

Action Plan for State of Nevada

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PRIORITY ONE: Maximize effective use of resources to achieve stable housing for all Nevadans.						
Strategies	Actions	Manager¹	Implementer²	Expected Outcomes	Benchmarks	Completion Date (Estimated)
Strategy 1.1 Integrate housing and mainstream services for the homeless, both chronic and episodic/situational.	Action 1.1.1 Inventory mainstream services	Shawna Parker Brody and new Regional Homeless Coordinator	Sabra Smith (SNCoc) Kelly Marschall (NNCoc) and Dale Capurro (RCoc)	Inventory complete and available for use	Contacts made, information available north, south and rural	By 5/31/04 as part of C of C
	Action 1.1.2 Inventory all housing stock available to the homeless by population.	Jean Norton	Lynn Gondorcin, Roy Porter, C of C groups	Number of units available by target population understood	State survey revised; Distributed; Talled; and Published	1/31/04 2/15/04 4/1/04 7/31/04
	Action 1.1.3 Identify barriers to access housing and services	Tom Bolan	Kristen Cooper (LV) Stephani Kane (Reno) State person	Document produced that analyzes existing reports	Completion of: AI., CAPER, Fair Housing Plan	By 8/1/04
	Action 1.1.4 Identify gaps in services.	Anne Cory	PA Team	Document outlining gaps, to use in setting priorities	Completion of three steps above	8/31/04
Strategy 1.2 Increase quantity and quality of Data available.	Action 1.2.1 Develop cost offset analysis with technical assistance.	Darryl Martin	Duane Sonnenberg, Lynn Gondorcin, Brenda Dizon	Examples of cost savings	TA contract Examples R/N/rural Report	3/04
	Action 1.2.2 Successfully implement HMIS statewide.	Anne	C of C groups north, south, rural	Statewide HMIS and statewide data	System selection and implementation north, south, rural	12/31/04
Progress to Date		Barriers and/or Situational Changes		Immediate Next Steps (including potential technical assistance needs)		

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PRIORITY TWO: Bring together key stakeholders in Nevada to address issues around homelessness.						
Strategies	Actions	Manager	Implementer	Expected Outcomes	Benchmarks	Completion Date (Estimated)
Strategy 2.1 Create an Nevada Interagency Council on Homelessness	Action 2.1.1 Research experiences/resources from other states.	Tom Bolan		Executive Order establishing Interagency Council	Research on other states Framework and proposal for council completed. Meet with Governor	March 31, 2004
	Action 2.1.2 Contact national office for resources	Darryl Martin				
	Action 2.1.3 Identify appropriate representation And individuals for Council	Anne Cory	Policy Academy Team			
	Action 2.1.4 Create framework and infrastructure for Council	Decision by team based on resources				
	Action 2.1.5 Identify mission, goals, etc. for proposal for Governor (include costs)	Anne Cory	Policy Academy Team			
	Action 2.1.6 Meet with Governor	Team/Anne Cory/David Parks				
Strategy 2.2 Provide public education on homelessness to increase awareness.	Action 2.2.1 Create media release on Policy Academy Team and Housing First	Darryl Martin		Actions will result in a growing public knowledge, awareness and support of ending chronic homelessness in 10 years.	Educate and inform full Policy Academy Team. Draft media release completed and delivered to team. Final media release to media outlets.	1. November 15, 2003 2. November 9, 2003 3. November 15, 2003
	Action 2.2.2 Revisit and finalize work on the Policy Academy Public Relations Team	Jean Norton/Duane Sonnenberg				

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	Action 2.2.3 Presentation to Continuum of Care groups - North/South & Rural	Anne Cory – North/rural Brenda Dizon - South		Share Housing First focus		So Nev December No Nev January Rural January
Strategy 2.3 Advocate for a system that is client-centered.	Action 2.3.1 Actively work with agencies to advocate for policies that screen people <u>in</u> , not screen people out.	(no manager for this action yet)		More clearly understood and consistent eligibility policies leading to better services.	Sample policies/procedures available Discussions with groups of providers	12/04
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PRIORITY THREE: Incorporate the Housing First model into our continuum of services in Nevada to end chronic homelessness.						
Strategies	Actions	Manager¹	Implementer²	Expected Outcomes	Benchmarks	Completion Date (Estimated)
Strategy 3.1 Conduct a conference for state and local policy makers and providers.	Action 3.1.1 Decide on logistics – when/where/who/how/ how much (money) and program	Darryl and Brenda	Policy Academy Team	Educate policy makers about Housing First model in order to create a team committed to implementing pilot projects.	Date and location scheduled for conference. Costs and sponsors identified. Program completed.	Conference to be held in May or June, 2004
	Action 3.1.2 Identify sponsors – Omidyar, Schwab, Wells Fargo, Park Place Foundation, Nevada State Bank	Anne and Duane				
	Action 3.1.3 Identify participant list.	Anne Cory				
	Action 3.1.4 Get commitments from speakers	Darryl to call Phillip Mangano and Anne to call Governor's office				
Strategy 3.2 Conduct pilot projects of Housing First model.	Action 3.2.1 Conduct site visits to successful Housing First projects	Team – Anne Cory	Lynn Gondorcin, Darryl Martin	Site visits will help us develop a better program		June 30, 2004
	Action 3.2.2 Identify funding sources/lead agencies/collaborative partners for pilots.	Darryl Martin	Policy Academy Team	Support for the project	Continuum of Care application to obtain funding for pilot projects Create schematic of provider networks to support.	May/June 2005
	Action 3.2.3 Implement pilot projects in Las Vegas, rural area and Reno	Team		We will have pilot programs in North, South and Rural We will have new permanent supportive housing for chronic homeless		May/June 2005 for Las Vegas, dates TBD for Reno and rural

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Strategy 3.3 Develop a Housing First Model that is client centered.	Action 3.3.1 Involve consumers in decision-making processes.	Anne Cory	Policy Academy Team	Agencies will offer more responsive programs.		Ongoing
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