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NEBRASKA

TEN YEAR PLAN TO PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS

Nebraska Commission on Housing and Homelessness  March 2017
10 YEAR PLAN TO DATE

• Oversight on a statewide level by the NE Commission on Housing and Homelessness
• Previous State Plan to address homelessness
• Support from Nebraska Dept. of Economic Development
• Abt Associates TA
• Statewide planning team meetings
TEN YEAR PLAN GOALS – CHRONIC HOMELESS

• Finish job of ending chronic homelessness in urban CoCs

• Address the needs of the rural homeless with the most severe service needs and longest time homeless
TEN YEAR PLAN GOALS: VETERANS

• Prevent and end Veteran homelessness
• Use VA homeless resources strategically
  • SSVF to cover entire state
  • HUD-VASH to serve more than urban areas
• Target CoC resources toward homeless Veterans ineligible for VA services
TEN YEAR PLAN GOALS: FAMILIES, YOUTH AND CHILDREN

• End homelessness among youth

• End family homelessness
  • Expand use of rapid rehousing
  • Target prevention toward those immediately facing homelessness
TEN YEAR PLAN GOALS: PATH TO ENDING ALL HOMELESSNESS

• Uniform assessment of needs and referral for services
• Integrate homeless and mainstream resources
• Access to health and behavioral health services
PROGRESS: LINCOLN & BALANCE OF STATE (BOS)

• Development of Coordinated Entry process and universal assessments
• Establish Most Vulnerable Review Teams (MVRTs) for Chronically Homeless, Vets, and Youth
• Hire Coordinated Entry Manager
• Expand Housing First
• Reallocation of Transitional projects to Permanent Housing
Lincoln Homeless Point in Time Count
Homeless Persons 2007 - 2017

Current PIT conducted January 24th, 2017

*Beginning in 2015 Youth are under 18 years of age
Nebraska BOS Point in Time Count
Sheltered & Unsheltered Homeless Person
2013 - 2017
U.S. Homeless Military Veterans
BOS and LNK Point in Time
2014 - 2017
MOST VULNERABLE REVIEW TEAM (MVRT) LIST

• BALANCE OF STATE
  • Current SINGLES list – 12
  • Current FAMILIES list – 12

• LINCOLN
  • Current SINGLES list – 85
  • Current FAMILIES list – 12
PROGRESS: OMAHA

- Development of Coordinated Entry process and universal assessments
- Establish Review Teams for Chronically Homeless, Vets, and Youth
- Expand Housing First
- Reallocation of Transitional projects to Permanent Housing
- Zero:2016 Campaign
Omaha Point in Time Count
Homeless Persons
2011-2016

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OMAHA

• Homelessness down 3% since FY 2012
• Chronic homelessness down 33% since FY 2014
• Veterans homelessness down 25% since FY 2012
DISCUSSION

- Next steps
- Challenges