

The Chicago Area AIDS Housing Plan: 2008 – 2012 “A Place to Call Home”

Year 2 Report Card – March 24, 2010

Summary Sheet: Key Highlights

A. Significant increase in the number of new AIDS dedicated units or subsidies (411) in the Chicago Metropolitan Region – (35%)

1) In the first two years of Plan implementation:

- 224 additional permanent supportive housing units or subsidies
- 145 additional HOPWA Long Term Rental Subsidies (LTRS) and 62 State Rental Assistance Subsidies (CLIHTF)
- 21 transitional housing units lost, mostly due to funding cuts

2) In Year 1, there was an overall increase of 10% of units or subsidies

3) In Year 2, there was an overall increase of 8% of units or subsidies

4) In Year 2, there was an increase of 15% of units or subsidies

B. Overall increase in the quality of AIDS dedicated units or subsidies in the Chicago Metropolitan Region during the first two years –

1) At least 80% of the new units or subsidies use a Housing First and Harm Reduction model of support and housing

2) 221 HOPWA/HAP Program participants (5 rental subsidies annually) received a HOPWA/LTRS or CLIHTF subsidy (12 rental subsidies annually)

3) At least 90% of the new units or subsidies were scattered site, the type most preferred by AIDS Housing consumers in the region

C. Significant and increased access to emergency housing assistance in the Chicago Metropolitan Region in Year 2 –

1) In 2009, at least 931 unduplicated individuals were able to access emergency housing assistance, compared to 589 in 2007, for an overall increase of 342

2) The AFC Consolidated Application process, initiated on July 2008, has significantly facilitated access to the payment system and increased the quantity of existing and new participants

D. In 2009 community and agency leaders organized and began to implement a structured process for addressing housing services for PLWHA in the Chicago Area shelter systems