

WISCONSIN SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Christy Mancl, President	North Central District
Paula Hintze, Past-President	Eastern District
Ann Oven, President-Elect	Southeastern District
Denise Jeffers, Treasurer	North Central District
Theresa Hannes, Secretary	South Central District
Kathy Brown, Historian	North Central District
David Zeller, Parliamentarian	South Central District
Stephanie Gagnon, District President	Eastern District
Vacant – District President	North Central District
Vacant – District President	Northland District
Kevin Loef, District President	Southeastern District
Christy Duhr, District President	South Central District
Vacant – District President	West Central District

FREQUENCY AND DURATION OF MEETINGS:

Committee met the following dates and places:

August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2007 (Executive and Organizational/Informational)	Holiday Inn & Convention Center, Stevens Point
October 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Sauk County DHS, Baraboo
November 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells
January 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Columbia County DHS, Portage
March 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Sauk County DHS, Baraboo
May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells

OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR:

1. Increase WSSA individual membership by 10%.

This goal was not able to be achieved. Membership liaisons distributed information on and Executive Committee tried to come up with various ideas to acquire but to no avail.

2. Encourage leadership within the Association.

Committee members as well as other WSSA members contacted individuals/agencies to encourage participation but with little success.

3. Get the website up and running again.

The WSSA Website is up and running. Additional information has been added to it over the past membership year and it is presently running smoothly.

4. Explore the possibility of reinstating the non-profit tax exemption status for WSSA.

This was explored in previous years and it remains the same to this date.

5. Explore options for use of the Gayl Farris fund.

Suggestions/ideas were given but the amount remains the same in the fund.

6. Have another successful conference (goal of 200 people).

This year's conference is another successful one and even though it did not reach a total of 200 attendees, committee members put in every effort to obtain that number.

#### PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:

Problems encountered were lack of participation by WSSA members on committees; district presidents vacant positions; lower number of county agency memberships; no President-Elect and thus, no Conference Planning Committee for the 2008/2009 membership year; and no activity over the past year in the districts. See problems continuing due to funding issues in counties and work loads.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW COMMITTEE:

Discuss further on how to get counties/individuals to join and participate in WSSA; look at committees as well as State Office vacancies; and since Executive Committee will need to work on the 2009 Conference, recruit other members to assist.

Respectfully Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kathy Brown, Acting Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_