

Keno Human Services Prevention Fund Advisory Committee

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This year 5% of all Keno revenues collected will be allocated to a Human Services Prevention Fund. Dissemination of these dollars is up to the discretion of the Lincoln City Council and the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners. Elected officials are asking for a community group to advise them on process and criteria for distributing these funds. If you have a background in prevention, are not currently employed by a nonprofit human service agency and are interested in serving on this committee, please fill out the form below and return it by JANUARY 26, 2007 to the Human Service Office, 555 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68508. If you have a resume, please attach. For more information call Kit Boesch at 441-6868.

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1. How do you define "prevention"?

Prevention is identifying an issue or problem and proactively intervening to attempt to produce a desired outcome.

2. What prevention work have you been associated with in the past five years?

As a national sorority officer, I have researched, organized and led leadership conference workshops on college campuses around the country on substance abuse and healthy behaviors.

3. What other community service areas or organizations have you been involved with?

St. Monica's Board  
Friends of Lied Board  
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Vestry  
Lincoln East High School Parent Advisory Board  
P. E. O.

4. Why do you want to serve on this committee?

While I am concerned about the negative impact of legalized gambling, I believe my background will enable me to make fair and ethical decisions about investing in programs designed to meet the human service needs of our community.

Marvona Easley Tavlin  
Signature

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Date

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| <b>Nebraska Diamond, Lincoln, NE</b>  | <b>2002 – 2006</b> |
| <b>Customer Service Manager</b>   |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for management of over 1000 customer accounts</li><li>• Interact directly with customers by email, telephone and fax</li><li>• Support efforts of management and sales staff</li><li>• Conduct and compile customer and market research data</li></ul>  |                    |
| <b>Delta Zeta Sorority</b>  | <b>1995 – 2003</b> |
| <b>Chapter Consultant Coordinator</b>   |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for all aspects of selection, training, scheduling, directing and mentoring seven (7) to twelve (12) full-time college graduate employees</li><li>• Chapter Consultants travel throughout the United States and Canada working with undergraduate chapters and chapter leaders on 165 college and university campuses to assist in developing quality programs, training officers, recruiting new members and assisting with chapter business</li></ul> |                    |
| <b>Nebraska Legislature</b>   | <b>1977 – 1980</b> |
| <b>Office of the Clerk</b>  |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked in the bill room</li></ul>   |                    |
| <b>Catholic Diocese of Omaha, Nebraska</b>  | <b>1973 - 1974</b> |
| <b>St. Thomas More School</b>   |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Directed the vocal music program from kindergarten through eighth grade</li></ul>   |                    |
| <b>Catholic Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska</b>  | <b>1970 – 1973</b> |
| <b>Cathedral of the Risen Christ School</b>   |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elementary Education teacher, 4<sup>th</sup> grade</li></ul>  |                    |
| <b>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Public Schools</b>   | <b>1969 – 1970</b> |
| <b>Lincoln Elementary School</b>  |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elementary Education teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade</li></ul>  |                    |

## EDUCATION

MA, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, 1970  
BMEd, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, 1969

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- Delta Zeta Sorority
  - National President
  - National Vice President of Membership
  - National Vice President of College Chapter Operations
  - National Panhellenic Conference Alternate Delegate
  - Leadership Conference Coordinator
  - College Chapter Director, Nebraska Wesleyan University
  - Lincoln, Nebraska Alumnae Chapter President
- Delta Zeta Foundation Trustee
- Friends of Lied Board of Directors
- St. Monica's Board of Trustees
- P.E.O., Chapter AI
- Order of the Eastern Star
- St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
  - Senior and Junior Warden
  - Vestry
  - Altar Guild
  - Women's Council
  - Wedding Coordinator
  - Antique Show Chairman
- Phi Kappa Tau Parents Club Vice President
- Lincoln East High School Parent Advisory Committee
- Lincoln East High School Post Prom Committee Chairman
- Oklahoma City University Alumni Association

References available upon request