

**TEN YEAR PLAN OF WORK (PPOW) CHART (December 2006)**

**Category 1. PREVENTION**

<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>ACTION STEP</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</b>	<b>12 MONTH TIMEFRAME</b>
<p><b>Keep People Housed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earlier financial training</li> <li>• Domestic violence education</li> <li>• Identify and increase supplies of funding sources</li> </ul>	<p>a. Identify populations currently housed but “at risk” of homelessness (aging-out youth, overcrowding, day laborers, loss of employment, incarcerated, domestic violence victims, disabilities)</p> <p>b. Collect information on education needs (what is working and what is not working)</p> <p>c. Establish/Improve “targeted” training and mentoring</p> <p>d. Create Housing Trust fund</p>	<p>a. HNPC and Summit Stakeholders</p> <p>b. HMIS Data, Homelessness Prevention programs</p> <p>c. Agencies providing such services.</p> <p>d. Freeholders, State legislators, United Way.</p>	<p>To Be Determined at First Annual Summit in 2006</p>	<p>-Creation of a consortium of Stakeholders &amp; elected officials in the surrounding regions in 2007.</p> <p>-Complete outreach assessment for 1440 homeless or at risk for homelessness in 5 years.</p> <p>-Increase affordable housing.</p> <p>-Develop creative outreach</p>	<p><i>Seek greater cooperation between the foster care, health care, mental health, correctional facilities, and community-based service providers.</i></p>
<p><b>Better Long Term Planning</b></p>	<p>a. Establish a relationship with Camden County/City jail diversion program</p> <p>b. Connect to State of New Jersey Mental Health Services and Family Planning options at time of intake</p> <p>c. Develop &amp; implement an integrated discharge system for all clients released from public and private facilities...</p>	<p>a. James Dickinson of NJ State Parole Board-Camden Safer Cities Initiative...</p> <p>b. HNPC Mental Health Committee &amp; Camden Co. Mental Health Bd.</p> <p>c. Legal Services, Stakeholders WIB, HNPC.</p>	<p>Current</p>	<p>-Identification &amp; coordination of existing &amp; planned services for Homeless and at-risk of homelessness</p> <p>-Increase political will &amp; investment in ending homelessness.</p> <p>-Develop a public education campaign</p> <p>-De-regulate shared housing.</p> <p>-Create a “code-blue” shelter outside of city.</p> <p>-Assess existing discharge plans.</p> <p>Recommend Proper discharge planning</p>	<p><i>By the end of 2007.</i></p> <p><i>Identify sites in the county.</i></p> <p><i>-Monitor quarterly, discharge protocols for foster, health,</i></p>

<p><b>Category 1. PREVENTION cont.</b></p>	<p><b>d. Seek continuation/expansion of work supports for low wage workers...</b></p> <p><i>e. Meet with WIB Director to discuss their programs and how homeless can access their services.</i></p>	<p><b>d. Elected Officials, HUD, Stakeholders</b></p> <p><i>e. HNPC</i></p>		<p><i>from all public systems of care, include family reconnection.</i></p> <p><i>Workforce Investment Board (WIC) liaison identified and active in CoC planning.</i></p>	<p><i>mental health care, corrections.</i></p> <p><i>Hold meetings</i></p>
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<p><b>Special Workshops for Low income tenants and homeowners and the homeless.</b></p>	<p><b>a. Hold workshops for low income tenants detailing their rights and responsibilities</b></p> <p><b>b. Develop a strategy to prevent homelessness due to foreclosure and predatory lending.</b></p> <p><b>c. Involve the Homeless or at risk of homelessness in designing effective and user friendly case management and supportive services.</b></p>	<p><b>a. Legal Services</b></p> <p><b>b. Community Reinvestment Act of Banks, Summit Stakeholders, State and Local Homelessness Prevention programs</b></p> <p><b>c. HNPC's Homelessness Representation ad hoc committee, case managers and clients.</b></p>	<p><b>To Be Determined at First Bi-Annual Summit</b></p>	<p><b>Creation of a "Walk in My Shoes" Committee to develop a workable case management and support service program outline by 2007.</b></p> <p><i>Establish performance standards for the Homeless Network Planning Committee to include discussion of coordinating employment efforts to ensure that the CoC has policies &amp; practices to hire homeless, formerly homeless &amp; low and very low income employees and subcontractors.</i></p>	<p><i>Formation of Walk in my shoes committee</i></p>
<p><b>Category 2. SHELTER</b> Explore the need for more shelter beds ...</p>	<p><b>a. Gather hard data of trends such as how and why do homeless move out of shelter, e.g. 10 pm curfew at shelter or concerns for safety</b></p>	<p><b>a. Joann Locke of HMIS/CPAC and 2006 Point in Time Survey</b></p>	<p><b>September 2007</b></p>	<p><b>100% participation in HMIS by all Homeless service providers by 2007.</b></p>	<p><i>Increase # of permanent housing beds in HMIS to meet HUD's 75% threshold.</i></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Singles-male/female</b></li> <li>• <b>Special needs populations</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>b. Research possibility of creating mental health crisis beds at county facilities.</b></p> <p><i>c. Examine how to transition people from the emergency shelter system directly into permanent housing.</i></p>	<p><b>b. HNPC, Co. Mental Health Board &amp; Summit Stakeholders.</b></p>		<p><b>Develop and/or maintain 496 units of transitional housing.</b></p> <p><i>Develop a “code blue” shelter outside of the city of Camden.</i></p> <p><i>Decreased reliance on transitional housing model.</i></p>	<p><i>Examine availability of emergency shelter bed nights.</i></p> <p><i>Host first meeting to discuss development of a Housing First Program by January 2007.</i></p>
<p><b>Secure more permanent housing for families</b></p>	<p><b>a. Define permanent housing</b></p> <p><b>b Gather hard data by survey and convene all family shelter providers to explore ways/ means to better utilize existing services and space</b></p> <p><i>c. Prioritize CoC funding of only permanent, affordable and supportive housing for chronically homeless projects.</i></p> <p><i>d. Require a 20% reduction in supportive services funding</i></p>	<p><b>a. HNPC, HUD, Summit Stakeholders.</b></p> <p><b>b. HMIS, HNPC, and Summit Stakeholders.</b></p> <p><i>c. HNPC</i></p> <p><i>d. HNPC</i></p>	<p><b>2006 Summit</b></p> <p><i>2008 Summit</i></p> <p><i>FY 2006</i></p> <p><i>Beginning in FY 2005</i></p>	<p><b>-Move HUD-mandated % of homeless leaving transitional to permanent housing annually.</b></p> <p><b>-Move HUD-mandated % of homeless into permanent housing for 6 months or more annually.</b></p> <p><b>-Develop and/or maintain 183 units of permanent supportive housing in 5 years.</b></p>	<p><i>-65% of homeless leaving transitional housing will be placed in permanent housing.</i></p> <p><i>-75% will stay in permanent housing for over 6 months.</i></p> <p><i>-Create 14 new permanent housing beds for the chronically homeless.</i></p>

<p><b>Category 2. SHELTER cont.</b></p>	<p><i>requests by CoC renewal projects annually for the next 5 years.</i></p> <p><i>e. Provide incentives for all providers to get persons in permanent housing as quickly as possible.</i></p>		<p>Current</p>	<p><i>Shorten the length of time in emergency &amp; transitional housing.</i></p>	<p><i>20% reduction in supportive services CoC funding requests by providers annually.</i></p>
<p><b>Improve access to emergency housing assistance.</b></p>	<p><b>a. Work closely with County Board of Social Services and persons with limited mental and physical capacity...</b></p> <p><i>b. Create a code blue shelter outside of the city of Camden</i></p> <p><i>c. Develop a Housing First program.</i></p>	<p><b>a. Mental Health providers, Homeless Case Managers, Legal Services.</b></p> <p><i>b. Freeholder Board, County BSS, HNPC.</i></p> <p><i>c. HNPC, United Way, County and City Community Development, State Interagency Council on Homelessness.</i></p>	<p><b>To be determined at 2006 Summit</b></p>	<p><b>Move 24 unsheltered homeless to sheltered status by January 2007.</b></p> <p><i>Identify sites outside of the city of Camden.</i></p> <p><i>Identify &amp; coordinate meeting of key stakeholders by January 2007.</i></p>	

**Category 3. AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</b>	<b>12 MONTH TIMEFRAME</b>
<p><b>Consciously plan to develop housing FOR EVERY ONE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Include “Special Needs” populations</b></li> <li>• <b>Develop sources of funding</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>a. Define and set a date for Homeless Summit Meeting and hold bi-annually</b></p> <p><b>b. Work with public housing authorities and HUD to create a specific eligibility priority for the homeless.</b></p>	<p><b>a. HNPC</b></p> <p><b>b. HNPC</b></p>	<p><i>Current</i></p> <p><i>Current</i></p>	<p><b>Creation of a consortium of regional stakeholders &amp; elected officials</b></p> <p><i>Extend housing vouchers or rental assistance for longer periods &amp; incorporate reasonable sliding scale to prevent complete loss of subsidy upon employment.</i></p>	

<b>Category 3. AFFORDABLE HOUSING cont. STRATEGY</b>	<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</b>	<b>12 MONTH TIMEFRAME</b>
	<p><b>c. Research feasibility &amp; desirability of creating “low demand” subsidized housing in the county for persons with chronic substance abuse issues...</b></p> <p><b>d. Create &amp; maintain a centralized location for locating available rental units...</b></p> <p><b>e. Create a program to pay for non-refundable application fees...</b></p> <p><b>f. Mirror Camden City’s vacant housing inventory throughout the County.</b></p> <p><b>g. Continue seeking HOPWA funding for the tri-county area (Burlington, Gloucester, Camden)</b></p> <p><i>h. Redevelop abandoned buildings into affordable housing and improve the process for non-profits to do small neighborhood improvements.</i></p>	<p><b>c. HMIS, HNPC, local &amp; county elected officials, State Interagency on Homelessness, HUD, United Way, Health &amp; Human Services.</b></p> <p><b>d. HNPC</b></p> <p><b>e. HNPC’</b></p> <p><b>f. Elected officials, Housing Depts., and HUD.</b></p> <p><b>g. City of Camden</b></p> <p><i>h. Developers, Government and public funders.</i></p>	<p><i>Current</i></p> <p><i>Current</i></p> <p><i>Current</i></p> <p><i>Current</i></p> <p><i>Current</i></p>	<p><i>Develop and implement Housing First Program.</i></p> <p><b>Completion of multi-center building</b></p> <p><i>Develop working relationships with Housing Developers throughout the County.</i></p>	<p><i>Hold first meeting by January 2007</i></p> <p><i>Discuss hosting a Landlord breakfast.</i></p> <p><i>December 2006</i></p>

<b>Category 3. AFFORDABLE HOUSING cont. STRATEGY</b>	<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</b>	<b>12 MONTH TIMEFRAME</b>
	<p><i>i. Assess &amp; build partnerships with all potential funding sources</i></p> <p><i>j. Assist non-profits in the development of permanent, affordable and supportive housing for the chronically homeless.</i></p>	<p><i>i. HOME, CDBG, NJ DCA, NJHMFA, NJ Council on Affordable Housing, NJ Dept of Human Services, RCAs, CCIA, United Way, CSH, &amp; other programs</i></p> <p><i>j. HNPC, HUD</i></p>	<p><i>Current</i></p> <p><i>Current</i></p>	<p><i>Increase in affordable housing, particularly outside of the city.</i></p>	<p><i>Begin meeting on a regular basis by January 2007</i></p> <p><i>Hold workshops, training, and advocate for such housing projects that are being developed</i></p>
<p><b>Encourage development of mixed-use housing</b></p>	<p><b>a. Take a pro-active stance in town's redevelopment plans.</b></p> <p><b>b. Attend anti-poverty network forums to become more informed</b></p> <p><b>c. Strive for affordable housing development to be closer to employment locations.</b></p> <p><b>d. Encourage participation of "Key" developers.</b></p>	<p><b>HNPC &amp; Summit Stakeholders</b></p> <p><b>HNPC &amp; Summit Stakeholders</b></p> <p><b>HNPC, Summit Stakeholders, developers &amp; elected officials</b></p> <p><i>HNPC</i></p>	<p><b>To Be Determined at First Summit of 2006</b></p> <p><b>Current</b></p> <p><b>To be determined at First Summit of 2006</b></p>	<p><b>Creation of consortium of committed regional stakeholders &amp; elected officials.</b></p> <p><i>Use new COAH regulations as a</i></p>	<p><i>By 2007</i></p>

<p><b>Category 3. AFFORDABLE HOUSING cont.</b></p>	<p><b>e. Set a goal for minimum number of affordable housing units needed to end homelessness in Camden County.</b></p> <p><i>f. Encourage, assist &amp; develop incentives for developers.</i></p>	<p><b>HNPC, Planning agencies, Summit stake holders</b></p> <p><i>HNPC, Government, HUD</i></p>		<p><i>starting point (1 new unit of affordable housing for every 8 units of market-rate built.</i></p> <p><i>Determine # of units needed to end chronic Homelessness in 10 years, the fair share amount for each community in the county, and an estimated cost</i></p>	<p><i>Meet with private developers to determine barriers to developing housing for the chronically homeless.</i></p>
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**Category 4. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**

<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</b>	<b>12 MONTH TIMEFRAME</b>
<p><b>Work toward better transportation linkages</b></p>	<p><b>a. Develop a program to distribute bus passes on a task basis or a “2 to 3” hour bus voucher/ticket</b></p>	<p><b>HNPC Service Providers/VOA Day Reporting Center/Camden County Board of Social Services</b></p>	<p><b>To Be Determined at First Summit of 2006</b></p>		
<p><b>Establish a culturally competent center</b></p>	<p><b>a. Develop specific subset of information and referral contacts for homeless services</b></p>	<p><i>HNPC and existing programs such as Bergen-Lanning Sq. AHEC and OEO</i></p>	<p><b>Current</b></p>	<p><b>- Completion of Cathedral Kitchen’s new multi-services center on Federal Street in Camden -75 Homeless receive entitlement benefits</b></p>	<p><b>By June2007</b></p>

<b>Category 4. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES cont. STRATEGY</b>	<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</b>	<b>12 MONTH TIMEFRAME</b>
<p><b>Increase opportunities for training in areas of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Employment (increase skills)</b></li> <li>• <b>Independent living skills</b></li> <li>• <b>Parenting with intervention as necessary</b></li> <li>• <b>Increase childcare capacity for working parents</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>a. Create HNPC Ad-Hoc committee to survey existing programs, identify gaps and make recommendations.</b></p> <p><b>b. Explore ways/means of helping clients save funds.</b></p> <p><b>c. Consider using a portion of the 65% of income charged by shelters after 3 months of stay</b></p>	<p><b>Corey Russ of OEO &amp; James Dickinson of NJ Parole Board &amp; HNPC.</b></p> <p><b>Current successful programs such as OEO H.O.P.E. Training Center in Fairview and Genesis Partnership with Casinos.</b></p> <p><b>Public and private sector partnerships, model existing programs, e.g. OEO's IDA (2 for 1 match and Private Bank's match of 6 to 1. Homeless Providers. Government Funders.</b></p>	<p><b>Current</b></p> <p><b>Current</b></p> <p><b>To be determined at First Summit in 2006</b></p>	<p><b>Document completed and submitted for review by 2007 Summit.</b></p> <p><b>75 Homeless provided social and soft skills training by June 2007.</b></p> <p><b>76 Homeless open savings accounts by June 2007.</b></p> <p><b>All identified homeless clients in emergency and transitional housing gain increased access to mainstream resources.</b></p>	
<p><b>Access to Adequate Healthcare</b></p>	<p><b>Convene a meeting and/or conduct a survey ...to identify gaps and/or limitations with health care delivery that may impact ability to maintain/obtain housing</b></p>	<p><b>HNPC's Mental Health &amp; Substance Abuse &amp; HMIS ad hoc committees.</b></p> <p><b>VOA's planned inpatient drug rehabilitation center.</b></p>	<p><b>Current</b></p>	<p><b>-VOA's planned inpatient drug rehab center for 60 at 502 Liberty Street in Camden completed.</b></p> <p><b>-80 receive sub. abuse counseling to sobriety &amp; 24 mental health counseling</b></p>	

**Category 4. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES cont.**

<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</b>	<b>12 MONTH TIMEFRAME</b>
<i>Increase the enrollment and utilization of mainstream resources by all homeless families and individuals including the chronically homeless.</i>	<p><i>a- Conduct ongoing training on how to apply for mainstream resources.</i></p> <p><i>b- Identify and remove existing barriers that prevent the homeless from enrolling in and utilizing the resources.</i></p>	<i>HNPC</i>			<p><i>- Establish a committee.</i></p> <p><i>- Hold training on a regular basis throughout the year.</i></p> <p><i>-Identify, resolve and remove barriers.</i></p>
<i>Develop a single application form for 4 or more resources.</i>	<i>Contact other continuums for models.</i>	<i>HNPC</i>			<i>Determine feasibility of a single application by January 2007. Implement by March 2007.</i>
<i>Develop non-HUD funded sources for supportive services for the homeless.</i>	<p><i>-Develop annually the amount of funding needed to provide adequate levels of supportive services.</i></p> <p><i>- Work with United Way to identify private sector sources.</i></p>	<i>HNPC</i>			<p><i>Complete analysis</i></p> <p><i>Hold meetings.</i></p>
<i>Identify the needs of the homeless and help them to access services and programs.</i>	<p><i>-Conduct a Point in Time Survey of the Homeless Population.</i></p> <p><i>-Continuum of Care (CoC) participation in Project Homeless Connect.</i></p>	<p><i>HNPC</i></p> <p><i>HNPC</i></p>			<p><i>2007</i></p> <p><i>Same day as Point in Time Survey</i></p>

<b>Category 5. EMPLOYMENT/ INCOME MAINTAINENCE STRATEGY</b>	<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</b>	<b>12 MONTH TIMEFRAME</b>
Increase jobs in market and help to establish a livable wage	<p>a. Help current clients of all services improve job skills, soft skills and adult literacy</p> <p>b. Develop a more visible networking of programs and efforts.</p>	<p>a. WIB, HNPC Members &amp; Summit Stake holders</p> <p>b. WIB, Current "One Stop Center" as model, HNPC.</p>	<p>Current</p> <p>Current</p>	<p>25 homeless obtain stable jobs</p> <p>Obtain permanent employment.</p>	<p>By June 2007. .</p> <p>For 11% of the Homeless annually.</p>
Encourage hiring practices which are non-discriminatory and Promote "On-The-Job" training programs	<p>a. Encourage mentors, requiring good training and matching</p> <p>b. Once employed, continue On-The-Job training and support to be provided by any referring agency and prospective employer (Wrap Around Services)</p> <p>c. Meet with Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Director to discuss their programs &amp; how the homeless can access WIB services.</p>	<p>a. HNPC identify programs that are successful and implement County/City wide.</p> <p>c. HNPC</p>	To Be Determined at First Annual Summit of 2006		Hold meetings.
Establish a close working relationship with public agencies that determine the financial benefits for the homeless.	a. Work closely with Social Security Admin. To ensure persons with severe mental illness, developmental disabilities, &/or substance abuse issues.....successfully the system.	Legal Services, Homeless case managers, HNPC, and County Mental Health Board.	To be determined at First Annual Summit of 2006	12 homeless increase income and 24 receive mental health counseling by January 2007.	Establish a Mainstream Resources Committee.

<b>Category 5. EMPLOYMENT/ INCOME MAINTAINENCE Cont.</b>	<b>b. Work closely with County Bd. Of Social Services &amp; municipal welfare offices to ensure that noted persons better navigate the Work First New Jersey system.</b>	<b>Same as above.</b>	<b>To be determined at First Annual Summit of 2006</b>		
	<b>c. Work closely with N.J. Dept of Labor to ensure that persons with disabilities ...navigate the system more effectively.</b>	<b>Legal Services, Homeless case managers, HNPC</b>	<b>To be determined at First Annual Summit of 2006</b>		

**Category 6. ADVOCACY**

<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</b>	<b>12 MONTH TIMEFRAME</b>
<b>Raising Public Awareness</b>	<b>a. Conduct Bi-Annual summits for all stakeholders with invitations to every County/City municipal government, homeless service provider and other interested county supporters</b>	<b>A .HNPC and CPAC</b>	<i>Current</i>	<b>Creation of a consortium of committed regional stakeholders and elected officials.</b>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> planned summit will be October 2008.</i>
	<b>b. "Put a Face on Homelessness"</b>	<b>b. HUD HMIS video, HNPC and Summit Stakeholders</b>	<b>To Be Presented at First Annual Summit in 2006</b>	<i>Continuation of Homeless clients sitting on HNPC monthly and special planning meetings.</i>	<i>Ongoing.</i>
	<b>c. Create &amp; implement a public awareness campaign....</b>	<b>c. HNPC, HUD, and Summit Stakeholders</b>	<b>Current and future summits</b>		

<b>Category 6. ADVOCACY cont. STRATEGY</b>	<b>ACTION STEPS</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</b>	<b>12 MONTH TIMEFRAME</b>
	<p><b>d. Seek endorsements of key elected officials at local, county, and state level as well as business associations and CEO's of large area companies.</b></p> <p><b>e. Have Final Plan professionally produced for distribution and hold a press conference to release to the public.</b></p>	<p><b>d. HNPC</b></p> <p><i>e. HNPC, CPAC, Corporation for Supportive Housing, HUD.</i></p>	<p><b>Current and future summits</b></p> <p><i>Current</i></p>	<p><i>Plan adopted by Camden City Council and County Board of Freeholders.</i></p>	<p><i>March 2007</i></p>
<p><b>Advocate for additional vouchers and shorter lead time to obtain for clients</b></p>	<p><b>a. Seek housing subsidies for prisoners released w/out supervision</b></p> <p><b>b. Seek additional HUD Section 8 Funding</b></p> <p><b>c. Seek additional case management funding</b></p>	<p><b>First Annual Summit participants and all Camden County/City "10-Year Plan" stakeholders</b></p> <p><i>HNPC</i></p> <p><i>HNPC</i></p>	<p><b>To Be Determined at First Annual Summit of 2006</b></p>	<p><i>Monitor discharge protocols and seek greater cooperation between the foster care, health care, mental health, and correctional facilities and community-based service providers.</i></p> <p><i>Have more fair rents charged, not just fair market rents as determined by HUD, but more specific to the city.</i></p>	<p><i>Finalize Plans for Improving Discharge Protocols.</i></p> <p><i>Hold meeting with United Way. Complete analysis of amount of funds needed to provide adequate levels of supportive services to the homeless.</i></p>

<b>VI. ADVOCACY cont. STRATEGY</b>	<b>ACTION STEP</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURE</b>	<b>12 MONTH TIMEFRAME</b>
<b>Encourage support of “Bills” in congress that raise both state and federal minimum wage.</b>	<b>a. Camden County/City wide dissemination of pre-printed letters to US Congress representatives, US Senators and State of New Jersey Senate and Assembly representatives</b>	<i>HNPC and Summit Stakeholders</i>	<b>To Be Determined at First Annual Summit of 2006</b>		<i>Hold monthly meetings with the State of New Jersey to advocate for adequate funding for supportive services.</i>
<b>Seek to amend the rule that... excludes people convicted of intent to distribute... drugs from receiving services...</b>	<b>Identify the source and rationale of the rule</b>	<b>Legal Services</b>	<b>To be determined at First Annual Summit of 2006</b>		
<b>Creation of significantly increased capacity in the areas of case management, mental health treatment, and substance abuse treatment.</b>	<b>Identify shortfalls in these areas by way of survey and/or meeting of the minds.</b>	<i>HNPC, Homeless Case Managers, Camden County Board of Mental Health and Volunteers of America (VOA)</i>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Beginning of a serious dialogue to assure that housing subsidies provided for the homeless are reasonable for the physical accommodations and supportive services provided.</b>	
<i>Encourage all programs that provide services to the homeless to be a part of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) so we can be educated of the true needs and gaps within our system.</i>	<i>Ensure that the CoC has a functional HMIS system</i>		<i>Current</i>	<i>Continuation of NJ HMIS Rollout Plan with on-going trainings and support to each CoC in the state.</i>	

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**G. APPENDICES**

**2005 Continuum of Care Exhibit I and 2005 awarded grants  
Point-In-Time Survey Results (January 27, 2005) and April 27, 2006 Survey Tool  
Definition of Terms**

