

## WCICCC Conference Call

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June 9, 10:30 a.m.

### Attendance

Amanda Davis, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs/WIU  
Ashley Jackson, Salvation Army  
Brooke Lovekamp, QUANADA  
Cynthia Grawe, Madonna House  
Emily Robberts, United Way of Adams Co.  
Heidi Welty (Prather), Salvation Army  
Joanne Dedert, Madonna House  
Marie Blome, Genesis Garden  
Myndi Boyd, YWCA of Quincy  
Ronda Pool, Midwest Youth Services  
Tammi Lonergan, MCS Community Services  
Wes Frenell, Salvation Army

### Minutes

1. Roll Call (Amanda Davis)
2. Welcome
3. Provider Update and/or Personnel Changes
  - a. YWCA Quincy: Billie Washburn is new Business Office Administrator. She has years of experience with federal grants in higher education. Billie has a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Human Resources from Columbia College and started May 9. One opening in PSH.
  - b. MCS Community Services: 2 bedroom housing open for a household receiving SSD. Opening is not for a single individual.
  - c. Madonna House: 3 openings—only families of 2 unless families have a child under 2
  - d. Genesis Garden: Marie Blome's time as an AmeriCorps Vista with Genesis Garden is complete, and GG will have new vistas joining the team.
  - e. Quanada: not planning on filling vacancies. Number that can be housed is limited.
  - f. Salvation Army Quincy: A few shelter openings. Fully staffed. HMIS data is getting caught up. Coordinated Access is working well.
  - g. Salvation Army Galesburg: they have applied for supportive housing, transitional, and homeless prevention funding through DHS and a neighboring CoC.
  - h. Crisis Center Foundation: no updates
  - i. Midwest Youth Services: no updates
4. HUD CoC Grant
  - a. CoC application will be due September 30
    - i. The NOFA's general section is available for viewing at this time. We do not know if there will be a bonus. Any agency is welcome to apply if there is. The YWCA is considering applying for a bonus for RRH that would involve collaborating with the Salvation Armies (and eventually other service

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providers) throughout the CoC to provide RRH funds for the areas of the CoC that demonstrate a need for and a lack of such funds. YWCA has also been planning with SA in Quincy to gather the data to demonstrate the need for RRH via our HMIS since we started Coordinated Assessment. Through this process, Heidi has been able to demonstrate a need for RRH in the Quincy region. This is why participating in HMIS is so important to your local communities whether you receive ESG or CoC funds or not. This vision of the program would be for the entire CoC to gain access to these RRH funds. It may start as a pilot in the Quincy region because Quincy implemented Coordinated Assessment first so they have the data to demonstrate need and because RRH is complex. So the plan is to keep it simple in the beginning. RRH is not limited to serving individuals with disabilities like our existing PSH programs. It also would not be limited to women with children like the current PSH in Quincy. It would be open to individuals and families of any composition. This proposal is still in the planning stages.

1. Agency applications will be due to the Support Entity in August, but we can't give an exact date yet.
  2. Quincy CA has found that many people evaluated in CA are qualifying for Rapid Rehousing.
5. Coordinated Assessment
- a. Coordinated Assessment call took place May 16. A timeline for administering VI- and Full SPDAT, the benefits and drawbacks of the Emergency Response Screening, and the next steps for the Jacksonville implementation were discussed.
6. Other
- a. Emily Robbearts, Mary Muehlenfeld, and Amanda Davis will meet with Jeannie Webber of Warren and Henderson County United Way on Thursday, June 16 to discuss the CoC and joining R&E team. If Jeannie agrees to collaborate with the CoC through the Research & Evaluation team, the addition of the Warren and Henderson County United Way will give us a connection to the northern portion of the CoC area.
  - b. Emergency Food and Shelter Program Phase 33 has been announced. Adams County has been awarded \$25,000 and will work on the allocation process in July 5th R&E meeting. During Phase 32, food, utility, and rent assistance was provided through EFSP in Adams, Brown, Pike, and Hancock Counties. No information yet on the allotment for Brown, Pike, and Hancock.
  - c. Other mentionable is that our CoC scored 160 on the last HUD CoC Competition. The national average was 158. Our CoC was the only CoC that scored at or above the national average in the State of Illinois. Many Illinois CoCs were cut drastically so we are very fortunate. The attributes that gave us a strong application were that we reallocated all TH to PSH; all our PSH adopted the housing first approach to case management; our CoC Governance was in place; we implemented coordinated

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assessment; we had a draft of a strategic plan for our CoC to demonstrate we had at least started SP; we had good HMIS data quality; we had a strategic priority ranking for our CoC applications that safeguarded a HMIS for our CoC and prioritized CH and veterans; and we were timely on all reporting to HUD (AHAR, PIT, APRs)

- d. Cindy Grawe from Madonna House suggested that the CoC send an email asking for information regarding service changes that may result from the Illinois budget impasse.
7. Final Roll Call for Late Attendees (Amanda Davis)
  8. Meeting Schedule
    - a. July 5: Research & Evaluation Committee/Emergency Food and Shelter Program (Adams, Brown, Hancock, Pike Counties) United Way of Adams County, 936 Broadway, Suite F, Quincy
    - b. *No WCICCC conference call in July*
    - c. August 25, 10:00: Full Continuum Meeting/Conference Call ROE Homeless Liaisons / Homeless Shelter Providers Meeting, Hosted by Eileen Worthington, Regional Office of Education, 130 S. Lafayette Street -- Suite 200, Macomb, IL
    - d. September 8: WCICCC conference call

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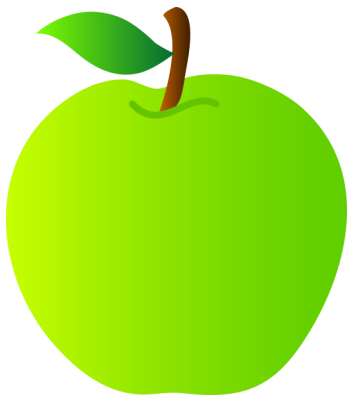


Weekdays

June 6th– August 19th

*Where: First Presbyterian Church*

*400 E Carroll St, Macomb IL*



**Meals served from 11:30 AM - 1 PM**

**Food is free for any children under  
18 years old**

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Time: Monday-Friday

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