

**WCICCC Full Continuum Conference Call
November 12, 2009, 10:30 a.m.**

Attendees: Glenda Farkas, West Central Illinois Center for Independent Living (WCICIL); Cynthia Grawe, Madonna House; Royal White, Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC); Tammi Lonergan and Katie Wiswell, MCS Community Services; Melissa Holden and Audrey Hackamack, YWCA of Quincy; Heidi Prather, Salvation Army, Quincy; Cheryl Esselman, Two Rivers Regional Council (TRRC); Lori Miller, Mosiac; Eileen Worthington, Regional Office of Education (ROE) #26; Dave Giles, ROE #27; and Krista Kunz, ROE #46; Lori Sutton and Cathi Swanson, Western Illinois University.

Minutes

1. Welcome (Glenda Farkas)
2. Housing/Service Provider Update/Personnel Changes

YWCA of Quincy: Preparing units for winter. All units are full.
WIRC: There is one unit open in Monmouth. The new agreement with the Housing Authority (HA), WIRC will not have a unit reserved for them. WIRC will only be able to use a unit if the HA has one available.
MCS: No new updates.
TRRC: No new updates with housing to report.
Madonna House: Preparing for Christmas. They have one opening that will be filled soon.
Salvation Army: They have 1 room available. They have been busy and making referrals to TRRC.
Mosiac: Nothing new to report.
ROE: Nothing to report.
3. Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) Update: There will be a meeting with Lou Ann Williams, DCEO on November 20, 9 a.m. at TRRC. Lou Ann will be answering questions the HPRP providers have in regards to the new program. The HPRP providers are to send Lori questions they have for Lou Ann by Nov. 17. The agencies that are receiving the HPRP funds: TRRC/YWCA, MCS, and/or WIRC.

TRRC is ready to start serving clients. Susan Goodwin is the staff person associated with the program. TRRC is also planning to work with the YWCA. Audrey with the YWCA will be sitting on some different webinars on the program.

MCS and WIRC are at a standstill until all the details are worked out with the program. Each area has some clients they can assist with the program.
4. HUD CoC Application Update (Lori Sutton): The grant is due Nov. 25, the CoC plans to submit the grant by Nov. 20.
5. Homeless Symposium (Eileen Worthington): There were 154 people that attended the Homeless Symposium held October 23, 2009 at Western Illinois University.
6. Meeting Schedule:
 - a. Nov. 20 – HPRP Workgroup, TRRC, Quincy, 9 a.m.
 - b. Dec. no meeting
 - c. Jan. 14 – steering committee, conference call, 10:30 a.m.
 - d. Feb. 11 – full continuum, conference call, 10:30 a.m.
 - e. March 11 – steering committee, conference call, 10:30 a.m.