

**WISCONSIN SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT
July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

David Turk, President	South Central District
President Elect - Vacant	
Jaci Fuller, Past President	West Central District
Fran Snippen, Secretary	Northland District
Sherri Arnold, Treasurer	Southeastern District
David Zeller, Parliamentarian	South Central District
Holly Jackson, Historian	West Central District
Julie Van Dahm, District President	North Central District
Kevin Loef, District President	Southeastern District
Fran Snippen, District President	Northland District
Jaci Fuller, District President	West Central District
Christy Duhr, District President	South Central District
Vacant - District President	Eastern District

The Committee met in July, September and December, 2009, and January, March and May of 2010. At the July, 2009 meeting Holly Jackson was appointed as WSSA Historian, to fill the term left vacant by Kathy Brown, who resigned the position. Regional training workshops were discussed, however no action was taken. The future of WSSA was the focus of discussion during the year and in September the Committee met with Judy Spring, Council on Collaborative Initiative, and she provided an Organizational Health Check Up as a guide in beginning a discussion on our goals, committee structure, and what we can offer that similar organizations do not.

Judy Spring also presented a workshop at the December Mid-Year training. Following her suggestions, a new Mission Statement for the Wisconsin Social Services Association was agreed upon as follows: "Wisconsin Social Services Association: Providing a connection to Wisconsin's Human Service program and providers, helping to shape policies and practices to ensure effective services to people throughout the State of Wisconsin and giving a voice to workers who administer various human and social service programs."

Goals for the Association were discussed and are as follows: 1) Continue annual conference and training opportunities; 2) Look at connecting with groups that have similar goals and services; and 3) Establish a network database.

The Committee met with Mark Schmitt, the Association's web site contact person, to learn about the technical possibilities for WSSA, the potential uses of technology in the future of WSSA, the possibility of using pay-pal as an option of applying for membership and paying dues on line, as well as awards and nominations for officers being completed through the website.

At the January, 2010 meeting, Christy Duhr submitted her resignation as President-Elect, however she will continue as District President of South Central District. No one stepped forward to fill that position and as a result, David Turk agreed to continue as President of the Association for 2010/2011. Also in January, it was voted to have laminated cards for Honorary Life recipients due to the fact the Honorary Life pins were not found.

Letters were sent out to agency directors regarding agency memberships, as well as renewal letters to members who did not attend the 2009 conference. AAA requested permission to send a second group mailing to members which was approved. In March, 2010, nominations for awards were reviewed and voted on. One issue of Update was sent via e-mail to all members having an e-mail address, and sent via U.S. postal service to those with no e-mail address available. The Economic Support Proclamation, signed by the Governor, was sent to county agencies in April, to promote Economic Support Week.

The Executive Committee will continue to strive to make WSSA a better association, and it is hoped that members will step forward to serve on a committee or serve in some capacity so that the Association can benefit from their talents and knowledge. For more information regarding WSSA, please contact a member of the Executive Committee or visit the WSSA website which is www.wssa.ws

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaci Fuller
Past President