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William "Bill" Brumfield, Hennepin County Director, Receives JVS Leadership Award

On January 11, 2006, Bill Brumfield, Service Area Director for Work and Eligibility Supports Division of Human Services and Public Health Department, was recognized for his leadership and vision by JVS, the vocational division of Jewish Family & Children's Service, Minneapolis.

Mr. Brumfield oversees a staff of more than 600 employees that positively impact 300,000 Hennepin County residents.

Larry Greenbaum, JVS Division Director applauds Brumfield's innovative thinking and vision. "Bill's creativity in serving county residents led to the development of the West Hennepin Employment Outreach Project." Greenbaum explains, "During this two-year project, the employment and economic needs of residents will be studied through meetings with community leaders, residents and businesses in that area. Identifying needs in that area is the first step to helping those Hennepin County residents get access to the services they need to find living-wage employment."

Mr. Greenbaum adds, "We appreciate Bill's leadership on behalf of the residents in Hennepin County. We have been privileged to work with him for 16 years as an employment and training service provider. The strong, diverse relationships that Mr. Brumfield has forged testify to his compassionate leadership."

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