

Toledo Lucas County CoC Action Plan

Goal One: Ending chronic homelessness by 2016						
Strategy	Action Steps	Person/ Organization Responsible	Timeframe	Relevance		
				CoC Check-up Element(s)	FSP Goal(s)	HEARTH PM(s)
Increase community understanding of plan and community's role and responsibilities to address and end chronic homelessness	Revise local community CASE Plan to Prevent, Reduce and End Homelessness (CASE Plan) to better identify chronic homelessness characteristics and needs; and to include action plan (outcomes/time line.)	CoC Lead, TAAEH, HMIS	December 2012	2.1 2.2 2.3 4.4	A	A, B, C, D
	Increase community leaders participation in the planning and implementing work of the plan	Coc Lead, elected officials, primary stakeholders	December 2012	2.2	A	A, B, D
	Increase CoC lead capacity to oversee and manage the plan by effectively engaging community participation in the plan's implementation	CoC lead, local government, business and funders°	January 2013	3.1	A	C
Improve assessment and rapid access to housing w/ services	Convene a planning group (Housing Collaborative Network) to determine process, policies and procedures to effectively and efficiently transform current HPRP Centralized Intake into a system wide Coordinated Entry for emergency housing crisis response, prevention, rapid transition to housing and connection to community services	CoC Lead,	May 2012	4.2 4.3	A	C
	Implement Coordinated Entry	CoC Lead, Coordinated Entry Lead and partners	January 2013	4.2 4.3	A	A, B, C, D, F
	Implement Coordinated Entry Team to continue to foster and develop effective working relationships with mainstream resources (benefits, employment, housing)	Coordinated Entry Lead and partners	January 2013	4.2 4.3	A	C
Improve collaboration with criminal justice, medical and behavioral health systems for secure housing upon discharge	Convene a task force among these entities to deliberate and recommend discharge action plan that does not result in homelessness at discharge or within a reasonable time frame from discharge	CoC Lead	June 2012	4.1 4.3	A	A, B, C
	Revise CASE Plan to include recommended action plan (outcomes/time line) for a local discharge planning model that does not result in homelessness for the person being discharged	CoC Lead, Discharge Planning Task Force	December 2013	2.2 2.3 4.4	A	A, B, C
Increase CoC capacity to house those experiencing chronic homelessness	Increase number of targeted PSH units for chronic homelessness by 34	Housing Provider(s), LMHA,	June 2016	4.1	A	A, B, D

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Goal Two: Prevent and end Veterans' homelessness by 2016.						
Strategy	Action Steps	Person/ Organization Responsible	Timeframe	Relevance		
				CoC Check-up Element(s)	FSP Goal(s)	HEARTH PM(s)
Increase community understanding of homelessness among veterans	Convene VA and local Lucas County Veterans Service Commission to assist in articulating the additions and revisions needed for the CASE Plan to effectively address issues related to homelessness among veterans and veteran families	CoC Lead, HMIS, VISN 11 Coordinator, VSC Director	June 2012	1.3 2.2	B	C
	Revise CASE Plan to better identify homelessness among veterans and include outcome oriented response plan.	CoC Lead,	December 2012	2.1, 2.2 2.3, 4.4	B	C
Improve assessment and rapid access to housing w/ services	Convene a planning group (Housing Collaborative Network) to determine process, policies and procedures to effectively and efficiently transform current HPRP Centralized Intake into a system wide Coordinated Entry for emergency housing crisis response, prevention, rapid transition to housing and connection to community services	CoC Lead,	May 2012	4.2 4.3	B	C
	Implement Coordinated Entry	CoC Lead, Coordinated Entry Lead and partners	January 2013	4.2 4.3	B	A, B, C, D, F
	Implement Coordinated Entry Team to continue to foster and develop effective working relationships with mainstream resources (benefits, employment, housing)	Coordinated Entry Lead and partners	January 2013	4.2 4.3	B	C
Improve VA utilization of HMIS to ensure accurate CoC accounting and unified performance measurement	Assure VA grant and per diem program, VASH projects, and new SSVF program have HMIS partnership agreements and are entering data in HMIS.	HMIS lead	By September 2012	3.3	B	C
Increase CoC capacity to house veterans in need of PSH	Increase the number of targeted PSH units for Vets by 80 units	NCR, LMHA, VA	June 2013	4.1	B	A, B, D

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Goal Three: Prevent and end Homelessness for families, youth and children by 2021.						
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				CoC Check-up Element(s)	FSP Goal(s)	HEARTH PM(s)
Increase community understanding of plan and community's role and responsibilities to address and end homelessness for families, youth and children	Convene Family Services Providers, Lucas County Children Services, County Jobs and Family Services, Lucas County School Districts, Subsidized and Public Housing Providers to assist in articulating the additions and revisions needed for the CASE to effectively address issues related to homelessness among families, youth and children.	CoC Lead, TAAEH, HMIS	December 2012	2.1 2.2 2.3 4.4	C	A, B, C, D
	Revise CASE Plan to Prevent, Reduce and End Homelessness (CASE Plan) to better identify homelessness characteristics and needs for families with children, and unaccompanied youth; and to include action plan (outcomes/time line.)	Coc Lead,	December 2012	2.2	C	A, B, D
	Increase CoC lead capacity to oversee and manage the plan by effectively engaging community participation in the plan's implementation	CoC lead, local government, business and funders°	January 2013	3.1	C	C
Improve assessment and rapid access to housing w/ services	Convene a planning group (Housing Collaborative Network) to determine process, policies and procedures to effectively and efficiently transform current HPRP Centralized Intake into a system wide Coordinated Entry for emergency housing crisis response, prevention, rapid transition to housing and connection to community services	CoC Lead,	May 2012	4.2 4.3	C	C
	Implement Coordinated Entry (CE)	CoC Lead, CE Lead and partners	January 2013	4.2 4.3	C	A, B, C, D, F
	Implement Coordinated Entry Team to continue to foster and develop effective working relationships with mainstream resources (benefits, employment, housing)	Coordinated Entry Lead and partners	January 2013	4.2 4.3	C	C
Increase CoC capacity to retain and/or secure decent affordable housing	Maximize availability of housing provided by local initiatives: County, City of Toledo Department of Neighborhoods, Land Bank	CoC Lead, COT DON	September 2012	4.1	C	A, B, D, G
	Increase landlord participation in providing safe, decent, affordable housing concurrent with process to ensure good landlord/tenant relationships	CoC Lead	September 2012	4.1	C	A, B, D, G
Improve employment rate and income amount	Foster partnerships among local public and private initiatives focused on employment (WIA, JFS, LMHA Section 3, private non-profits) to advance employment opportunity and placement of those experiencing homelessness and those at risk of homelessness	CoC Lead	June, 2012	4.2	C	B, E
Improve education outcomes of children	Advocate for full utilization and access to all educational services throughout the county	CoC Lead	July, 2012	4.3	C	C, F, G
	Ensure all school age youth experiencing homelessness are connected to McKinney-Vento funded education services	CoC Lead, TAAEH	On-going	4.3	C	C, F, G

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Goal Four: Set a path to end all homelessness						
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All populations experiencing homelessness are adequately served.	Engage those having experienced homelessness inform the planning and design for housing and services	TAAEH	May 2012	1.3, 4.4	D	B, C, F
	Maximize HMIS utilization to identify and analyze data-driven solutions	CoC Lead, HMIS	On-going	2.1, 3.3, 4.4	D	A, B, D, F, G
	Revise CASE Plan to better identify homelessness characteristics and needs of all populations; and to include action plan (outcomes/time line) to address and resolve barriers to permanent housing	CoC Lead, TAAEH, HMIS	December 2012	2.1, 2.2 2.3, 4.4	D	A, B, D, F, G
	Increase and diversify prevention and placement strategies and services	CoC Lead, TAAEH	September 2013	2.1, 2.2 2.3, 4.4	D	A, B, D, F, G