

Steering Committee Conference Call
July 17, 2008, 10:30 a.m.
Conference Call

Attendance:

Glenda Farkas, West Central IL Center for
Independent Living, Quincy
Barb Baker Chapin, Transitions, Quincy
Melissa Holden, YWCA of Quincy
Lori Sutton, Western IL Univ., Macomb

Suzan Nash, Western IL Regional Council
Jane Lear, HUD Springfield

1. Brief discussion of flood activities in region. Jane has been working with the FEMA people in Springfield. Suzan has approximately 120 client files she is dealing with in Henderson and Hancock counties. Clients need to go through the call center before Suzan can assist. FEMA is looking for volunteers for accessing process.
2. Jane took notes on questions the group had on the upcoming CoC grant application. Jane has been told that the application is very similar to last year's except for being electronic format. Melissa is interested in applying for funding under the rapid rehousing initiative. The rapid rehousing dollars could be used for security and first month rent OR shallow assistance for 15 months, such as providing rental assistance of \$100/month to the landlord. The rapid rehousing amount for our CoC is \$110,365.
3. Jane will be retiring Nov. 7, 2008, her last day of work is Oct. 23 is her last day of work.
4. Future meetings/conference calls (normally 2nd Thursday of month)
 - June 23, 10:30 a.m., WCICCC Steering Committee conference call
 - WCICCC Full Continuum meeting, date and time to be announced later