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County Attorney Bill Quisenberry honored for excellence in child support

For McLean County Attorney Bill Quisenberry, recognition and awards for his work in the area of child support continue to accumulate. Quisenberry was honored for his work in child support enforcement during the Kentucky County Attorneys Association's (KCAA) Winter Conference in Lexington on Feb. 21.

Quisenberry, who received the KCAA's 2008 Child Support Award, was the only person honored by the KCAA for child support enforcement and collections by the association this year.

KCAA Awards Chairperson Jennifer Hutchison-Corbin said the awards committee considered several qualities of those who collect child support in making its decision, such as the amount of money collected, various cost-benefit ratios, and office efficiency with regard to staffing and funding levels.

Hutchison-Corbin said the selection committee was particularly impressed with the efficiency of Quisenberry's office. Since taking over the McLean County child support program 18 years ago, his office has gone from collections of about \$100,000

each year to collections of more than \$1 million. The fact that Quisenberry's office has accomplished this with just two staff members also is impressive, according to Hutchison-Corbin.

“This award goes beyond ratios and budgets and gets to the heart of the matter—emphasizing the human element of child support,” Hutchison-Corbin said. “Mr. Quisenberry and his staff have gone above and beyond in their determination and creativity in collecting child support for families in McLean County.”

From setting up booths at county events to customer service and close contact with custodial parents, the McLean County Child Support Office touts one of the most client-friendly atmospheres in the state, according to Hutchison-Corbin.

“This award recognizes that child support collections and enforcement is about more than numbers for Bill Quisenberry,” Hutchison-Corbin said. “It is about supporting and helping children in McLean County.”

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