

**TEN YEAR PLAN TO
END HOMELESSNESS
IN KING COUNTY**



MID-PLAN REVIEW REPORT



**COMMITTEE TO
END HOMELESSNESS
KING COUNTY**

TAKING STOCK



- **Initial Goals**

- Prevention
- Production
- Changing how we do business
- Integrating with other systems

- **Scorecard**

- Tremendous accomplishments – national recognition
- Some specific shortcomings
- In very changed circumstances, much more to be done

SOME SPECIFICS



- Adopted evidence-based practices in prevention, rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing, including leading the nation in Housing First
- Funded over 4,500 units of new homeless housing
- Created coordinated entry for chronically homeless single adults
- Implemented a Landlord Liaison Project breaking down housing barriers
- Created effective diversion programs interrupting the cycle of jails and psychiatric hospitals
- Established a nationally acclaimed Funder's Group creating system change by coordinating resources.

SOME SPECIFICS



- Prevented homelessness for over 18,500 people (more than 5,500 households)
- Helped more than 30,000 individuals in over 18,000 households to leave homelessness
- Reduced the point-in-time count of people on the streets and in emergency shelter by 4 percent in each of the last two consecutive years
- Between 2005 and 2011, secured over \$105 million in new public, private, state and local funding
- Enhanced the public's awareness of homelessness.

THE REVIEW PROCESS



- Community and governing body meetings
- Landscape Assessment
- Identification of consensus initiatives
- Identification of key open issues

CHARRETTE



- **Charrette Process**
 - National Experts
 - Local Experts
 - Community Input
- **Draft Report**
- **Community Input**
- **Revised Report**

RECOMMENDATIONS



- **Three categories of recommendations from the overall process:**
 - Overarching Priorities
 - Federal Opportunities
 - Local System Changes

OVERARCHING PRIORITIES



- **Maintaining Production**
- **Performance Measures and Accountability**
- **Political Will**

FEDERAL OPPORTUNITIES



- **Affordable Care Act (Health Care Reform)**
- **National Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness**
- **Five Year Plan to End Veterans Homelessness**

LOCAL SYSTEM CHANGE



- **Homeless Families Initiative**
- **Emergency Housing for Single**
- **Homeless Youth and Young Adults**
- **Immigrant and Refugee Communities**
- **System Level Prevention.**

NEXT STEPS



- **On Mid-Plan Review Recommendations:**
 - IAC and CAC comments received
 - Funders Group forming work plans and task forces
 - July Governing Board meeting final approval
- **Other outstanding issues**
 - The growing vulnerable senior population

CONCLUSION



- We know what to do
- We have proven we can do it
- The way will not be easy
- No matter how hard, or how creative we must be, we can and we must finish the job