

West Central Illinois Continuum of Care Consortium

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Agenda for May 9, 2019 @ 10:30 AM

1. In Attendance:

Amanda Davis; YWCA Quincy
Danielle Barnes & Diane Simpson; Samaritan Well
Jennifer Vancil; Quanada
Maria Rench, YWCA Quincy
Meg Woods, Salvation Army Quincy
Morgan Parker; United Way of Adams Co.
Jerry Gille; Housing Authority of Adams Co.
Carol; Two Rivers Regional Council
Heidi Welty; Salvation Army Quincy

2. Updates:

- a. Quincy Housing Authority Presentation, Thursday May 30, 3:00 pm. @ YWCA Quincy
- b. VA Outreach & VA Coordinated Entry, last week of June @ YWCA Quincy
- c. Quincy: Stamp Out Hunger, Saturday May 11
 - i. Leave non-perishable goods in a sturdy bag next to your mailbox; postal workers will pick them up!
- d. MCS Community Services Facebook Page

3. Quincy:

- a. PSH eligibility limitations are clogging the system - 2018:
 - i. $24 / 302 = 8\%$ meet household with children requirement
 - ii. $150 / 302 = 49.7\%$ could be eligible for PSH if not for the children requirement
 - iii. SOLUTION: Open YWCA Quincy PSH eligibility to households without children.

4. Macomb:

- a. Limited options = lots of stress
 - i. WIRC: DV & Homeless Prevention
 - ii. Samaritan Well: mid-level acuity
 - iii. SOLUTION: support & promote Genesis Garden Emergency Shelter.
 - iv. SOLUTION: split the CoC into YWCA and MCS service areas, or fund PSH in Macomb. Create a plan for leasing units in unserved areas as an alternative to clients relocating to access PSH.

5. Jacksonville:

- a. CoC meet-ups and activities don't reach Jacksonville
- b. Self-sustaining system ✓
 - i. New Directions Emergency Shelter
 - ii. MCS DHS ETH & CoC PSH
 - iii. CCF DV & HP
 - iv. MYS Youth
 - v. SOLUTION: prioritize Jacksonville meet-ups, trainings, and interagency meetings.

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6. CoC Admin:
 - a. Research & Evaluation Committee
 - b. Time to reconvene

7. B.H.A.Gs
 - a. Let's set some BIG, HAIRY, AUDACIOUS GOALS!
 - i. Veteran Homelessness
 - ii. Youth Homelessness
 - iii. Chronic Homelessness
 - iv. Unsheltered Homelessness
 - v. High Performing Community Status
 1. LOT homeless: 20 days (or 10% reduction from prior year)
 2. Recidivism: 5% (or 20% reduction from prior year)
 3. Comprehensive outreach plan

8. Homework:
 - a. If your wildest ending homelessness dream came true, what would our CoC be doing?
 - b. Email responses to Amanda (AmandaDavis@ywcaquincy.org)

9. Next meeting: Thursday, June 13, 10:30 am