brooklyn history, and the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, as well as U.S. Census Bureau surveys and files of statistics on various social welfare topics.

These files vary in size and comprehensiveness, and generally include press clippings, publications of various government and nonprofit organizations, articles from professional journals, directories, limited
correspondence, and the occasional bibliography.

Series 9:  BCSP publications
Dates: 1939-1957
Extent: 0.8 linear feet; 2 document boxes
Location: Box numbers 65 – 66
Arrangement: Alphabetical by title

Included in this series are various annual reports, pamphlets, and directories produced by the Brooklyn Council for Social Planning. Publications cover topics and services of interest to BCSP, including services to the aged, veterans’ services, recreation directories, mental health services, and a guide to using the court system. “Welcome to Brooklyn: Handbook for New Workers,” (1954, revised 1955) is a comprehensive reference guide for social service workers who are not familiar with the borough (see also, subseries 3.7, Programs: Professional training). It offers a capsule history of Brooklyn, and its political, industrial, educational and cultural resources, as well as a guide to social welfare services. In 1957 this publication was revised as “All About Brooklyn: A Handbook for Brooklynites,” and was aimed at social workers and “others who have a stake in the welfare of the borough’s citizens...to Board members and other volunteers, to participants in neighborhood organizations, civic and church leaders, etc.” Some of these publications will be found in other series (for example, Series 3, Program activities); some publications missing in other series will be found here.

Series 10:  BCSP press clippings scrapbooks
Dates: 1933-1957 [bulk 1933-1950]
Extent: 0.4 linear feet; 1 document box
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Assembled by BCSP staff, these scrapbooks contain press clippings on the activities of the Brooklyn Council for Social Planning from its founding until its dissolution in 1957, as well as articles on subjects of concern to the Council (pending social welfare legislation, funding for services, veterans issues, etc.). The pages covering 1933 include minutes of meetings, meeting agendas, and form letters as well. The earliest clippings chronicle the founding of the organization; the last describe its demise. The majority of articles clipped are from the Brooklyn Daily Eagle; other New York City newspapers, including The New York Times are also represented.

Related Materials

Available at the Brooklyn Collection


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7.5.061  Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce
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7.5.355  W. Arthur Cunningham Civic Association
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7.5.365  Windsor Terrace Community Association
7.5.366  Woman’s Press
7.5.367  Women’s American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training
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7.5.369  World Politics: American Foundation for Political Education [Pratt Institute]
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8.1.014 Annual Reports
8.1.015 Board Member Institute
8.1.016 Brooklyn: Clippings: General
8.1.017 Brooklyn: History [used in preparation of “Handbook for New Worker”]
8.1.019 Brooklyn: Pamphlets: General
8.1.020 Brooklyn: Schools and Colleges
8.1.021 Brooklyn Eagle: Correspondence, 1950 – 1955
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8.1.023 Brooklyn Eagle: 1952 10-point program
8.1.024 Brotherhood programs
8.1.025 Camps: Day camps: Standards
8.1.026 Camps: Overnight: Miscellaneous
8.1.027 Catholic Church: “Metropolitan Catholic Telephone Guide,” 1952

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8.1.030 Child Care: Reference material
8.1.031 Child Welfare
8.1.032 Chronic Illness: General
8.1.033 Chronic Illness, Commission on: Newsletter
8.1.034 City Planning: NYC City Planning Commission: Reports
8.1.035 City Planning: Plan for Rezoning of NYC, by Harrison Ballard and Allen, 1951
8.1.036 City Planning: Press clippings
8.1.037 City Planning: Proposal Rezoning of NYC: Correspondence, 1949 – 1955

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8.1.062 Health Insurance: HIP of Greater New York
8.1.063 Housing: Brooklyn Needs: General information
8.1.064 Housing: Press clippings
8.1.065 Housing: Emergency Committee to Save Public Housing: Correspondence, 1951 - 1952

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8.1.068 Housing: Publications: Community Service Society of NY
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8.1.071 Housing: Discrimination: General
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8.1.082 Legislation: Correspondence with concerned organizations, 1954 – 1957
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8.1.093 Mental Health Services Act, [New York] State Community
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8.1.104 Public assistance: Press clippings
8.1.105 Public assistance: Proposed publication of relief lists, 1952
8.1.106 Public assistance: Reference material
8.1.107 Puerto Ricans: Reference material
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8.1.111 Puerto Ricans: General
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8.1.120 Recreation: Report, “Recreation Facilities in Brooklyn by Health and Welfare Districts,” 1938
8.1.121 Shelters for homeless women
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8.1.137 Youth: Miscellaneous
8.1.138 Youth: Press clippings: Gangs
8.1.139 Youth: Report: “NYC’s Million Young People”, Conference on Youth Needs, 1945
8.1.140 Youth: Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth
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9.1.001 Annual Reports: BCSP, 1939 – 1942/43
9.1.003 Annual Reports: Brooklyn Nutrition Committee
9.1.004 Annual Reports: Group Work and Recreation Division
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9.1.006 BCSP Publication: “Age Will Be Served,” 1948
9.1.007 BCSP Publication: “Agencies Offering Services to Brooklyn Veterans,” 1944
9.1.008 BCSP Publication: “Aids to Communication from Social Agency to School in Brooklyn,” 1952
9.1.009 BCSP Publication: “All About Brooklyn: a handbook for Brooklynites,” 1957
9.1.010 BCSP Publication: BCSP brochure, c. 1945
9.1.012 BCSP Publication: “Brooklyn Recreation Directory,” in 8 sections, 1949
9.1.013 BCSP Publication: “A Directory of Mental Hygiene Facilities,” 1941
9.1.014 BCSP Publication: “Directory of Resources for Day Care of Children in Brooklyn,” [no date]
9.1.015 BCSP Publication: “Growing up in Brooklyn: a report of Brooklyn’s Little White House Conference on Children and Youth,” 1957
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9.1.018  BCSP Publication: “Look at the Facts,” 1946

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9.1.020  BCSP Publication: “New Steps to Mental Health,” 1953
9.1.024  BCSP Publication: “Report on Survey of Brooklyn Agencies Rendering Services to Puerto Ricans,” 1953
9.1.025  BCSP Publication: “Study of Services to Psychotic and Post-Psychotic Patients Living in the Community,” 1953
9.1.026  BCSP Publication: “Summary of Conference on our Expanding Negro Population,” April 6, 1945
9.1.027  BCSP Publication: “Summer Fun in Fort Greene Neighborhood,” 1950, 1952, 1953
9.1.028  BCSP Publication: “Summer in Williamsburg: directory of recreation and day care programs,” 1945
9.1.030  BCSP Publication: “We Work Together,” 1946
9.1.033  BCSP Publication: “Workshop conference on Puerto Ricans,” 1951
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