

**WCICCC Steering Committee Meeting and Conference Call  
June 11, 2009, 10:30 a.m.**

**Conference Call Number:** 309-298-3682

**Attendees:** Glenda Farkas, West Cenetrll Illinois Center for Independent Living; Cheryl Esselman and Becky Pruden, Two Rivers Regional Council; Suzan Nash, Western Illinois Regional Council; Tami Lonergan, MCS Community Services; Melissa Holden, YWCA of Quincy; Barb Baker-Chapin, Transitions of Western Illinois; and Danielle Rogers, Western Illinois University

1. Welcome
2. Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program (HPRP) Application Discussion
  - a. Should program stay the same or should it be opened to new applicants?
    - i. Mr. Davis isn't restricting but if it is open to new applicants it could cause delays
    - ii. Money not spent would be reallocated to other continuums
    - iii. Due July 10
  - b. Melissa then commented on how anyone awarded rental assistance has to pass state housing regulations.
    - i. Negative 1: not being able to afford to get home(s) up to code
    - ii. Negative 2: lack of housing inventory that is up to code
    - iii. Negative 3: time for rental inspection
    - iv. Positive: people are living in quality housing
  - c. Suzan mentioned how homeless shelter fund doesn't require inspection
  - d. Everyone voted to continue the program as it is and to not open it to new applicants.
3. Calendar for Upcoming Year
  - July 30, 10:30 a.m. Steering Committee Conference Call