

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lawrence-Douglas County Housing Authority (LDCHA) will hold a public hearing Wednesday March 10 at 5:30 pm in the conference room, 1600 Haskell Avenue to take comment on a proposed amendment to the LDCHA's Moving to Work (MTW) Demonstration Agreement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Since 1999 the LDCHA has had special status with HUD under MTW which permits It broad waivers from federal regulation to test new models for delivering public housing and Section 8 housing assistance.

This amendment grants the LDCHA authority to use its funds to provide housing and housing assistance, and services to facilitate the transition to work, for low income families beyond the restriction of Sections 8 and 9 of the MTW legislation.

A copy of the amendment is available at the agency's web site at www.ldcha.org, the LDCHA administrative office, 1600 Haskell Ave.; Resident Services Office unit 187, 1600 Haskell Avenue; Babcock Place, 1700 Massachusetts; and Clinton Place, 2125 Clinton Parkway. (Clinton Place is not covered under the MTW agreement).

The public is invited to comment on the amendment in writing, delivered or mailed to the LDCHA at 1600 Haskell Avenue, 66044 or faxed to 785-842-9596, or emailed to housing@ldcha.org. Include in the subject line: MTW Amendment. Written comments will be received up to the time of the public hearing. A description of the LDCHA's MTW program and background on the program can be found on the HUD web site at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/mtw/>