

COMPONENT ONE: DISCHARGE AND TRANSITION PLANNING

Strategies	Vote
<p>Strategy A</p> <p>Make homelessness prevention a key mission to state agencies and hold all state Departments and agencies accountable for their success in preventing and ending homelessness. Increase departmental integration for increased utility. Decrease departmental silos.</p>	<p>1 (284)</p>
<p>Strategy B</p> <p>Mandate discharge and transition planning practices across state programs.</p>	<p>2 (271.5)</p>
<p>Strategy Z</p> <p>The state will develop and implement an effective system to maximize access to federal and state benefits* for previously homeless and at-risk individuals prior to their discharge from a residential or institutional setting.</p> <p>*Benefits including but not limited to SSI, CalWorks, Medical, Food Stamps, SSDI, Social Security and Veteran’s Benefits.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>8B 2C</i></p>	<p>3 (269)</p>
<p>Strategy R</p> <p>Create a cabinet level position (Homeless Czar) that will lead the State government in coordinating and centralizing discharge from: correction system, public health, DSS, Foster Care, Shelter, Hospital, Mental Health facility, residential treatment facility, addiction treatment, group homes, VA.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>9B</i></p>	<p>4 (248)</p>
<p>Strategy U</p> <p>Create a dedicated revenue stream for housing subsidies to be used for preventing homelessness and fund a ‘bridge subsidy’ program providing housing for those at-risk of losing housing or being discharged from custodial care into homelessness while awaiting permanent affordable housing assistance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>13D</i></p>	<p>5 (241)</p>
<p>Strategy C</p> <p>Target services to youth exiting foster care and all other TAY exiting state systems of care to ensure their successful transition and prevent homelessness.</p>	<p>6 (227)</p>

<p>Strategy P</p> <p>Governor must allocate funds for discharge planning to prevent discharge into homelessness and submit a plan to sufficiently fund discharge planning that will result in no one being discharged into homelessness.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>12A</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 (201)</p>
<p>Strategy T</p> <p>The state will pursue agreements with Federal agencies to require Federal programs to develop and implement successful discharge plans to prevent and end homelessness. Federal programs include but are not limited to Department of Homeland Security's INS programs, Department of Defense, Veterans Affairs, Federal Bureau of Prisons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2E</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 (185)</p>
<p>Strategy E</p> <p>The state agencies, departments and state-funded programs will screen for homelessness/at risk status during initial intakes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2D</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9 (147)</p>
<p>Strategy I</p> <p>Create local integrated service planning systems for each discharge stream. Ensure that systems don't create homelessness. Target services to high users of healthcare system to support their transition to independence.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>8I 8J 6D</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 (145)</p>
<p>Strategy V</p> <p>Fund supportive services for after discharge. (not just capital investment).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>9D</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11 (142)</p>
<p>Strategy W</p> <p>Redistribute evidence based cost savings to support effective interventions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>8I (i)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12 (135)</p>
<p>Strategy L</p> <p>The state shall provide matching funds to fund case management services including housing/health/after-care services to create Discharge Planning incentives for hospital emergency departments. Work with hospitals to enhance discharge planning.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>12D 1.2</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13 (132)</p>

<p>Strategy M</p> <p>Target services to emancipating foster youth to support transition to independence. Work with foster care system to enhance discharge planning. Ensure that youth from foster/juvenile justice/aftercare do not transition into homelessness.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>12C 1.3 8H</i></p>	<p>14 (125)</p>
<p>Strategy K</p> <p>Work with Corrections to enhance discharge planning. Target services to repeat offenders to support their transition to independence.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1.4 6E</i></p>	<p>15 (124)</p>
<p>Strategy N</p> <p>Develop a Statewide Social Services Data Clearinghouse (funded by the state) that coordinates with existing databases to facilitate system integration and coordination across agencies. Client profile is created at intake, updated at discharge and updated whenever the system is accessed (clinic visit, housing authority, etc.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>9C</i></p>	<p>16 (108)</p>
<p>Strategy H</p> <p>Introduce legislation that mandates no state institution may release a disabled person directly to the streets.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>12B</i></p>	<p>17 (106)</p>
<p>Strategy G</p> <p>Create legislation for a standardized protocol to prevent and eliminate discharge into homelessness from all systems.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1.1</i></p>	<p>18 (104)</p>
<p>Strategy S</p> <p>Embark on a coordinated Statewide advocacy effort with all state, county and city lobbyists to improve discharge outcomes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>3D</i></p>	<p>19 (102)</p>
<p>Strategy Q</p> <p>Governor's office provide significant leadership (policy <u>and</u> political)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>7.4 8B</i></p>	<p>20 (95)</p>

<p>Strategy D</p> <p>“Zero tolerance” policy for state agencies discharging clients into homelessness. Make homelessness prevention a key mission of state agencies and departments and implement a zero tolerance policy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>7.1 3A</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>(93)</p>
<p>Strategy X</p> <p>Create state-funded eviction prevention and housing retention/transition linkages to landlord-tenant court.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>13E</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>(81.5)</p>
<p>Strategy O</p> <p>State develop data-sharing infrastructure across systems of care and address privacy concerns.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>7.3</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>(81)</p>
<p>Strategy J</p> <p>Department of Corrections should be responsible for reconnecting inmates to the community.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>7.2</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>(77)</p>
<p>Strategy Y</p> <p>Work with TANF to enhance discharge planning.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1-5</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>(70)</p>
<p>Strategy F</p> <p>Make homeless prevention a key mission by state agencies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>13A 3A 10B</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>(49)</p>