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To: The Executive Committee of the Iowa Council on Homelessness

From: Crissy Canganelli, Executive Director of Shelter House

Re: Appeal to FY15 CoC Renewal Score

Date: May 22, 2015

Please accept this written appeal to the scoring of the Shelter House submission for the FY15 CoC Renewal. Specifically in reference to Ms. Karen Hyatt's scoring of the response to question #15 of subsection on Continuum of Care Participation.

In response to the question, "Has any representative of your program been an active participant in Iowa Council on Homelessness committees and working groups?" Ms. Hyatt awarded 0 out of the 5 points possible.

The response from Shelter House is given below:

Yes. The Executive Director of Shelter House, Crissy Canganelli, has been an active participant in Iowa Council on Homelessness committees. She has actively participated in the work of the Executive Committee. In the past she has provided leadership in development of Iowa's Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness. Crissy has served as the co-chair for the Policy Committee for many years. Since the fall of 2013 she has co-chaired the Statewide Planning Committee and is the ICH's project lead. The Statewide Planning Committee is charged with developing standards of best practice for homelessness services and a systems approach to homeless services delivery. Mark Sertterh, also of Shelter House, has served on the Committee since its inception.

I believe that my participation as well as my co-worker's, Mark Sertterh, as indicated in the original response does in deed warrant the award of the full 5 points. I would add that I have been an active participant in the work of the Executive Committee for the duration of my membership on the Council but this information was not submitted for review in the original response.