

A Road Home

10-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Washington County, Oregon

YEAR 3: July 2010 – June 2011

(4th Quarter Update – as of June 30, 2011)

Prevent People from Becoming Homeless

Action Steps (Strategy #)	Status	Lead	
Universal Point of Referral for at-risk tenancies implemented in Year 2; Sustain 1 FTE Housing Specialist (1.1)	Prevention Assistance Line at Community Action; Housing Specialist position responds to calls received on the Warm Line	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emergency 1-month Rent Assistance (1.1.a)	2,728 people in 790 households served, as reported by Community Action and Care To Share	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff a Homeless Diversion Specialist to counsel tenants facing eviction, 1 FTE Specialist (1.2)	Housing Specialist staffs both Prevention Assistance Line and Housing Resource Line at Community Action	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduce recidivism of homeless, develop system in Jail and Hospital to target homeless cycling through institutions (1.3.c)	Programs implemented in Jail: FACT (Forensics Assertive Community Treatment) and DAVS Outreach to incarcerated Veterans	IS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Expand rental education "Rent Well" program (1.4)	205 people enrolled in Rent Well, 125 graduated (61%)	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Participation at the Oregon Ending Homelessness Advisory Council (1.5)	Annette Evans serves as Ex-Officio member on the EHAC, appointed 4/30/2010	HS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Solicit homeless consumer representation in CoC program planning and committees (1.6)	HPAC and HSSN have increased representation	All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provide Family Mediation and Reunification for youth (1.7)	Service provided to all runaway/homeless youth referred to Boys And Girls Aid	YTH/ HEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Expand HomePlate Program and develop drop-in center for youth (1.7.c)	HomePlate outreach expanded, new office location in Hillsboro Plan under development for location in Beaverton	YTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Develop funding for SafePlace Shelter (1.8.a)	49 homeless youth access shelter and services	YTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emergency 1-month Mortgage Assistance (1.9)	4 mortgage holders were assisted by The Salvation Army	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Move People into Housing

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Increase rental assistance to serve:			
3 units (1-bedroom) permanent supportive housing for chronic homeless people (2.1.a)	3 units, HUD award for Shelter Plus Care serving chronically homeless (\$130,680)	MHSN/HS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 units for high-need homeless families (2.1.c)	5 units, Phase 4 Bridges To Housing project 10 units, Shelter Plus Care program	B2H JIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30 units singles/families, transitional housing 1-36 months (2.1.d)	18 units, HopeSpring program serving women head-of-household with children 6 beds, Jubilee Transition Homes serving individuals 12 beds, Homeless To Work program serving individuals	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 units Youth Transitional Living Program (2.1.e)	6 units (9 beds), Boys and Girls Aid Transitional Living Program serving homeless older youth	YTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25 units singles/families, HUD-VASH voucher Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (2.1.f)	25 units, HUD-VASH program in partnership between Housing Authority of Washington County and US Veterans Affairs (Individuals and families) 12 units, The Knoll (12 units) project-based vouchers serving chronically homeless veterans (individuals)	HS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
140 units Short-term Rental Assistance, 1–12 months, linked with mental health services and employment (2.2, 3.4, 4.2, 5.2)	55 units, Rental Assistance SAFAH program 52 units, Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing program (HPRP)	IS/HS/ MHSN	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase supply of housing units:			
15 units permanent affordable housing for extremely low-income persons with disabilities, <30%AMI, Section 811 (2.3)	Sequoia Mental Health Services Inc., Section 811 and HOME award for Spruce Place to be located in Aloha. Construction in 2010, with occupancy in July 2011.	MHSN/PH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 units permanent affordable housing for extremely low-income persons, 30%AMI (2.4)		PH	
Create Risk Mitigation Pool (2.5)	HAG reviewed risk mitigation models, and prepared list of program priority components for a Washington County	MHSN/PH	<input type="checkbox"/>

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County/City Tax Exemption Program (2.6.b)	<i>model</i> Washington County Housing Services meeting with Local Government and Special Districts	PH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase private housing market units through Landlord forums (2.7)	Washington County Housing Services hosted a Landlord Forum entitled "Evictions: The Last Resort", 3/10/2011	PH/HS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Link People to Appropriate Services and Remove Barriers

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Expand Homeless Outreach (3.2)	Expansion includes second PATH Outreach position and HomePlate Outreach position	MHSN/H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Develop One-Stop Resource Center, implement Year 5 (3.3)	Discussion and planning within Mental Health and Special Needs Subcommittee	MHSN	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hold Project Homeless Connect event to engage under-served homeless persons and develop new community resources (3.3.e)	5 th Annual – Friday, January 28, 2011	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increase access to case management and supportive services (3.4)		H / MHSN	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand Veteran Services (3.6)	US Veterans Affairs Case Workers. Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) single-point entry system for Vets	IS/DAVS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increase Child Care Resources (3.7)		H	
Expand links between Housing and Food/Nutrition Programs (3.9)	273,300 meals served, a 27% increase from 2009	PH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Develop Unified Housing Screening Policy linked to 2.5 Risk Mitigation Pool (3.10)		PH/MHSN	

Increase Income Support and Economic Opportunities

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Sustain and expand Housing Employment Link Partnership (HELP) Program (4.1.b)	Funding through September 2010; program terminated	IS	
Expand Supported Employment or other job coach programs (4.2.b)	Reduction in funding; consortium partnered with LifeWorks NW to sustain Supported Employment Program in Washington County	IS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce barriers to accessing mainstream benefits (4.3)	Social Security Administration hosted November 2010 and May 2011 training for advocates and case workers to assist clients in filing for SSI/SSD benefits; workshops held	IS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increase Bridges To Housing (B2H) family self-sufficiency in Worksource pilot project providing training for B2H case workers and skills/internship opportunities for participants (4.5)	Aligned Partner Program for Bridges To Housing program participants	B2H JIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Expand Data Collection

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Implement HMIS in new Homeless Program data collection (5.1)	Data collection expanded for new programs, to include HUD-VASH and The Knoll – both projects serving homeless veterans	All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Expand number of HMIS users (5.2)		All	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR-506 CoC participate in Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) (5.4)	Data submitted for reporting period 10/1/09–9/30/10; HUD compiles data into AHAR report to Congress	HS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Perform comprehensive Point-In-Time Homeless Count, use data to develop annual 10-year Plan Action Steps (5.5)	Reporting period 1/22/2011-1/31/2011; PIT date January 26, 2011.	H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Implement Public Education on Homelessness

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Website, forums (6.1)	www.phcwashco.org – new website hosted for 5 th annual Project Homeless Connect	VAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Annual 10-Year Plan Homeless Assessment Report (6.2)	2010 Homeless Assessment Report (Year 2 outcomes) published to elected officials and community stakeholders in October 2010	HS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Education Campaign, Roundtable discussions (6.3)	June 4, 2011 – Town Hall on the Business Community's role in extending "A Helping Hand" hosted by Interfaith Committee on Homelessness	IFCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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