

McDonough County Interagency Council Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2007

Those in Attendance:

Donnic Hamilton	Early Beginnings/ROE #26
Patricia Bissell	WCICIL
Janet John	Preschool for All
Ann Chenoweth	WIA
Dixie Canon	McDonough Co. Health Department
Susan Denecke	North Central Behavioral Health Systems
Jade Helton	Catholic Charities
Carla Harker	USDA Rural Development
Amie Wiess	The Salvation Army
Phil Bell	McDonough County Red Cross
	Radio Information Services

Interagency Business:

Still needing a new secretary starting January meeting. May sign up for 6 month commitment if needed. Will receive training on how to convert file to PDF and upload onto website. Contact Kate McGruder at 309-836-5775 for training.

There was discussion on what should be done with the Interagency due money in the bank account. Suggestions included having a celebration and purchasing a lap top for the Interagency secretary. This will continue to be discussed.

Presenter: Anne Lobdell presented a DVD that showcased the Tri-County Resource and Waste Management Council (TCR & WMC).

The Tri-County Resource and Waste Management Council through the cooperation of area public and private partnerships, has established collection sites in Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Knox, McDonough, Mercer, Warren and Schuyler counties. The collection sites are sponsored in part by the TCR & WMC, and administered by the Western Illinois Regional Council. Collection sites are for residents, business, and educational institutions to properly dispose of unwanted and used electronics (e-waste) and in most cases, paint. Schools, businesses, and large quantity customers should call (309)331-4781 for direct pick-up of recyclables.

Accepted E-Waste:

- All corded and cordless appliances
- Boom boxes
- Calculators
- Complete computer systems
- DVD players
- FAX machines
- Microwaves
- Printers
- Radios
- Scanners
- Stereos
- Televisions
- Vacuum cleaners

- VCR's

Unacceptable E-Waste:

- Air conditioners
- Clothes dryers
- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Washers
- Water heaters
- There is a \$5 fee for computer monitors and portable TV's up to 27". No big screens or consoles accepted.

Accepted Paint:

- Interior and exterior latex, alkyd, enamel and oil based paints
- Porch, floor and deck paints
- Oil and latex primers and undercoats
- Interior and exterior varnishes and urethanes

Unacceptable Items:

- Adhesives
- Automotive paints
- Industrial or two-part paint
- Brushes, rags and rollers
- Jointing compounds
- Roofing tar
- Solvents
- Window glazing compound

Collection Sites:

- Fulton County Health Department, Canton, IL
- Hancock County Highway Department, Carthage, IL
- Eagle Enterprises Recycling, Inc.
- Galesburg Transit Office, Galesburg, IL (Electronic only)
- Wal-Mart parking lot near the Garden Center, Galesburg, IL (Paint only)
- Colchester City Hall
- Tri-County Regional Collection Facility, Macomb, IL
- Aledo City Hall
- Sherrard Village Hall
- Maple City Area Recycling Center, Monmouth, IL
- Monmouth Transfer Station, Monmouth, IL

Agency Sharing:

USDA Rural Development: 1% interest loans to replace furnaces and other needed home improvement available through the Rural Development office – 217-224-9307, ext. 4.

Home improvement loans can be used to replace siding, add insulation or install new windows. Funds can be used to upgrade the plumbing, gutters, furnace or the electrical system, repair the foundation, make the home accessible or connect the home to public

water or sewer system. The loan can be used to replace floor coverings, remodel a kitchen or a bathroom.

Income guidelines vary based on family size; the maximum income for a 4 person family is \$26,200 for McDonough County. Allowances for daycare costs, number of children and an elderly family's medical expenses permit the family's actual income to be higher than the stated limit.

McDonough County WIA: GED Incentive program for youth 17-21. Participants will be given paid work experience and a completion bonus. Must meet WIA guidelines to participate. Three different programs available. Paid internships available for college students and flexible hours. Contact 837-1280 for more information.

North Central Behavioral Health Systems: New intake procedure can allow clients to get an appointment within 1-2 days. You can call in or walk in to set that up.

Early Beginnings/ROE #26: Play groups and parent programs will continue till mid-December and start back up in late January. For more information or to register for programs call Donnice at 836-5775. Community Advisory Council Luncheon has been RESCHEDULED for Friday, January 18, 2008 at the West Central Special Education Coop. First Floor Large Conference Room at 130 South Lafayette, Street, Macomb, IL. Call Kate McGruder to RSVP at 836-5775.

The Macomb office has a new fax line: 309-836-5023

NO DECEMBER MEETING – HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

**The next Interagency Meeting is Wednesday, January 16, 2008
at 9:00 a.m. at the McDonough County Health Department**

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