December 15, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

      The Fayette County Human Service Council, Inc. (HSC) is a membership organization consisting or individuals and organizations who work together to encourage cooperation and coordination and mobilize community resources to more effectively empower individuals, families, groups, and agencies. Thank you for your past and present support of the HSC. As we enter our 44th year of dedication to our mission, we are pleased to report that the Council continues to plan, research, analyze, educate and advocate to address the needs of our community.

      To help us achieve these goals, on behalf of the HSC operations Committee I am reaching out to human service workers and community leaders like you to ask you to be a part of our membership. Individual and agency membership applications are attached. Whether you are a new or veteran member HSC has many things to offer:

* Networking: Bi-monthly meetings, including special summer and holiday events that offer information on community events, activities, and programs, as well as the opportunity to work together with like-minded colleagues on HSC activities and committees.
* Professional Development through our Events Committee: Low cost training and events tailored to your professional needs. In 2021 the HSC hosted a web based training in October with plans for an in person conference in 2022.
* Outreach: Information sharing via HSC E-blasts, HSC Facebook Page, and on HSC website along with opportunities to have information tables at HSC events. Visit the HSC website to learn more about our upcoming activities.
* Operations Committee works to compile data and study trends on county needs and assets that can be used by member agencies to support program development.
* Advocacy: Represent human service organizations and workers at the local, state, and national levels.

     As we move into 2022 we are happy to say that dues will not increase.  Individual memberships will be $40, students $20, and agency membership $150 (allows for all of your staff to participate in HSC activities and for five voting members from your organization). We want to ask each of our current members to think of other agencies or people that you might want to ask to join our group.

       Thank you for your continued support of the Fayette Human Service Council. With your help, we look forward to continuing and expanding our activities in 2022 and beyond to proactively meet the needs of our members. For more information go to [www.fayettehsc.org](http://www.fayettehsc.org) or visit our Facebook page @fayettehsc. We look forward to seeing you again in 2022!

Sincerely,

Rita Masi, Current HSC Chair