

HOMELESS WORK GROUP WORKSHEET

Barriers and Challenges	Projects and Prevention	Timeframe
Chronic Homeless		
Emotional Immaturity	Local Shelter	
Substance Abuse	Housing First Model	
Alcoholism	Rehab Programs (Expanded)	
Legal Citizenship	Collaboration/Education/Public and Private Agencies	
Mental Health Issues	Warm Hand Off to Resources	
Access to Services	Assessments	
No rental history or bad rental history	Landlord Engagement/ Landlord Incentives	
Resistance to shelter policies	Medical/ Both Veterans and Other	
Debt	Common Resource List that prevents duplication of services	
Low Intellectual Capacity	Addiction Treatment Beds	
Health Issues	Mental Health Beds	
Disability to Work	Showers	
Part of Homeless Community- Sense of Belonging	Day Program for Homeless or Drop in Center	
Criminal Record (PC290)	SSI Benefit Workers	
Socially Acceptable Life Skills	Employer Incentive Programs	
Lack of sustainable resources	Education in Transitioning	
No work history	Stigma/Media Education	
No Transferable Skills	Home Sharing Programs	
Lack of trust of system	Accurate Data for grants and funding opportunities	
Domestic Violence	Creation of a City Homeless Plan	
PTSD/Trauma		
Generational		
Fear		
Absence of Support System		
Paperwork confusing or lack of documents		
Affordable Housing Opportunities		
Protection from rape, theft and more		
CHOICE!		

Families		
Rent (Deposits, etc.)	Safe Family Shelters	
Bad Credit or No Credit	Housing First Programs	
Evictions	Safe Parking Locations	
Cost of raising children is high	Showers	
Demographics	Access to food and hot meals	
Lack of Affordable Housing	Education	
Access to Food	Job Assistance	
Not an accurate count through Point in Time	Application assistance for disability and social security	
Funds for Credit Checks	Education	
Lack or Loss of Support System	Warm Hand off to Resources	
Loss of Job	Medical	
Inability to work		
Disability or Social Security Delays- Paperwork processing		
Fear of System		
Domestic Violence		
Large Number of Children		
Difficulty working with landlord		
Discrimination		
Domestic Violence		
Lack of safe shelters		
Ability to stay close to children's schools		
Seniors		
Poor Health	Shelters	
Elder Abuse	Shared Housing Programs	
Social Security not enough money to survive	Healthcare Access	
Difficulty asking for help	Computer Classes	
Transportation	Application Assistance	
Computer Illiterate	Reconnect wit Family	
Mental Capacity/Dementia/Alz.	Transportation Trainings	
Lack of Care		

Growing Population		
Loss of Support System		
Loss of Spouse		
Others		
Transitional Youth	Education	
Recent Homeless	Job Assistance	
	Assistance with Resources	
	College Applications	
	Safe Shelters	

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