

LINCOLN COUNTY
Social Services Committee
Thursday, August 20, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Health & Human Services Building

Members Present: Bill Zeitz, Robert Weaver, Ron Krueger, Patsy Woller, Mike Loka

Visitors: Terry Schmidt, Debbie McGregor

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Loka at 6:15 p.m.

2. Confirm Next Meeting Dates – Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19 all at 6:00 p.m. immediately following Veterans Service Meeting.

3. Approve Minutes of July 23, 2009 Meeting – (Motion/Second) M/S Krueger/Woller to approve minutes as printed – all voting aye.

4. Family Care Update – Administrative & Legislative Committee Meeting – Director Schmidt reported that Lincoln County has been accepted by Care Management Organization (CMO) Community Care of Central Wisconsin (CCCW) for services. Lincoln County also needs to be accepted by an (ADRC) Adult Disability Resource Center to participate in Wisconsin Family Care. Lincoln County is currently in the process of joining a consortium ADRC- Central Wisconsin. The County Board has voted to proceed with the application to join ADRC-CW. Director Schmidt raised concerns about the future monetary cost for Lincoln County to “buy-into” Family Care and advocated a lobby effort to influence the state decision. No action taken or requested.

5. Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. – A general public hearing will be held to receive public comment regarding any program administered by Lincoln County Social Services.

6. Directors Report – A. Long Term Support – The Community Options Program Committee is working to adjust funding to accommodate a special case that is receiving services out of county. **B. Child Protective Services** – Director Schmidt explained the County is considering contracting for intervention services with the State. More detailed explanation will be brought to the Committee for consideration. **C. Economic Support** – No issues reported. **D. Child Support** – Director Schmidt reported that his application for ARRA federal stimulus funding was not approved by County Administration because it did not meet Administration’s program criteria. The Committee looks forward to seeing a revised application for these funds. Director Schmidt reported that Child Support attorney service contract with Marathon County is being terminated by Marathon County by the first of 2010. The County will need to find a new provider of legal services for Child Support.

7. Program Updates – None discussed.

8. Review of voucher Summary – Voucher Summary made available.

9. Adjourn – M/S Krueger/Zeitz – all voting aye at 6:50 p.m.

Submitted by,
Robert Weaver, Secretary