

AGENDA

The Legislative Commission to End Poverty Listening Tour #8 Poverty in Southeastern Minnesota

January 24-25, 2008

Attendees: TBD

Please bring: change of clothes and other overnight items

Thursday, January 24

7:45 am

Leave from State Office Building

Commission members must meet at Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. entrance to State Office Building to van pool to Winona

100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, Mn. 55155

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Legislative Commission arrives in Winona
Winona Volunteer Services**

**416 East 2nd Street
Winona, MN 55987**

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

-Opening Presentation

- Welcome by Mayor Miller
- Welcome by Sandra Burke
- Overview of the schedule
- Demographic and Economic Profile of Winona
- Meet and listen to some of the providers and clients affected by poverty.

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

First Round of Table Discussions

-LCEP members will be sitting at a small table with a facilitator and a participant for discussion on the effects of poverty in this area.

10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Break

11:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

Second Round of Table Discussions

11:25 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

Break

11:40 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Third Round of Table Discussions

12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.

Lunch

- LCEP members will be seated at tables with people who have suffered from the flood.
- Presentation on flood relief

12:40 p.m.– 1:20p.m.

Travel Time to St. Charles

1:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Arrive in St. Charles Resource Center -Welcome -small group walks through Resource Center -presentation on Rural and Farm Issues -presentation on Immigrant Poverty	106 East 11th Street St. Charles, MN 55972
2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Travel Time to Rochester	
3:00 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Tour of Riverside Elementary -Discussion with Jane Drennan on effects of poverty in schools	Riverside Elementary School 506 5th Avenue SE Rochester, MN 55904
3:25 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	Travel to Salvation Army Medical Clinic	20 1st Avenue NE Rochester, MN 55906
3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.	Tour of Salvation Army Medical Clinic -visit with clinic patrons	
4:35 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Travel to Good Samaritan Dental Clinic	1027 2nd Street SW Rochester, MN 55902
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Tour of Good Samaritan Dental Clinic -input from Maureen Johnson, RN on what people with little to no insurance have to do for dental care	
5:00 p.m. 5:05 p.m.	Travel to Dorothy Day House	703 1st Street SW Rochester, MN 55902
5:05 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Tour Dorothy Day House -Visit with residents of the Dorothy Day House -Eat dinner	
6:15 p.m. – 6:25 p.m.	Travel to Salvation Army (old Thrift Store)	115 1st Avenue NE Rochester, MN 55906
6:25 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Open Speak -Welcome by Kathy French -Outline for Conversation -Bob Maegerlein will moderate community member input on effects of poverty in Rochester	
8:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.	Travel to Albert Lea, MN -Overnight in Albert Lea hotel	821 East Plaza St. Albert Lea, MN 56007
Friday, January 25		
7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Travel to Albert Lea HRA (Housing Redevelopment Authority) -Emergency Housing story on the bus by local agency	800 4th Avenue S. Albert Lea, MN 56007

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast at HRA -get community input on the effects of poverty on Albert Lea, MN, hear from area representatives and consumers	
9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Tour of Housing Area	
9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Tour of Salvation Army Center	302 Court Street Albert Lea, MN
10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Tour of Food Shelf at 1st Presbyterian	308 Water Street Albert Lea, MN
10:25 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Tour of Semcac Homeless Shelter	2202 Steven Albert Lea, MN
11:00am – 11:30am	Travel Time to Owatonna	
11:30am – 11:45pm	Arrive at Senior Place (within West Hills Campus)	500 Dunnell Drive Owatonna, MN
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Greeting and Welcome -lunch will be served by Semcac Senior Dining -LCEP members will split into pairs, each pair will join a round table for discussion during lunch. Each table will cover any topics of poverty they like. Each table will have a facilitator and equal representation from different viewpoints on poverty.	
1:00pm - 1:10pm	Wrap-up to Table Discussions	
1:10pm – 1:30pm	Travel to Faribault	
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Welcome LCEP & staff	124 1st Avenue SW Faribault, MN
1:45pm – 4:30pm	Listening Sessions at Battered Womens Shelter -confidentiality agreements to be signed -ground rules for the visit -4 clients (representing different aspects of poverty), -1 provider and a facilitator will be in each room -Legislators and staff will move from room to room to hear personal stories from local citizens about different aspects of poverty	
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Travel Time back to Capitol	