

**TEN YEAR PLAN TO
END HOMELESSNESS
IN KING COUNTY**



MID-PLAN REVIEW REPORT



**COMMITTEE TO
END HOMELESSNESS
KING COUNTY**

TAKING STOCK



- **Initial Goals**
 - Prevention
 - Production
 - Changing how we do business
 - Integrating with other systems
- **Scorecard**
 - Tremendous accomplishments – national recognition
 - Some specific shortcomings
 - In very changed circumstances, much more to be done

SOME SPECIFICS



- Adopted evidence-based practices in prevention, rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing, including leading the nation in Housing First
- Funded over 4,500 units of new homeless housing
- Created coordinated entry for chronically homeless single adults
- Implemented a Landlord Liaison Project breaking down housing barriers
- Created effective diversion programs interrupting the cycle of jails and psychiatric hospitals
- Established a nationally acclaimed Funder's Group creating system change by coordinating resources.

SOME SPECIFICS



- Prevented homelessness for over 18,500 people (more than 5,500 households)
- Helped more than 30,000 individuals in over 18,000 households to leave homelessness
- Reduced the point-in-time count of people on the streets and in emergency shelter by 4 percent in each of the last two consecutive years
- Between 2005 and 2011, secured over \$105 million in new public, private, state and local funding
- Enhanced the public's awareness of homelessness.

THE REVIEW PROCESS



- Community and governing body meetings
- Landscape Assessment
- Identification of consensus initiatives
- Identification of key open issues

CHARRETTE



- Charrette Process
 - National Experts
 - Local Experts
 - Community Input
- Draft Report
- Community Input
- Revised Report

RECOMMENDATIONS



- Three categories of recommendations from the overall process:
 - Overarching Priorities
 - Federal Opportunities
 - Local System Changes

OVERARCHING PRIORITIES



- Maintaining Production
- Performance Measures and Accountability
- Political Will

FEDERAL OPPORTUNITIES



- Affordable Care Act (Health Care Reform)
- National Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness
- Five Year Plan to End Veterans Homelessness

LOCAL SYSTEM CHANGE



- Homeless Families Initiative
- Emergency Housing for Single
- Homeless Youth and Young Adults
- Immigrant and Refugee Communities
- System Level Prevention.

NEXT STEPS



- **On Mid-Plan Review Recommendations:**
 - IAC and CAC comments received
 - Funders Group forming work plans and task forces
 - July Governing Board meeting final approval
- **Other outstanding issues**
 - The growing vulnerable senior population

CONCLUSION



- We know what to do
- We have proven we can do it
- The way will not be easy
- No matter how hard, or how creative we must be, we can and we must finish the job