

Clackamas County 2010 Priority Actions to Address *Homelessness*

Clackamas County believes in the principle that every person should have decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing and an opportunity to live in a community in peace and dignity. We understand that housing fulfills:

Physical needs by providing security and shelter

Psychological needs by providing a sense of personal space and privacy

Social needs by providing a gathering area and communal space for families, the basic unit of society,

Societal needs by providing a supportive base from which children can gain access to education

and all family members can best fulfill their individual potential, including employment and personal development.

Clackamas County has adopted the following goals to address homelessness:

1. Preventing Homelessness
2. Reducing Impacts of Homelessness on Children
3. Transitioning from Homelessness to Stable Living Situations
4. Expanding Affordable and Supportive Housing
5. Reduce Impacts of Homelessness on Local Communities

In 2010 Clackamas County will:

	Action	To Address	Entity in Charge
1	Encourage all county systems to address homelessness in their strategic planning.	Goals 1;2;3;4;5	CAB
2	Support all the Goals of the COC Strategic Plan – 2009.	Goals 1;2;3;4;5	Homeless Council
3	700 people will receive medical and dental care in Clackamas Cares Events.	Goals 1;2;3;4	Clackamas Cares Network
4	Serve 314 people in Rapid Rehousing Programs.	Goal 1	NWHA and CWS
5	Expand engagement with the faith community as a partner to address homelessness.	Goal 2	Homeless Plan Coordinator
6	Increase supportive services for children who are homeless.	Goal 2	Homeless Children's Committee
7	Conduct 2010 Interim Homeless Count of Chronically Homeless people.	Goal 5	Homeless Council & CCSS
8	Speaker Bureau - conduct 15 community talks about homelessness.	Goal 5	Homeless Plan Coordinator