

**McDonough County Interagency Council Meeting Minutes**  
**June 20, 2007**

**Those in Attendance:**

Cindy Smith	Victim Services
Katie Pleck	Victim Services
Carrie Depoy	Catholic Charities
Susan Denecke	North Central Behavioral Systems
Melissa Housinga	BBBS
Rebecca Thinnis	BBBS
Knute Ellingson	BBBS
Kate McGruder	Early Beginnings/ROE #26
Jessica Bolton	Children's Action Network
Patricia Bissell	WCI/CIL
Kathy Perone	MDH Advocacy Services
Erin McGovern	Catholic Charities
Anne Lovedell	TCR & WMC
Bill Jacobs	McDonough County Housing Authority
David Weaver	McDonough County Housing Authority
Janice Whitfield	WIU Social Work Department
Amy McCallister	McDonough County Health Department
Angie Barker	SRC – Adult Education
Bradley Clark	Carl Sandburg College – Adult Education
Katie Kerr	PACT Head Start
Wendy McKeever	Mosaic
Cheryl Lefler	ICCS
Debbie Vandemark	Volunteer NOW

**Treasury Report:** \$466.56 in checking account

**\*\*\*\*\* NEED DUE MONEY FROM SALVATION ARMY ASAP!**

**Presenter:** Amy McCallister, Director of Community Health and Health Education:  
Overview of the McDonough Health Department

- In the Peoria region
- Established February 13, 1975 (started in the basement of MDH)
- Emphasis in wellness in the community
- Programs and services
  - o Administration
  - o Community Health and Health Education
    - School Health
    - Chronic Disease
    - Variety of health education programs
  - o Family Health
    - Communicable disease programs
    - All Kids
    - Maternal/Child Health
    - WIC
    - Breast and Cervical Cancer

- Family Planning Clinic
- Case Management
- Weekly Clinics
- Environmental Health
  - Sewage program
  - Nuisance Investigation
  - Water program
  - Food program
  - Education
  - Other

**Agency Sharing:**

***Volunteer NOW:*** Starting a new fiscal year – bringing on a Health Coordinator, Ryan Pridemore

- They will be dividing up duties between Ryan and Debbie

***McDonough County Housing Authority:*** Sponsoring a high school student through WIA.

- Getting Prairie View residents involved in the community
- Coordinating events with BBBS
- Free bike clinic this summer
- PRIME is very active this summer
- Recycling program underway

***TCR & WMC:*** E-Waste (electronic) and paint recycling program  
Has information on:

- How to store your sharps
- Township clean-ups

***WIRC: Victim Services*** – Next Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Yard Sale from 7:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Elks Lodge on Deer Road. Still taking donations from 3-6 p.m. may drop off at the Elks on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Economic Empowerment Program:** Educating and empowering women on taking charge of their financial situation. Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the WIRC office on Randolph Street at 837-6622 and ask for Katie or Cindy. Child care available for program.

***BBBS:*** Looking for more children (“littles”)

- Working with churches to recruit members (“biggs and littles”)
- 40 matches in the community based program (17 boys and 12 girls on the waiting list)

***Catholic Charities:*** FY07 is ending – spent all the LAN money on direct services  
Have been refunded for about half (about \$30,000) for several counties. For more information, contact Carrie Depoy for more information.

**McDonough District Hospital Advocacy Services:** Looking for transportation system to assist patients to get to doctor's appointments outside of McDonough County. Debbie Vandermark may be about to provide information on this subject.

**WCICIL:** Try and help anyone with disabilities.

- Serves Adams, Brown, Pike, Schuyler, McDonough and Hancock.
  - Loan program: wheelchairs, crutches, bedside tables, commodes, beds, etc. Donations are accepted for this program.
  - Reintegrate those leaving nursing homes
  - Advocate for families with children with IEP's (309)833-5766 (Wednesday and Friday)
  - Would like to start a visually impaired support group in this area
- ADA celebration on July 26<sup>th</sup> at Washington Park in Quincy, IL

**ICCS:** Sponsor for summer Vista-Corp members  
Reception to honor John Sullivan

**CAC:** Children action network (cover 9 counties)

- Officially started in McDonough in April 2007
- Provides services for children who have been physically and sexually abused
- Only up in McDonough County as needed
- Office in Carthage
- Administrative office in Quincy

**Social Work Department – WIU:**

New Community Service class: volunteer 20 hours at a Social Service Agency  
Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Retirement Party from 2-4 at the Macomb High School Commons  
Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Ground breaking ceremony for the Dental Clinic on the corner of Prairie and Carroll Street at 10:00 a.m.

**SRC** – Registration is ongoing for GED preparation and ESL classes  
Beginning on August 20th

**PACT Head Start:** Always recruiting children for the programs

**The next Interagency Meeting is July 18, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.**

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