**Rapid Re-Housing Standards Work Group**

**Meeting Minutes from 6/10/15**

Attendance: Abbie Nies-St. John, Abigail Jeffers-SA of La Crosse, Jeannette Petts-CACSCW, Gai Lorenzen-Legal Action, Kristina Van Egeren-Lakeshore CAP, Emily Pope & Sara Williams-Edgerton Community Outreach, Sue McCrone-ECHO of Janesville, Mike Hogan-Housing Action Coalition, and Jeanne Semb-Western Dairyland.

Excused: Carrie Schatzman-House of Hope, Erin Evosevich-NEWCAP, and Corin Tubridy-WestCAP.

Attendance was taken.

The new focus of this work group is to develop standards for CoC-funded Rapid Re-Housing Programs. In order to proceed with this task, we felt that using the ESG-Funded RRH Standards as a template, as well as the RRH: CoC vs ESG document as a tool, we would be able to move forward fairly quickly.

Because the homeless definition differs between CoC to ESG, we added Category 2 into the CoC standards draft. Otherwise, very little changed on the first page.

The section under Personnel was left as is. The group didn’t see any need for changes to that.

Under the Client Intake section, the eligibility section was again edited to include Category 2. The rest of that section was left as is.

There were no changes made to the Prioritization section.

Under the Program Operations section, we changed the wording under assistance provided in order to meet the CoC-RRH guidelines. We also had a discussion on amount of rent paid. People are finding that the ESG-RRH guidelines, although not in effect until 7/1/15, are very restrictive and may not be appropriate for all clients. Jeanne will check to see if there is HUD guidance on these for the CoC standards.

Changes were made under the Case Management section under the “other eligible services” to include all of the allowable services under CoC funding.

We finished up the Case Management section and when we meet again, will resume at Service Coordination.

Jeanne will send out a Doodle Poll to schedule the next meeting.