

MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Steering Committee on Homelessness and Housing

FROM: HomeBase

DATE: March 17, 2006

RE: 10 Yr Plan Needs from the State: Bay Area and Nor Cal

Attached are 2 charts, with suggestions for State level action, that we have extrapolated from a number of 10 Year Plans developed by jurisdictions. It is provided for discussion at today's meeting about what the region's needs are from the State, in anticipation of the State planning process underway on homelessness. It is also provided, and will be reviewed again this afternoon by the BACHIC group, to consider the value of a "regional" plan on ending homelessness, as has been suggested by the ABAG Task Force.

Our goals in reviewing these charts are to determine:

- How helpful is this information to you in formulating what might be requests to the State for consideration in their plan?
- Do you think that making information similar to this available to ABAG and the State will have any value in creating a regional or statewide Plan?
- What more might you like to know, or what process would you like to use, that you think would be more helpful?

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Alameda	Prevention	Treatment	Services	Income/Jobs
	Ensure that no youth become homeless when exiting state or local care, including the foster care system and institutional settings (treatment or corrections)	Fund detox facilities, and link them to appropriate treatment and housing	Support all efforts to increase enrollment in mainstream service and benefits programs for eligible homeless people and those at risk	Support all efforts to increase enrollment in mainstream service and benefits programs for eligible homeless people and those at risk
	Link community-based housing and services with institutions, including hospitals, foster care and incarceration, so that people do not become homeless when discharged	Fund mental health services for those with post-traumatic stress disorder, mood disorders, and chemical addictions	Increase availability of age-appropriate services for youth exiting state or local care	Fund payee and money management services
			Fund peer-mentoring programs to assist consumers to recover, reduce harm to self and others, and move towards independent living	
			Fund culturally appropriate, long-term services to assist in	

			housing retention, increase independence, and improve quality of life	
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Contra Costa	Prevention	Treatment	Services	Income/Jobs
	Develop at-risk of homelessness assessment tool for use by all departments, agencies and their contractors (as appropriate)	Fund training and certification for co-occurring disorder staff and programs	Funds for integrated service teams linked to housing	Prioritize homeless people for employment assistance in the 1-stop centers
	Enhance discharge/transition planning efforts, to include residential stabilization programs to connect clients to community housing and services prior to discharge. Develop core outcome measures for pertinent agencies/departments and their contractors, to include client post-placement residential stability and service linkages			Enact housing wage linking minimum wage to housing costs

NAPA	Prevention	Treatment	Services	Income/Jobs
	Fund “Housing Support Centers” and housing retention activity	Fund training and certification for co-occurring disorder	Funds for integrated service teams linked to	Prioritize homeless people for employment assistance

		staff and programs	housing	
	Create eviction prevention and housing retention/transition linkages to landlord-tenant court	Fund treatment targeted to specific groups (chronically homeless, families, youth, farm workers)	Support MediCal billing to cover ongoing service costs linked to housing	Develop specialized employment services for chronically homeless people
	Promulgate institution specific operating procedures for transitioning people in custodial care to housing and community based services upon exit;		Expand services available to assist youth in successfully transitioning out of foster care	
	Fund the housing, services, and treatment activity community agencies will need to provide to those exiting state institutions and systems of custodial care		Enhance access to mainstream benefits; consider uniform benefits application, use of internet, expedited application process, presumptive eligibility	
	Define appropriate system-wide outcome measures for at-risk-of-homelessness clients leaving hospitals, mental health programs, drug and alcohol treatment facilities, the corrections system, and the foster care system			
	Require all mainstream health and human service agencies to			

	incorporate the goal of preventing/ending homelessness in their agency level planning, policy and program development, and budgeting			
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PLACER	Prevention	Treatment	Services	Income/Jobs
	Expand financial assistance such as back rent, move-in costs, security deposits, utility payments	Fully fund programs and services that support low income people in avoiding homelessness	Fully fund programs and services that support low income people in avoiding homelessness	Fully fund programs and services that support low income people in avoiding homelessness
	Correctional, hospital, mental health, health, foster care focus on effective discharge protocols	Strengthen access to/availability of programs to ensure they provide eligible homeless people with maximum assistance	Strengthen access to/availability of programs to ensure they provide eligible homeless people with maximum assistance	Strengthen access to/availability of programs to ensure they provide eligible homeless people with maximum assistance
	Work across agencies and departments to ensure that policies, programs and budgeting are consistent with ending homelessness, and that an inter-departmental perspective is provided to the Legislature on proposed changes	Increase scope and timely availability of primary care, substance abuse and mental health services, including continuum of dependency interventions and after-rehab support, counseling	Funding for Safe Haven center with immediate access to permanent housing referral and treatment	Increase employment programs for adults, and for youth at risk of homelessness; prepare youth for work and financial independence; provide adults with temporary jobs for immediate needs and prep help for long-term employment
		Increase services for people with long-	Ensure education provided to every	Increase employment services for low-income

			standing psychiatric illnesses, substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders	homeless youth and child, and their families	persons, remove barriers to employment; look at adult education, employment and training programs, and temporary work
San Jose	Prevention	Treatment	Services	Income/Jobs	
	Provide funding for prevention programs that offer rent/mortgage assistance; move in assistance				
	Improve coordination between discharging agencies and mainstream shelter and service providers				
	Legislate to improve the credit rating and rental history on tenant reports				
	Provide funding to develop, administer HMIS				

	and to analyze data annually			
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Santa Clara	Prevention	Treatment	Services	Income/Jobs
	Screen for homelessness/at-risk status during initial intakes into healthcare, criminal justice, foster care. Initiate case management	Create alternatives to incarceration for mentally ill homeless people, including temporary mental health centers and lock-down facilities	Raise the age from 18 to 21 or until academic studies are complete, for emancipation from foster care	Streamline access to benefits; use technology for single application to multiple programs; adopt presumptive eligibility; create mobile benefits teams for hard-to-reach people
	Divert unhoused people arrested for public inebriation and nuisance violations from criminal justice system; make these not chargeable offenses	Fund multi-disciplinary outreach and services teams operating under ACT	Fund multi-disciplinary outreach and services teams operating under ACT; link to housing	Provide necessary resources for infrastructure to implement CalWin
	Hold all departments accountable for their success in preventing and ending homelessness	Expand needed health, mental health, and substance abuse treatment. Expand capacity of Mental Health to provide treatment for SMI and not-SMI level. Expand funding for treatment beds	Fund implementation of local 10 year Plans action steps	Reduce eligibility requirements for Food Stamps
	Fund implementation of local 10 year Plans action	Fund Detox Centers	Increase state investment in services	Act to improve SSI access and acceptance

	steps		for homeless people	of 1 st applications
	Create single repository of state and federal competitive grants targeted to homelessness, permitting coordinated funding strategies and applications	Fund implementation of local 10 year Plans action steps	Advocate for increased federal investment in services for homeless people	Use a customized employment model through WIA 1-Stops to increase number of employers who hire unhousted people
		Create single repository of state and federal competitive grants targeted to homelessness, permitting coordinated funding strategies and applications	Create single repository of state and federal competitive grants targeted to homelessness, permitting coordinated funding strategies and applications	Use an entrepreneurial model to create jobs for unhousted people
				Fund implementation of local 10 year Plans action steps
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San Francisco	Prevention	Treatment	Services	Income/Jobs
	No one should be discharged from	Integrate mental health and substance abuse	Support ELHSI or similar	Initiate SSI advocacy and application/reinstatement for inmates

	programs, hospitals, prisons, or other systems to the streets	services and treatment	increased in HHS budget for services for chronically homeless	with mental health needs, prior to release
	Prepare for discharge by identifying chronically homeless inmates, and available housing for them, prior to release	Invest in detox centers and services		Support SSI access efforts
	Link prison services, medical and psychiatric discharge directly to community based housing and homeless services	Improve MediCal reimbursements and coverage for chronically homeless people receiving treatment		Provide COLA in the benefit augmentation for SSI
	Expand eviction prevention funding	Fund treatment capacity at the level necessary to reach all homeless people		Support efforts to increase resources for chronically homeless from the DVA and DOL
	Fund holistic legal assistance with social service component to help resolve issues underlying threat of eviction	Fund methadone maintenance slots for homeless people in need of this treatment		

	Expand criteria for eviction prevention funds to include instance where batterer has left home, but was primary tenant or income source	Divert repeat offenders into treatment, through mental health and substance abuse Courts		
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