

Goal: Provide Shelter for Homeless Persons in Okaloosa and Walton Counties

| Goals from 2009 | Responsible Person/ Agency | Target Date | Status |
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| Open shelter for women and families | Executive Director. Opportunity, Inc. | 1/15/2010 | Opened July 5, 2009 |
| Initiate campaign to open permanent shelter for adults | Executive Director. Opportunity, Inc. | 1/31/2011 | On Track |
| Recruit or retain up to seven churches to maintain cold night programs in both Fort Walton Beach and Crestview | Cold night committees in Fort Walton Beach and Crestview, Opportunity, Inc. | On-going | 14 churches participating in 2009-10; recruiting for 2010-11 |
| Initiate cold night programs in Walton County | Community Coordinator, Walton County | First cold night, winter 2010-11 | City of DeFuniak Springs, Red Cross, CERTs established cold night program in January, 2010 |

Goal: Establish Shelter in South Okaloosa County by 2012

| Strategies for 2010-11 | Responsible Person/ Agency | Target Date | Status |
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| Establish committee to ascertain community support in terms of shelter construction, location, and fund-raising. | Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc.; Business leadership | 9/1/2010 | Exploratory committee meeting |
| Prepare reports on existing shelter models, inclusive of costs, staffing, policies and procedures, outcomes | Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc. | 10/1/2010 | On-going |
| Investigate outside funding sources to utilize in tandem with local support | Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc. | 12/1/2010 | On-going |
| Launch marketing campaign to raise community awareness of benefits to businesses, neighborhoods, public safety and health officials as well as homeless | Committee Chairman, Permanent Shelter Committee | 1/10/2011 | Initial contact with marketing pro. |

Objective: Maintain and Support Cold Night Shelter in Fort Walton Beach, Crestview; Walton County

| Strategies: | Person/ Agency Responsible | Target Date | Status |
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| Utilize Challenge Grant to funnel funds into cold night programs throughout area | Board of Directors, Opportunity, Inc. | 7/2010 | accomplished |
| Maintain Opportunity, Inc. staff in Crestview and DeFuniak Springs who can assist in shelter and service coordination | Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc. | On-going | Offices set up in 10/2009 |
| Develop policies and procedures for health and safety standards, disease and accident risk reduction; develop best practices for smooth shelter operation | Cold night committees in Fort Walton Beach and Crestview, Walton County | 10/2010 and on-going | Health protocols developed, distributed |