



MEDIA ADVISORY
State Unveils Updated Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness

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WHO:

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WHAT:

The Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness, made up of Commissioners of 11 State agencies has adopted an updated two-year State Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness with revised strategies and goals including:

Adding 5,000 new affordable and supportive housing opportunities by the end of 2020 for people homeless or at-risk of homelessness.

Greater focus on increasing incomes and making sure that every Minnesotan has access to a career pathway, even those with the greatest barriers.

Focus on preventing and ending homelessness for youth

Taking lessons learned from our work with the Veteran registry to apply a similar aggressive approach to ending chronic homelessness by the end of 2017.

Stronger engagement with communities across the state, including Tribes, counties, cities, and local service providers.

Stronger alignment with domestic assault and sexual violence system.

Greater partnership with schools to assist with earlier identification of students in need of housing stability.

WHERE:

Wellstone Center

179 Robie Street

Saint Paul (Annaheilmaier Conference Room, main floor)

WHEN:

Thursday, January 28, 2016

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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