

EveryOne Home – Research and Evaluation Committee

Action Plan

Time Frame: January 1, 2008 thru June 30, 2009



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vision



By June 30, 2009 the EveryOne Home Research and Evaluation Committee will launch a countywide, up-to-date housing database for those seeking housing and for tracking EveryOne Home housing goals. The Committee will also establish collaborative and innovative methods for researching and evaluating progress toward achieving EveryOne Home's short and long-term outcomes.

mission



Utilize data and information systems technology to create, measure, and report the most effective approaches for ending homelessness in Alameda County.

Objectives



- 2,000 EveryOne Home units are added to the existing Eden I&R Housing Database by 1/1/09
- 50 individuals will find permanent affordable housing through a Housing Database referral by 6/30/09
- Partners bring on line 1,000 new homes through vouchers and/or capital development by 6/30/09
- 2,000 homeless households obtain permanent homes by 6/30/09
- Decrease by 15% the average number of days people spend homeless before finding homes by 6/30/09
- New Homeless Prevention Program serves 200 households by 6/30/09
- Convert 1,200 General Assistance recipients to Supplemental Security Income by 6/30/09

strategies



- Conduct cross-sector research & evaluation to monitor outcomes through business associate agreements
- Promote cost-effective approaches to addressing homelessness through literature reviews & local research & evaluation
- Reduce data collection burdens on provider organizations by coordinating research & evaluation efforts across local funding organizations
- Promote the centralization of updated housing information among jurisdictions & housing providers to diminish the amount of resources devoted in Alameda County to finding housing vacancies
- Centralize information about affordable housing stock to improve & coordinate housing efforts across public agencies

action plans



- Identify data elements and data sources needed to document progress toward objectives stated above by 7/1/08
- Establish data sharing agreements among Partners as required to document progress toward objectives by 9/30/08
- Publish initial reports on status of objectives by 1/31/08
- Establish a budget and secure funds for the creation and maintenance of the housing database by 6/30/08
- Establish a draft housing database for testing by 12/31/08
- Conduct research and data analysis to arrive at a baseline EveryOne Home unit count (Jan. 2005) and a current unit count (Jan. 2008) by 10/31/2008
- Start use of new housing database in conjunction with 2-1-1 service by 1/1/09