



WSSA

**WISCONSIN SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

David Turk, President	Jayne Carroll, President-Elect
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The Committee met in August, October and December, 2010, and January, March and June of 2011. At the August, 2010 meeting Jayne Carroll was appointed as WSSA President-Elect, to fill a vacancy. No candidate had been nominated for election at the 2010 WSSA Annual Business Meeting.

The following goals for the Association were reviewed at each meeting:

- 1) Continue Annual Conference and training opportunities;
After a successful 2010 Annual Conference, the difficult decision was made not to hold a Winter 2010 Conference. Shortage of planning time and resources along with declining attendance were the primary reasons for the decision. All planning effort was dedicated to making the 2011 Annual Conference as successful as possible.
- 2) Look at connecting with groups that have similar goals and services;
Contacts have been made with ANEW and WCHSA. A WCHSA representative attended our March Executive Committee meeting as we discussed the Governor's budget proposals and how WCHSA and WSSA might best make their voices heard in the debate.
- 3) Establish a network database;
Work continues on this project. We have established a pretty solid e-mail contact list that is being used to communicate with members more often. It is also a good avenue for electronic delivery of our "Update" newsletter which saves significant time and money for WSSA.

Some changes were made to WSSA's website to allow for electronic submission of Awards and Statewide Officer nominations.

Marjean Sutherland was appointed to succeed Jackie Bennett as WSSA's liaison to the Income Maintenance Advisory Committee (IMAC).

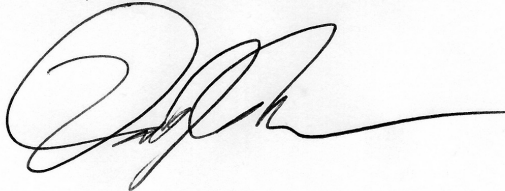
The annual Economic Support/W-2 Specialists Week Proclamation, was created by WSSA this year and made available on our website, with an e-mail notification sent to membership.

The Executive Committee is well aware of budgetary and time pressures facing WSSA members in their work as well as personal lives. We encourage members to be involved as decisions are made by the State that will impact many of our members. The Committee is also keeping track of these issues and will share any information as we become aware of it.

The best thing you can give WSSA and its members is YOU! Without caring, concerned and active individuals, the Association cannot move forward and continue its success. 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,

David Turk

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