

LINCOLN COUNTY
Social Services Committee-Veterans Office
Minutes of Thursday, June 15, 2006
Health and Human Services Center

Members Present: Robert Weaver, Jeff Kahle, Michael Loka, Ronald Krueger, Bill Zeitz

Visitors: Jim Bestul, Curtis Powell

- 1. Call Meeting to Order** –Meeting Called to order at 5:50 p.m. by Chairman Loka
- 2. Approve Minutes of April 20, 2006 meeting** –Motion by Krueger, second by Kahle to approve minutes as printed – All voting Aye.
- 3. Review Administrative and General Relief Vouchers** – There were no General Relief Vouchers, Voucher summary of Administrative Vouchers was circulated and made available to the committee.
- 4. Summary of Case Actions** – FS/MS Recipients and Payments – Month of: May 2006

<u>Program</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Total payments</u>
Food Stamps		
FS,MA	460	83,467.00
FS, only	227	17,306.00
Total FS	677	100,773.00
Medical Assistance		
MA,FS	450	
MA only	1434	
Total MA	1884	
Badger Care	315	
Uniform Foster Care	2	
Foster Care Over 18	0	
Kinship Care Cases	16	
Institutional Care	1	
Lincoln Hills School	0	

5. Status of Vacancies

- a) **Social Worker Position** – Offer made to individual, no final action
- b) **Program Assistant Position** – Position will be reposted with change in language to comply with union request.

6. Program Updates

- a) **Children & Family Unit** – Brief discussion of operations
- b) **Long Term Support Unit** – Creation of Family Care Centers by the state will change this program in future, possible Request of Proposal in 2008.
- c) **Economic Support** – Requested position pending based on heavy case load.
- d) **Clerical & Fiscal Unit** – No significant change

7. Directors Report – Director Bestul reported that the State Regional employees visited the Lincoln County Office with a goal of familiarizing county employees with state programs and state personnel. Lincoln County is hosting the Northern Region Directors Meeting June 16, 2006, committee members were invited to attend. The State is changing Badger Care with the goal of ALL children being eligible for Badger Care who are not covered by any other health insurance program, impact on Lincoln County not discussed.

8. 2007 Budget Process – Meeting with County Finance Director was postponed. Update on Budget Process will be provided at next regular meeting.

9. Set Next Meeting Date – Next meeting date July 20, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. Human Services Building.

10. Adjourn – Motion by Krueger, second by Zeitz to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. – All voting Aye.

Submitted by,

Robert Weaver
Secretary