

LCHSS 2001 ELECTION BALLOT

Place an X in the box to the left of the person's name for which you are voting. Ballots should be returned to Ms. Jackie Droddy, 438 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801 by March 2, 2001.

STATE OFFICERS - TO BE VOTED ON BY ALL LCHSS MEMBERS.

PRESIDENT			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pamela Brown Parish Manager WBR OFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write In _____
1st VICE PRESIDENT			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Darrell Curtis FS/AP Specialist 2 Lake Charles Region OFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write In _____
2nd VICE PRESIDENT			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. John Fralick Section Chief, Eligibility Field Operations Department of Health & Hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. J Funderburk Program Coordinator FINDWork Program State Office

BATON ROUGE REGION - TO BE VOTED ON BY MEMBERS OF BATON ROUGE REGION ONLY

CHAIRPERSON			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philip Stewart Support Enforcement Specialist Baton Rouge SES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write In _____
1st VICE CHAIRPERSON			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Andrepont Case Manager Supervisor EBR North OFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write In _____
2nd VICE CHAIRPERSON			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brandy Durbin Disability Determinations Examiner Baton Rouge OFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write In _____

LAKE CHARLES REGION - TO BE VOTED ON BY MEMBERS OF LAKE CHARLES REGION ONLY

CHAIRPERSON			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Polly Strickland Support Enforcement Specialist Lake Charles SES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write In _____
1st VICE CHAIRPERSON			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peggy Reddoch FS/AP Specialist 2 Lake Charles Region OFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write In _____
2nd VICE CHAIRPERSON			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Angie Gary Case Manager Supervisor Jefferson David OFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write In _____

SHREVEPORT REGION - TO BE VOTED ON BY MEMBERS OF SHREVEPORT REGION ONLY

CONFERENCE COMMENTS

Louisiana Conference of Health and Social Services
January 2001

2001 Annual State Conference March 14 - 16, 2001 - Baton Rouge

State Conference

The LCHSS State Conference is scheduled for March 14 through March 16, 2001 in Baton Rouge at The Holiday Inn South.

A draft agenda is attached. Some of the highlights are as follows: Wednesday - President's Reception and Dance. The band is "Skin Man". Thursday there will be a Toga Party with Comedian Tom Aswell following at 7:00 p.m.

The format for the conference has been changed. We will not be having individual workshops this year, instead we will go with the General Session format.

The Holiday Inn South is located at 9940 Airline Highway. To make your reservations call 1-800-465-4329 or 225-924-7021. Rooms are \$59.00 + tax. The deadline for hotel reservations is March 1, 2001.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Baton Rouge!!

Membership

As of 1/30/01

Alexandria	35
Baton Rouge	59
Hammond	17
Lafayette	81
Lake Charles	60
Monroe	51
Orleans	21
Shreveport	20

State Total 344

NOTICE: Membership is currently at an all time low. This year's conference numbers will determine whether we continue with our organization. Without You We Will No Longer Exist!! Please plan to attend.

\$100 Raffle

Be sure to purchase your \$1.00 chances for the three \$100 bill raffles. The money collected is used each year to fund the LCHSS Scholarship. To purchase a ticket contact your Local Regional Officer.

2001 Election

Enclosed in this issue of Conference Comments you will find an Election Ballot. Please make an "X" in the block to the left of the candidate of your choice. All LCHSS Members should vote for the State Officers. Members in the Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, and Shreveport Regions should also vote in their respective regions. Some positions only have one candidate running for an office. If you desire to write in a candidate for any of those positions, please do so.

All ballots should be mailed to Ms. Jackie Droddy, Election Chairperson, 438 Main Street, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70801. All ballots must be received by March 2, 2001.

Visit Us On the Web

LCHSS is now on the internet. You can access our web site at www.geocities.com/socservsm/an/lchss/lchss.html

"ROMAN AROUND THE ROUGE"

Tentative Agenda March 14 through March 16, 2001

Wednesday, March 14, 2001 - Grand Ballroom

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration
Booths (Info and Sales)**
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Board Meeting**
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **President's Reception**
Louisiana Hospitality Suite
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Dance**
"Skin Man"

Thursday, March 15, 2001 - Grand Ballroom

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration**
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Opening Session**
*Gerald Butaud, LCHSS
President*
Welcome to Baton Rouge
*East Baton Rouge Mayor's
Office*
Invocation
*Fr. Cleo Milano, Immaculate
Conception Catholic Church*
9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **"2001 - A DSS Perspective"**
*Ms. J. Renea Austin-Duffin,
Secretary*
Department of Social Services
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **"2001 - A DHH Perspective"**
Mr. David Hood, Secretary
Department of Health and
Hospitals
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Break**
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Keynote Address**
**"Making Lemon Ice Box Pie
out of Lemons; or,
How to Turn Negatives into
Positives"**
*Ms. Carol Pierce, Human
Relations Consultant/
Author/Professional Speaker*
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Awards**
LCHSS Scholarship
Mr. Wendell Young, Treasur.
LCHSS Election Results
*Ms. Jackie Droddy, LCHSS Past
President*
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch - On Your Own**

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

General Session "Electronic Benefit Fraud"

*Mr. Raymond Pease,
Assistant Director*
OFS Fraud and Recovery

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

General Session

"Working with the Homeless"

*Cpl. Otis Nacoste & Sgt. Linda
Giordano*
Baton Rouge Police Department

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Association Meetings

Parish Managers' Association
Medicaid Association
Eligibility Workers' Assoc.
Retirees' Association
Supervisors' Association

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

TOGA PARTY

Louisiana Hospitality Suite

7:00 p.m.

Comedy Hour

Tom Aswell, Comedian

Friday, March 16, 2001 - Grand Ballroom

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Keynote Address

"Gangs/Teen Violence"

Mr. Keith Rhodes, CEO
Methodist Children's Home
Certified Gang Specialist

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

General Session

"Cajun Folk Remedies"

*Lloyd J. Duplantis, Jr.,
Pharmacist*

11:00 a.m.

Business Meeting

Pam Brown, 1st Vice President

\$100 Bill Drawings

Door Prizes

Adjourn

Louisiana Conference of Health and Social Services

March 14 - 16, 2001

Holiday Inn South

9940 Airline Highway

Baton Rouge, LA 70816

225-924-7021 or 1-800-465-4329

You may register by SYSM E-Form - LCHSS; E-MAIL - mcanella@dss.state.la.us or by mailing this form to: Margaret Canella, 438 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Name:	Agency:
Title:	Phone:
Address:	
City, State, Zip	

REGISTRATION FEES

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (Includes All Activities)	MEMBER	X	NON-MEMBERS	X
Full Conference - Wednesday thru Friday	\$55.00		\$70.00	

DAILY REGISTRATION	MEMBER	X	NON-MEMBERS	X
Wednesday	\$20.00		\$25.00	
Wednesday Night Dance	\$10.00		\$10.00	
Thursday	\$20.00		\$25.00	
Friday	\$15.00		\$20.00	

MEMBERSHIP DUES	AMOUNT	X
Regular Membership Dues	\$15.00	
Full-Time Student & Retirees Membership Dues	\$ 7.00	

Total Due \$ _____

Please check one: Check enclosed for \$ _____
 Payment will be made at conference