

Homeless Headlines

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Positive Options for Survivors

In Springfield, Positive Options, Referrals and Alternatives (P.O.R.A.) operates a six bed, long term residential shelter program for female survivors of prostitution. Only a few similar programs exist in all of the United States, and all the rest are located in or near major cities. Since opening its shelter in 1997, P.O.R.A has provided safe housing, the necessities of life, and hope to over 110 women.

Executive Director, Bernie Carver said, "In many ways, all of us who deal with the poor, homeless or people with addictions are in the same business. The unique thing about our clients is that they almost always have all of

these conditions concurrently. They also must endure the added burden of



P.O.R.A. facility on 11th Street in Springfield.

having a label that causes them to be shunned and ostracized by much of society, often their own family. I wish that everyone could become aware of the enormous damage done to people

by the sex trade. Unless you are around it every day, it is difficult to comprehend. Calling them "survivors" is not merely a politically correct term. Anyone who listens to their stories would reasonably conclude that they are lucky to alive."

Since an addiction to drugs or alcohol is the greatest common denominator for P.O.R.A. residential clients, applicants are required to demonstrate their commitment to recovery before admission to the program. They must complete a 30 day drug treatment

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National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act Introduced in House

U. S. Representative Barney Frank (D-MA), Chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, introduced a bill today with strong bipartisan support to establish a National Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Joining Frank in introducing the bill were Representative Maxine Waters (D-CA), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, Representative Jim Ramstad (R-MN), and other members of Congress. At the time of the introduction of the bill, there were no

co-sponsors from the Illinois congressional delegation.

The National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007 will establish a National Housing Trust Fund, a dedicated source of funding for the production, preservation and rehabilitation of 1.5 million affordable homes in 10 years. At least 75 percent of the funds will be for housing for households that are extremely low

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Making the Connection IDHS Interviews

Contributor: DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform



The authors of this column welcome your comments and questions. See contact information at the end of the article.

Last month I discussed the various applications that can be used to apply for cash, Medicaid, All Kids and Food Stamps. This month I will discuss the interview process, but before I do that I want to let you know about another IDHS application that is now available. Starting in July individuals can now complete and submit an application for cash, Medicaid and Food Stamps on-line. This process is called Illinois Web Benefits.

Applicants can access the Web Benefits on-line application directly from the DHS homepage at www.dhs.state.il.us or the Apply for Food Stamps, Cash and Medical web page at www.idhslink.com. An individual can complete the application on-line and then electronically send the application to his/her local IDHS office. The application is registered on the first work day it is received. Once the application is received, the IDHS caseworker reviews it and requests any needed information (including the signature page). In addition an interview will be scheduled in the office if it is necessary. An e-confirmation number is issued when the application is successfully transmitted. This number is used to track the application, which can be done on-line. The tracking allows the individual to follow the progress of the application from the registration to the decision. If you want

to read more about this process please go to www.dhs.state.il.us/ts/fss/dhs_foodStamps_fsai.asp or read the state policy manual release MR #07.13 available at www.dhs.state.il.us/ts/cfsmm/onetnet.aspx?item=27807.

Once an individual has successfully filed an application, a face-to-face interview may need to be done. This policy varies based on the type of benefit being requested, as well as the individual's situation.

- ☉ Applications for cash benefits (TANF or AABD cash and Food Stamps): usually requires that a face-to-face interview be done.
- ☉ Medical benefits only: the application can be processed and approved without any interview.

Applicants can request that another person come to the interview and be in the interview with them. In addition, if the applicant wants, s/he can write a letter requesting another person be his/her Approved Representative (PM 02-04-02-a), which allows the other person to do the interview on behalf of the applicant.

When an application is made for more than one benefit program, separate decisions are made based on the requirements of each program. For example, let's say your client applies for Medicaid and Food Stamps. She sends all the required verification in with her application. The local office receives the application and mails an appointment letter with a date and time your client has to come into the IDHS office for the Food Stamp interview. Your client does not show or call to request the appointment be rescheduled. The IDHS caseworker is able to approve the Medicaid, since

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Ninth Annual

HUD Peer-to-Peer Homeless Provider Conference

September 20-21, 2006

Hilton Springfield, Springfield, Illinois

Workshop Tracks: Direct Services (DS); Housing Development and Management (HDM); Continuum of Care Issues (CoC)

Thursday, September 20

8:30am-9:15am

Registration

9:15am-10:15am

Opening Session

- ☉ Dalitso Sulamoyo, President/CEO, Illinois Community Action Association
- ☉ Joseph P. Galvan, HUD Regional Director, Chicago
- ☉ Ray Willis, Community Planning and Development Director, Chicago
- ☉ Doug Shenkelberg, Associate Director, Heartland Alliance

10:15am-10:30am

Break

10:30am-11:30am

Breakout Sessions

DS Consumer Panel

DS Crisis Intervention Approaches

DS Framework for Understanding Poverty

11:30am-1:00pm

Lunch on your own

1:00pm-2:00pm

Breakout Sessions

DS Consumer Panel

HDM Rural Housing Development Resources

DS Youth Consumer Panel

2:00pm-2:15pm

Break

2:15pm-3:45pm

Breakout Sessions

DS Accessing Mainstream Benefits

HDM Housing 101

CoC Transportation

3:45pm-4:00pm

Break

4:00pm-5:00pm

General Session

National Housing Trust Fund

Linda Couch, National Low-Income Housing Coalition

5:30pm-7:00pm

Reception Dinner on your own

7:00pm

Friday, September 21

7:30am-8:00am

Registration

8:00am-9:00am

General Session

9:00am-9:15am

Break

9:15am-11:30am

Tours (descriptions in brochure)

☉ Salvation Army + St. John's Breadline

☉ PORA + Mercy Communities

☉ Springfield Housing Authority + Contact Ministries

☉ Fifth Street Renaissance + Helping Hands Housing

9:15am-10:15am

Breakout Sessions

DS Harm Reduction Approaches in Permanent Supportive Housing

HDM Collaboration and How it Works

CoC Women, Girls and Trauma: Approaches to Gender-Neutral Social Services

10:15am-10:30am

Break

10:30am-11:30am

Breakout Sessions

DS Organizing Providers Around Employment

HDM Collaboration with Public Housing Authorities

CoC Rural Homelessness Issues

11:30am-12:30pm

Lunch on your own

12:30pm-2:00pm

Breakout Sessions

DS Health and Disability Benefit Advocacy

HDM Permanent Housing for Chronically Homeless

CoC HUD McKinney Programs 101

2:15pm-2:30pm

Closing Remarks

* Registration Required*

Registration brochure and form are available at www.icaanet.org



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Hilton Springfield

700 East Adams Street
Springfield, Illinois,
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* Room Block expires on August 29*

Room rates are \$89/single or double + 10% tax (rate includes full breakfast buffet and free parking). Call 217-789-1530 for reservations under the HUD Peer-to-Peer block.

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Heartland Case Management Series

Heartland Training Center for Human Service Excellence Presents Case Management Series In Chicago!!

All Trainings will take place at:
1415 N. Dayton St., Suite 3M,
Chicago, IL 60622

Effective case management series is designed to provide case managers with the critical tools and information needed to assist their clients in becoming self-sufficient. Learn to work with the complexities of various situations in a skillful and resourceful way. Trainees will discuss case studies, participate in interactive role-plays, and dialogue with social service professionals. CEUÆs will be offered for each training. Each training is 3 CEUÆs.

August 3

Models and Systems - AM - Case management models and systems provides a basic training on the task and processes of effective case management. Participants will interactively review the models of case management and use real life scenarios to define their functions.

Intake and Assessment - PM - Provides trainees with information on the procedures and tools of intake

and assessment. Participants will explore the difference between screening, intake, and assessment and gain experience in writing appropriate assessment statements.

August 10

Motivating Clients and Ourselves

- AM - Trainees will identify and practice strategies that address ambivalence, resistance and denial with clients. Trainees will also discover strategies that motivate staff.

Goal Setting - PM - Goal setting with clients presents information and concepts on the development of a service plan. Trainees will explore effective ways to assist clients in transforming a problem into a problem statement.

August 17

Documentation 101 - AM

Documentation 101 provides an introduction and review of effective and efficient documentation practices for human services providers. Trainees practice reporting by utilizing progress notes and incidents report forms.

Making an Appropriate Referral -

PM - Networking and referrals training examines creating effective referrals and developing a comprehensive network. Trainees will practice integrating referrals into a service plan for clients.

August 24

Effective Client Advocate - AM - Advocacy training allows trainees to

distinguish between case coordination and advocacy and to develop an effective understanding of the components of advocacy and strategies to employ it.

Substance Use Disorders - PM

Substance abuse disorders focuses on understanding the role of the case manager in addressing substance use and abuse in social service agencies. Trainees will review the pharmacology, trends, signs and symptoms of abuse.

August 31

Domestic Violence and Sexual

Assault - AM - Domestic Violence training provides an overview of domestic violence and sexual assault and information and resources that will promote continued learning. Trainees will gain an awareness of the cycle of violence and how power and control contribute to that cycle.

Relationship Termination And

Closure - PM - Trainees will learn valuable termination techniques and identify issues in transition and closure with clients.

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Trust Fund

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income, earning less than 30 percent of an area's median income.

"The introduction of the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007 is a signal of hope for the millions of families of low wage earners and elderly or disabled people on fixed incomes who cannot afford even the most modest rental homes," Sheila Crowley, President of the National Low Income Housing Coalition, said. "With

this bill, new resources will be dedicated to expand the supply of rental homes that the lowest income people can afford."

There is an acute lack of affordable housing. Nationwide, there are only 6,187,000 homes renting at prices affordable to the 9,022,000 extremely low income renter households - a shortage of 2,835,000 homes. Not a single Congressional district has enough rental housing affordable and available to extremely low income families. Housing is considered

affordable if it costs no more than 30 percent of household income.

Housing trust funds already have been established by more than 600 state and local governments and have proven to be a successful approach to funding affordable housing programs. "Housing is the foundation of thriving communities, and this bill reflects the valuable experience of states and localities that have committed

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Survivors

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program prior to their admission. Over the last five years that the policy has been in place, experience shows that those who stay in the program six months or more have a better than 80% chance of living independently, learning to cope with their addictions, and staying out of trouble with the law.

Women who participate in P.O.R.A.'s residential program literally rebuild their lives as they move through the progressive programming offered over a 9 to 24 month period. The women receive things they may never have experienced before in their lives:

healthy food, safe and comfortable housing, compassion, and hope.

In addition to having their basic needs met, residents also begin receiving services to address their emotional, physical and mental health. They also begin or recommit to recovery from drugs and alcohol, a commitment in their ability to make positive, lasting changes in their lives. Recovery relies heavily on the social support system. Residents must attend a minimum of seven meetings a week throughout their stay. They are also required to donate a minimum of two hours per week by volunteering to serve others in the community.

As residents move into the second phase of programming, they participate in a variety of educational programs designed to assist them in becoming healthy, responsible, self-sufficient adults. These programs range from daily living skills, interpersonal skills, budgeting, parenting and skills needed to succeed in the world of work. Based on their goals, residents may also broaden their knowledge and skills by attending GED classes or pursuing post-secondary education and training opportunities.

When residents are job-ready, P.O.R.A. staff provide the support they need to seek and maintain employment.

Employed residents continue to live at the residential facility with P.O.R.A. staff assisting them in managing their finances and addressing any challenges they face. During the final phase of programming, residents transition out of the P.O.R.A. residential home into



Shared Kitchen



Resident room at P.O.R.A.

Resident lounge.

their own apartment/house. P.O.R.A. provides ongoing counseling and support to ensure that residents continue to work toward their goals and remain focused on their recovery.

Women who graduate from P.O.R.A.'s residential program, as well as those who reside in the P.O.R.A. residential home for an extended period of time, undergo a powerful, life-changing experience. When they leave P.O.R.A., they are well on their way to becoming healthy, self-sufficient individuals who are connected to the support systems they need to help them enhance their mental and physical health. They are often able to reunite with their families and develop healthy personal relationships that support their continuing growth. Those women who spend a limited amount of time in P.O.R.A.'s residential home also benefit

because their experience at P.O.R.A. has "planted a seed" that may someday grow into a desire to make changes in their lives.

In addition to the operation of its residential shelter, P.O.R.A. provides services to over 1,200 constituents each year. It operates a small food pantry every Monday that supplements the nutritional needs of over 120 households per month. P.O.R.A. is also a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grantee to conduct outreach to potential victims of human trafficking. Free HIV and hepatitis counseling and referrals as well as free HIV testing are available at P.O.R.A.'s office or in the field through its street outreach

program. P.O.R.A. facilitates weekly support groups for the incarcerated, homeless, HIV+, and the recovery community.

P.O.R.A. is a Certified Agency of the United Way of Central Illinois and a member of The Heartland

Continuum of Care and The Illinois Association of Extended Care. More information about the agency is available at www.P.O.R.A.home.org, or by calling (217) 522-3822. ■

IDHS Interviews

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this program does not require an interview (and remember, your client mailed all the verification needed to establish eligibility). A letter is sent advising the Food Stamp interview was missed and advises the person that the interview needs to be rescheduled. If the person does not call to reschedule, the application is denied 30 days after it is filed (PM02-06-01-c).

Like most rules with public programs there are always exceptions. This is true of the rule regarding face-to-face interviews. The state policy manual chapter PM 02-06-01-b discusses these exceptions. The application (IL-444-2378B) has a section where the individual can indicate if coming into the IDHS office for the interview creates a hardship. Examples hardships include, but are not limited to:

- Problems related to health, transportation, ongoing severe weather; or
- Hours of work or educational activities that conflict with local office hours; or
- Lack of necessary child care.

IDHS staff is instructed to accept the applicant's statement of the hardship. In instances where there are two adults in the home, IDHS is expected to ask if the 2nd adult can come to the interview instead. If the second adult is unable to attend or where no adult can come to the office, the IDHS office is to arrange to conduct the interview by phone or in the applicant's home. Conducting the interview by phone or in the office can delay receipt of benefits due to the extra time that is needed to schedule and conduct the interview, however, the IDHS office is still obligated to comply with regulations that require a decision to be made for Food Stamps within 30 days of the date of the application and within 45 days for TANF and Aid to the Aged or Blind, and within 60 days for Aid to the Disabled.

If the applicant wants a phone or home interview and the local office does not have written phone or home interview procedures, IDHS staff is required to get permission to conduct the interview from the Local Office Administrator (LOA) or his/her designee.

It is important that when your clients want the office interview waived, a phone number and an address where the person can be reached have to be provided. If your client is homeless, you may want to use your agency address and phone number on the application as the contact point, especially if your client comes into your office regularly for other services. If your policies prohibit this, then talk with your client about how s/he can be reached by phone or mail.

The interview process requires the IDHS caseworker to review information on the application to ensure clarity, and to ask other questions about the household circumstances. The caseworker will record, or copy documents and gets any information needed to figure out if a person qualifies. If further information is needed after the interview, the worker will provide a written request. The request for additional information is always to be in writing and should contain a due date for return (this is usually 10 calendar days after the interview). If your client needs help obtaining any of the needed information, or needs more time to collect the requested information, make sure s/he contacts the IDHS caseworker before the due date to request an extension. If unable to reach the worker by phone, the request can be made in writing (I would recommend that the request be sent by certified letter).

Please note, when doing interviews for TANF and All Kids Assist IDHS caseworkers have to begin to gather information about any absent parents of children for whom benefits are requested. This process requires the worker to ask very sensitive questions about the sexual relationship with the

missing parent. You may want to warn your clients of this and possibly recommend that the children not come to the interview (the IDHS offices do not have day care centers so the children are usually with the parent hearing the questions and the responses).

Next month: Verifications Needed

The DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization focused on advocacy and planning in DuPage County, Illinois and designer and trainer of Making the Connection: A Guide to Accessing Public Benefits. The DuPage Federation is affiliated with Northern Illinois University, Regional Development Institute. Questions can be directed to knelson@dupagefederation.org or cking@dupagefedertion.org ■

Trust Fund

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dedicated sources of revenue to address their housing problems," Crowley said.

Bills to establish a National Housing Trust Fund were introduced in the 106th, the 107th and the 108th Congress by Senator John Kerry (D-MA) in the Senate and Congressman Bernie Sanders (I-VT), who is now the new Senator from Vermont, in the House.

More information about the National Housing Trust Fund Campaign can be found here at www.nhtf.org, or by contacting the National Low Income Housing Coalition at the address in *Headlines Directory*. ■

Private Resources

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URL: www.citigroupfoundation.org

Type of grantmaker: Operating foundation.

Total Giving (2004): \$68,436,019

Purpose and activities: The foundation supports organizations involved with education, health, employment, **housing**, disaster relief, financial counseling, **human services**, community development, and **economically disadvantaged people**.

Areas of interest: Children, day care; Community development; Disasters, preparedness/services; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Employment; Health care; Higher education; **Housing/shelter**; **Human services**; **Human services**, **financial counseling**; Minorities; Women; Youth. **Geographic focus:** National; international **Types of support:** Continuing support; Curriculum development; Emergency funds; Employee matching gifts; Employee volunteer services; General/operating support; Income development; Management development/capacity building; Program development; Scholarship funds; Seed money; Technical assistance. **Limitations:** Giving on a national and international basis, with emphasis on areas of company operations. No support for political candidates or religious, veterans', or fraternal organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community. No grants to individuals, or

for political causes, fundraising events, telethons, marathons, races, or benefits, advertising, sponsorships, dinners or luncheons, or membership fees. **Application information:** Visit Web site for nearest company facility. Application form required. *Initial approach:* Contact nearest company facility for application form.

Dominion Foundation

(formerly Consolidated Natural Gas Company Foundation)

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URL: [www.dom.com/about/
community/foundation/index.jsp](http://www.dom.com/about/community/foundation/index.jsp)

Type of grantmaker: Company-sponsored foundation.

Total Giving (2005): \$9,221,372

Areas of Interest: Education, health, **human services**, community

development. **Geographic focus:** National **Types of support:** Annual campaigns; Building/renovation; Capital campaigns; Conferences/seminars; Continuing support; Curriculum development; Employee matching gifts; Equipment; General/operating support; In-kind gifts; Matching/challenge support; Program development. **Limitations:** Giving on a national basis in areas of company operations. No support for churches or other sectarian organizations, fraternal, political, advocacy, or labor organizations, or discriminatory organizations. No grants to individuals, or for religious programs, general operating support for individual United Way agencies, fundraising events, golf tournaments or other sporting events, benefit or courtesy advertising, travel or student trips or tours, or memorial

campaigns. **Application information:** A password to access an online application form will be sent following receipt of a passing eligibility quiz. Proposals should be no longer than 1 page for Dominion Educational Partnership Mini Grant requests under \$1,000 and 2 pages for Dominion Educational Partnership Grant requests over \$1,000. Multi-year funding is not automatic. Organizations receiving support are asked to provide a final report. Applicants should submit the following: 1) copy of IRS Determination Letter, 2) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990, 3) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations, 4) listing of additional sources and amount of support. Web site provides complete application guidelines. *Initial approach:* Complete online eligibility quiz; proposal for Dominion Educational Partnership. *Copies of proposal:* 1 *Board meeting date(s):* Varies *Deadline(s):* None; *Final notification:* 2 to 6 months

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