

SICO CN

27 Counties working together
to end the cycle of homelessness

Participating Counties:

REGION 1

MONROE
PERRY
RANDOLPH
JACKSON

REGION 2

BOND
CLINTON
MARION
WASHINGTON
JEFFERSON

REGION 3

RICHLAND
LAWRENCE
WAYNE
WABASH
EDWARDS
HAMILTON
WHITE

REGION 4

FRANKLIN
WILLIAMSON
SALINE
GALLATIN

REGION 5

UNION
JOHNSON
POPE
HARDIN
PULASKI
MASSAC
ALEXANDER

WE WANT YOU TO BE A MEMBER

Homeless Service Providers
City & County Officials
Sheriff & Police Departments
Local Dept.of Human Service
Housing Authorities
Social Service Agencies
State & Federal Legislators
Ministerial Alliance
Health Care Providers

The benefits of membership for organizations that are *not* homeless shelter providers:

- *Learn about housing opportunities available to the people you serve.*
- *Provide input to homeless shelter providers regarding the needs of the people you serve.*
- *Networking with other community based organizations, government agencies, funding agencies.*
- *Support and advocate for additional resources for the homeless in Southern Illinois.*

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONTINUUM OF CARE NETWORK



**WORKING TO
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

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The Southern Illinois Continuum of Care Network was formed in 1996 to bring together public, private, community based organizations, government representatives and consumers to identify ways to serve the homeless by identifying gaps and proposing action to fill those gaps.

There are 27 counties in Southern Illinois that comprise Southern Illinois Continuum of Care Network (SICO CN)

The Continuum of Care has 5 basic components:

1. Outreach & Assistance
2. Emergency Shelter
3. Transitional Housing
(Supportive housing for up to two years)
4. Permanent Housing
5. Permanent Supportive Housing

The SICO CN works together to create and maintain a regional resource of services and housing that will help homeless individuals and families move from poverty and dependency, to jobs, self-sufficiency and permanent housing.

The benefits of membership and participation in this network are:

1. Participation in a regional advocacy group for the homeless
2. Identification of Southern IL resources for the homeless

Benefits continued

3. Technical assistance from other homeless services providers
4. Access to state and federal funds through participation in a regional homeless continuum of care process
5. Networking with homeless service providers
6. I. and R. system for services to the homeless
7. Participation in a group process to further develop the homeless continuum of care for Southern Illinois
8. Participation in a gap analysis to identify the homeless needs in our 27 county continuum
9. Participation in a regional process to provide public education on the issues relating to homelessness
10. Participate in a regional process to identify & plan services for the homeless

SICO CN MEMBERSHIP

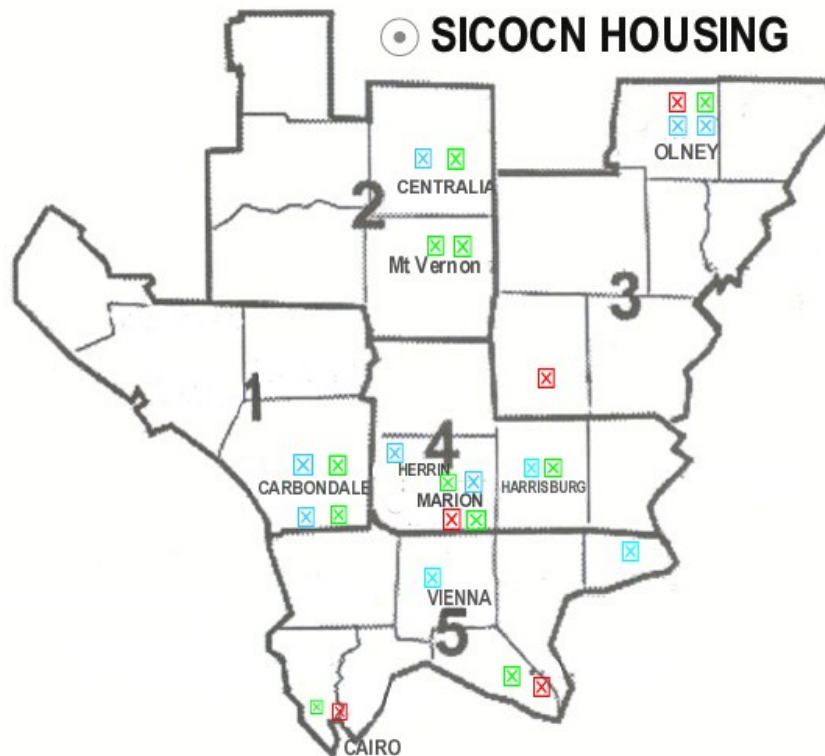
Membership is open to any community based organization, government agency, homeless or formerly homeless person willing to actively participate in a comprehensive and collaborative planning process.

\$25.00 Individual Membership

\$100.00 Agency Membership
(Membership is January - December)

Make check to: SICO CN

Mail to:
Good Samaritan Ministries
Attn: Patty Mullen, SICO CN Treasurer
701 S. Marion St.
Carbondale, IL 62901



The SICO CN has members from all over our 27 County service area that provide a variety of services for the homeless. Find our members on our web site, sicocn.org. The map here shows areas with housing facilities.

COMMUNITIES WITH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

COMMUNITIES WITH PERMANENT HOUSING

COMMUNITIES WITH EMERGENCY SHELTERS