

LINCOLN COUNTY
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
Thursday, November 5, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.
Lincoln County Service Center – Room 255

MINUTES

Members Present: James Alber, Paul Gilk, Patricia Woller

Members Absent: Jeff Hetfeld, Greta Rusch,

Visitors: Renee Krueger, Erica Huffman

1. **Meeting Called to Order** by Alber at 6:03 p.m.
2. **Approve Minutes of October 8, 2015, Social Services Meeting** – Minute approval was postponed. Motion by Gilk. Second by Alber. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. **Financial Report-** The financial report was reviewed and discussed. Placed on file.
4. **North Central Health Care Overview of Services** – Erica Huffman provided an overview of services offered through North Central Health Care. Discussion regarding services in connection to services offered through Lincoln County Department of Social Services and collaboration in shared cases.
5. **Update – Northern Income Maintenance Consortium Recognition Award** – Discussion held regarding option on how to best recognize not only the accomplishments of the Economic Support workers but all of the work that Social Service employees have done throughout the last year.
6. **Feedback on Getting Ahead, Getting By held October 10th** – Discussion held regarding feedback on Summit. Members want to continue to explore forums in which the impact of poverty on Lincoln County is manifested, community strategies to mitigate poverty and effects on our community members..
7. **Save the Date – February 4th for Community Conversation Regarding Trauma Informed Care and Lincoln County** – A community presentation is being developed specific to trauma informed care. A tentative date is scheduled for February 4th. Committee members are invited.
8. **Request from Children’s Hospital to Participate as a Partner in Grant Application for Evidenced Based Parenting Curriculum** – Children’s Hospital is requesting that Lincoln County Department of Social Services be able to be identified in a grant application. This is for the purpose of implementing a parenting curriculum to Lincoln County residents that is evidence based. This will not involve a financial commitment. Motion by Albers. Second by Woller. All ayes. Motion carried.
9. **Director’s Report** – Written report was provided.
10. **Update on Out-of-Home Care/Placements** – Discussion regarding current youth receiving a “service” through a program that is a 45-day experiential program. Although it is a high cost service there appears to be significant process, but outcome determinations will not be able to be assessed until after the child is back at home. There is a recent anticipated

residential placement need for another youth but won't know until a 30-day assessment is complete.

11. **Future Agenda Items** – Legislation.
12. **Set Next Meeting Date(s)** – Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at Lincoln County Service Center, Room 258.
13. **Adjourn** – Motion by Gilk and second by Alber. Adjourn meeting at 7:29 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Renee Krueger, Director