

Steering Committee Conference Call
April 10, 2008, 10:30 a.m.
Conference Call

Attendance:

Anne Lobdell, Western IL Regional Council
Dan Little, MCS Comm. Services
Cheryl Esselman, Two Rivers Regional Council
Glenda Farkas, West Central IL Center for
Independent Living

Lori Sutton, Western IL Univ.
Royal White, Western IL Regional Council
Suzan Nash, Western IL Regional Council
Tammi Lonergan, MCS Comm. Services

1. Welcome (Glenda Farkas)
2. Housing Provider Update/Personnel Changes
 - a. MCS Community Services (Tammi Lonergan): Last month, MCS had a new client move in and a vacancy. This month, another new client moved in and another vacancy, which should be filled by the end of the month. All three apartments will be filled with new clients at the end of the month.
 - b. Western Illinois Regional Council (Royal White): At the end of March, a new client moved into the Bushnell unit. That just leaves one open unit in Monmouth.
 - c. Glenda Farkas reported that the Quincy Housing Authority evicted approximately 30 units. George Harper and retired and currently the Housing Authority has an interim director.
3. CoC SuperNOFA Planning Meeting (Glenda Farkas): The CoC Grant will not be released until after July 1. Jane is willing to meet with us to go over the changes in the grant. We can schedule a meeting with her after the grant is released.
4. New Business
 - a. West Central Center for Independent Living (Glenda Farkas): WCCIL recently had an open house.
 - b. Homeless Symposium, Macomb (Suzan Nash): The Eileen Worthington, Regional Office of Education organized a roundtable with service providers and the school district liaisons in McDonough and Hancock counties. Suzan and Lori Sutton attended the symposium. There was approximately 16-18 individuals in attendance.
 - c. Hancock Service Provider Directory (Lori Sutton): During the Macomb Homeless Symposium, Brenda Pyatt, Carthage Community Development Director, indicated that the Carthage group will be updating their service directory which is several years old. Lori plans on contacting Brenda to see if we could work together since our online directory will be updated this summer.
 - d. Two Rivers Regional Council (Cheryl Esselman): TRRC has a new IHDA Rental Housing Program that is similar to Section 8. TRRC will have apartments that will be delegated to clients based on income. They just received approval, so they are beginning the process of a 3-year grant. There will be 25 units located in their four county region.
 - e. MCS Community Services (Tammi Lonergan): Tammi went through the first steps of the CCR registration process. She has not received confirmation.
5. Future meetings/conference calls (normally 2nd Thursday of month)
 - May 8, 10:30 a.m., WCICCC Steering Committee conference call
 - CoC SuperNOFA Planning Meeting, date and time to be announced later
 - WCICCC Full Continuum meeting, date and time to be announced later