



## Goal 1: PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS

Strategies	Activities
<b>Stabilization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand FHPAP, security deposit pool, housing risk pool</li> <li>• Conflict resolution (between youth &amp; family), parent support</li> <li>• Eviction mitigation: create payment plan with landlord, establish landlord point of contact, create info packet for those faced with eviction</li> <li>• Foreclosure counseling/mitigation, workshops</li> </ul>
<b>Rapid Re-Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize HUD funds to develop pilot program</li> <li>• Expand screening and referral</li> </ul>
<b>Discharge Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop/improve protocol and policies to ensure housing after discharge from public institutions including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corrections</li> <li>- Hospital</li> <li>- In-patient treatment</li> <li>- Foster Care</li> <li>- Residential Treatment</li> <li>- Juvenile Corrections</li> <li>- Child Protection</li> <li>- Mental health institutions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Coordinate to identify housing funds and support services to assist those exiting institutions</li> <li>• Support for families with returning ex-offenders</li> </ul>



## Goal 2: CREATING HOUSING

Strategies	Activities
<b>Develop/Rehab</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affordable</li> <li>• PSH*</li> <li>• TH**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek public/private investment</li> <li>• Coordinate and pool funding</li> <li>• Renewal funding through CoC</li> <li>• Build relationships with municipalities, mayors, developers, and providers to identify and develop housing opportunities</li> <li>• Housing First</li> <li>• Congregate/shared housing</li> <li>• Provide best practices training</li> </ul>
<b>Voucher</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affordable</li> <li>• PSH*</li> <li>• TH**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek additional funding for vouchers and rental subsidies</li> <li>• Housing First</li> <li>• Provide best practices training</li> </ul>
<b>Preservation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Track and sustain current affordable housing stock</li> <li>• Identify subsidized units scheduled to become market rate within 10 years</li> <li>• Support Stewardship Council</li> </ul>
<b>Host Homes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruit homeowners</li> </ul>

\*PSH=Permanent Supportive Housing

\*\*TH=Transitional Housing



### Goal 3: REACHING PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS

Strategies	Activities
<b>Engage landlords</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment, including landlords open to housing ex-offenders</li> <li>• Landlord seminars</li> </ul>
<b>Resources Awareness/ Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HousingLink</li> <li>• Website information</li> </ul>
<b>Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Homeless Connect</li> <li>• Operation Community Connect</li> <li>• Stand Down</li> </ul>
<b>Develop Shelter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create/expand emergency housing options</li> <li>• Ensure efficient use of shelter capacity and services</li> <li>• Negotiate reduced rates for hotel/motel rooms</li> <li>• Engage faith communities to organize temporary shelter</li> <li>• Track characteristics of shelter residents including county of origin</li> </ul>
<b>Street Outreach Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase staff/funding</li> <li>• Train staff on best practices</li> </ul>
<b>In-reach Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase staff/funding</li> </ul>
<b>Re-model/ New Partnerships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity centers/Homeless Resource Center</li> <li>• Centralized intake</li> <li>• Coordinated access/No Wrong Door</li> <li>• Community support program</li> </ul>



## Goal 4: DELIVERING SERVICES AND INCREASING CAPACITY FOR SELF-SUPPORT

Strategies	Activities
<b>Case Management – basic needs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase capacity</li> <li>• Coordinate</li> <li>• Payee designation</li> <li>• Job placement</li> <li>• Mainstream benefits</li> <li>• Service navigation</li> <li>• Independent living skills</li> <li>• Education assistance</li> <li>• Tax services</li> <li>• Increase access to medical/mental/chemical health services and income assistance (SSI/SSDI)</li> </ul>
<b>Direct Assistance – basic needs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation (bus/taxi fare, discounts, car donation/loan/share)</li> <li>• Childcare</li> </ul>
<b>Case Management-Supportive Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing search assistance, staff</li> </ul>
<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills training</li> <li>• Tenant education</li> <li>• Financial literacy/budgeting</li> </ul>
<b>Models/Partners/ Efforts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culturally specific services (incl. recent immigrants), population specific services, needs specific services</li> <li>• Build relationships with employers</li> <li>• Create workforce centers</li> <li>• Increase capacity</li> <li>• Peer/mentor services</li> <li>• Utilize GRH</li> </ul>



## Goal 5: ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

Strategies	Activities
<b>Education/ Awareness Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forums, seminars</li> <li>• Newsletters</li> <li>• Videos</li> <li>• Sleep-outs</li> <li>• Public education campaign</li> <li>• Educate public officials</li> </ul>
<b>Policy/Advocacy/ Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate housing priorities for homeless</li> <li>• Develop strategies to avoid evicting victims of domestic violence</li> <li>• Strengthen Fair Housing Policy</li> <li>• Advocate for state/federal legislation (mass transit and transit-oriented development, healthcare)</li> <li>• Coordinate policy platforms among housing and homeless concerns groups</li> <li>• Include consumers in planning</li> <li>• Examine ordinances that criminalize homelessness</li> <li>• Examine zoning codes that restrict flexibility of housing options</li> </ul>
<b>Tracking/ Communicating Progress</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HMIS -Utilize data, have quality data, ensure high % bed coverage, train staff, participation in studies</li> <li>• Establish evaluation and performance standards in CoC process</li> </ul>
<b>New Partnerships</b>	