Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness

This Plan sets out action steps for May 2017 – June 2018 to prevent and end homelessness in Orange County and aligns with the federal strategic plan to end homelessness, Opening Doors. The Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness (OCPEH) Leadership Team prioritized three Strategic Categories for Homelessness, indicated with a star ★ below.

VISION: No one should experience homelessness – no one should be without a safe, stable place to call home.

GOALS

1. Prevent and end homelessness among Veterans
2. Finish the job of ending chronic homelessness
3. Prevent and end homelessness for families, youth, and children
4. Set a path to ending all types of homelessness

Primary Group

STRATEGIC CATEGORIES FOR HOMELESSNESS

OCPEH Leadership Team

★ **Increase Leadership, Collaboration, and Civic Engagement**

Partner Service Providers

★ **Increase Access to Stable and Affordable Housing**

• **Increase Economic Security**

• **Improve Health and Stability**

OCPEH Coordinator

★ **Retool the Homeless Crisis Response System**

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Increase Leadership, Collaboration, and Civic Engagement

Action Step	Who
1. Submit OCPEH Annual Report to County and Towns, present to elected boards and people experiencing homelessness on Homeless System Map	Coordinator
2. Leadership Team members complete three individual actions to increase leadership, collaboration, and civic engagement including attending a racial equity workshop	Leadership Team
3. Hold two Community Data Review events with elected officials, community members, people experiencing homelessness, and the media to raise awareness about ending homelessness in Orange County	Coordinator, Leadership Team
4. Develop Homelessness 201 presentation and materials with targeted information about the role of the Leadership Team and other community leaders in ending homelessness	Coordinator
5. Engage Public Information Officers of County and Towns in publicizing the OCPEH and homeless service providers information	Coordinator, Executive Team

Increase Access to Stable and Affordable Housing

Action Step	Who
6. House fifteen households experiencing homelessness in public housing units (Chapel Hill and Orange County)	100K Task Force
7. Establish homeless preference for Orange County Housing Choice Vouchers	Coordinator, Leadership Team
8. Create plan to maximize other federal sources for homeless services funding including HOME, CDBG, & CSBG funds	Coordinator, Executive Team
9. Explore local funding options for a risk mitigation fund and help with security deposits	Coordinator, 100K Task Force

Retool the Homeless Crisis Response System

Action Step	Who
10. Obtain buy-in from three non-required Orange County agencies to participate in coordinated entry	Coordinator, 100K Task Force
11.Work with four local government and two foundation funder to require participation in coordinated entry	Coordinator, Leadership Team
12. Complete funding requests for top three system gaps	Coordinator, Leadership Team
13. Provide training for homeless service provider Executive level staff about effective system collaboration purpose and strategies	Coordinator, Technical Assistance Provider
14. Evaluate homeless system data by race, gender, age, and household type and formulate action steps to address disproportionality in our system.	Coordinator, Leadership Team

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Timeline

Action Step	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
1. Present to governments	■	■										■	■	■
2. Individual actions	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
3. Community Data Review events	■										■	■	■	
4. Homelessness 201							■	■	■	■	■			
5. Engage PIOs					■	■	■							
6: 15 in public housing	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
7: HCV homeless preference						■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
8: Other federal homeless funding				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
9. Risk mitigation fund						■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
10. 3+ for coordinated entry							■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
11. Funders require coord. entry						■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
12: Funding requests for 3 gaps	■	■	■		■	■								
13: Training on collaboration			■	■	■	■								
14: Disproportionality report, action														

■ Proposed timeline, not yet started   ■ Action in progress   ■ Action completed

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