

West Central Illinois Continuum of Care Consortium

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November 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes

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I. 2020 CoC Call Topics: reduce meetings to quarterly

1. **January:** Preventing & Addressing Discrimination (Fair Housing Act, Equal Access Rule [24 CFR 5.105(a)(2)]), Domestic Violence: Victim-Centered, Trauma-Informed Service Delivery
 - a. Post-meeting chat: Point-in-Time Count
2. **April:** PIT Count, new CoC Board Members, CoC Committees
3. **July:** Ending Veteran homelessness
4. **November:** Set 2021 agenda, review CoC homeless data; *in person meeting*
5. Committee meetings in addition to quarterly GoToMeetings.

II. Activity

III. Street Outreach Encounter Form

1. Macomb Park District & Hancock Co. Sheriff's Department are willing to collect info and share resource list with unsheltered folks
2. Made a range of changes suggested by attendees (see attached)

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IV. By Name List

1. What & Why

- a. **What:** Condensing the 3 Coordinated Entry regions (Macomb, Jacksonville, Quincy) into one mega prioritization list of all individuals and families in the CoC who are experiencing homelessness for entry into CoC & ESG RRH & PSH.
- b. **Why:** Utilizing a By-Name List will allow the CoC to
 1. Provide more oversight to accepted and rejected referrals
 2. Track accomplishments & system volume
 3. Work toward achieving national benchmarks, like ending veteran or family homelessness

2. Who & Where

- a. **Who:** Projects funded by Rapid Re-housing and Permanent Supportive Housing CoC and ESG
 1. **Data sharing, but NOT referral into:** Homeless Prevention, Emergency Shelter, Domestic Violence Shelter/Housing, Faith-Based Transitional Housing Projects
 - a. Folks in crisis should be able to access homeless prevention, shelter, and DV services without barriers.
 - b. Emergency shelters and DV providers should share anonymized/protected shelter occupancy (with appropriate ROIs) in order to ensure client choice in housing options when exiting shelter; the BNL will be the “front door” to CoC and ESG RRH & PSH, with no alternate entrances.

3. How

- a. Coordinated Entry Policy Updates need to be finalized by CoC Board/CE committee, but in general:
 1. YWCA runs HMIS reports on shelter occupancy, requests shelter occupancy from non-HMIS agencies (DV & faith-based), and requests street outreach forms from street-outreach partners.
 2. YWCA enters data into BNL. This may include following up with folks identified by street outreach.
 3. On a regularly-scheduled conference call, stakeholders (emergency shelter providers, housing providers, VA) identify what beds are available in housing and which referrals are high-priority for entry into housing.
 - a. Although shelters & DV providers should not wait for regularly-scheduled stakeholder calls for intake into crisis services, opportunities for referral into DV or ES (from the street) could come up on these calls.
 4. Clients enter housing via the street or a warm handoff from shelter.

Next CoC Meeting: **January 9, 2020; 10:30 – 11:30 am, via GoToMeeting**