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Mission Statement

To build prosperous communities by serving local families and individuals in their pursuit of self-reliance.

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The Only Two Sure Things

I grew up in a household where the phrase “the only two things you can be sure of is death and taxes” was very common. Actually, in a case of irony, you could be just as sure as death and taxes that no opportunity would be passed, and this phrase would be used whenever it was apropos and often when it was not. Clearly, it would not be my intent to talk about death here, so that would leave us with taxes. Just as clearly, it would not be my intent to use this forum to make a political statement in regard to taxes; but I think some things can be put forth about taxes without stepping to one side of the aisle or the other.

I think we can all agree that taxes are not the favorite bill that comes due. We all have bills we don't mind paying and those we would rather not have to. Rather than make any value statement on which list taxes could or should fall on, I would simply like to relay a recent experience. Last week I had the opportunity to have lunch with a friend that can best be described as a fiscal conservative (actually in this context that statement in and of itself is conservative) who happens to hold an elective office within a local unit of government. While discussing the recent “hot topic” involving an increase in local tax levy, I was surprised to find that she was strongly in favor of the measure. She stated: “Bob you could never have convinced me five years ago that I would be pushing anything like this and I would have said you were crazy to even suggest it. But looking at all the numbers, the cost down the road of not doing this now is way too high.”

Again my point here is not to advocate how tax dollars should be spent (although I have been known to do so in the appropriate forum) but simply to point out that, since taxes are inevitable, it is important to look at the investment value of your dollars and when making decisions about which initiatives to support and which ones to oppose. Not all taxes are evil; they provide for things that we can't and in some cases would do on our own. One must look at the long term benefit and costs alongside the short term costs. The long term costs often outweigh the short term pain of the immediate tax level. Another popular phrase around my household was “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” Not a bad rule to apply to tax spending.

*Bob Benes
Executive Director*



Local Dental Champions for Head Start Smiles

Lakes and Pines' Head Start wants to welcome two new dental champions to our Head Start family. There are many dental champions in the area of child dentistry; however, in the past Lakes and Pines has struggled to find some in our service area. This year it became a goal of the Program to increase dental access and resources for the families that we serve. Lakes and Pines' Head Start staff began contacting dentists in areas where there were the most families with dental needs. Through this effort, Head Start has developed new partnerships with dentists.

Dr. Brenda Junnila is a dentist in the Ogilvie area. Dr. Brenda's partnership is set up so that Head Start children receive services at her office. This is a great partnership because it offers them a dental home and the dental office experience.

Dr. Danielle Olson is from Midwest Dental in Hinckley. Dr. Danielle is volunteering her time to complete dental exams at a location of Head Start's choice. Our first "Dental Day" with Dr. Olson was in Mora on March 12th. Seven children received dental exams on this day. These "Dental Days" provide a great first exam as they allow the child to sit with their parent while the exam is completed. The Minnesota Dental Association partners with Minnesota Head Start Association in this effort by providing the supplies that are needed for this dental day and, if needed, assisting in finding dentists.

We are very excited about these two new Dental Champions and the dental care that our Head Start families will receive through these partnerships. Thank you Dr. Brenda and Dr. Danielle for helping meet the dental needs of children and families.



2012 Tax Clinic Story

Each year we get to help a lot of people out at our free tax clinic. Typically, we only do the current year's taxes for our clients, but for one of our clients this year we went back all the way to 2008. This person hadn't had their taxes done properly for the last few years and has owed the government money each year. When she came to us, she owed nearly \$2000 in back taxes! This didn't make any sense when looking at her income levels from prior years. We realized that she really shouldn't owe this much. So, we completed her 2008, 2009 and 2010 taxes. We made a huge difference!! We completed her previous taxes properly and instead of owing \$1810, she only owes \$176! It is great when we get to have such a positive impact on someone's life like we did here. This is another example of how important our free tax clinic is. Thank you for your support!

Confused About What Lakes & Pines Does? Don't Be!

Energy Assistance Program:

Helps to pay a portion of heating costs for low-income households.

Applications available each fall.

Helps people facing utility shut-off or disconnection.

Helps homeowners with furnace repairs.

**Contact the Energy-Housing Department at 800.832.6082
Option #2**

Weatherization Program:

Helps reduce energy costs for low-income households by providing and installing insulation, weather-stripping and caulking.

Homeowners should apply for the Energy-Assistance Program to obtain Weatherization services.

**Contact the Energy-Housing Department at 800.832.6082
Option #2**

Food/Clothing Services:

Check out our website for an updated listing of local area food shelves and thrift stores: www.lakesandpines.org

Keyword: Food and Clothing Assistance

Financial Services:

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance - Helps low-income families & individuals file income tax forms at NO COST.

Taxes prepared February through April only.

Sites located in Mora, Pine City* & McGregor*.

*By appointment only

One - On - One Financial Counseling - Helps low income households establish working budgets, savings plans and more by working one-on-one with our Financial Literacy Coaches.

Financial Literacy Classes - Beginning January 2012, classes will be offered throughout the seven-county services area.

Call or see website for details

For all Financial Service programs contact the Community Services Department at 800.832.6082 - Option #4

Housing Programs:

Emergency Housing Assistance

Helps low-income households maintain housing while experiencing a crisis (job loss, injury, domestic violence, etc.) Assists with mortgage & rent payments, budgeting, deposits, transportation & emergency shelter costs.

**Contact the Community Services Department at
800.832.6082 - Option # 4**

Housing Rehabilitation Loans -

Helps low-income homeowners make basic permanent repairs to their home. (includes accessibility improvements)

**Contact the Energy-Housing Department at
800.832.6082 - Option # 2**

Small Cities Development Programs:

Helps small communities address community needs (i.e. housing repairs for low-income homeowners/renters) through a program funded by the Community Development Block Grant.

****This program can only be applied for by cities, townships & counties, NOT individuals.**

**Contact the Energy-Housing Department at
800.832.6082 - Option # 2**

Head Start Programs:

Helps low-income families by partnering with parents to educate children.

Provides services at NO COST to pregnant women & families with children ages birth to 5 years.

**Contact the Early Childhood & Family Development Department
800.832.6082 Option # 3**

**Main office local 320.679.1800
Main office toll free 800.832.6082**

GREATER TWIN CITIES UNITED WAY FUNDING

The Lakes and Pines' Early Childhood and Family Development Department recently was awarded two United Way Grants from the Greater Twin Cities United Way Foundation. These grants are allowing for the growth and opportunity for families to participate in an Early Childhood experience on a level they may not be able to otherwise.

Building Blocks for Success is a partnership between Lakes and Pines and licensed child care programs in Chisago and Isanti Counties. The focus is on helping children achieve school readiness prior to Kindergarten entrance. Through the partnership, children will receive individualized lessons regarding their personal goals that are meant to enhance the skills needed prior to Kindergarten. The sites will be using Creative Curriculum and working closely with our Child Care Partnership Specialist to ensure the children's needs and goals are being met. Families will also receive support in how to advocate for their child as a partner in the process of learning. Parents will understand the learning styles of their children and begin to articulate this to those in the K-12 system, allowing for a successful match between children's learning styles and formal education.

Bright Beginnings' focus is on supporting families with children ages birth to three living in Isanti and Chisago Counties. These families will be receiving weekly home visits by a trained infant/toddler professional, who will work directly with the parents to offer ideas and tools for enhancing the learning that happens during the critical years of birth to three. Using the Hawaii Help Curriculum, individualized lessons will be developed that will again help parents identify the strengths of their child as well as what areas need extra skill building.

Lakes and Pines is honored to have been chosen for these three-year grants that will help ensure greater school readiness for children participating in these two programs. If you have any questions regarding these programs, please call Early Childhood and Family Development Department Director, Becky Hanson, at (320) 679-1800, ext. 138.



Like Us? Then please do, on **facebook!**!

Lakes & Pines is now on **facebook!** Become a fan and "like us"!

Worried about compromising your privacy?

You can adjust your privacy and page settings so the only thing we know about you is that you "like" us.

So what's the incentive?

Lakes & Pines plans to utilize **facebook** as an outreach source to spread the word about what we do, what resources are available and new programs, projects or events that are on the horizon. It will be a great way to receive updates, without having to do anything but "like" us.

How?

You first have to be a member of **facebook**. We're not encouraging anyone to join **facebook**, but if you already have, it's easy to become a fan. Just do a search for Lakes & Pines Community Action Council and then click "Like," it's that simple. Once you have "liked us," you will receive updates whenever something new is posted on our site in your news feed.

Financial Literacy Classes 2012

Aitkin County

Date	Location	Address	Topic	Time
April 3 rd	Aitkin Library	110 First Ave NE Aitkin, MN 56431	Building a Good Credit Rating	6-8 PM
April 12 th	Glory Baptist Church	28053 360 th Ave Aitkin, MN 56431	Consumer Protection	6-8 PM
April 17 th	McGregor Community Education	McGregor Schools 148 S 2nd St. McGregor, MN 55760	Debt Reduction & Asset Building	6-8 PM
June 12 th	Wagner Township Hall	11062 Alder St. Finlayson, MN 55735	Budgeting to Create Savings	6-8 PM
June 22 nd	West Side Church	810 2 nd St NW Aitkin, MN 56431	Debt Reduction & Asset Building	6-8 PM

Carlton County

Date	Location	Address	Topic	Time
May 10 th	Carlton County Highway Building	1630 County Rd 61 Carlton, MN 55718	Budgeting to Create Savings	6-8 PM
May 24 th	Lincoln High School (Esko)	2 East Highway 61 Esko, MN 55720	Debt Reduction and Asset Building	6-8 PM
July 9 th	City of Wrenshall	400 Alcohol Road Wrenshall, MN 55797	Building a Good Credit Rating	6-8 PM
July 26 th	Hope Lutheran Church	204 Elm Avenue Moose Lake, MN 55767	Consumer Protection	6-8 PM

Money is the Key



They say money doesn't buy happiness but it sure can cause misery. The lack of money can lead to all kinds of trouble in the home from conflict between couples to an overall feeling of despair. Investing a little time in your knowledge of money can have a huge payoff. Lakes and Pines offers **FREE** classes to help you work on your *Budget, Create a Savings Plan, Build Good Credit* or chip away at *Debt*. We can even help *College Students* prepare for life on their own.

Call and sign-up for a class in your area. Have a group that you think could benefit from some money knowledge? We will come to you! Talk to one of our Financial Coaches and set up a class. 320-679-1800 Ext. 163 Julie or Ext. 169 Tim

Chisago County

Date	Location	Address	Topic	Time
April 11 th	City of Stacy	30955 Forest Blvd Stacy, MN 55079	Building a Good Credit Rating	6-8 PM
April 26 th	Taylor's Falls United Methodist Church	290 W Gov't St Taylor's Falls, MN 55084	Consumer Protection	6-8 PM
June 12 th	Giese Memorial Library	26855 Forest Blvd Wyoming, MN 55092	Budgeting to Create Savings	6-8 PM
June 20 th	City of Stacy	30955 Forest Blvd Stacy, MN 55079	Debt Reduction & Asset Building	6-8 PM

Isanti County

Date	Location	Address	Topic	Time
May 10 th	City of Braham	201 S Broadway Braham, MN 55006	Budgeting to Create Savings	6-8 PM
May 14 th	Oxlip Evangelical Free Church	4770 County Rd 5 NW Isanti, MN 55040	Debt Reduction & Asset Building	6-8 PM
July 12 th	City of Cambridge	300 3 rd Ave NE Cambridge, MN 55008	Building A Good Credit Rating	6-8 PM
July 16 th	Cambridge Workforce Center	140 Buchanan St N Cambridge, MN 55008	Consumer Protection	9:30– 11:30 AM

Kanabec/Mille Lacs County

Date	Location	Address	Topic	Time
April 5 th	City of Wahkon	151 2nd St East, Wahkon, MN 56386	Building A Good Credit Rating	6-8pm
April 19 th	Lakes and Pines CAC	1700 Maple Ave East, Mora, MN 55051	Consumer Protection	6-8pm
June 6 th	Milaca Community Education	151 2nd St East, Wahkon, MN 56386	Budgeting to Create Savings	10 AM - 12 PM
June 21 st	City of Wahkon	151 2nd St East, Wahkon, MN 56386	Debt Reduction & Asset Building	6-8pm

Financial Literacy Classes continued

Pine County

Date	Location	Address	Topic	Time
April 9 th	Hinckley Job Club	201 Main St E, Hinckley, MN 55037	All topics	9-11 AM
April 24 th	Pine Technical College Employment & Training Center	900 Fourth St SE, Pine City, MN 55063	Debt Reduction & Asset Building	6-8 PM
May 8 th	East Central Community Education	61085 State Hwy 23 Finlayson, MN 55735	Budgeting to Create Savings	6-8 PM
May 22 nd	Peace Lutheran Church	2177 Minnesota 18 Finlayson, MN 55735	Debt Reduction & Asset Building	6-8 PM
July 10 th	Pokegama Township Hall	18336 Town Hall Rd Pine City, MN 55063	Building a Good Credit Rating	6-8 PM
July 24 th	Finlayson United Methodist Church	2197 Hwy 18 Finlayson, MN 55735	Consumer Protection	6-8 PM

For classes, or for more information, please call Lakes and Pines at:

320-679-1800 or 800-832-6082



“ . . . serving individuals in their pursuit of self-reliance.

I recently had the opportunity to reconnect with the first person I walked through a budget coaching session. She was a young woman with health issues that was going to college. She had many outstanding debts to repay and wanted to start making payments and rebuild her credit. She was glad that I had called to check in with her because she had a collection agency that wanted payment and she was feeling squeezed. She knew how much of a payment she could afford but the collector wanted more.

I told her to stick with the payment she could afford, put her payment plan in writing, keep one copy for her files and send the other off with her payment. I reminded her not to give out any bank account numbers over the phone and not to agree to more than she was able to pay.

She was thankful for the advice, relieved for a lifeline to call with questions and proud of herself for taking the steps to get her credit back on track. I was proud of her too. She asked if I would call her again next month and make sure she was still on track. I told her that I would be very happy to call and hear of her progress.

Julie McCarthy
Financial Literacy Coach

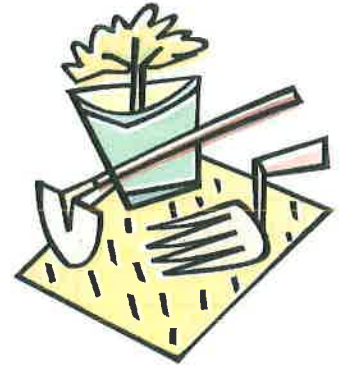
HELP WANTED: PARTNERS FOR GARDEN SEED PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

Like good gardeners we are laying the groundwork to expand the Garden Seed Program next spring.

A brief overview of the current program: The "America the Beautiful Fund" receives vegetable seeds donated by seed companies and Lakes and Pines pays for some of those donated seeds to be shipped here. The donated seeds are then distributed by food shelves and extension offices throughout the seven counties of Kanabec, Pine, Isanti, Chisago, Carlton, Aitkin and Mille Lacs. It's a good program and the number of households receiving seeds increases annually.

We never know what seeds will be available and the seeds that people want most; corn, peas, beans and such are rarely donated.

Future Plans: We will still request donated seeds from the "America the Beautiful Fund" but we are asking for help from area garden clubs and garden centers to improve the program.



Garden clubs will be asked to donate time, funds or actual seeds to the program. Just to keep the math simple: Let's say a 25 pound bag of sweet corn seed costs \$200. When that bag of corn gets repackaged by volunteers into two ounce packets it will cost about a \$1 per household for 200 families to grow their own corn.

Area garden centers and greenhouses will be asked to donate the vegetable seeds they don't sell by the seeds' sell by date this year and the Program will distribute that seed next year. We are aware of Minnesota Department of Agriculture labeling requirements and all donated, outdated seeds are clearly labeled as such.

If you are a member of a garden club or know of a community minded garden center, please let them know about the Garden Seed Program. Let us know about them. We will be sending out letters soon and a word from you may be the difference between a good Garden Seed Program and a great Garden Seed Program.



Successful Expansion of the Tax Assistance Program

Lakes & Pines has been offering free income tax preparation services since 2006. In the first few years, appointments were available in Mora and Milaca, then eventually just in Mora. This year, due to generous donations from: Northern Pine Riders, Knight of Columbus – Mora, Braham Moose Lodge, Grandy Lions, Hinckley/Pine City Flames and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; grants from the MN Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service and proceeds from the Coborn's Brat Stand; Lakes & Pines was able to expand the free tax preparation services to McGregor and Pine City and still offer appointments in Mora.

The program is managed by Lakes & Pines staff, but completely delivered by local volunteers. This year approximately 20 residents from the communities of: Aitkin, Onamia, Ogilvie, Isanti, Braham, Pine City, Brook Park, McGrath and Mora gave their time and skills to help 368 neighbors file their income tax forms, bringing in \$562,776 to our local communities in the form of refunds (as of 3/31/2012).

Please help us keep this valuable program available. Consider making a donation today or making a commitment to donate a few hours of your time next tax season. Contact the Community Services Department at 800.832.6082 or visit Lakes & Pines website at www.lakesandpines.org for more information.

APRIL IS TORNADO AWARENESS MONTH

Below is information to help you prepare for a tornado emergency

Have a plan at home, work, school & when you're away

Before a tornado:

- Know a safe place at home, work and at school
- Locate local shelters and be aware of the tornado risk in your area
- Practice tornado drills at home and school
- Have a plan for how family members will contact one another during an emergency
- Establish an out-of-area contact (such as a relative or family friend) who can coordinate family members' locations and information should you become separated. Make sure that children learn the phone numbers and addresses and know the emergency plans.
- Prepare a family **Disaster Supply Kit**; Families with children should have each child create their own personal pack.



Example of a Disaster Supply Kit:

- First Aid kit
- Protective clothing, bedding or sleeping bags
- Essential medications
- Canned food and can opener
- Battery powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries
- At least 3 gallons of water a day per person
- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members
- Written instructions on how to turn off electricity, gas and water if authorities advise you to do so (*Remember: you will need a professional to turn natural gas service back on*)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) WEATHERIZATION FUNDS CUT

In February, 2012, the State of Minnesota was informed that it would not receive new funds for the DOE Program Year that starts July 1, 2012 and ends June 30, 2013.

Minnesota was a top performing state in meeting the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) goal and needed DOE Funds to sustain its Weatherization Program. However, under the methods used to determine which state would receive new DOE Funds, Minnesota was not awarded funds. There was no way for the state to appeal this decision, even though it will be difficult for Minnesota to maintain a cost effective program through the upcoming program year.

Minnesota Department of Commerce (DOC) responded by doubling the Energy Assistance Program/ Weatherization transfer from Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). This should enable most weatherization providers across the state to preserve core staff resources.

At Lakes and Pines, it means reducing staff from 16 to 10. The program will need time to evaluate these measures to determine if they will be effective. Losing that many dedicated and trained staff is hard on the program and should future funding return, it will take years to recreate the knowledge of those staff.

Emergency & Accessibility and Rehabilitation Loan Programs



Lakes and Pines Community Action Council, Inc. administers rehabilitation loans for the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to residents in the counties of Aitkin, Carlton, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs and Pine. Chisago County loans are administered by the Chisago County Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

This assistance to homeowners for the Rehabilitation Loan is in the form of a 0% interest, 15-year forgivable loan, which must be repaid IF the property is sold, title is transferred, or the original borrower no longer lives in the home during the 15-year term. (For mobile home owners living in a park, loan term is 10 years.)

The maximum available through the *MHFA Rehabilitation Loan Program* is \$27,000 per property.

The maximum available through the *MHFA Emergency & Accessibility Rehab Loan Program* is \$15,000 per property.

As security for repayment, a lien is placed on the property for the loan term. MHFA will only subordinate the lien for refinancing of a first mortgage.

To qualify-

You must own the house, either free of debt or through a mortgage.

You must be current on your property taxes and be able to provide proof of homeowner's insurance.

You must not have received an MHFA Loan within the past five years, except for the Emergency Loan.

You must not have assets with a combined value greater than \$25,000. This includes recreational land, vehicles, savings and retirement accounts.

Your household gross annual income (including Social Security, wages and all regular sources) must meet MHFA guidelines. For example, a household of two must make less than \$20,200 a year.

(For Only the Rehabilitation Loan)

You must apply and be eligible for energy assistance

Only repairs that make your home more livable, energy efficient, safe and accessible for handicapped occupants qualify.

If homeowners are interested in the *MHFA Emergency & Accessibility Rehab Loan Program*, applicants should call the Energy-Housing Department to see if they meet the guidelines, or if they are interested in *MHFA Rehabilitation Loan Program*, they should contact Lakes and Pines to be added to the waiting list.

Call: **The Energy-Housing Department : 320-679-1800 or 1-800-832-6082**



Are You a Renter?

Do You Know a Renter?

Learn about your rights as a tenant and ways to be the best tenant on the block at
Lakes & Pines' FREE tenant seminars this summer:

Date	Location		
Tuesday May 22	Cambridge	Mora	Milaca
Wednesday June 6	Wyoming	Pine City	Moose Lake
Thursday August 2	Aitkin	McGregor	

Please call Lakes & Pines' Community Services Department at 800.832.6082 ext.119 for specific times, locations and to register.

Financial Literacy Update

Financial Literacy is a new program that has been implemented by Lakes & Pines this year. We have been holding our scheduled classes in the community as well as presenting to job clubs at local workforce centers, Head Start parent meetings and as guest speakers for interested community groups.

Overall, there have been 114 class participants, but our best turn-out this year was when we were invited to speak to a community group. Milaca Zion Lutheran Church's Circles of Hope invited Lakes & Pines to speak at an event they were hosting. The Circles of Hope is a group that supports those in the community that are living in and working on getting out of poverty. The Circles of Hope group allows those who may be struggling to access a network of caring people who share experiences and can offer a listening ear. At this event Lakes & Pines was able to reach 19 people and engage them in learning about budgeting, building credit and reducing debt. The presentation was tailored to the needs of the participants by focusing primarily on answering questions those in attendance had regarding finances. A few of the attendees even made sure to sign-up for one of our following classes in Mille Lacs County.

There has been a lot of success this year, but this Financial Literacy initiative is a new program and there have been some bumps in the road. It has been hard to always get community members to attend our classes or for people to reach out to our Financial Literacy Coaches for one-on-one counseling. As this program continues forward, we will continue to refine it and make it more accessible for everyone in our community, but please keep us in mind as you plan your events in 2012. Financial literacy is something that anyone, of any income level can benefit from.

Please call or email 800.8320.6082 ext. 169 (Tim) timj@lakesandpines.org or 163 (Julie) juliem@lakesandpines.org to arrange for a one-on-one session, class or presentation.

FAMILY CHILDCARE GENEROUS DONATION

Over the course of the last two years, Bonnie Pearson, a former Family Child Care Provider from the Hinckley area has donated approximately \$20,000 in pre-school supplies and curriculum to the Lakes and Pines' Head Start Program. Bonnie had been serving families for over 20 years in the Hinckley area. Upon retiring in 2011, she wanted to share all the materials she had gathered and organized with a worthy Early Childhood program. She contacted our Child Care/0-3 Coordinator, Stacy Spaight, and they worked out a plan for receiving the items.

With the help of the Lakes and Pines' Head Start Management Team, these items were broken up into individual resources so that each Home Visitor and Classroom Teacher could use them effectively with the families they serve.

"The donation was extremely generous and much appreciated" said Stacy Spaight. Below are some pictures of one of the donation pick-ups.

Bonnie Pearson, Retired FCC Provider
and Sally Ayers, Head Start Child Care
Lead



The Benefits of the Emergency Benefit Adjustment (EBA) Program

Due to cuts in funding, the Energy Assistance Program (EAP) saw some changes to the operation of some of the services offered. One major change was the elimination of the Emergency Benefit Adjustment (EBA) Program.

The EBA Program worked to set up clients requesting emergency funds on affordable payment plans with both their electrical and heating vendors. After successfully making payments to both companies for the designated months, the client would then become eligible for additional funding. The additional funding was only offered to those clients who were successful and still had past due balances...a sort of incentive. When the program closed the first year of operation in 2006, 31.7% of the clients set-up on payment plans were successful in keeping their 4-month payment arrangement. While 31.7% may seem minimal to some, compare that to the success rate of the program in 2011 (the last year of the program) which was 58.5%.

The greatest impact of making monthly payments is seen with bulk fuel customers. Bulk fuel customers do not get billed monthly for fuel costs, since most delivered fuel companies require cash on delivery. When a customer needs fuel, they are required to come up with anywhere from \$400-\$600 (on average) for a minimum fill. For low-income families, it can be difficult to come up with the money to pay for a minimum fill, causing them to run out of fuel and then face more fees. This upfront cost can be eliminated by making monthly payments for their delivered fuel company, in turn building a credit and reducing upfront costs. The result is not only a reduced upfront cost to the customer, but as a client of EAP, their reliance on the program is reduced. Living in rural Minnesota, where many homes are heated with delivered fuels, staff at Lakes and Pines quickly realized the importance of setting clients up on payment plans and, although the EBA Program is not available this year, staff continue to encourage payment plans.

The results are encouraging.

Margarette, a 53 year-old widow, began making a payment to her delivered fuel company in 2006 in the amount of \$16 a month. Today, she is still making her payment. The result is \$192 per year she is able to reduce her required payment for a delivery.

Paul is married and has three children, one of which has special needs. After being set up on a payment plan for \$30 per month and seeing the results, decided that he would make larger payments of \$50 per month. When he was placed on the EBA Program in 2010, he created a credit of \$360 (almost the total cost of a minimum fill). Now Paul is making payments of \$50 per month for a total of \$600 per year. His fuel company is also willing to extend credit to Paul because he has been faithful in making monthly payments. Paul no longer uses EAP services.



Head Start School Readiness Goals

Lakes and Pines' Head Start has ventured into a new direction for making sure children are ready for school by creating our own School Readiness Goals. These goals were created by incorporating the Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework, State Early Learning Standards, and by reviewing the requirements and expectations of the 26 different school district's "School Readiness skills" within the Lakes and Pines service area.

We created a School Readiness Committee that consisted of coordinators, managers and Policy Council members that meet at least once a quarter. These meetings are held to review, analyze and discuss the quarterly findings of our School Readiness Goals and determine the best path for making progress for all of our children.

We also are looking at how to engage families more completely in the process, to allow them to feel more "School Ready" for their child.

The entire process has been an eye opener for our management, staff and parents alike as we look into the needs and progress of our children. In our first two quarters (Fall and Winter), we discovered that we made an average overall gain of 25.6% across all four domain areas, which include Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognitive and Math. This translates into a total of 86 children per domain that were moved from "not meeting the expectation of their age level" to "meeting the expectation of their age level". We look forward to continuing progress and moving all our children and families in the direction of "School Readiness".



**Affirmative Action Plan submitted to the MN Dept of Human Rights (MDHR)
Dawn B, EEO Coordinator**

The Lakes and Pines' Board of Directors approved the *2012-2014 Affirmative Action Plan* (AAP) and assigned Dawn Besemann as the Agency's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Coordinator. The *2012-14 AAP* has been submitted to the MN Department of Human Rights for review and approval.

MDHR requires specific compliance requirements of an affirmative action plan. It is to set goal-oriented management policies and procedures to eliminate barriers to employment opportunity for minorities, women and qualified disabled persons. Lakes and Pines continues its efforts to ensure equal employment opportunity exists through workforce composition by job group, review of personnel procedures and processes - including selection, recruitment, referral, transfers and promotions, training programs and other activities - to make certain all employees and applicants are fairly considered.

The Affirmative Action Plan outlined the following "general data statistics"

As of March 1, 2012

Job Group	Total # of Employees	# of Women	# of Minorities
Managers	13	8	0
Professional	50	50	1
Technicians	8	3	0
Office/Clerical	30	28	1
Skilled Craft	7	1	0
Service Workers	1	0	0
TOTALS	109	91	2

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY

This is to affirm the Lakes and Pines' policy of providing Equal Opportunity to all employees and applicants for employment in accordance with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action laws, directives and regulations of Federal, State and Local governing bodies or agencies thereof.

Lakes and Pines CAC will not discriminate against, harass nor retaliate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, membership or activity in a local human rights commission, status with regard to public assistance or status as a parent.

Lakes and Pines CAC will take Affirmative Action to ensure that all employment practices are free of such discrimination, harassment or retaliation. Such employment practices include, but are not limited to, the following: hiring, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, selection, layoff, disciplinary action, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Lakes and Pines CAC will provide reasonable accommodation to applicants and employees with disabilities.

Lakes & Pines CAC will use its best efforts to afford minority and female business enterprises with the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the performance of subcontracts for projects that this Agency may engage. Lakes & Pines CAC will commit the necessary time and resources, both financial and human, to achieve the goals of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action. Lakes & Pines CAC fully supports incorporation of non-discrimination, non-harassment and non-retaliation and the Affirmative Action rules and regulations into contracts.

Lakes & Pines CAC will evaluate the performance of its management and supervisory personnel on the basis of their involvement in achieving these Affirmative Action objectives as well as other established criteria. All other employees are expected to perform their job responsibilities in a manner that supports equal opportunity for all. Any employee of this Agency or subcontractor to this Agency, who does not comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and Procedures as set forth in this statement and plan will be subject to disciplinary action. Any subcontractor not complying with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action laws, directives and regulations of the Federal, State and Local governing bodies or agencies thereof, specifically Minnesota Statutes 363 will be subject to appropriate legal sanctions.

Lakes and Pines CAC has appointed **Dawn Besemann** to the position of **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Coordinator**. The EEO Coordinator will manage the Equal Employment Opportunity Program. The EEO Coordinator's responsibilities will include monitoring all Equal Employment Opportunity activities and reporting on the effectiveness of this Affirmative Action Program, as required by Federal, State and Local agencies. The Executive Director of Lakes and Pines CAC will receive and review reports on the progress of the program.

If any employee or applicant for employment believes he/she has been treated in a way that violates this policy, please contact Dawn Besemann at Lakes and Pines C.A.C., Inc. 1700 Maple Avenue East, Mora, MN 55051 or call 320/679-1800 ext. 115 or any other representative of the Agency's management. Responsible parties will investigate allegations of discrimination, harassment or retaliation as confidentially and promptly as possible, and take appropriate action in response to these investigations.

Any employee or applicant may inspect the Lakes & Pines' Affirmative Action Program during normal business hours by contacting the EEO Coordinator.

Signature on file _____ 3-19-2012

Dawn Besemann, EEO Coordinator

Signature on file _____ 3-19-2012

Robert Benes, Executive Director

Approved by the Agency Board of Directors: March 19, 2012



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Tracking new laws, vetoes

Once a bill passes the House and Senate in identical form, it is sent to the governor for consideration. The governor has several options when considering a bill:

- sign the bill and it will become law;
- veto the bill;
- line-item veto individual items within an appropriations bill; or
- do nothing, which can have two different effects.

The timing of these actions is as important as the actions themselves.

In the second year of the biennium, (even-numbered years) a bill passed by the Legislature and presented to the governor before the final three days of the session will become law unless the governor vetoes it by returning it to the Legislature within three days. (Sundays are not counted in the three-day time limit, but holidays are.)

The governor normally signs the bills and files them with the secretary of state, but his or her signature is not required. If a bill is passed during the last three days of session, the governor has a longer time to act. He or she must sign and deposit it with the secretary of state within 14 days after the Legislature adjourns "sine die." If the governor does not sign a bill within this time frame, it will not become law — an action known as a "pocket veto." The governor is not required to provide a reason for the veto.

Only on appropriations bills can the governor exercise the line-item veto authority. This allows the governor to eliminate the appropriation items to which he or she objects. With the exception of pocket vetoes, the governor must include a statement listing the reasons for the veto with the returned bill.

Here, too, the timetable is three days after the governor receives the bill.

Policy items contained in appropriation bills may not be line-item vetoed. In order to veto such an item, the governor is required to veto the entire bill.

A two-thirds vote of the members in each house is needed to override a veto. But because only the governor can call a special session of the Legislature, anything vetoed after the Legislature adjourns is history — at least until the next year.

The governor's veto authority is outlined in the Minnesota Constitution (Article IV, Section 23).

More information is available on the governor's Web site (www.governor.state.mn.us). Select the "Legislation" link.

Key:
CH=Chapter; HF=House File; SF=Senate File

CH	Bill that passed	Companion bill	Description	Signed	Vetoed
CH118	SF149	HF211	Liability limits modified for tort claims against the state and political subdivisions, conciliation court claims regulated, right of appeal provided on class action orders, statute of limitations on claims modified, prejudgment interest modified, attorney fees regulated, and cause of action for sex trafficking violations provided.		2/10/12
CH119	SF373	HF654	Limitation period reduced for bringing certain actions.		2/10/12
CH120	SF429	HF747	Attorney fee relation to damages awarded factor provided.		2/10/12
CH121	SF530	HF770	Interest on verdicts, awards, and judgments regulated.		2/10/12
CH122	HF1770	SF1493	Teacher candidates required to pass basic skills exam.	2/22/12	
CH123	HF2394	SF1994	Minnesota sex offender program; community notification required when a person is released from the program.	2/23/12	
CH124	HF1926	SF1527	Certification provided for good manufacturing practices for commercial feed and feed ingredients, voluntary certification fees authorized, rule provisions relating to animal feed modified, and money appropriated.	3/01/12	
CH125	HF1585	SF1322	Minnesota State High School League; time period reduced for good faith effort before interscholastic conference membership arrangement.	3/01/12	
CH126	HF1467	SF1357	Firearms; public official authority to disarm individuals at any time clarified and delimited, law clarified on use of force in defense of home and person, Minnesota's self-defense and defense of home laws codified and extended, common law duty to retreat in cases of self-defense outside the home eliminated, boundaries of dwelling expanded for purposes of self-defense, presumption created in the case of a person entering a dwelling or occupied vehicle by stealth or force, rights available extended to a person in that person's dwelling to a person defending against unlawful entry of that person's occupied vehicle, and recognition provided by Minnesota of other states' permits to carry a pistol within and under the laws of Minnesota.		3/5/12
CH127	SF1371	HF1468	Forfeited firearm sale by law enforcement agencies authorized to federally licensed firearms dealers.	3/5/12	
CH128	SF1240	HF1535	DWI, off-highway vehicle, drive-by shooting, designated offense, and controlled substance forfeiture laws changes made to provide more uniformity; monetary cap raised on the value of property forfeitures that may be adjudicated in conciliation court; forfeited property prohibited from being sold to prosecuting authorities or persons related to prosecuting authorities; and general criminal code forfeiture law, necessity of conviction, and burden of proof clarified.	3/08/12	
CH129	SF134	HF212	Public employee definition modified.		3/08/12
CH130	SF1213	HF1484	Adult education tracking system modified.	3/08/12	
CH131	SF1183	HF032	State and local government tort liability limits restored to pre-2008 levels, and state and local government contracts that require contractors to provide liability insurance or other security in excess of those limits prohibited.	3/15/12	
CH132	HF1515	SF1272	Late fee provisions modified, and provisions clarified relating to eviction from property subject to foreclosure.	3/20/12	
CH133	HF1560	SF993	Office of Administrative Hearings disposition of contested case hearings provided.		3/20/12
CH134	HF2152	SF1739	Real estate licensee responsibility specified for property management activities on real property owned by the licensee or by an entity in which the licensee has an ownership interest.	3/20/12	

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CH135	HF1738	SF1450	Municipality detachment provided.	3/20/12	
CH136	HF300	SF1160	Early childhood development screening notice modified.	3/26/12	
CH137	HF392	SF992	School bus safety and standards provisions modified.	3/29/12	
CH138	HF2376	SF1971	School food service fund equipment purchase approval process simplified.	3/29/12	
CH139	HF1524	SF1932	Substitute principal continuing education requirements clarified.		3/29/12
CH140	HF545	SF1600	State budget document required to include federal contingency planning.		3/29/12
CH141	SF1542	HF2441	Defensive driving refresher course requirements modified.	3/30/12	
CH142	SF1735	HF2227	State bank closures for holidays clarified, state bank lending limits changed to comply with federal law, and obsolete language repealed relating to deposits payable on demand.	3/30/12	
CH143	HF382	SF352	Receiverships, assignments for the benefit of creditors, and nonprofit corporation statutes amended; and Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act changed, updated, and clarified.	3/30/12	
CH144	HF2078	SF1990	Nonpublic pupil textbook aid expanded.	3/30/12	
CH145	HF2291	SF2346	Adult basic education; process created for contact hours lost due to a service disruption.	3/30/12	
CH146	SF1917	HF2293	School districts; ability to use prone restraints extended to one additional year, and data collection and reporting required.	4/2/12	
CH147	HF2793	SF2426	Vehicle combination allowed to transport property and equipment.	3/30/12	
CH148	HF2253	SF1861	Out-of-state residential mental health treatment allowed for children who are deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing and who use American Sign Language as their first language.	4/2/12	
CH149	HF1903	SF1814	Honor guard stipends preference modified.	4/2/12	
CH150	SF1567	HF2095	Environmental permitting efficiency provided, environmental review requirements modified, and money appropriated.	4/2/12	
CH151	HF1384	SF1084	Charitable or religious organization transfers excluded from the fraudulent transfers act.	4/3/12	
CH152	HF2676	SF2330	Abortion; grant eligibility modified for abortion alternative programs.	4/4/12	
CH153	SF2297	HF1899	Jacob's law established, law enforcement notification required to social services if a child is neglected or abused outside the home, and parental rights under custody orders amended to include police reports on minor children.	4/4/12	
CH154	HF2083	SF2492	Omnibus K-12 bill.		4/5/12
CH155	SF2084	HF2415	Fugitive apprehension unit authorized to apply for search warrants, commissioner directed to implement a gardening program at state correctional facilities, selection criteria narrowed for challenge incarceration program, and victim notification permitted to include electronic and written notification.	4/4/12	
CH156	SF1981	HF2409	Police civilian review uniform authority procedures provided.	4/5/12	
CH157	SF2069	HF2544	Travel insurance offer and dissemination regulated.	4/4/12	
CH158	SF2014	HF2404	Metropolitan Council staggered, four-year terms provided for members.		4/5/12
CH159	SF1993	HF2354	Plumbing requirements modified relating to sump pumps and drain tiles.	4/4/12	
CH160	SF1793	HF1998	Health plan company definition modified.	4/5/12	
CH161	SF1860	HF2316	Solid waste definition modified to exempt highway construction, improvement, or repair activities.	4/5/12	
CH162	SF1934	HF2342	Township mutual fire insurance company combination policies regulated.	4/5/12	
CH163	SF2273	HF2736	Junked motor vehicle buyer class eligibility expanded, and commissioner of public safety directed to make changes to Minnesota Rules.	4/5/12	
CH164	SF1809	HF2237	Hospital community benefit programs and health maintenance organization collaboration plans; evidence-based strategy requirements removed.	4/5/12	
CH165	HF1992	SF1687	Motor carrier contract indemnity provisions prohibited.	4/5/12	
CH166	SF2173	HF2626	Automated drug distribution system authorized.	4/9/12	
CH168	SF1236	HF1418	Successor corporation asbestos-related liabilities limited.		4/9/12
CH169	SF1543	HF2060	Medical assistance coverage provided for community paramedic services.	4/9/12	
CH170	HF2216	SF1910	Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association; premium rate-setting process flexibility permitted.	4/9/12	
CH171	HF1829	SF1648	County attorneys and assistant county attorneys authorized to carry firearms on duty under the terms of a permit to carry.	4/9/12	
CH172	SF2394	HF2775	Towed implements of husbandry brake requirements amended.	4/18/12	
CH173	HF2333	SF1870	Motor fuel theft specifically included in the theft crime, and permissive inference created.	4/18/12	
CH174	HF2187	SF1791	Motor vehicle registration plate and sticker provisions amended, and dealer allowed to obtain cancellation of lien more than seven years old.	4/18/12	
CH175	SF1586	HF1945	Criminal neglect of vulnerable adult penalty modified.	4/18/12	
CH176	SF2131	HF2378	Design-build projects approved under pilot program completion authorized.	4/18/12	
CH177	SF1621	HF2097	Child care accreditation provisions modified.	4/18/12	
CH178	SF2184	HF2763	Time share interests registration provided.	4/18/12	
CH179	SF1815	HF1989	Incumbent electric transmission owner rights established, and commission procedures established.	4/18/12	

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CH180	SF1553	HF1972	Dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistant guest license provisions modified.	4/18/12	
CH181	SF1626	HF2094	Volunteer dental services coverage provided for and regulated.	4/18/12	
CH182	SF1964	HF2263	Window cleaning safety measures implemented.	4/18/12	
CH183	SF2114	HF2476	Child support 20-year survival judgments provisions eliminated.	4/18/12	
CH184	SF1620	HF1833	Relocation assistance amount or denial hearing required.	4/18/12	
CH185	SF1875	HF2307	Guaranty association coverage written disclosure permitted when a policy is delivered, and access expanded to accident reports to include all parties involved.	4/18/12	
CH186	SF1599	HF2100	Veterans and spouses of a disabled or deceased veteran hiring and promotion preference by private employer permitted.	4/18/12	
CH187	SF2060	HF2770	Legislative enactments; erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references corrected; redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions removed; and miscellaneous corrections to laws, statutes, and rules made.	4/18/12	
CH188	SF1492	HF2365	Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day designated date changed.	4/18/12	
CH189	SF2360	HF2587	Health professional education loan forgiveness program requirements amended.	4/18/12	
CH192	SF1689	HF1416	Military affairs; nonpublic employees reemployment rights protections extended.	4/18/12	
CH193	HF2128	SF1876	Emergency medical personnel licensed.	4/18/12	
CH194	HF1816	SF2125	Federally licensed firearm importers, manufacturers, and dealers authorized to possess and sell firearm silencers to government agencies, the military, and other licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers.	4/18/12	
CH195	HF2239	SF2202	Motor vehicle titling and license plate requirements amended and clarified for pioneer vehicles.	4/18/12	

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Monday, April 16

HF2999-Kelly (R)

Government Operations & Elections

New tribal-state compact negotiation and new forms of gambling authorized.

HF3000-Anderson, P. (R)

Transportation Policy & Finance

Logo sign program hours of operation criteria amended.

HF3001-Quam (R)

Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Policy & Finance

Federal lands transfer to the state required.

Tuesday, April 17

HF3002-Swedzinski (R)

Government Operations & Elections

Motor vehicle fuel sale restriction and criminalization prohibited by local government units.

Wednesday, April 18

HF3003-Fritz (DFL)

Government Operations & Elections

State correctional facilities fresh produce consumption local growers or distributors purchasing preference required.

Thursday, April 19

HF3004-Davnie (DFL)

Education Reform

Harassment, bullying, intimidation and violence in education prevention policies provided.

HF3005-Howes (R)

Health & Human Services Reform

Orthotics, prosthetics and pedorthics practice regulated and licensure required.

HF3006-Kahn (DFL)

Agriculture & Rural Development Policy & Finance

Food animal non-therapeutic use of antimicrobial drugs, and sale of food produced from animals administered antimicrobial drugs for non-therapeutic purposes prohibited.

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2012001246 38630 360TH ST, AITKIN	MN0010000	04/11/2012 08:06	995	Ambulance Call
2012001247 38658 305TH ST, AITKIN, 2420	MN0010000	04/11/2012 09:58	204	Missing Person
2012001248 306 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	04/11/2012 10:39	253	Harassment Complaint
2012001249 McGregor, 3900	MN0010000	04/11/2012 11:50	DNRS	Fire Call
2012001250 Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	04/11/2012 13:23	251	Accident
2012001251 20938 150TH PL, MCGRATH, 1608	MN0010000	04/11/2012 15:34	218	Alarm
2012001252 20930 367TH LN, MCGREGOR, 3320	MN0010000	04/11/2012 16:06	221	Burglary/Theft
2012001253 Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	04/11/2012 16:37	254	Public Assist
2012001254 McGrath, 0400	MN0010000	04/11/2012 19:28	207	Property Damage
2012001255 18035 526TH ST, MCGREGOR, 5134	MN0010000	04/11/2012 20:11	216	Animal Complaint
2012001256 1317	MN0010000	04/12/2012 01:17	219	Traffic Stop
2012001257 32492 355TH AVE, AITKIN, 2411	MN0010000	04/12/2012 05:57	995	Ambulance Call
2012001258 4531	MN0010000	04/12/2012 06:22	217	Accident
2012001259 48836 334TH PL, PALISADE, 4320	MN0010000	04/12/2012 07:22	221	Misc public complaint
2012001260 518 7TH AVE NE, AITKIN, 0100	MN0010000	04/12/2012 07:30	995	Ambulance Call

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2012001262	MN0010000	04/12/2012 09:55	224	Accident
3025				
2012001263	MN0010000	04/12/2012 10:10	251	Drug Offense
2 Minnesota Ave S, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001264	MN0010000	04/12/2012 11:30	251	Welfare check
Air Park Dr, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001265	MN0010000	04/12/2012 12:32	995	Ambulance Call
711 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001266	MN0010000	04/12/2012 13:55	261	Search Warrant
300 GREENFIELD AVE SW, Hill City, 0200				
2012001267	MN0010000	04/12/2012 14:25	212	Alarm
31844 235TH LN, AITKIN, 1928				
2012001268	MN0010000	04/12/2012 14:58	253	Driving Complaint
Air Park Dr, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001269	MN0010000	04/12/2012 15:44	206	OFP/HRO Violation
44412 STATE HWY 210, AITKIN, 2929				
2012001270	MN0010000	04/12/2012 16:13	995	Ambulance Call
708 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001271	MN0010000	04/12/2012 16:16	261	Disturbance
311 CEDAR ST N, Hill City, 0200				
2012001272	MN0010000	04/12/2012 17:33	212	Disturbance
McGrath, 0400				
2012001273	MN0010000	04/12/2012 17:56	261	Disturbance
311 CEDAR ST N, Hill City, 0200				
2012001274	MN0010000	04/12/2012 18:08	208	Property Missing and Found
20051 529TH LN, MCGREGOR, 5129				
2012001275	MN0010000	04/12/2012 19:14	253	Disturbance
102 2ND AVE NE, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001276	MN0010000	04/12/2012 23:23	499	Ambulance Call
163 S 1ST ST, McGregor, 0500				
2012001277	MN0010000	04/13/2012 02:06	208	Disturbance
Palisade, 0600				
2012001278	MN0010000	04/13/2012 07:27	221	OFP/HRO Violation
14582 420TH ST, TAMARACK, 4020				
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39817 STATE HWY 18, AITKIN, 1830				

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20101 STATE HWY 18, MCGRATH, 1117				
2012001282	MN0010000	04/13/2012 11:53	212	OFP/HRO Violation
44440 STATE HWY 210, AITKIN, 2929				
2012001283	MN0010000	04/13/2012 12:08	221	Mailbox damage
31507 STATE HWY 47, AITKIN, 2517				
2012001284	MN0010000	04/13/2012 13:22	212	Child Custody
68015 198TH AVE, JACOBSON, 6309				
2012001285	MN0010000	04/13/2012 14:16	212	Suspicion Complaint
45140 228TH ST, AITKIN, 1731				
2012001286	MN0010000	04/13/2012 14:31	252	Property Damage
322 5TH ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001287	MN0010000	04/13/2012 14:52	221	Suspicion Complaint
29599 410TH PL, AITKIN, 2325				
2012001288	MN0010000	04/13/2012 15:46	212	Drug Offense
90 N MAIN ST, McGregor, 0500				
2012001289	MN0010000	04/13/2012 17:03	212	Suspicion Complaint
40305 303RD LN, AITKIN, 2424				
2012001290	MN0010000	04/13/2012 20:04	995	Ambulance Call
840 2nd St NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001291	MN0010000	04/13/2012 20:41	218	Follow Up
28501 315TH AVE, AITKIN, 2533				
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5th St NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001293	MN0010000	04/14/2012 10:44	254	Alarm
995 PACIFIC ST NW, AITKIN, 0100				
2012001294	MN0010000	04/14/2012 11:50	995	Accident
2911				
2012001295	MN0010000	04/14/2012 13:47	221	Warrant Arrest
30124 OAK AVE, AITKIN, 2420				
2012001296	MN0010000	04/14/2012 14:15	MCFR	Ambulance Call
22508 STATE HWY 18, 1012				
2012001297	MN0010000	04/14/2012 15:54	261	Disturbance
341 HENRIETTA AVE SE, Hill City, 0200				
2012001298	MN0010000	04/14/2012 16:56	995	Ambulance Call
315 1ST AVE SW, Aitkin, 0100				

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2012001301 205 COOK ST, Palisade, 0600	MN0010000	04/14/2012 20:31	995	Ambulance Call
2012001302 31116 380TH ST, AITKIN, 3109	MN0010000	04/14/2012 20:27	218	Driving Complaint
2012001303 21216 496TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4518	MN0010000	04/14/2012 20:49	sp383	Suspicion Complaint
2012001304 90 N MAIN ST, McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	04/14/2012 20:43	219	Juvenile disturbance
2012001305 42687 322ND LN, AITKIN, 2310	MN0010000	04/14/2012 22:04	K276	Disturbance
2012001306 1904	MN0010000	04/14/2012 21:56	218	Disturbance
2012001307 104 3RD ST NW, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	04/14/2012 21:59	256	Suspicion Complaint
2012001308 Hennepin County	MN0010000	04/15/2012 06:21	221	Sobriety check
2012001309 45718 220TH LN, AITKIN, 1731	MN0010000	04/15/2012 10:29	212	Alarm
2012001310 407 COOK ST, Palisade, 0600	MN0010000	04/15/2012 14:20	995	Ambulance Call
2012001311 64952 US HWY 169, 6035	MN0010000	04/15/2012 18:49	218	Assist Other Department
2012001312 37745 US HWY 169, AITKIN, 3016	MN0010000	04/15/2012 21:02	995	Ambulance Call
2012001313 33632 STATE HWY 18, 1930	MN0010000	04/15/2012 21:06	208	Assist Other Department
2012001314 44955 351ST LN, AITKIN, 2929	MN0010000	04/15/2012 21:04	219	ATL/Welfare Check
2012001315 610 AIR PARK DR, AITKIN, 0100	MN0010000	04/15/2012 21:08	256	ATL/Welfare Check
2012001316 23498 450TH ST, MCGREGOR, 3802	MN0010000	04/15/2012 22:27	499	Ambulance Call
2012001317 144 SERVICE DR, Hill City, 0200	MN0010000	04/15/2012 22:47	208	Alarm

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2012001318	MN0010000	04/16/2012 02:34	208	Assist Other Department
Nature Ave, 3111				
2012001319	MN0010000	04/16/2012 04:28	995	Ambulance Call
518 7TH AVE NE, AITKIN, 0100				
2012001320	MN0010000	04/16/2012 06:48	499	Ambulance Call
141 E 2ND AVE, McGregor, 0500				
2012001321	MN0010000	04/16/2012 10:50	MFD	Fire Call
20930 367TH LN, MCGREGOR, 3320				
2012001322	MN0010000	04/16/2012 11:51	212	Assist Other Department
33632 STATE HWY 18, 1930				
2012001323	MN0010000	04/16/2012 13:20	251	Driving Complaint
STATE HWY 210, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001324	MN0010000	04/16/2012 15:43	217	Suspicion Complaint
93 N MAIN ST, McGregor, 0500				
2012001325	MN0010000	04/16/2012 19:05	261	Gas drive off
144 SERVICE DR, Hill City, 0200				
2012001326	MN0010000	04/16/2012 21:31	252	Child Custody
Air Park Dr, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001327	MN0010000	04/16/2012 22:38	261	Disturbance
131 LINDEN AVE NE, Hill City, 0200				
2012001328	MN0010000	04/17/2012 05:03	995	Ambulance Call
42132 270TH ST				
2012001329	MN0010000	04/17/2012 08:34	204	Search Warrant
37904 207TH PL, MCGREGOR, 3317				
2012001330	MN0010000	04/17/2012 09:54	224	Animal Complaint
dove st				
2012001331	MN0010000	04/17/2012 12:24	212	Burglary/Theft
48317 STATE HWY 65, MCGREGOR (484TH LN/)				
2012001332	MN0010000	04/17/2012 12:36	212	Burglary/Theft
135 TINGDALE ST N				
2012001333	MN0010000	04/17/2012 14:03	218	Burglary/Theft
37228 DEER ST, AITKIN				
2012001334	MN0010000	04/17/2012 14:15	5450	Ambulance Call
22508 STATE HWY 18, MCGRATH				
2012001335	MN0010000	04/17/2012 15:23	218	OFP/HRO Violation
21402 GOSHAWK ST, MCGREGOR				
2012001336	MN0010000	04/17/2012 16:52	212	Threat Complaint
52074 181ST PL, MCGREGOR				

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2012001337	MN0010000	04/17/2012 18:38	252	OFF/HRO Violation
<i>Location</i>				
city of aitkin				
2012001338	MN0010000	04/17/2012 20:42	218	Other (Start Code)
36465 200TH AVE, MCGREGOR				
2012001339	MN0010000	04/17/2012 21:45	252	Disturbance
2 MINNESOTA AVE S				

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2012001145 840 2nd St NW, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	04/04/2012 13:08	253	Burglary/Theft
2012001146 813 1ST ST NW, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	04/04/2012 14:54	253	Disturbance
2012001147 53433 LAKE AVE, MCGREGOR, 5126	MN0010000	04/04/2012 14:58	206	Mail fraud
2012001148 1st St NW, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	04/04/2012 14:54	253	Driving Complaint
2012001149 20849 370TH LN, MCGREGOR, 3317	MN0010000	04/04/2012 16:10	499	Ambulance Call
2012001150 204 N MADDY ST, McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	04/04/2012 16:54	204	Alarm
2012001151 373 E HWY 210, McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	04/04/2012 17:43	499	Ambulance Call
2012001152 48680 LAKE AVE, MCGREGOR, 4520	MN0010000	04/04/2012 16:50	207	Public Assist
2012001153 341 HENRIETTA AVE SE, Hill City, 0200	MN0010000	04/04/2012 18:21	261	ATL/Welfare Check
2012001154 19777 364TH LN, MCGREGOR, 3321	MN0010000	04/04/2012 20:23	216	Disturbance
2012001155 218 2ND AVE NW, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	04/04/2012 20:24	252	Disturbance
2012001156 111 TAMARACK BLVD W, Tamarack, 0700	MN0010000	04/05/2012 01:00	221	Suspicion Complaint
2012001157 36436 196TH PL., MCGREGOR, 3321	MN0010000	04/05/2012 01:32	499	Ambulance Call
2012001158 38714 STATE HWY 18, AITKIN, 1820	MN0010000	04/05/2012 04:42	995	Ambulance Call
2012001159 215 3RD ST SE, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	04/05/2012 04:58	255	Ambulance Call
2012001160 25528 360TH AVE, AITKIN, 1814	MN0010000	04/05/2012 07:42	210	Civil matter

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2012001161	MN0010000	04/05/2012 08:19	210	Burglary/Theft
25118 STATE HWY 210, MCGREGOR, 3828				
2012001162	MN0010000	04/05/2012 08:34	204	Trespass
37810 370TH LN, AITKIN, 3016				
2012001163	MN0010000	04/05/2012 12:14	HCFD	Fire Call
34126 630TH LN, HILL CITY, 5401				
2012001164	MN0010000	04/05/2012 12:46	204	Disturbance
44412 STATE HWY 210, AITKIN, 2929				
2012001165	MN0010000	04/05/2012 13:31	206	ATL/Welfare Check
34126 630TH LN, HILL CITY, 5401				
2012001166	MN0010000	04/05/2012 15:56	204	Alarm
66475 182ND PL, JACOBSON, 6322				
2012001167	MN0010000	04/05/2012 15:57	261	Burglary/Theft
65742 US HWY 169, Hill City, 0200				
2012001168	MN0010000	04/05/2012 16:03	206	***No press***
19777 364TH LN, MCGREGOR, 3321				
2012001169	MN0010000	04/05/2012 16:19	499	Ambulance Call
36426 KESTREL AVE, MCGREGOR, 3419				
2012001170	MN0010000	04/05/2012 16:24	253	Disturbance
Aitkin, 0100				
2012001171	MN0010000	04/05/2012 16:13	207	Burglary/Theft
15590 364TH ST, MCGREGOR, 3419				
2012001172	MN0010000	04/05/2012 18:15	209	Disturbance
32584 222ND LN, AITKIN, 1932				
2012001173	MN0010000	04/06/2012 00:06	209	Probation Violation
Aitkin, 0800				
2012001174	MN0010000	04/06/2012 10:08	499	Ambulance Call
27605 438TH LN, PALISADE, 3818				
2012001175	MN0010000	04/06/2012 13:50	AFD	Fire Call
425 6TH AVE SE, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001176	MN0010000	04/06/2012 14:51	254	Driving Complaint
692 AIR PARK DR, AITKIN, 0100				
2012001177	MN0010000	04/06/2012 15:16	499	Ambulance Call
22027 420TH ST, MCGREGOR, 0500				
2012001178	MN0010000	04/06/2012 16:12	DNRS	Fire Call
4425				
2012001179	MN0010000	04/06/2012 16:33	204	Harassment Complaint
42195 185TH PL, MCGREGOR, 3922				

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2012001180 40951 340TH AVE, AITKIN, 3636	MN0010000	04/06/2012 18:49	209	Bb gun accident
2012001181 22332 579TH ST, JACOBSON, 5001	MN0010000	04/06/2012 20:30	216	Fire Call
2012001182 49463 202ND PL, MCGREGOR, 4517	MN0010000	04/06/2012 23:38	216	Assault
2012001183 4424	MN0010000	04/07/2012 01:03	MFD	Fire Call
2012001184 13099 STATE HWY 18, FINLAYSON, 1216	MN0010000	04/07/2012 01:23	PCAmb	Ambulance Call
2012001185 409 Country Meadow Dr, McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	04/07/2012 01:44	209	Disturbance
2012001186 35205 696TH ST, HILL CITY, 6002	MN0010000	04/07/2012 02:11	216	Animal Complaint
2012001187 20075 STATE HWY 200, JACOBSON, 6308	MN0010000	04/07/2012 02:42	209	Suspicion Complaint
2012001188 22027 420TH ST, MCGREGOR, 3825	MN0010000	04/07/2012 03:08	499	Ambulance Call
2012001189 Aitkin, 0900	MN0010000	04/07/2012 07:33	210	Property Damage
2012001190 0000	MN0010000	04/07/2012 08:19	210	Disturbance
2012001191 48680 LAKE AVE, MCGREGOR, 4520	MN0010000	04/07/2012 09:23	206	Public Assist
2012001192 6416	MN0010000	04/07/2012 11:55	JFR	Accident
2012001193 222 3RD ST NW, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	04/07/2012 13:55	995	Ambulance Call
2012001194 36588 200TH AVE, MCGREGOR, 3321	MN0010000	04/07/2012 14:05	204	Disturbance
2012001195 22027 420TH ST, MCGREGOR, 0500	MN0010000	04/07/2012 16:51	995	Ambulance Call
2012001196 Aitkin, 3821	MN0010000	04/07/2012 17:54	204	Ambulance Call
2012001197 250th St, 1721	MN0010000	04/07/2012 20:31	209	Suspicion Complaint
2012001198 49536 202nd Pl, McGregor, 4517	MN0010000	04/07/2012 21:24	499	Ambulance Call

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2012001199	MN0010000	04/07/2012 21:33	209	Accident
220th St, 1403				
2012001200	MN0010000	04/07/2012 23:50	209	Alarm
27466 GROUSE ST, PALISADE, 4418				
2012001201	MN0010000	04/08/2012 02:33	255	Disturbance
3rd St NE, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001202	MN0010000	04/08/2012 02:55	5450	Ambulance Call
11579 263RD PL, ISLE, 1029				
2012001203	MN0010000	04/08/2012 03:01	216	ATL/Welfare Check
27595 110TH ST, ISLE, 1031				
2012001204	MN0010000	04/08/2012 05:08	995	Ambulance Call
48904 GREAT RIVER RD, PALISADE, 4324				
2012001205	MN0010000	04/08/2012 06:35	204	Accident
5134				
2012001206	MN0010000	04/08/2012 07:19	5450	Ambulance Call
18354 327TH AVE, ISLE, 1320				
2012001207	MN0010000	04/08/2012 08:01	499	Ambulance Call
22027 420TH ST, MCGREGOR, 0500				
2012001208	MN0010000	04/08/2012 09:22	5450	Ambulance Call
101 SPRUCE ST, McGrath, 0400				
2012001209	MN0010000	04/08/2012 12:29	MFD	Fire Call
34756 STATE HWY 65, MCGREGOR, 3332				
2012001210	MN0010000	04/08/2012 12:41	MCFD	Fire Call
19439 BIRCH ST, MCGRATH, 1528				
2012001211	MN0010000	04/08/2012 13:42	995	Ambulance Call
750 WESTWOOD DR, AITKIN, 2926				
2012001212	MN0010000	04/08/2012 14:24	254	ATL/Welfare Check
1000 Minnesota Ave S, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001213	MN0010000	04/08/2012 15:12	995	Ambulance Call
840 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001214	MN0010000	04/08/2012 17:24	210	OFP/HRO Violation
44440 STATE HWY 210, AITKIN, 2929				
2012001215	MN0010000	04/08/2012 17:36	210	Accident
4525				
2012001216	MN0010000	04/08/2012 18:58	162	Ambulance Call
530 PARK AVE NE, Hill City, 0200				
2012001217	MN0010000	04/08/2012 19:59	DNRMC	Fire Call
1601				

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2012001218	MN0010000	04/08/2012 20:15	209	Disturbance
23577 STATE HWY 47, AITKIN, 1929				
2012001219	MN0010000	04/08/2012 20:47	216	Disturbance
52039 183RD AVE, MCGREGOR, 5134				
2012001220	MN0010000	04/08/2012 23:32	255	Public Assist
122 2nd Ave SE, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001221	MN0010000	04/09/2012 08:29	301	***Void***
217 2ND ST NW				
2012001222	MN0010000	04/09/2012 09:07	206	POR Check
17725 327TH AVE, ISLE, 1329				
2012001223	MN0010000	04/09/2012 09:44	210	POR Check
719 3RD ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001224	MN0010000	04/09/2012 09:47	499	Ambulance Call
2 E CENTER AVE, McGregor, 0500				
2012001225	MN0010000	04/09/2012 10:54	204	Disturbance
29931 STATE HWY 210, AITKIN, 3735				
2012001226	MN0010000	04/09/2012 11:49	206	Property dispute
19650 GOSHAWK ST, MCGREGOR, 4533				
2012001227	MN0010000	04/09/2012 11:06	251	Suspicion Complaint
544 6TH AVE SE, AITKIN, 0100				
2012001228	MN0010000	04/09/2012 12:53	261	Burglary/Theft
133 LAKE AVE E, Hill City, 0200				
2012001229	MN0010000	04/09/2012 17:36	254	Argument/adults
510 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001230	MN0010000	04/09/2012 21:49	254	Disturbance
510 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001231	MN0010000	04/10/2012 10:15	204	Driving after Revoc
44413 US HWY 169				
2012001232	MN0010000	04/10/2012 11:26	499	Ambulance Call
141 2ND AVE				
2012001233	MN0010000	04/10/2012 13:56	253	Suspicion Complaint
425 Pacific St NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001234	MN0010000	04/10/2012 13:59	IFD	Fire Call
17683 280TH AVE, ISLE				
2012001235	MN0010000	04/10/2012 14:15	210	Theft
1 N MADDY ST, McGregor				
2012001236	MN0010000	04/10/2012 14:21	251	Threat Complaint
936 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				

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<i>Location</i>				
36586 208TH PL, McGregor				
2012001238	MN0010000	04/10/2012 16:41	207	ATL/Welfare Check
23913 480TH ST, McGregor				
2012001239	MN0010000	04/10/2012 17:17	206	Criminal Sexual Conduct
19411 364TH LN, McGregor				
2012001240	MN0010000	04/10/2012 19:21	209	ATL/Welfare Check
20849 370TH LN, McGregor				
2012001241	MN0010000	04/10/2012 20:49	207	Found Property
Loon Ave				
2012001242	MN0010000	04/10/2012 21:05	254	Property Damage
306 2ND ST NW, Aitkin				
2012001243	MN0010000	04/10/2012 21:29	207	Transport
Bunker Hill Dr, Aitkin, 0100				
2012001244	MN0010000	04/10/2012 23:09	995	Ambulance Call
38714 STATE HWY 18, AITKIN				

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