

**WCICCC Steering Committee Conference Call  
April 9, 2009, 10:30 a.m.**

**Attendees:**

Glenda Farkas, WCI Center for Independent Living, Quincy; Melissa Holden, YWCA of Quincy; Suzan Nash and Anne Loddell, Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC), Macomb; Tammi Lonergan, MCS Community Services, Jacksonville; Becky Pruden, Two Rivers Regional Council, Quincy; Lori Sutton and Ryan Amos, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs/WIU, Macomb

1. Welcome by Glenda Farkas.

2. Housing Provider Update/Personnel Changes

YWCA (Melissa): The administrative assistant that did the ROSIE data entry has graduated from college and moved on to another position in a different organization. The new administrative assistant will go to New Start once a month to enter their information into the HMIS. All their housing is filled. The YWCA did have to change landlords and properties. Julie and Melissa plan on going to HUD's Property Management Training on April 21. Melissa wants to address the fair market rent issue – there are not very many apartments in this region where utilities are included in the rent.

MCS (Tammi): The Meredosia unit is still open; MCS is looking at transferring to properties located in Jacksonville. Tammi will be going to the Landlords Association in order to find a new unit. MCS is also looking at adding 1 or 2 more units.

WIRC (Suzan): All units full and no outstanding issues with clients. Housing Authority will be sending termination notice effective March 1, 2010.

3. 2009 SuperNOFA Announcements – Nothing new to report. An e-mail from the Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies, January 2009, reported that HUD will not issue a SuperNOFA, instead a series of individual NOFAs. Currently, the CoC NOFA is scheduled for May or June.

4. WCICCC Social Work Intern Update Intern – Ryan Amos is the social work intern that is working with Lori Sutton on continuum related projects. Ryan plans on graduating from Western Illinois University in May. Ryan is creating a history of the continuum document and evaluating the Point-In-Time process. The History of the Continuum will be useful for new members and future interns. Lori requested that the May meeting be moved up a week and held in Quincy so Ryan could have an audience to present her Point-In-Time Evaluation.

5. New Business

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program (HPRP): Suzan, Tammi, and Dan Little (MCS) attended a meeting hosted by DCEO in regards to the HPRP on April 8. Brenda Hanbury, IL DHS Bureau of Homeless Services and Supportive Housing and Nora Lally, HUD were also at the meeting. Suzan gave an overview of the meeting. The HPRP will provide financial assistance and services to either prevent individuals from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. DCEO will have approximately \$20 million to distribute through the existing CoC network. DCEO needs to have a plan in by July. Funds are expected to be released to CoC around Sept. 1 and needs to be obligated by September 30. 60% of funds need to be used in first 2 years, with the remaining funds in year 3. Client records will need to go into the HMIS.

6. Calendar for Upcoming Year

- April 15, Neighborhood Stabilization Program Training, Rock Island (see handout)
- April 16, Neighborhood Stabilization Program Training, Rockford (see handout)
- May 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Supportive Housing Providers Association, Quarterly Meeting, University of IL @ Springfield (register by April 29 – see handout)
- May 7, 10:30 a.m. Steering Committee Meeting and Conference Call, YWCA of Quincy

- May 12 or 13, IL DHS Emergency Food and Shelter and Supportive Housing Programs Training for new web-based reporting system, Crowne Plaza, Springfield (see handout)
- May 12, Financial Management Training for SHP and S + C Grantees, Springfield (see handout)
- May 13 & 14, Financial Management Training for SHP and S + C Grantees, Chicago (see handout)
- May/June HUD CoC Grant Application Process to begin
- June 11, 10:30 a.m. Steering Committee Conference Call
- July, need to set up HPRP CoC planning
- TBA Full Continuum Meeting



**Is your organization applying for Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds to create Permanent Supportive Housing?**

**Sign up for FREE technical assistance for your agency.**

**East Saint Louis**  
April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

**Marion**  
April 8<sup>h</sup>

**To register for these sessions, contact Cindy Thomas at 312.332.6690 x 23 or [cindy.thomas@csh.org](mailto:cindy.thomas@csh.org)**

**Peoria**  
April 8<sup>th</sup>

**Springfield**  
April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>h</sup>

**Rockford**  
April 16<sup>h</sup>

**Bloomington**  
April 9<sup>h</sup>

**Rock Island**  
April 15<sup>th</sup>

**To register for these sessions, contact Holly Denniston at 312.332.6690 x 11 or [holly.denniston@csh.org](mailto:holly.denniston@csh.org)**

***Appointments are one and a half hours each.  
Slots are quickly filling up so please call soon!***

**For information on how to use NSP funds for permanent supportive housing, please visit [www.csh.org/IL](http://www.csh.org/IL).**

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Stimul-us & Meet the State Players! May 5 SHPA  
Mtg.

Monday, April 06, 2009 9:17:21  
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Dear Supportive Housing Providers Assoc. Members and Friends,

Even though Spring is coming slowly, we know it's on its way! By the time the **May 5th SHPA Quarterly Meeting, *Stimul-us!*** is here Spring should be in full swing.

And so will you--if you plan now to attend this exciting meeting.

Here's what's in store for you at the

**Supportive Housing Providers Association Quarterly Meeting**  
***Stimul-us!***

**May 5, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

University of Illinois at Springfield

- **Meet Key State Leaders**
  - **Carolyn Brown Hodge**, Gov. Quinn's Deputy Chief of Staff
  - **Patrick Davis**, Community Assistance, Division Mgr, IL Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, overseeing federal homeless prevention stimulus package funding
- **Learn Details of Stimulus Package & Other New Funding as It Pertains to Supportive Housing - Liz Drapa**, CSH
- **Learn How to Help Homeless Veterans (in the Special Session for Residents) - Caesar Hill**, Catholic Charities
- **Learn from One Another** - In small discussion groups, be able to ask your counterparts from across the state, "So, how do you handle it when . . . . ?"

**Register by April 29 to:**

Supportive Housing Providers Association  
2005 W. Wood Street  
Decatur, IL 62522

Phone: 217-424-9407, Fax: (217) 424-9409

Email: [shpa@att.net](mailto:shpa@att.net).

\$25 when paid ahead; \$30 at the door  
No charge for supportive housing residents

Janet Hasz

Executive Director

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Chicago, IL 60611

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## Our Presenters

**Carolyn Brown Hodge**, Deputy Chief of Staff,  
Office of the Governor

In January when Governor Pat Quinn was sworn in, Carolyn Brown Hodge transitioned from Director of Rural Affairs under the Lieutenant Governor to Deputy Chief of Staff in the new administration. She continues to work with rural Illinois issues, along with other issues facing IL.

Raised in rural Carmi where her family continues to farm, she graduated from Eastern IL University in 1972. She now lives in Paris with her husband and two children.

For almost nine years, Carolyn was Field Director for the American Heart Association, battling the tobacco companies' effort to market their products to teenagers. Following that, she served as Community Liaison for Secretary of State Jesse White in 15 east central IL counties.

**Patrick Davis**, Community Assistance, Division Manager, IL Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity  
Since 2003, Patrick Davis has directed DCEO grant programs including CDBG, Emergency Shelter Grant, and Housing Choice Vouchers. Previously, he was Division Manager, Annual Reports, IL Secretary of State Office.

He served for two years as Sangamon County Board Member. He is a retired IL Air National Guard member, having completed two tours of duty in Iraqi. Mr. Davis grew up in Dawson, 8 miles east of Springfield and is a graduate of Lincoln Land Community College and IL State University.

**Liz Drapa**, Associate Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing

In her position for the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), Liz Drapa is responsible for policy work, classroom training and technical assistance, including the Supportive Housing Training Development Institute, an 80 hour course for new supportive housing partners. CSH is a national not-for-profit organization that helps communities create permanent housing with services to prevent and end homelessness. Liz Drapa was recently selected as a Chicago Community Trust Fellow. This award will allow her to visit new strategies for ending homelessness in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.

**Caesar Hill**, Community Liaison, Catholic Charities

In his two years in this position, Caesar Hill has been instrumental in forming the Tenant Advisory Council at St. Leo's Residences and has facilitated various other interfaces between the residents at St. Leo's and Catholic Charities. His life's mission is to provide services and assistance to the greatest number of people possible.

A veteran himself, he will speak on how to get involved in advocacy for homeless veterans and how one can help veterans locally, at the state, and at the national level.

Supportive Housing Providers Association  
212 E. Ohio, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL 60611

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# Stimul-Us!



Tuesday, May 5

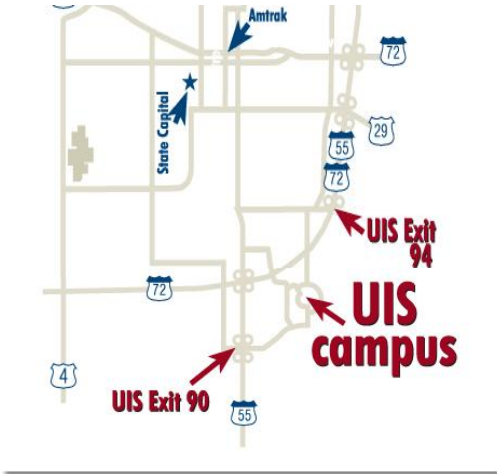
Quarterly  
Meeting  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

University of Illinois at Springfield  
One University Plaza, Springfield, IL 62703

# Supportive Housing Providers Association

## Directions

**University of Illinois at Springfield**  
Public Affairs Center, 1 University Plaza, Springfield



### From the North – via I-55

Take Exit #94, Stevenson Dr, turn R at top of ramp, turn L at stoplight to West Lake Dr, go to north edge of campus. Turn R at Edgar Lee Masters Dr, turn L at stop sign to Ernest Hemingway Dr. Go to stop sign to Eliza Farnham Dr, turn R towards Parking Lot D. Enter PAC thru lower circular drive entrance, nearest flagpoles.

### From the South – via I-55

Take Exit #90 Toronto Rd. Turn R at top of ramp, go thru small business area, over rail crossing, follow curving roadway past Capital Area Career Cntr. Turn L on 11<sup>th</sup> St, turn R on Vachel Lindsay Dr, turn L at stop sign. Parking Lot D is on L. Enter PAC as stated above.

### From the East – via I-72

At intersection with I-55, take I-55 South, following it to Exit #94, Stevenson Dr. Turn R at top of ramp, follow instructions above from North.

### From the West – via I-72

From I-72 take Exit 97A, onto I-55 South. Take Exit 90, Toronto Rd. Turn at top of ramp, go thru small business area, follow instructions above from South.

## Stimul-Us!

**Quarterly Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 5, 2009**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

- 9:30am Registration  
10:00am Welcome & Introductions  
10:20am Minutes & Financial Statements  
10:30am Committee Reports  
11:00am Inspiring from Each Other  
12:10pm Report Backs  
12:30pm Lunch  
1:30pm The View from the Governor's Office  
Carolyn Brown Hodge  
1:45pm Stimulus & Homeless Prevention  
Patrick Davis  
2:00pm Helping Homeless Veterans  
Caesar Hill  
Stimulus Details & Supportive Housing  
Corporation for Supportive Housing  
Q & A  
2:30pm Q & A  
3:00pm Adjourn

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like a vegetarian meal.

Cost: \$25; \$30 at the door.

Register to:

Supportive Housing Providers Association  
2005 W. Wood Street  
Decatur, IL 62522

***Deadline for registering is April 29, 2009. Even if your check will arrive later than this deadline, please make sure your information arrives before—by email, phone or fax.***

**Parking:** Follow the directions on this page to reach the free parking lot.

**Trains:** Three Amtrak train lines serve Springfield: Illinois Service, Missouri Routes, and Texas Eagle. Go to Amtrak.com or call 800-872-7245 for schedules, rates, and to make reservations. (You will need to take a taxi from the train station to the University.)

**Accessibility:** The five parking places in the circular drive of the PAC are not limited to two hours. There are also several spaces in the Sangamon Auditorium Loading Lot; enter Auditorium Lobby; take elevator to Level One.

**SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION**

For more information: Contact Lore Baker at 217-424-9407, shpa@att.net.

**Illinois Department of Human Services  
Emergency Food and Shelter and Supportive Housing Provider  
Training**

**Registration Form**

The Illinois Department of Human Services has developed a new web-based reporting system for our Emergency Food and Shelter and Supportive Housing programs. Training sessions for all providers will take place May 12-13 at the Crowne Plaza, 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois. There is no charge to attend. Please complete and return one form for EACH participant.

Name of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the session the participant will attend:

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - May 12

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - May 13

If you choose to stay in Springfield, there are several hotel choices on Dirksen Parkway. They are the Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn Express (next door), Hampton Inn (1 block from hotel) or Drury Inn (1 block from hotel).

Please fax your registration to 217/524-5800 or e-mail your registration to [Jenny.Boyd@illinois.gov](mailto:Jenny.Boyd@illinois.gov)

If you have any questions, please call 217/782-1317.

