

LINCOLN COUNTY
Social Services Committee
Thursday, January 20, 2011, 6:00 p.m.
Health & Human Services Building

Members Present: Mike Loka, Ron Krueger, Bruce Giese, and Ramona Pampuch.

Members Excused: Patsy Woller

Visitors: Mike Nelson, Randy Scholz

1. **Meeting Called to Order** by Chairman Loka at 6:07 p.m. immediately following Veterans Service meeting.
2. **Confirm Next Meeting Date** – Thursday, February 17, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. immediately following Veterans Service meeting.
3. **Approve Minutes of December 9, 2010 Meeting** – Motion/Second (M/S) Krueger/Giese to approve minutes as printed. Carried.
4. **Family Care County Board Committee Changes** – Randy Scholz reported on changes to Ordinance and Resolution from Developmental Disabilities Board Meeting. M/S Giese/Krueger to approve changes and recommend move to County Board. Carried.
5. **Program Compliance Manager** – Update on status.
6. **Director's Report:**
 - A. **Long Term Support (LTS)** –Mike Nelson gave report on information needed for ADRC and CCCW. Reports are being compiled to send to agencies.
 - B. **Child Protective Services (CPS)** – Update from Mike that unit has seven total placements including two in Lincoln Hills. Three placements in foster homes will be adopted in spring. Applied to State for emergency funds and will receive additional money for Lincoln Hills placements.
 - C. **Economic Support (ES)** – Average caseload is 450; state prefers to see only 350.
 - D. **Child Support (CS)** – Average caseload is 540 and steadily increasing due to economic times. Marathon and Langlade counties are willing to assist at no cost in training reassigned workers coming into unit.
7. **Program Updates** – Mike explained absorbing the 85.21 Transportation Program (Medical Escort Service) as of January 4, 2011. Employee assigned with majority of workload is doing well, although it may be hard to handle after .5 clerical FTE is eliminated.

Marathon County is inviting Lincoln County aboard with a grant request to get Family Resource Center a paid position for a "Prevention Service" for families; decision will be announced in April. Children Service Society will reimburse approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000 from service contract due to significant billing of case management to Medical Assistance (MA).
8. **Voucher Summary** was reviewed; questions from Committee were answered.
9. **Motion to Adjourn** at 6:45 p.m. M/S Krueger/Giese. Carried.

Submitted by,
Ramona Pampuch, Secretary