

To: Cameron Davis, Assistant County Administrator

From: Jodi Gingiss, Community Development Administrator

Re: Lake County Coalition for the Homeless presentation

Date: September 29, 2016

The Lake County Coalition for the Homeless is a long-standing membership organization for our local homeless assistance non-profit organizations and County agencies. They use the acronym LCCH and function as the “Continuum of Care” for McKinney-Vento funding from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). Their current funding level is just over \$2 million and benefits the agencies listed on the next page.

The Continuum of Care originated in the early 2000s within the Lake County governance structure. It was staffed by Community Development. Until 2008, the Lake County Board approved Continuum of Care funding applications to HUD annually. In 2012, the federal government released guidance encouraging the Continuum of Care to become separate from local government and as a result, the local membership organization (LCCH) took over its own funding approval processes.

Throughout this time, Lake County Community Development served the roles of both “Collaborative Applicant” managing the electronic HUD application process and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) lead. In 2016, Lake County entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with LCCH to formalize its role as Collaborative Applicant and technical advisor.

The presentation at HCS will be an overview of LCCH’s purpose and activities by Dr. James Menzer, Homeless Education Coordinator for the Lake County and McHenry Counties Regional Office of Education. For LCCH, Dr. Menzer serves as the Chair of the Membership & Advocacy Committee.

Lake County 2015 Continuum of Care Funded Projects

Grantee Name	Project Name	Type	Program Description	Funding Amount
Alexian Brothers	Community Housing	PSH	Provides renewal funding for 14 units of permanent supportive housing for homeless persons with disabilities, focused on serving those with HIV/AIDS.	\$178,159
Catholic Charities	CTI-RP	PSH	Provides renewal funding for the Critical Time Intervention (CTI) intensive case management services for chronically homeless persons.	\$149,702
Catholic Charities	Rapid Rehousing	RRH	Provides funding for short and medium term rental assistance and utility assistance for homeless families, along with case management.	\$117,219
I-PLUS	CTI-RP	PSH	Provides renewal funding for the representative payee services for chronically homeless persons.	\$12,697
Lake County	Alexian Brothers-The Harbor	TH	Provides renewal funding for transitional housing, up to 24 months, for homeless men and women living with HIV/AIDS who also have a history of substance abuse and/or mental illness.	\$104,738
Lake County	HMIS	HMIS	Provides renewal funding for a HUD-required information system, locally known as ServicePoint, which maintains data about homeless clients. Provides funding for a full-time staff person dedicated to administering and improving the system.	\$97,561
Lake County	Independence Center - Permanent Housing	PSH	Renewal funding to maintain 8 units of permanent supportive housing for homeless persons with mental illness.	\$60,908
Lake County	Lake County Haven - Transitional Housing	TH	Provides renewal funding for transitional housing, up to 2 years, for homeless women and children via 2 scattered site apartments and condominiums located in Libertyville.	\$47,197
Lake County	LCRDC- Mary Pat Maddex	TH	Provides renewal funding for transitional housing, up to 2 years, for homeless families at a site located in Gurnee.	\$82,766
Lake County	Planning	PL	New funding for planning and evaluation of the Continuum of Care.	\$68,000
Lake County	Waukegan Township-Staben House	TH	Provides renewal funding for transitional housing, up to 2 years, for homeless women and children at a site located in Waukegan.	\$58,240
Lake County Health Department	S+C	PSH	Provide renewal funding for permanent housing subsidies for chronically homeless individuals and families with behavioral health issues.	\$445,164
New Foundation Center	Western Apartments	TH	Provides renewal funding for 13 units of permanent supportive housing for homeless persons with disabilities, along with case management.	\$186,616
PADS	Safe Haven	PSH	Provides renewal funding for 15 chronically homeless persons who suffer from severe mental illness and/or chronic substance abuse.	\$261,030
Shields Township	CTI-RP	PSH	Provides renewal funding for the rent subsidies in the CTI-RP Program for chronically homeless persons.	\$235,516
	TOTAL			\$2,105,513