

West Central Illinois Continuum of Care Consortium

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Minutes for January 25, 2018 @ 10:30 AM

I. Attendance

II. Updates/Announcements- Please forward any announcements to marymuehlenfeld@ywcaquincy.org

Madonna House in Quincy ceased operations November 30, 2017 of its homeless prevention. Madonna House Food Pantry closed December 17, 2017. Shelter and transitional housing closed June 30, 2017.

III. CoC Application – Mary Muehlenfeld

Update on CoC Application and Project Applications

IV. ESG from HUD via Illinois DHS

ESG recipients should access training materials for SAGE if they did not attend the webinar provided in October. SAGE will be the method of submitting reports for ESG.

Due to Illinois DHS rejection of Madonna House's budget, application and invoices submitted for reimbursement and their closure, DHS instructed the CoC to reallocate \$30,000 in Emergency Solutions Grant that originally was awarded to Madonna House to another ESG recipient in the CoC. The CoC Council voted unanimously that since the funding was earmarked for the Quincy Region that Quanada and Salvation Army should be given the opportunity to submit a funding plan and proposal. Quanada responded that they were good with Salvation Army taking the entire reallocation. Salvation Army responded they were prepared to do so and could meet the match requirements. Their proposal will be to add \$30,000 for rapid rehousing funds. Salvation Army is not limited to providing funds in the Quincy Area. They can provide funding throughout the CoC.

V. Research and Evaluation – Emily Robbearts

No meetings since last conference all

VI. Veterans Affairs –

Will ask VA reps on call if there are any updates.

VII. Coordinated Assessment/Entry

Mary Muehlenfeld, CoC Collaborative Applicant, and Dona Lenards, CoC Council Member/Chair of Coordinated Entry held first technical assistance session with Homebase, a consultant with HUD to go over the mandates by HUD in regard to CE.

VIII. Point In Time Count

Last Wednesday in January is the 31st. Only required to do a sheltered count but if any areas would like to do an unsheltered count we need volunteers in each area. Working with a local Girl Scout troop to package first aid kits to hand out to PIT survey participants.

IX. HMIS – Mary Muehlenfeld

Agencies reporting in SAGE for their APR will experience their APR report not populating correctly. Please give you agency sufficient time to correct these issues and plan to ask for an extension from HUD rep. Myndi is happy to assist.

X. Future Go To Meeting Calls at 10:30 a.m.

- **February 15, 2018**
- **If there is no business for agenda, meetings will be cancelled as a courtesy to your busy schedules**