

Pope County Human Services Biennial Service Agreements:

Vulnerable Children & Adult Services Plan and Minnesota Family Investment Program Plan

Public Notice

The Pope County Human Service Department is developing the Vulnerable Children and Adult Services Act and Minnesota Family Investment Program Plan for 2012- 2013. Citizen participation is invited in the development of this plan and the intended use of these funds, including Title XX Social Services funding.

The Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) Consolidated Fund Act and the Vulnerable Children and Adult Services Act (VCAA) Consolidated Fund [Minnesota Statutes 256J.626 and 256M, respectively] requires counties to submit a biennial service agreement to the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) to receive these public funds.

The primary purpose of the Biennial Service Agreement is to establish agreed upon outcomes and identify strategies counties will use to achieve these outcomes. The agreement also provides the State with a county needs statement for populations who may be served with funds covered under the agreement and a county budget for expenditures of those funds. The review and comment period will end on Friday, October 14, 2011.

Copies of the proposed plan will be available at the address listed above or at our website www.co.pope.mn.us/human_services.html . We ask that questions and comments concerning these plans be submitted in writing by sending an e-mail to groupwebhumanservices@co.pope.mn.us or by sending a letter to:

Pope County Human Service Department
Attention: Rhonda Antrim, Director
VCAA and MFIP Biennial Plan
211 E Minnesota Ave., Ste 200
Glenwood, MN 56334

Copies of the completed and approved Vulnerable Children and Adults Services Act and Minnesota Family Investment Program Plan will be available after January 1, 2012 at the above address and posted on the Department's website.