

**LINCOLN COUNTY**  
**Social Services Committee**  
**Thursday, November 15th, 2007, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Health & Human Services Building**

**Members Present:** Loka, Weaver, Krueger, Kahle, Zeitz

**Visitors:** T. Schmidt, Mike Nelson, Debi McGregor, Mary Schultz

- 1. Meeting** called to order at 6:11 p.m. by Chairman Loka
- 2. Next regular meeting** December 20, 2007 immediately following Veterans Meeting.
- 3. Minutes of** October 18, 2007 were accepted as printed by Motion/Second M/S Krueger/Zeitz– all voting aye.
- 4. Debi McGregor and Mary Schultz, Family Resource Center** appeared and requested that the \$10,000 budget reduction for 2008 be reinstated or at least in part. Social Service Department budget reduced Family Resource Center funding because of internal changes in how services are provided. There was no problem with Family Resource Center service but only that similar services were now being provided in-house as an economy measure. Director Schmidt and Mike Nelson explained that the Social Services Department Budget was reduced by approximately \$120,000 and staff time was reduced or reallocated for an additional \$110,000 reduction in Social Service 2008 Budget. The committee took no action regarding Family Resource Center budget for 2008. FRC provided the committee with a written Third Quarter Progress Report.
- 5. Purchase of Service Contracts** – Director Schmidt provided the committee with a list of 2008 contracts for Adult services, Juvenile services and Miscellaneous services for informational purposes. These contracts are a significant portion of the Social Service Budget.
- 6. Director's Report – A. Long Term Support, B. Child Protective Services, C. Economic Support, D. Child Support** -Director Schmidt reviewed the program activity for the committee and reported there were no significant issues.
- 7. Program Updates** – No issues reported to the committee.
- 8. Review of Vouchers** – Voucher summery was made available for review by the committee.

Supervisor Zeitz requested that Director Schmidt report at the next regular meeting on the eligibility requirements for Economic Support.

- 9. Adjourn** by M/S Krueger/Zeitz at 7:45 p.m. – all voting aye.

Submitted by,

Robert Weaver  
Secretary