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Reducing Homelessness: A Blueprint for the Future 2012-15 GOALS

Louisville Metro Community Services and Revitalization and The Coalition for the Homeless have been working with community leaders on a comprehensive plan to eliminate homelessness titled, "Reducing Homelessness, A Blueprint for the Future: The Update." Progress on the plan is evaluated annually and new short-term objectives are created each year as needed. Below are the major goals established for 2012-2015.

1. Develop a community plan to end homelessness to be reviewed annually, which includes participation from private and non-profit sectors and is coordinated with other city planning including the Consolidated Plan.
2. Maintain a Homeless Management Information System database that includes at least 90% of homeless persons served in the community, insuring accuracy, and including processes to capture other requested data needed to effectively manage the homeless service system.
3. Prevent future homelessness by increasing funding (at least double existing resources) and networking between community ministries and Rapid Rehousing and improving services (including volunteer mentors) and education for poor children in our community preventing future homelessness.
4. Create 1050 new permanent housing units for the homeless in Metro Louisville targeting the chronically homeless, families and veterans and insure that at least 81% maintain housing over 6 months.
5. Coordinate homeless outreach system to insure clients are knowledgeable of available resources and target those most likely to die on the streets of Metro Louisville.
6. Shorten lengths of homelessness by 10% community-wide by insuring clients receive assessment and appropriate referrals within a week of homelessness.
7. Increase resources for the homeless by insuring that at least 90% of those exiting shelter have at least one source of income.