

Wilmette Historical Museum

Oral History # 115 - Abstract

Interviewee: Dianne Bader

Interviewer: Kathy Hussey

Date of Interview: July 26, 2022

General Topics: Wilmette Health Department, career in nursing and healthcare, vaccinations and public health protocols

Minutes into Interview	Topic Discussed
0 to 10 minutes	rural background in Ohio, nursing education, first jobs in Columbus and Cincinnati public schools and hospitals
11 to 20 minutes	moving to Indiana then Illinois, children, job at Division of Services for Crippled Children
21 to 30 minutes	1981 public health nurse for Village of Wilmette working with Dr. Arthur Peterson, disease prevention screening, vaccinations and vision screenings for children, liaison to Board of Health
31 to 40 minutes	AIDs epidemic, anti-smoking campaign
41 to 47 minutes	issue of electro-magnetic fields from cell towers
48 to 56 minutes	licensure of group homes for mentally and physically disabled adults in Wilmette
57 to 1.03 minutes	how duties changed over years as public health nurse, work with Solid Waste Agency of Cook County concerning drugs, CFL bulbs and batteries, vision and hearing screenings for Wilmette employees and Park District staff
1.04 to 1.14 minutes	volunteer for Cook County Medical Reserve Corp and Meals at Home
1.15 to 1.20 minutes	1981 Tylenol poison issue, measles vaccine
1.21 to 1.24 minutes	Village abolishes Health Department due to statewide funding issues, impact on COVID 19 pandemic