

LPS Service Learning Research Project

Assigned: **August 14th**

Due: **August 21st**

Your assignment is to research and present on the services, operations, and constituents of one of the follow agencies:

People's City Mission

Foster Care Closet

Matt Talbot Kitchen

El Centro de las Americas

Food Bank of Lincoln

Cedars Youth Services

Child Advocacy Center

The ARC of Lincoln

Food Net

Excite/Head Start

Habitat for Humanity

The Gathering Place

Friendship Home

Meals on Wheels

Questions to address in your presentation:

- What is the history of the organization?
- What is the organization's mission?
- Why does this organization exist? In other words, provide a detailed description of the social problem that the organization is targeting.
- Who is served by the organization? Find actual numbers of people who use the services provided.
- Where does the organization's funding come from?
- Provide, if possible, an example of a success story...one person's story of how he/she benefited from the organization's services.
- What challenges does the organization face in providing its services?
- What are the volunteer opportunities available to your classmates?

To receive an A on this assignment:

You must make an in-person visit to the agency and interview a central figure in the agency's operation. You must provide photographic proof (unless the agency prohibits photos). You could record the interview and play parts of it for your presentation.

**You will present your information to the class with a Powerpoint presentation to support your discussion.*

Content = 20

Presentation = 15

Visit = 5

40 points