

Legislative Commission to End Poverty by 2020

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Room 123 State Capitol.

Agenda

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
- III. **Governor's Initiative for Ending Long-Term Homelessness**
 - Laura Kadwell, Minnesota Director for Ending Long-Term Homelessness
 - Cherie Shoquist, Homeless and Supportive Housing Specialist
- IV. **Changes in the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)**
 - Chuck Johnson, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Dept. of Human Serv.
- V. **Food Shelf Usage**
 - Colleen Moriarty, Executive Director, Hunger Solutions
- VI. **The Iron Connection Between the Disintegration of Marriage, Educational Failure, and Poverty**
 - Mitch Pearlstein, President, Center for the American Experiment
- VII. **Emergency Assistance**
 - Jessica Webster, Legislative Advocate, Legal Assistance Advocacy Project
- VIII. **Safety Net Programs**
 - Deborah Schlick, Executive Director, Affirmative Options Coalition
- IX. **Executive Director's Report (time permitting)**
- X. **Adjourn**