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### **Domestic Policy Council**

#### **Jennifer Sheehy**

**Position:** Associate Director (Detaillee from Department of Labor)

**Date Ranges:** 2001-2009 (bulk 2001-2002)

**Extent and Forms of Material:** 10 linear inches

**Abstract:** This series consists of records concerning the President's New Freedom Initiative as well as other disability issues including the implementation of the Olmstead decision. It also contains material passed on to Jennifer Sheehy from Katie Hong, a White House Fellow until August 2001.

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**Biographical History:** Jennifer Sheehy came to the White House in August 2001 as a detaillee from the Presidential Task Force on the Employment of Adults with Disabilities at the Department of Labor where she was a Senior Policy Advisor. Prior to the Department of Labor, she was the Vice President of the National Organization on Disability. Ms. Sheehy graduated

from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and from Georgetown University with a MBA in 1997.

Jennifer Sheehy served at the White House from August 2001 until March 2002, after which she continued her work with the Task Force at the Department of Labor. Following her time there, she became the Acting Director of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) and the Director of Policy and Planning in the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) in the Department of Education.

**Scope and Content Note:** This material consists of reports, memoranda, speeches, proposals, drafts, and correspondence relating to Ms. Sheehy's time in the White House coordinating the New Freedom Initiative from August 2001 to March 2002.

**System of Arrangement:** This material is arranged alphabetically in one series.

**Container List:**

**Box 1**

**Sheehy, Jennifer - General Files**

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- 8 Education
- 9 ED-VR Issues [EMPTY]
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- 11 Electoral Reform
- 12 Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities
- 13 Events: CENTECH/New Freedom
- 14 FCC (Federal Communications Commission)
- 15 Healthy People 2010
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- 17 IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)
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**Box 2**

**Sheehy, Jennifer - General Files**

- 1 Katie Hong's Information (Never Referred to It) [EMPTY]
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- 5 Medicare/Medicaid
- 6 MiCASSA (Medicaid Community-based Attendant Services and Supports Act) (S. 1298) 2001
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- 12 New Freedom Initiative and Community Services Executive Order Background Material [EMPTY]
- 13 New Freedom Initiative Budget Requests for Rehabilitation Services & Disability Research
- 14 "Olmstead" Executive Summary HHS Draft 11/21/2001
- 15 "Olmstead" Executive Summary HHS Draft 11/26/2001
- 16 "Olmstead" Executive Summary HHS Draft 11/28/2001
- 17 Olmstead Report
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- 19 Presidential Messages
- 20 Rehabilitation Act, Section 508
- 21 Requests of the President
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