

COMPONENT ONE: DISCHARGE AND TRANSITION PLANNING

Strategies	Conference Vote	Your Ranking
<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><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy B</p> <p>Mandate discharge and transition planning practices across state programs.</p>	<p>2 (271.5)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</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>3 (269)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</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>4 (248)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</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>5 (241)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</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><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</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>7 (201)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</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>8 (185)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</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>9 (147)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</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>10 (145)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>

BALLOT COMPONENT TWO: OUTREACH, TREATMENT & SERVICES

Strategies	Conference Vote	Your Ranking
<p>Strategy A</p> <p>Fund, develop and invest in strong, comprehensive support systems that lead to permanent housing such as AB 2034 and Proposition 36.</p>	<p>1 (276)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy G</p> <p>Support and increase “diversion” programs to reduce homeless people’s costly involvement with the criminal justice system for nuisance violations and ensure their access to the support they need.</p>	<p>2 (226)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy D</p> <p>Fund development, enhancement, and expansion of the scope of Outreach efforts to reach all chronically homeless persons and families.</p>	<p>3 (217)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy BO</p> <p>Revise Medi-Cal reimbursement structure to permit billing for case management, service coordination and other supportive services.</p>	<p>4 (216)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy AM</p> <p>Mandate that the State Department of Mental Health expand definition of mental health services to include treatment for PTSD, borderline personality disorder, and other serious disorders that are currently not included.</p>	<p>5 (209)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy I</p> <p>Establish a no-wrong door policy for all state funded, licensed, and regulated agencies, assuring any client seeking services through any one agency has seamless access to the entire system of care and is actively engaged in the system.</p>	<p>6 (205)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>

<p>Strategy AB</p> <p>Amend state Medi-Cal plan to maximize federal financial participation for all supportive services for the homeless population.</p>	<p>7 (199)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy AE</p> <p>Adopt a practice of providing benefits (health, income) for those who are disabled based on presumed eligibility pending approval of benefits by VA, SSA, and other federal providers (with a recapture clause once back benefits are awarded)</p>	<p>8 (197)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy Z</p> <p>Improve access to all state funding by: Consolidating and streamlining funding applications for state funding for services, operations and capital (e.g. how EHAP and state FESG applications have been consolidated); and Expand state agency outreach to inform localities about resources and funding available.</p>	<p>9 (192)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy BJ</p> <p>Task state Inter-Agency Council on Homelessness with advocating to the Federal Government for increased funding and improved policies that benefit the California chronically homeless population.</p>	<p>10 (191)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>

BALLOT COMPONENT THREE: HOUSING

Strategies	Conference Vote	Your Ranking
<p>Strategy F Create a California State Housing Trust Fund (permanent source).</p>	<p>1 (283)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy A Expand the availability and accessibility of permanent housing affordable to people with extremely low or no incomes including the homeless.</p>	<p>2 (277)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy D Create a permanent, reliable funding stream for rental assistance, capital development, operating subsidies, etc.</p>	<p>3 (264)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy R Supportive housing should provide an appropriate array and intensity of services for people with substance abuse and mental health issues.</p>	<p>4 (261)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy G Make state surplus land/buildings/property available without cost for housing permanent supportive housing.</p>	<p>5 (256)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy C Facilitate the development of more supportive housing, including for those most difficult to serve.</p>	<p>6 (239)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>

<p>Strategy K</p> <p>Expand the availability and accessibility of permanent housing affordable to people with extremely low- and no current income.</p>	<p>7 (236)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy X</p> <p>Create education and training around housing issues for landlords, service providers and tenants that covers incentive programs, support resources, medical management, mental illness and addiction education, fair housing, etc.</p>	<p>8 (222)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy H</p> <p>Eliminate state credits and subsidies that gentrify historically poor neighborhoods by displacing poor people.</p>	<p>9 (221)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy U</p> <p>Create age-appropriate housing opportunities for transition age youth.</p>	<p>10 (213)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>

BALLOT COMPONENT FOUR: INCOMES & EMPLOYMENT

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<p>Strategy C</p> <p>Support all efforts to access all entitlements such as SSI/SSDI, Earned Income Tax Credits. Fund SSI Access programs in an immediate, large scale and effective manner.</p>	<p>1 (274)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy A</p> <p>Streamline access to benefits for chronically homeless persons using culturally sensitive and language appropriate mechanisms.</p>	<p>2 (251)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy B</p> <p>Create more employment opportunities for homeless people and formerly homeless people.</p>	<p>3 (247)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy W</p> <p>Initiate SSI advocacy, application and reinstatement for inmates prior to release.</p>	<p>4 (241)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy AT</p> <p><i>To maximize access to SSI/SSDI for apparently-eligible chronically-homeless individuals, the state will fund mental health services needed to document a disability and will establish a mechanism to capture retroactive federal Medicaid reimbursement for those services to the extent possible.</i></p>	<p>5 (235)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy AB</p> <p>Fund targeted employment programs for chronically homeless people now living in supportive housing, including public works type programs.</p>	<p>6 (210)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>

<p>Strategy AX</p> <p>Consider ways to continue benefits (e.g. healthcare) to people transitioning from homelessness for a period of time after employment as an incentive to employment.</p>	<p>7 (210)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy I</p> <p>State to provide COLAs for families on CalWORKS, and increase the CalWORKS grant level to families.</p>	<p>8 (195)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy V</p> <p>Encourage Department of Rehabilitation to design and fund employment programs that would be successful with chronic homelessness.</p>	<p>9 (193)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>
<p>Strategy R</p> <p>Fund representative payee and money management programs.</p>	<p>10 (186)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> (1 to 10)</p>