Iowa Council on Homelessness

January 18, 2019 Meeting

**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:

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).
2. Create an "on-line" electronic application to reduce paper and enhance the collection and review processes (second phase).
3. Review our current appeals process for any deficiencies and to meet any new changes to the application.
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.
5. Build up the 2019 application review team.

We held our first CoC meeting on January 8th and had around 15 in attendance. Primary focus was on application review and annual meeting. A series of meetings will be scheduled over the next few months to complete the work in these areas.

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

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