

2006 HUD Peer-to-Peer Homeless Provider Conference

The Holiday Inn in Collinsville was the site of the Eighth Annual HUD Peer-to-Peer Homeless Provider conference on September 13 and 14. ICAA HUD and ICAA hosted approximately 245 providers of emergency, transitional and permanent housing, and supportive services in one of the best events since the conferences began in 1999. Peer-to-Peer is funded by the HUD Regional Office in Chicago.

ICAA's John Colgan, HUD Regional Director Joseph P. Galvan, HUD Community Planning and Development

Director Ray Willis, Madison County Board Chair Alan Dunstan, and St. Clair

Executive Director of the National Alliance to End Homelessness.



Susan Taylor, Chestnut Health Systems, and the Peer-to-Peer Consumer Panel

County Community Action Division Manager Althea Bush were among those that welcomed the enthusiastic crowd.

Keynote addresses were given by Representative Wyvetter Younge from East St. Louis and Nan Roman,

Opening the second day was Bill Pluta, Manager of IHDA's Office of Housing Coordination Services. Mr. Pluta gave those present a preview of the forthcoming request for proposals for the state's new Rental Housing

Support Program. The program guidelines and the request for proposals should be out before the end of the year. Documents and information

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Federal Housing Update

Congress adjourned early in the morning on September 30, beginning a six-week recess. Before adjourning, Congress made little progress on much housing-related legislation but is expected to reconvene on November 13.

FY07 HUD Appropriations Bill

Congress did not pass the FY07 HUD Appropriations bill before leaving for recess. (A Continuing Resolution was passed to fund programs until November 17. Advocates including the

National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) continue to meet with staff members of the House and Senate Transportation, Treasury, HUD Appropriations Subcommittees (TTHUD). The committee staffers report that any serious discussions on the FY07 HUD Appropriations bill will not begin until after the November elections. Indeed, informal discussions between the staffs of the House and Senate TTHUD Subcommittees have not even begun. See the accompanying NLIHC budget chart.

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Housing Advocate/Locater Training

The Department of Children and Family Services is providing training on helping homeless families and individuals locate housing. Topics covered will include: assisting clients locate housing, inspecting units for safety risks, assisting clients obtaining employment, working with persons with a substance addiction disorder and providing short-term follow-up services after the client moves into their new housing. Training sessions will be provided in the following cities on the following dates.

Champaign	12/1/06	10:00 – 3:15
Chicago	11/9/06	10:00 – 3:15
Peoria	11/30/06	11:00 – 4:00
Springfield	11/16/06	10:00 – 3:15

A fifth training will be held in **Chicago** in January or February of 2007.

You must register for any of these five training sessions. Space is limited. To register, contact Adrian Montague at IDCFS at (312) 814-2385 or emailing him at Adrian.montague@illinois.gov. He will give you the address at that time.

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are available on the IHDA web site (www.ihda.org).

Consumer Panelists from several agencies provided conferees with both insight and inspiration. That session is always amongst the most highly rated by attendees. Also highly rated were:

- Harm Reduction Approaches in Permanent Supportive Housing, Ed Stellon, Heartland Health Outreach, Chicago, and Fred Maclin, Christian Community Health Center, Chicago
- Law Enforcement and Continuums of Care: a Great Partnership, Maureen Pool, Will County Center for Community Concerns, Joliet,

John Colgan, Vice President for Public Policy, Illinois Community Action Association



Joseph P. Galvan, HUD Chicago Regional Director, and Ray Willis, HUD Community Planning and Development Director

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State Level Housing Cost Burden Analysis

Marking the release of the 2005 American Community Survey (ACS) Housing Characteristics data by the Census Bureau on October 3, NLIHC will release a research note providing an initial assessment of the patterns of severe affordability problems nationally, and within



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households, severe housing cost problems remain highly concentrated among the lowest income households.

In 2005, 68% of extremely low income (ELI) renters (defined here as renter households earning 30% of their state median income or less) lived in housing considered severely unaffordable, costing more than half of household income. Between 2004 and 2005, the number of ELI and very low income renter and owner households facing severe housing affordability problems grew significantly.

Research note #06-04 "Preliminary Assessment of 2005 American Community Survey Indicates Further Polarization of Housing Markets" is available at www.nlihc.org/research/06-04.pdf.

and among states, based on the 2005 American Community Survey Public Use Microdata.

The research note provides an update to a picture that is all too familiar. Despite growing concerns about the housing of moderate income

Making the Connection

Domestic Violence and Public Benefits

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.

As you are aware, October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The National Coalition Against Homelessness reports that approximately half of all women and children experiencing homelessness are fleeing domestic violence (National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 2001).

Access to public benefit programs often is critical to ensuring a victim of domestic abuse is able to successfully leave an abuser. Temporary

A 1999 report published by the Institute for Wisconsin's Future notes that "nearly one third of women surveyed were fired or lost jobs because of domestic abuse and 34 percent said education and training efforts were hurt by abuse."

Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) is a key resource if the individual is a parent living with children under age 18. The TANF program, however, can take anywhere from 30 (thirty) to 45 (forty-five) days to approve a regular TANF application, and requires that an individual participate in work and training activities. TANF policy in Illinois addresses the issue of domestic violence and helps to speed up this process.

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Urban Excellence Awards

Entries are being sought for the 2007 Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence, given to urban places that demonstrate the successful integration of effective process, meaningful values and good design. RBA winners are distinguished by their social, economic and contextual contributions to the urban environment, and often provide innovative solutions to our cities most challenging problems. One Gold Medal of \$50,000 and four Silver Medals of \$10,000 each are awarded. Case studies of winners are published online and in a book distributed by the Bruner Foundation. For more information or an application, see: www.brunerfoundation.org. The application deadline is December 18, 2006.

Making the Connection Training is Coming to Central Illinois.

Due to requests made by agencies in central and southern Illinois, on December 6, 2006 we will be conducting a special one day training session of our all day Making the Connection: A Guide to Accessing Public Benefits programs. The location of this session will be in Springfield. The exact location will be announced later. If you have an interest in attending this training session, please contact the DuPage Federation at 630-782-4767 to put your name on the list for further information.

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- and Sgt. John Albrecht, Joliet Police Dept., Joliet
- Framework for Understanding Poverty, Christine Westerlund, ICAA, Springfield
- Eviction Prevention, Kathy Booton Wilson, Deborah's Place, Chicago.

The session, Clients with Disabilities, Information and Referral and Advocacy was quite unique, focusing on the difficulties encountered by Anita Mazique, a hearing impaired woman from Hoffman Estates, who has been seeking housing for herself and her profoundly handicapped young son. Conferees discussed possible steps

toward resolving Ms. Mazique's continuing dilemma and gained a new appreciation of the needs of persons with disabilities. David Rodgers with Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, Illinois supplemented Ms. Mazique's presentation with background information. Other panelists included Libby Bernth, LINC, Inc., Belleville; Karen Zangerle, PATH, Bloomington; and Cathy Contarino, Impact, Alton.

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∞ First: A domestic violence victim who has left her abuser is able to receive TANF benefits within 7 days instead of having to wait 30-45 days. This can be done if the victim applies for Crisis Assistance at the same time an application for TANF is filed. Applying for Crisis Assistance entitles the woman to an interview and decision within 5 days of filing an application (state policy manual 06-03-00/01). If eligible for TANF, the benefit is issued with 2 days after the decision being made. In addition, the family is able to request, as part of the Crisis Assistance application, a one time additional payment of \$250 to help cover the cost of renting a place to live. Ask the state caseworker for the Request for Crisis Assistance application (form IL444-2689) at the same time the TANF application is completed and turned into the state office.

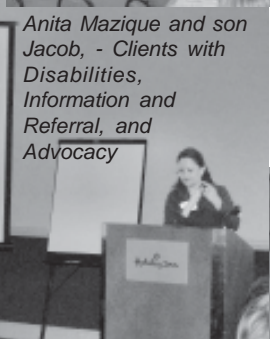
∞ Second: If the woman is unable to participate in a work or training activity because of domestic violence, or it is unsafe to participate in these activities, the woman can request a Domestic Violence Exclusion. When requesting this exclusion proof of either being a current or past victim of domestic violence will be requested. This proof can be copies such as court records, or statements from domestic violence service providers. (State policy manual 21-01-05)

∞ Third: Abused non-citizens who are victims of domestic violence and are spouses, widows or children of a U.S.

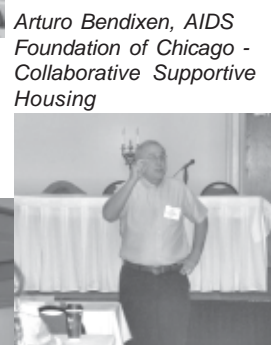
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Christine Westerlund, Illinois Community Action Association, Springfield - Framework for Understanding Poverty



Anita Mazique and son Jacob, - Clients with Disabilities, Information and Referral, and Advocacy



Arturo Bendixen, AIDS Foundation of Chicago - Collaborative Supportive Housing



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Eva Booker, Creative Consulting Solutions, Chicago; Mary Stone, M.E.R.C.Y. Community Services, Springfield; Nathan Ruby, Home Sweet Home Resource Development Group, Bloomington - Social Entrepreneurship



Perry Vietti, Interfaith Housing Development Corporation of Chicago; Jane Genzel, Peoria Opportunity Foundation - Layered Financing

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An omnibus spending bill, in which Congress rolls together the remaining nine pending appropriations bills into one large piece of legislation, is expected in the lame duck session

when Members return after the November elections.

An across the board (ATB) cut to all federal programs except for those within the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security is also expected.

This ATB cut was made more likely when, under threat of a presidential

veto, Congress reallocated \$5 billion intended for FY07 housing, community development, and health and human services spending to the FY07 Defense Appropriations bill.

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FY07 Budget Chart for Selected Programs

(in millions)

HUD Program (set asides indented)	FY04 Enacted	FY05 Enacted	FY06 Enacted*	FY07 Request	FY07 House Passed	FY07 Senate Appropriations
Tenant Based Rental Assistance	14,186	14,766	15,417	15,920	15,846	15,920
Tenant Protection Vouchers	205	163	178	149	149	149
Administrative Fees	1,235	1,200	1,238	1,281	1,138	1,271
Family Self Sufficiency Coordinators	48	46	47	47.5	47.5	47.5
Contract Renewals	12,893	13,463	13,949	14,436	14,506	14,436
Project Based Rental Assistance	4,792	5,298	5,037	5,676	5,476	5,675
Contract Renewals	4,692	5,195	4,890	5,526	5,326	5,526
Public Housing Capital Fund	2,695	2,579	2,439	2,178	2,178	2,460
Emergency/Disaster Grants	50	30	17	20	20	20
Resident Opportunities and Supportive Services (ROSS)	55	52.5	38	24	24	30
Public Housing Operating Fund	3,579	2,438	3,564	3,564	3,564	3,660
HOPE VI	149	143	99	-99	30	100
Native American Housing Block Grants	650	621	624	626	626	626
Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grants	9	9	8.7	6	9	9
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	295	282	286	300	300	295
Community Development Fund	4,921	4,671	4,178	3,032	4,200	4,215
CDBG Formula Grants	4,331	4,110	3,711	2,975	3,873	3,877
Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program	27	25	20	0	22	23
Economic Development Initiative Grants	276	262	307	0	250	250
Youthbuild	65	62	49	0	0	0
Brownfields Redevelopment	25	24	10	0	15	0
HOME Investment Partnership Program	2,006	1,900	1,733	1,917	1,917	1,941
HOME Formula Grants	1,859	1,789	1,690	1,816	1,828	1,916
American Dream Downpayment Initiative	87	50	25	100	0	25
Housing Assistance Counseling	40	42	42	--	42	40
Homeless Assistance Grants	1,260	1,241	1,327	1,536	1,536	1,511
Shelter Plus Care (renewals)	194	214	255	285	285	285
Samaritan Initiative	--	--	--	200	0	0
Rural Housing and Economic Development	25	24	17	0	0	20
Housing for the Elderly (Section 202)	774	741	735	545	747	750
Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)	249	238	237	119	240	240
Housing Counseling Assistance	--	--	--	45	--	--
Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	48	46	46	45	45	45
Fair Housing Assistance	28	26	26	25	26	25
Fair Housing Initiatives	20	20	20	20	19	20
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Program	174	167	150	115	115	152
Salaries and Expenses	1,116	1,030	1,141	1,162	1,141	1,299
Total HUD Discretionary Budget**	34,708	34,708	33,503	34,268	33,646	36,600
Non-HUD Program	FY04 Enacted	FY05 Enacted	FY06 Enacted	FY07 Request	FY07 House Passed	FY07 Senate Appropriations Committee
Homeland Security – Emergency Food and Shelter Grants	153	151	151	151	151	151
USDA – Section 515 Rental Housing	116.5	99	99	0	100	100
USDA – Section 521 Rental Assistance	584	592	647	486	335	335
USDA – Section 533 Housing Preservation Grants	10	9	10	9.9	0	9.9
Treasury – CDFI	61	54	54	8	40	55

*FY06 numbers reflect an across the board cut of 1%.

**This number will not total the amounts listed in the chart: the chart does not include all HUD programs, and also includes programs from other departments.

Source www.nlihc.org - 9/21/2006

Reading

Source: www.hrsa.gov/homeless/main_pages/ta.htm

Authors: American Planning Association.

Title: Policy Guide on Homelessness.

Source: Washington, DC: American Planning Association, 2003. (Report: 11 pages)

Abstract: This set of policy positions delineates the role of local and regional planners in preventing and ending homelessness at both the local and national levels. Examples of the policy positions that the American Planning Association (APA) has adopted include: planners should ensure that local comprehensive plans include elements that address housing issues, such as homelessness; local planners should coordinate local land use plans with federally mandated housing and community development plans, such as HUD Consolidated Plans and Continuum of Care strategies; APA should develop materials and promote activities to identify and remove barriers to affordable housing, such as those caused by zoning and subdivision regulations; APA should work with Planning Commissioners and elected officials to develop tools to circumvent efforts based on prejudice and fears concerning property values that thwart housing for homeless people and special needs populations; APA should support the establishment of national, state, regional and/or local housing trust funds with a permanently dedicated source of public revenue to support the production and preservation of affordable housing. Available From: American Planning Association, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1904, (202)872-0611, www.planning.org/policyguides/homelessness.htm

Authors: Arapahoe House.

Title: PROUD Homelessness Prevention Project: Final Report.

Source: Thornton, CO: Arapahoe House, 2000. (Report: 125 pages)

Abstract: This is the final report of the Program to Reduce Over-Utilization of Detoxification (PROUD). The Arapahoe House Homelessness Prevention Project was part of the Collaborative Project to Prevent Homelessness. PROUD assisted people using detoxification facilities to meet their needs for shelter and were not benefiting from substance abuse services. The clients served by PROUD were primarily homeless individuals with severe substance abuse problems who were sporadically employed. These individuals were often seriously disabled by their substance abuse and accompanying mental or physical health problems. The program used creative approaches to motivate people for treatment and helped them with basic needs such as housing and access to medical care. The goal of PROUD was to reduce their utilization of detoxification facilities, reduce their use of substances, and improve their housing and employment status. The program appears to have significantly reduced the number of episodes of subsequent detox in comparison to the usual care condition (authors). Available From: Arapahoe House, 8801 Lipan Street, Thornton, CO 80260, (303) 657-3700, info@ahinc.org, <http://www.arapahoehouse.org>.

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citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident, and have been abused by the citizen, LPR or a member of that relative's family may qualify for TANF. The individual can receive TANF even if she has resided in the U.S. less than 5 years, never worked, or even is not a lawfully admitted alien. She will need to apply with Immigration services as a victim of domestic violence and provide proof of the abuse. She can apply for benefits if she and her children have left the abuser, or **plan to leave** the abuser within one month of being approved for benefits. (Policy Manual 03-01-02i, 11-01-00, 12-01-00)

Food Stamps are another valuable resource. Again, there are special provisions to help survivors of domestic violence. Usually individuals cannot receive Food Stamps in more than one case (household) at a time. An exception to this applies to persons living in a shelter for battered women and children. These individuals can receive separate Food Stamp benefits, even if they are still included in the Food Stamp case with the person who abused them (state policy manual 05-09-00.) The individual does not have to wait to be deleted from the abuser's benefits before receiving her own benefits. Also, the income or assets of the abuser that the client left are not counted. Any asset that is jointly held with the abuser is exempt, if the asset is only accessible with that person's consent. An application for Food Stamps is made at the office that serves the location where the victim currently lives, such as the domestic violence shelter or other location, even if the address is temporary.

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On September 27, a group of 24 moderate Republican Representatives sent a letter to Majority Leader John Boehner (R-OH), reminding him that in return for their help in passing a FY07 budget resolution, he had agreed to negotiate for more money in the Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill.

On September 28, Representative Jerry Lewis (R-CA), Chair of the Appropriations Committee, said it will be “difficult” for Representative Boehner to fulfill his promise made to moderate Republicans to find extra money to increase domestic spending in the FY07 Appropriations bills, calling the source of any additional monies “very unclear.” Representative Lewis said, “I hope it doesn’t come to across-the-board cuts because, if you take Homeland [Security] and Defense out, there’s not much left from which to cut.”

GSE Legislation

The GSE regulatory reform legislation that may pass in this session with an Affordable Housing Fund included is still under discussion, though no official action was taken before recess. In remarks made to the National Economists Club on September 28, James Lockhart, director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) said, “Both companies (Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac), a large bi-partisan group of Senators and Congressmen, and the Bush administration all support reform, but we cannot get the ball across the goal line...it is my hope and belief that Congress will act on GSE reform legislation when they return this November.”

On September 26, Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL), Chair of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, said the fate of the bill is in the hands of the GSEs. In response

to reporters’ questions, Senator Shelby said, “If Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac want a good bill, and a strong regulator, I think we’ll get a bill. If they decide, no, they don’t...we won’t get the bill.”

Minimum Wage Increase

Although many legislative vehicles exist in Congress to increase the federal minimum wage, including the FY07 Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill, no action has been taken.

Continuing Resolution Means Cuts to Housing Programs

On September 29, a Continuing Resolution (CR) was passed as part of the FY07 Defense Appropriations bill, funding federal programs through November 17, 2006. The CR is necessary to ensure that funds are available to keep the government running when the new fiscal year begins. Before Members of Congress left for a six-week recess on September 29, they completed only two of 11 spending bills: Homeland Security.

As it did last year, the CR funds programs at the lowest of the House-passed level, the Senate-passed level or the FY06 current rate. Because the HUD appropriations have not yet had a full Senate vote, its programs’ funding rate is at the lower of the House-passed level or the FY06 current rate. Until FY06, CRs traditionally continued funding programs at the prior year levels in order to ensure that no programs are cut prior to final Congressional action. The CR will mean cuts to some HUD programs for the duration of the CR. The CR also explicitly extends the expiring authorization for the Mark-to-Market program through the period of the Continuing Resolution.

For further information, contact the National Low Income Housing coalition at the address in *Headlines Directory*. ■

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Residents of public or private nonprofit residential shelters for battered women, or battered women and their children, also qualify for food stamps as a single Food Stamp household. If the shelter serves other individuals, besides victims of domestic violence, the women and children must be staying in a section of the shelter set aside on a long-term basis for battered women and children only. Battered women and children temporarily placed in a private home as an extension of the shelter, also qualify using these special rules.

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 knelson1@niu.edu or cking@dupagefedertion.org ■

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Other workshops covered a wide range of topics including Collaborative Supportive Housing, Crisis Intervention Teams, Coordinating Clinical Care and Housing, Social Entrepreneurship, Housing Development in Rural Areas, Universal Design and Persons with Disabilities, Layered Financing, HUD Technical Issues, and Prisoner Release into the Shelter System.

Agency tours took conferees to visit seven local sites in Madison and St. Clair Counties.

Planning for next year will begin in earnest in January.

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