

West Central Illinois Continuum of Care Consortium

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Agenda for March 15, 2018 @ 10:30 AM

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March CoC Meeting

Thu, Mar 15, 2018 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CDT

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I. Attendance

Mary Muehlenfeld and Myndi Boyd; YWCA of Quincy, James Gatti; VA Homeless Outreach Center, Janine Harkness; Regional Office of Education #33, Ronda Pool; Midwest Youth Services, Matt Griffin; Salvation Army Galesburg, Emily Robbearts; Chaddock, Jerry Gilly; Quincy Housing Authority, Karen Walker; Prairieland United Way, Ann Hungerford; Midwest Youth Services, Jeff Cozadd; WIRC, Elaine Davis; Two Rivers, Eileen Schoup; Regional Office of Education #26, Carrie Depoy; The Center for Youth and Family Solutions of Macomb, Jennifer Vancil; Quanda, Tammi Lonergan; MCS Community Services, Erika Parks; Center for Youth and Family Solutions Galesburg, Heidi Welty; Salvation Army Quincy, Candace Whitman; Genesis Garden, Dona Leonard; Crisis Center Foundation.

II. Updates/Announcements

New Directions Shelter in Jacksonville has an opening for an Executive Director
June 8th-Tristate Housing Summit Quincy

III. CoC Application – Mary Muehlenfeld NO UPDATES – CoC remains fully funded

IV. FY19 Homeless Prevention grant from DHS –

Letters of Intent were submitted March 1 and three applications were submitted to the CoC. Research and Evaluation approved funding as follows on March 8 and the CoC submitted the application to DHS on March 14.

Salvation Army-Quincy \$27,082
Western Illinois Regional Council \$19,518
Morgan County Services \$23,009
Total \$69,609

The funding process was a renewal this year and agencies were flat funded based on the FY18 adjusted allocations.

V. FY19 ESG from HUD via Illinois DHS in process

Letters of intent and funding proposal were accepted by the CoC from Crisis Center in Jacksonville; Quanada in Quincy; Salvation Army in Quincy; and Samaritan Well in Macomb. Collectively all four agencies serve all 11 counties in our CoC. Funding was approved by the CoC on March 8 as follows:

Salvation Army- Quincy \$100,265
Quanada \$27,500
Crisis Center 25,000
Samaritan Well \$25,000
Total \$177,765

\$30,046 was reallocated in FY 18 to Salvation Army due to Madonna House closing. All applicants were advised they could propose a funding plan for part or all of this reallocation. Salvation Army and Quanada each asked for a portion. All applicants were awarded in the amount requested except for Salvation Army who was asked to lower their request by \$2,454. Applicants have a March 15 due date for submissions directly to DHS. The CoC has a deadline of March 23 to submit a CoC application. Applicants will then we asked to submit applications to the CoC by April 15. The CoC has a deadline of submitting all applications to DHS by April 22.

VI. Research and Evaluation – Emily Robbearts

Meeting March 8 to review HP, ESG and EFSP.

- CCBYS (Comprehensive Community Based Youth Services) are provided to youth in crisis ages 11-17 across our continuum by Chaddock, Midwest Youth Services and Center for Youth/Family Solutions. I am not sure how much the homeless providers know about these services and how to access them. CCBYS connects youth to safe shelter, mental health counseling and other supports.
- Area Trauma Histories incorporate into the Coordinated Assessment? There are numerous studies on the impact of trauma as a cause of homelessness. I wondered if our shelters are doing trauma assessments on their clients so they can be better informed about the mental health impact of their traumas. We do them on all the kids we serve and it really helps to guide treatment and to illustrate the many traumatic life events that led to their needing our services.

VII. Veterans Affairs –

Veteran Initiative Group met February 22. James O. Gatti LMSW HCHV Outreach Social Worker

VA Community Resources and Referral Center in Davenport made a presentation to the group in regard to the services available to homeless veterans and the referral process. The group is represented by various organizations dedicated to assisting the homeless. Richard Elsenpeter from Tri-State Veterans Community Village described their plan to acquire the armory building/land at 36th and Broadway in Quincy to build dwellings for homeless veterans and offer supportive services onsite.

GPD and SSVF eligibility requirement update-James Gatti

VIII. Coordinated Assessment/Entry

No meetings. The next step is to plan and implement coordinated entry in the Macomb area. This has been postponed due to turnover in the key agencies. Mary will be reaching out to providers in Macomb to develop a plan. She is scheduled to meet with several agencies in Macomb at an Interagency Council meeting in March

IX. Point In Time Count

Data is being compiled for submission to HUD. It will be posted to the WCICCC website

X. HMIS – Mary Muehlenfeld

No meetings

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

- **April 19, 2018**
- **If there is no business for agenda, meetings will be cancelled as a courtesy to your busy schedules**