



**St. Vrain Community Council
Monthly Meeting
October 25, 2005**

Meeting opened at 8:05a.m.
All agency representatives introduced themselves and the agency they represent.
Minutes of September approved.

Treasurers Report:

Balance is \$21,187.65

HBP Update:

Income	\$7,775.11
Expenses	640.32
 Balance	 \$7,134.79

Linda Ulibarri and Agatha Tobias will be committee chairs for the non-profit breakfast to be held this spring. The first committee meeting will be coming up soon. If you are interested in serving on that capacity, please let them know.

Elections will be coming up in February. The following positions are available to fill:

- President 2 year term
- Secretary 2 year term
- At-Large (one year only)

We need to form a nominating committee, if you are interested, please let Jim Baldwin know.

Human Service Alliances will be having a reception on December 5 to meet with legislative individuals.

Mental Health Center will be the presenter for January.

There will be no monthly meeting in November due to the holiday.

There will be an executive committee meeting November 8.

There will be no monthly meeting in December. All members are invited to volunteer to help with the Holiday Basket Program, please call Barbara Wright at Volunteer Connection (303-449-4404) to sign up.

Have a WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!
See you in January!

Agency Sharing:

Access Counseling: Connie Antonelli:

Access Counseling Longmont will be having a Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 1, 5:00pm-7:00pm at 24, 9th Ave (Alternatives for Youth Building) Join us for light hor'douerves and see our new site.

Addiction Treatment Center of Longmont: Will be hosting a four-week workshop, "Addiction Education" Thursdays beginning Nov. 3 and running through Dec. 1. This workshop is designed to help those who love or care for an addict, will cover about the disease, the addiction process, how the disease affects the family system and others. Please call 303-651-9200 if you want more information or are interested in registering.

Blue Sky Bridge, Kitty Sargent:

Lecture: "How a Child Abuse Case Moves through the System", Friday, Nov. 18th 8:45-11:00a.m., Norton Room @ Mental Health Center, 1333 Iris, Boulder. To register, please email ksargent@blueskybirdge.org

Holiday Basket Program, Ann Jennings:

Registration starts Nov. 7 and continues Nov. 12, 14 and 19. Please be sure your client's are aware of the dates, times and location. If you need information about registration, call Ann Jennings @ 303-678-9723 or email ann_jennings@msn.com

OUR Center, Agatha Tobias:

The OUR Center is in desperate need of winter clothes, such as coats, hats, mittens, blanket, sleeping bags and boots. Annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 24.

St. Vrain Family Center, Glenda Faus:

We are currently collection artwork from children and teens for the 2nd annual Young At Art Auction (a joint fundraiser for Friends of the Longmont Youth Center and St. Vrain Family Center) It is a creative event to spotlight our young artists. More info, please contact Glenda Faus, 303-776-5348. We continue to seek out interested person to monitor supervise visits. Contact Paula Clearwater for more information 303-776-5348.

Volunteer Connection-Barbara Wright:

Barbara Wright of the Longmont office of the Volunteer Connection has relocated to the Boulder office at 2885 Aurora Ave, phone 303-444-4904. She will continue to be the liaison for the Longmont and other East county agencies for the Volunteer Connection. Barbara's office hours will be MWF 8:30-1:30p.m. All phone calls that fall outside those hours will be returned as soon as possible. The

Volunteer Story Spotlight and the Volunteer Opportunities column will be maintained in the Daily Times Call every Monday. I hope all Volunteer Connection Coordinators will continue to notify me about any on-going volunteer opportunities and/or special events they would like advertised in the column. In addition, nominations for outstanding volunteers to be featured in the spotlight section are always welcome. Our office consists of three paid staff, two office volunteers and numerous volunteer story writers. We expect that this merger of our small staff under one roof will better serve volunteers and the agencies that rely on them.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Holiday Basket program (Dec. 15-Dec. 21) can call me at 303-44-4904x3. It is nice to point out that numerous individuals in the community volunteer to help with the HBP every year. In addition, adults and youth from various churches, school and business groups call every year to volunteer.

Also, all agencies are invited and encouraged to enter their holiday needs, activities and events on the Volunteer Connection web site. This information shows up on our front-page calendar. It is helpful for our staff so as to share the needs and opportunities during the holiday season. In addition, we are finding that more and more people are viewing our web site information.

Longmont YMCA, Giselle Lehmann:

Halloween Party! For families with children ages 2-10, Friday Oct. 28, 6:30-8pm. Crafts, games, prizes, snacks, costume contest. \$3.00 per children of \$10 per family for YMCA members. \$7.00 per child or \$20 per family for the community. Register by stopping by the front desk at 950 Lashley St.