Homeless Strategic Plan (HSP) Priorities

2023-2024

Reduce Unsheltered Chronic Homelessness by 25%

- Implement a Community Training Framework
- Improve Data Quality and Tracking Mechanisms for Outreach
- Ensure Countywide Street Outreach Coverage
- Expand Permanent Housing, Shelter, and Long-Term Care Options
- Community Awareness Campaign to Support Housing Development
- Implement Additional Funding Sources (SNOFO, TBRA, ARPA)
- Outline Strategies for Veterans, Substance Use Treatment, and Previously Incarcerated

Decrease Family First Time Homelessness by 20%

- Expand Homelessness Diversion, Prevention, and other Problem-Solving Approaches/Interventions for families
- Implement Homelessness Prevention Framework Recommendations
- Target Prevention Funding to those most At-Risk of Homelessness
- Enhance Data Sharing Across Homelessness Prevention Agencies
- Implement TBRA Prevention Funding, Pursue New Funding Opportunities, and increase Diversion Funding

Connect Domestic Violence (DV) Efforts to Homeless Response System

- Ensure Households Fleeing DV are Effectively Prioritized in Homeless Response System
- Ensure Clear Referral Pathways from DV Shelters to Housing Providers through Homelink
- Review DV System Entry Points (ex. hotlines) and Ensure they are Consistent in Messaging

Enhance Homeless Response System for Youth & Young Adults

- Continue implementing the "WE SAY" Coordinated Community Plan
- Launch Youth-Specific Diversion & Problem-Solving Pilot
- Enhance Collaboration with McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons
- Improve Understanding of Foster Care System and Housing Needs for Youth Aging Out of Care

Key Data Points

- Track Number of People Experiencing Unsheltered Chronic Homelessness and Movement into a Higher Level of Care (Shelter or Permanent Housing)
- Track Number of New Households Entering Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for the First Time
- Track Number of People Fleeing DV on Homelink Resource Eligibility List (REL) for Housing to Ensure Access
- Track Number of YYA (18-24) Helped through Diversion Pilot
- Develop Homeless Response Overview for Key Target Populations

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