
**NUTTER
ADMINISTRATION**

**Philadelphia's Recalibrated 10 Year Plan to End
Homelessness: *Creating Homes, Strengthening
Communities and Improving Systems***

NUTTER ADMINISTRATION PLEDGES SUPPORT TO CONTINUE THE 10 YEAR PLAN

- ✘ In January 2008, Mayor Michael A. Nutter began his tenure and pledged to support the 10 Year Plan.
- ✘ On April 4, 2008, Mayor Nutter became the 250th signatory on the USICH National League of Cities' "*America's Road Home*" - a 12 point agreement on how elected officials, government agencies and the foundation community should work together to end homelessness.
- ✘ As part of the recalibration of the 10 Year Plan, the Mayor committed to addressing the supportive service and housing needs of Philadelphia's chronically homeless single population and homeless families . A 10 Year Plan Advisory Committee will be established with a public and private sector co-chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NUTTER ADMINISTRATION HOMELESS HOUSING & SERVICES STRATEGY

- ✘ On 4/16/008 the advocate community was briefed on the plan as a first step toward visibly and measurably reducing chronic street and family homelessness.
- ✘ The plan was announced to the public on 5/28/08.

RECALIBRATE THE PLAN AND ALIGN THE GOALS WITH THE MAYOR'S HOMELESS PLAN

Goal I: Open the “back door” out of homelessness – ensure that all Philadelphians have a decent, safe, accessible and affordable home.

Recalibration

- ✘ Provide permanent and subsidized housing opportunities.
- ✘ Leverage 100 housing opportunities from PHA for chronically homeless singles.
- ✘ Leverage 300 housing opportunities from PHA for families.
- ✘ Prioritize families in Philadelphia’s McKinney-Vento Application to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Target Areas: Public Safety; Healthy and Sustainable Neighborhoods

RECALIBRATION AND ALIGNMENT

Goal 2: Close the “front door” to homelessness – implement successful prevention strategies.

Recalibration

- ✘ The Housing retention Program was created with an allocation from the Housing Trust Fund to assist households facing dislocation from their homes due to a recently experienced short-term financial crisis.
- ✘ Continue to provide housing retention programs to divert households from emergency housing and/or to enable them to retain their housing and not enter emergency housing.
- ✘ Create an advisory group that includes the Office of Housing and Community Development to develop a comprehensive discharge planning strategy.

Target Areas: Healthy & Sustainable Neighborhoods; Jobs & Economic Development

RECALIBRATION AND ALIGNMENT

Goal 3: Ensure that no one in Philadelphia needs to live on the street

Recalibration

- ✘ Extend homeless café operations.
- ✘ Create residential treatment slots in FY 08 for chronically homeless consumers
- ✘ Expand the capacity of the couples Safe haven.
- ✘ Create 75 low demand housing opportunities for chronically homeless single individuals.
- ✘ Create 125 subsidized housing opportunities for chronically homeless individuals .
- ✘ Leverage 100 housing opportunities from PHA for homeless single individuals.
- ✘ Make shelters a more dignified place for emergency housing, not a destination.

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Goal 3: (continued)

- ✘ Implement the OSH defined models for new facilities as follows: 75 maximum for single facilities; 35 maximum for family facilities. In addition, all facilities will provide more specialized services, foster community collaboration and establish good neighbor policies.
- ✘ In FY 09 , OSH is implementing new emergency housing and case management standards and will develop and post customer service standards and redress.

Target Areas: Public Safety; Healthy & Sustainable Neighborhoods

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Goal 4: Fully integrate all health and social services to aid in preventing and addressing homelessness.

Recalibration

- ✘ Commitment of Behavioral Health services and resources for the chronically homeless as part of the recalibration strategy.
- ✘ Establish an Engagement Center to facilitate consumer assessment and placement and to provide an indoor venue for charitable programs who wish to provide meals to homeless consumers.
- ✘ Develop a universal assessment that works across social service departments to better and more quickly match individuals/families with appropriate behavioral health treatment, increase access to benefit collection and connection to employment programs and services.

Target Area: Public Safety

RECALIBRATION AND ALIGNMENT

Goal 5: Create the political will, civic support and public and private resources to end homelessness.

Recalibration

- ✘ Develop a public education campaign that publicizes successes in reducing the number of people living on the street . Utilize the One Neighborhood website, the media and the Philly Stat process as appropriate to broaden awareness.
- ✘ Expand partnerships to identify strategies to leverage the funding needed to develop and sustain permanent affordable and supportive housing and services.
- ✘ Include the foundation & philanthropic community, faith-based community, colleges & universities, Chamber of Commerce, United Way, tourism, hotel and hospitality industries, business and civic leaders, hospital and managed-care, housing developers, federal and state agencies, city council and other elected officials on the 10 Year Plan Advisory Committee.

Target Area: Jobs and Economic Development

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Goal 6: Build human capital through excellent employment preparation and training programs and jobs at a livable wage.

Recalibration

- ✘ Increase access to education, job readiness and training as tools to assist homeless consumers in attaining a livable wage.
- ✘ Utilize a universal assessment that works across social service departments to connect individuals to employment and education programs and increases access to benefit collection.
- ✘ Provide the resources to program operators to access the housing and employment needs of homeless consumers. Require providers (to the best of their ability) to address the housing and employment needs of homeless consumers simultaneously.

Target Area: Jobs & Economic Development

RECALIBRATION AND ALIGNMENT

Goal 7: Support families and individuals to promote long-term independence and prevent their return to homelessness.

Recalibration

- ✘ Utilize the city's revised Homeless Case Management Standards to connect consumers as quickly as possible to all health, social services, mainstream benefits and training programs for which they are eligible.
- ✘ Promote education and employment as critical factors in developing a greater sense of self-esteem that will support future success, self-sufficiency and stabilization and a greater ability to manage the activities of daily living.

Target Areas: Public Safety; Healthy & Sustainable Neighborhoods; Customer Service