

Steering Committee Conference Call Agenda
March 15, 2007, 10:30 a.m.
Conference Call (309-298-3681)

Participants:

Abbey Lesko, Western IL University
Glenda Farkas, YWCA

Lori Sutton, Western IL Univ.
Suzan Nash, Western IL Regional Council

1. Welcome (Suzan Nash)
2. Housing Provider Update
 - a. WIRC (Suzan): WIRC has one opening in Bushnell that should be filled next week.
 - b. YWCA (Glenda): YWCA has one opening that they will be filling soon. There are 40 people on their waiting list.
3. DHS Proposal (Suzan Nash): The DHS Homeless Prevention proposal was submitted to DHS on February 9th. The three community action agencies (Western Illinois Regional Council, Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials, and MCS Community Services) will continue to be the providers of the requested funds.
4. Point-in-Time Counts (Abbey): Point-in-Time are done. Abbey was unable to contact someone from Cornerstone (Quincy) and Starting Point (Monmouth). Glenda suggested contacting Chris Parker, the clinical director at Cornerstone.
5. 2006 HUD Grant Application (Lori): WCICCC was approved for \$620,870, which was the total amount requested.
6. 2007 HUD Grant Application: The new application came out this week. Below are important dates for the C of C application process:
 - a. March 27, 12:30-4 p.m.: HUD's satellite broadcast
 - b. April 5, 9:30 C of C training at Heartland Community College in Bloomington
 - c. May 7, draft of projects needs to be submitted to Lori for prioritization
 - d. May 10, Full Continuum meeting to discuss projects
 - e. May 21, final submission of projects needs to be submitted to Lori to put into grant application
 - f. June 6, mail grant to HUD
 - g. June 8, C of C grant due to HUD
7. New Business: none to report
8. Future meetings/conference calls (normally 2nd Thursday of month)
 - April 12, 10:30 a.m., WCICCC Steering Committee conference call
 - May 10, 10:30 a.m., Full Continuum Meeting at Western Illinois Regional Council in Macomb
 - Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m., WCICCC Steering Committee conference call
 - Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m., WCICCC Full Continuum conference call

Making the Connection: *Accessing Public Benefits for Low Income Persons*, various dates between August 2006 and May 2007 – see meeting minutes for September 7, 2006 for copy of brochure -- http://www.wciccc.com/MeetingSchedule/docs/1152722400_28747.pdf.