**Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan: 2016 Action Plan Summary**

**Goal 1: Make homelessness rare.**

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| **1.1 Prevent people from**  **losing their homes** | **1.2 Prevent people from being discharged into homelessness** | **1.3 Increase availability of affordable housing** |
| A. Targeted prevention | A. Coordinated discharge programs | A. Convene an Affordable Housing Task Force |
| B. County-wide assessment tool | B. Respite beds | B. Increase units of 30% - 50% AMI housing |
| C. Shelter diversion |  | C. Increase units of Workforce Housing (50% - 80% AMI) |
| D. Connection to existing supports |  | D. Policies that allow alternative housing models |
| E. Increase fixed-income subsidies |  | E. Partner with landlords |
| F. Support resilience strategies |  | F. Develop new dedicated funding streams |

**Goal 2: Make homelessness brief.**

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| **2.1 Ensure easy access and appropriate connections to crisis response housing and services** | **2.2 Provide immediate shelter for all who want it** | **2.3 Move households as quickly as possible to appropriate permanent housing** | **2.4 Prioritize ending homelessness as soon as possible for people who are unsheltered and/or chronically homeless** |
| A. Continue & improve  Coordinated Entry | A. Create overnight shelter beds | A. Provide Rapid Rehousing for all  who qualify | A. Master List project to identify  unsheltered |
| B. Improve nights and weekends coverage | B. Increase resident shelter beds for under-served populations | B. Provide extended Rapid Rehousing subsidies for those who need it | B. Outreach workers to engage  unsheltered |
| C. Ensure accessibility of services |  | C. Increase units of Permanent Supportive Housing | C. Crisis Response Teams to work with first responders |
|  |  |  | D. Progressive engagement and harm reduction models |
|  |  |  | E. Diversion in court system |
|  |  |  | F. De-criminalize homelessness |
|  |  |  | G. Increase legal outdoor living options |
|  |  |  | H. Housing First units |

**Goal 3: Make homelessness one-time.**

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| **3.1 Expand connections to**  **appropriate tailored**  **resources** | **3.2 Ensure sufficient supply**  **of appropriate housing** |
| A. Include employment in housing stability plans | A. Policies supporting affordable housing and Permanent Supportive Housing production |
| B. Employment and education connections | B. Convert Transitional Housing |
| C. Promote skill-building | C. Use Section 8 and Public Housing |
| D. Tailored services | D. Expand legal types of housing: tiny houses, SROs, boarding houses, etc. |

**Goal 5: Expand community engagement.**

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| **5.1 Provide accountable community leadership** | **5.2 Engage community leaders and citizens to take action** | **5.3 Integrate planning for**  **homelessness and**  **affordable housing with**  **other planning efforts** |
| A. Leadership Council | A. Communication Plan regarding homeless issues | A. Coordinate with other plans |
| B. Advocacy at local, state, and federal levels | B. Data reporting | B. Cross-sector planning |
|  | C. Volunteer opportunities | C. Integration with health  system innovations |
|  |  | D. Support other homeless initiatives |

**Goal 4: Continuously improve the homeless response system.**

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| **4.1 Use performance**  **measures and data to drive decision-making** | **4.2 Improve coordination among systems of care and service providers** | **4.3 Ensure strategic**  **investment of public funds** | **4.4 Increase provider**  **capacity to improve**  **outcomes** |
| A. Data-driven program evaluations | A. Improve coordination across sectors | A. Prioritize funding to evidence-based practices | A. Provide training on evidence-based practices |
| B. County-wide performance measurement | B. Coordinated case management for clients with multiple barriers | B. New annual priorities process | B. Provide technical assistance on performance measurement |
|  |  | C. Continue refining response system | C. Implement shelter care standards |
|  |  | D. Project needed units |  |
|  |  | E. Additional funding sources |  |
|  |  | F. “Right-size” system |  |
|  |  | G. Flexible housing units |  |

**Indicators of Success**

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| **Goal 1.**  **Rare** | **Goal 2.**  **Brief** | **Goal 3.**  **One-time** | **Goal 4.**  **System improvements** | **Goal 5.**  **Community engagement** |
| 1.1 Prevention | 2.1 Term of  homelessness | 3.1 Exit  destination | 4.1 Countywide  indicators | 5.1 Leadership  Council |
| 1.2 Institutional  discharges | 2.2 Term in shelter | 3.2 Income at  exit | 4.2 Coordinated care | 5.2 Communication  Plan |
| 1.3 Cost-  burdened  households | 2.3 Unsheltered  homelessness | 3.3 Housing  stability | 4.3 Evidence-based  practices | 5.3 Coordinated  Planning |
|  |  | 3.4 Aff Hsg  units | 4.4 Shelter care  standards |  |