

**Faces of Poverty – Central Minnesota Listening Tour**  
**November 14, 2007**

**Attendees:** Sen. Scott Dibble, Sen. Steve Dille, Sen. Tony Lourey, Sen. Sandy Pappas, Sen. Claire Robling

**Wednesday, Nov. 14**  
**7:45 AM**

**Vans Leave State Office Building**

**9:40 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Arrive in Litchfield**

Introduction to Central MN Agenda  
 Meet tour guides and briefing for the day

United Methodist  
 Church  
 1000 South Sibley  
 Litchfield, MN

**9:45 AM- 10:20 AM**

**Focus Group**

Talk with families experiencing poverty

United Methodist  
 Church  
 1000 South Sibley  
 Litchfield, MN

**10:20 AM – 11:15 AM**

**Travel to Buffalo Lake**

Topic : Transportation

**11:15 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Stop at Buffalo Lake Meat Packing  
 Plant**

**11:30 AM – 11:40 AM**

**Travel to Hector**

**11:40 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Lunch**

Conversations with Senior Citizens and  
 Community Members

Hector Senior  
 Dining Center

**12:30 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Travel to Olivia**

Topic: Education

**1:00 PM**

**Stop at Olivia**

Picking up High School Students

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

**Travel to Willmar**

Topic: Education

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Downtown Willmar**

Walking tour of ethnic-owned businesses

Willmar Area Multi-  
 Cultural Market  
 Offices

**2:30 PM – 2:45PM**

**Journey to Home Visit**

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**2:45 PM – 3:15 PM**

**Home Visit**

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**3:15 PM – 3:55 PM**

**Journey to Eden Valley**

Topic: Hunger/Food Shelves

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**3:55 PM – 4:10 PM**

**Stop at Food Shelf**

Lady of Mannah  
Food Shelf

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**4:10 PM – 4:15 PM**

**Journey to Home Visit**

Topic: Housing

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**4:15 PM – 4:45 PM**

**Home Visit**

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**4:45 PM – 4:50 PM**

**Journey to Watkins**

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**4:50 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Tour of Trailer Park**

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**5:00 PM – 5:20 PM**

**Journey to Litchfield**

Topic: Q & A

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**5:20 PM – 5:35 PM**

**Wrap-up**

Meeker County  
Family Services  
Building  
114 N Holcombe,  
Suite 200  
Litchfield, MN

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**5:35 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Return to State Office Building**

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