

Preventing and Ending Homelessness: Goal Crosswalk

Population-Specific Goals

LOCAL GOALS	FEDERAL GOALS	FEDERAL CRITERIA AND BENCHMARKS	STATE PRIORITIES, GOALS, & STRATEGIES ¹
<p>1. Achieve and sustain an effective end to homelessness among Veterans</p>	<p>End Veteran Homelessness https://www.usich.gov/goals/veterans</p>	<p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The community has identified all Veterans experiencing homelessness 2. The community provides shelter immediately to any Veteran experiencing unsheltered homelessness who wants it 3. The community provides service-intensive transitional housing only in limited instances 4. The community has capacity to assist Veterans to swiftly move into permanent housing 5. The community has resources, plans, partnerships, and system capacity in place should any Veteran become homeless or be at risk of homelessness in the future <p>Benchmarks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Chronic and long-term homelessness among Veterans has been ended B. Veterans have quick access to permanent housing C. The community has sufficient permanent housing capacity D. The community is committed to Housing First and provides service-intensive transitional housing only in limited circumstances 	<p>Resolve and Prevent Homelessness Among Veterans by 2018</p> <p>⋪ Achieve federal benchmarks and criteria</p>
<p>2. Achieve and sustain an effective end to homelessness among individuals who are chronically homeless</p>	<p>End Chronic Homelessness https://www.usich.gov/goals/chronic</p>	<p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The community has identified and provided outreach to all individuals experiencing or at risk for chronic homelessness, and prevents chronic homelessness whenever possible 2. The community provides access to shelter or other temporary accommodations immediately to any person experiencing unsheltered chronic homelessness who wants it 3. The community has implemented a community-wide Housing First orientation and response that also considers the preferences of the individuals being served 4. The community assists individuals experiencing chronic homelessness to move swiftly into permanent housing with the appropriate level of supportive services and effectively prioritizes people for permanent supportive housing 5. The community has resources, plans, and system capacity in place to prevent chronic homelessness from occurring and to ensure that individuals who experienced chronic homelessness do not fall into homelessness again or, if they do, are quickly reconnected to permanent housing <p>Benchmark</p> <p>Chronic homelessness has been effectively ended</p>	<p>Resolve and Prevent Chronic Homelessness by 2018</p> <p>⋪ Achieve federal benchmarks and criteria</p>
<p>3. Achieve and sustain an effective end to homelessness among unaccompanied youth and parenting youth</p>	<p>End Homelessness Among Unaccompanied Youth under 25 https://www.usich.gov/goals/youth</p>	<p>Criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The community identifies all unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness 2. The community uses prevention and diversion strategies whenever possible, and otherwise provides immediate access to low-barrier crisis housing and services to any youth who needs and wants it 3. The community uses coordinated entry processes to effectively link all youth experiencing homelessness to housing and services solutions that are tailored to their needs 4. The community acts with urgency to swiftly assist youth to move into permanent or non-time-limited housing options with appropriate services and supports 5. The community has resources, plans, and system capacity in place to continue to prevent and quickly end future experiences of homelessness among youth 	<p>Prevent and End Homelessness Among Youth and Young Adults by 2020</p> <p>⋪ Achieve federal benchmarks and criteria</p>

¹ Based on 12/12/17 draft of State of Ohio *Blueprint for Change: Aligning Resources with Results*

		Benchmarks A. There are few youth experiencing homelessness at any given time B. Youth experiencing homelessness are swiftly connected to safe and stable housing opportunities and to permanent housing options	
4. Achieve and sustain an effective end to homelessness among families with children and pregnant women	End Homelessness Among Families and Children https://www.usich.gov/goals/families	Criteria 1. The community identifies all families experiencing homelessness 2. The community uses prevention and diversion strategies whenever possible, and otherwise provides immediate access to low-barrier shelter, to any family experiencing homelessness that wants it 3. The community uses coordinated entry processes to effectively link families experiencing homelessness to housing and services solutions that are tailored to the needs of all family members 4. The community assists families to move swiftly into permanent or non-time-limited housing options with appropriate services and supports 5. The community has resources, plans, and system capacity in place to continue to prevent and quickly end future experiences of homelessness among families Benchmarks A. There are few families experiencing homelessness at any given time B. Families experiencing homelessness are swiftly connected to permanent or non-time-limited housing options	Prevent and End Homelessness Among Families with Children by 2020 < Achieve federal benchmarks and criteria
5. Achieve and sustain an effective end to homelessness among single adults	Set a Path to End All Homelessness https://www.usich.gov/goals/setting-a-path	Not defined	Reduce Homelessness Among Single Adults by One-Quarter by 2020 < Develop state benchmarks and criteria to meet goal

Cross-Cutting Goals

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6. Affordable Housing: Assure families and individuals who are homeless or at-risk have access to affordable housing	Housing that's Affordable < Increase access, preserve, and create more affordable rental housing < Preserve and create permanent supportive housing; ensure targeting to the priority populations to achieve cost-efficient and effective outcomes; and support move-up strategies
7. Equity: Assure families and individuals disproportionately represented among people who experience homelessness have access to responsive, equitable assistance to offset structural barriers and biases.	
8. Employment: Assure adults who are homeless or at-risk have coordinated access to employment opportunities and supports	Employment and Earnings < Increase capacity and ability of programs and systems that serve the employment needs of low-income individuals to prioritize individuals experiencing homelessness < Promote employment among people with lived experience of homelessness to work within the crisis response and homeless assistance system

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<p>9. Benefits: Assure adults who are homeless or at-risk have coordinated access to benefits for which they are eligible</p>	<p>Streamlined and Accessible Systems and Services ‹ Increase access to benefits and supports to increase economic self-sufficiency</p>
<p>10. Mental, Behavioral, and Physical Health Care: Assure people who are homeless or at-risk have coordinated access to integrated cross-system mental, behavioral, and physical health care.</p>	<p>Streamlined and Accessible Systems and Services ‹ Align mainstream systems to better support those experiencing homelessness ‹ Increase access to timely, quality healthcare and behavioral health services</p>
<p>11. Criminal Justice: Assure people who are homeless or at-risk have coordinated assistance to address criminal justice related issues</p>	
<p>12. Domestic Violence: Assure people who are homeless or at-risk have coordinated access to integrated cross-system domestic violence survivor assistance.</p>	
<p>13. Homelessness Prevention: Assure people who are imminently at-risk of literal homelessness have coordinated access to targeted homelessness prevention assistance</p>	<p>Streamlined and Accessible Systems and Services ‹ Ensure adequate resources, supports and services for diversion and prevention</p>