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WISCAP Commends NCCAP Board of Directors

Extends Welcome to the new NCCAP Executive Director Jeffrey Sargent

The State Association of Community Action Agencies commended the North Central Community Action Program (NCCAP) Board of Directors for its leadership in the hiring of a new Executive Director for the agency Monday night.

“CAP agencies are governed by local boards of directors that are both responsible and accountable for the work of the agency. The NCCAP Board has stepped up to the plate, conducted a successful search, and hired a most qualified candidate as their new Executive Director.” said Richard Schlimm, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP).

“Jeffrey Sargent is an exceptional choice and will be an asset to the agency and the community. He understands local poverty and is committed to working with the board, the staff, and the community to successfully help low-income people in Wood, Marathon and Lincoln counties” said Schlimm. “He brings a strong commitment to the community action mission along with broad experience in managing an organization and administering successful programs.

The Board has submitted a timely corrective action plan in response to deficiencies cited in an audit early this year. Schlimm credited NCCAP Director of Administration, Pam Glynn, for assisting the board in developing new policies and action plans and said that additional modifications will be made under Sargent’s leadership.

Schlimm commended retiring Executive Director, Ron Schnyder, for his dedication and service to the poor and commitment to the poor for the past 35 years as an NCCAP employee including the last 20 years as its Executive Director. “Ron is a tireless advocate for the poor in central Wisconsin. Families and poor people have been helped by the agency’s work during Ron’s tenure.”

“Now more than ever, families and communities need to rely on their Community Action Agency to help solve local poverty problems, develop innovative solutions and create opportunities for self-sufficiency,” said Schlimm. The economic recession has left many households struggling to meet basic needs. Community Action Agencies in Wisconsin have been doing their part to create jobs and provide services to help people. NCCAP remains a viable and vital part of the Community Action network in

Wisconsin,” said Schlimm. The agency and its communities are fortunate to have Jeffrey Sargent continue that important work.”

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