

# PROGRESS OF OKC'S PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS



10 YEAR PLAN TO CREATE LASTING SOLUTIONS

## STATE OF THE PLAN

Oklahoma City's plan to end homelessness

July 1, 2009

Since the adoption of the 10 Year Plan in July 2004, we have made significant progress in reaching four of the major goals of Oklahoma City's Plan to End Homelessness – 1) new units of housing, 2) one-stop resource center, 3) improved transportation, and 4) homeless management information system (HMIS). In the past year we have:

- ✧ Added 44 new units of Housing First permanent supportive housing this year (a 61% increase since 2005); we also received 35 new permanent supportive housing vouchers for homeless veterans.
- ✧ 47% of the persons living in transitional or permanent supportive housing received income from employment.
- ✧ 92% of persons leaving transitional housing moved into their own permanent housing within two years; 70% of persons living in permanent supportive housing stayed for at least six months.
- ✧ The recommendations from the Mayor's Homelessness Action Task Force were merged with the 10 Year Plan. The Task Force continues to meet to receive progress reports on implementation.
- ✧ Completed a comprehensive needs assessment for persons living with HIV/AIDS.
- ✧ Provided coordinated services for 330 homeless veterans at the 2008 Sooner Stand Down.
- ✧ The new Department of Corrections Mental Health Reentry Program has received national recognition for its success at linking persons with serious mental illness at very high risk of homelessness upon leaving the prison system to permanent supportive housing and benefits.
- ✧ Served 76 families/239 individuals through the new Coordinated Case Management Team. This program will serve as a model for the new Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program.
- ✧ Approved \$2,500,000 of Neighborhood Stabilization Funding for the construction of the WestTown Resource Center.

CATEGORY	2005	2006	2007	2009
Permanent Housing Units	120	146	180	196
Transitional Housing Beds	673	746	784	792
Shelter Beds	661	685	643	649
HMIS Participation	4 agencies	22 agencies	22 agencies	27 agencies
Total Beds	1,454	1,577	1,623	1,637



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