Iowa Council on Homelessness

April 4, 2019

(Updated - January 18, 2019 Meeting Report)

**Committee Update/Report from Dennis Lauterbach, Chair of Continuum of Care Committee**

*(Requested in advance by Council Chair Karin Ford to manage limited time during this meeting for committee discussion)*

The CoC Committee hopes to accomplish the following in 2019: (Updates)

1. Review our current application process to make sure it aligns well with HUD, is understood, and incorporates more data already collected by the Institute (initial phase). COMPLETED. HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY PUBLIC/STAKEHOLDERS.
2. Create an "on-line" electronic application to reduce paper and enhance the collection and review processes (second phase). COMPLETED. HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY PUBLIC/STAKEHOLDERS.
3. Review our current appeals process for any deficiencies and to meet any new changes to the application.  FIRST MEETING FRIDAY APRIL 5TH.
4. Begin planning for the annual meeting in April.  This will include working with other committees and leadership who have more to gain/share or inform members and the public. WORK IN PROGRESS. NEED INPUT FR0M OTHER COMMITTEES, VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH PREPARATION. POSSIBLE TOPICS COULD BE:
   1. New Application discussion
   2. Appeals Process
   3. Coordinated Entry
   4. Governance Structure update
   5. Other topics?
5. Build up the 2019 application review team. TO BEGIN SHORTLY.

The CoC Committee members and participants are: Steven Benne, Carol Chantrill, Katrina Carter, , Karin Ford, Dennis Lauterbach, Page Eastin, Lori Miller, , Scott Mather, , Cathy Ahrens, Ashley Odom, KarLee Kearns, , Gary Wickering, Tim Wilson Amber Lewis: Support

*[Jane Erickson, Carrie Moser, Liz Manion, Cassie Gripp – Members who had to step down]*

**The annual meeting is scheduled for April 24th in Cedar Rapids (same location as the past two years).**