

HHS Committee

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**COORDINATED SYSTEM**

*Coordinate the existing homeless response system to ensure a streamlined process for accessing services and housing supports to reduce duplication and gaps in service.*

**2.1 Increase Access to Shelter**

* ONGOING: Better understand persons not served by the homeless response system
* ONGOING: Determine how many people are pet owners and the barrier to shelter; consider including pet ownership in supplement to safety and diversion screen

**2.2 Continue to Improve the Quality of Homeless Services**

* ONGOING: Help reduce length of time homeless by moving people through the housing attainment process quickly
* ONCE: Streamline process for securing identification and eligibility documents

**2.3 Expand Coordination between Homeless Response Providers and Community Partners**

* MONTHLY: Ask each agency to present on their programs during HHS monthly meetings

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**HOUSING STABILITY**

*To increase housing stability for low-to-moderate income households that are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless.*

**4.2 To increase housing-focused case management offered by all providers**

* ONCE: Create Strengths and Barriers Assessment and connect the assessment to the Housing Stability Plan to better target housing attainment and stability

**4.3 Increase access to affordable housing**

* ONGOING: Increase provider knowledge of affordable/subsidized units
* ONCE: Create strategies for programs to recruit more private landlords with lower barriers
* ONCE: Assess need for pet-friendly housing options for homeless people with pets and if the need is present develop a strategy

**4.4 Increase consumer enrollment in mainstream benefits and workforce development opportunities**

* ONGOING: Explore barriers to benefits enrollment and employment
* ONGOING: Increase collaboration between homeless providers and workforce providers