

**OTTER TAIL COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES
BIENNIAL SERVICE AGREEMENT PLAN
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Otter Tail County Human Service Department is developing the Consolidated Children and Community Services and Minnesota Family Investment Program Plan for 2009- 2010. 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 Children and Community Services Act (CCSA) 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 ends on Monday, October 12, 2009.

Copies of the proposed plan are available at the address listed above or at our website www.co.ottertail.mn.us/humanservices. Questions and comments concerning the Consolidated Children and Community Services and Minnesota Family Investment Program Plan must be submitted in writing to:

Otter Tail County Human Service Department
Attention: John W. Dinsmore, Director
CCSA and MFIP Biennial Plan
Government Service Center
530 Fir Avenue W.
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Copies of the completed and approved Consolidated Children and Community Services and Minnesota Family Investment Program Plan will be available after January 1, 2010 at the above address.