

Goal: Provide Optimal Health Care for Homeless Persons in Okaloosa and Walton Counties

Objective: Expand capacity of Okaloosa and Walton Counties to address identified needs of homeless individuals.

Strategic Planning Meeting held June 7, 2011 12:00-1:00pm Opportunity, Inc. Participants: Lydia Barton, Anthony Sawyer, Dr. Beth Norton, Lenore Wilson, Jim Wilson, MD, Crista Wilson, Additional meetings held at the Continuum of Care Meetings June and July.

Strategies	Responsible Person/ Agency	Target Date	Status
1. On June 30, 2012 Low Income Pool (LIP)-funded Opportunity Health will be at the end of the three-year grant period. No replacement funding sources have been identified at this time.	Executive Director, Health Department	7/15/2011	OCHD Director working on alternative plans to continue services, but to be prepared for the worst, they are transitioning patients out.
2. Build partnerships with all free or low cost medical providers. Maximize usage of primary health care center funded by HRSA, located in Crestview.	Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc.	Ongoing	Crestview Medical Clinic available and will check to see if Okaloosa Coordinated Transportation will schedule more Crestview routes Clinics for Dental and Health available in Freeport
3. Homeless individuals do not have a place to store medications that need refrigeration. Beth Norton to determine feasibility of medication storage at the Waterfront Rescue Mission on a limited basis.	Division Director Allied Health & BSN Programs	Ongoing	Working well
4. Increase utilization of DOH child health and reproductive health programs and add linkage to OB services from DOH child health & reproductive health. OCHD to schedule @ Continuum of Care annually.	Organizational Development Consultant, Okaloosa Department of Health	On-going	On-going Opportunity, Inc. Lenore will ask Carrie Z. to present at Continuum of Care
5. Continue to provide free flu, pneumonia, and tetanus immunizations for homeless at the Stand Down for Homeless Vets in the fall. Lenore Wilson will contact the FWBMC - CEO regarding project funding.	Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc.	10/21/2011	VA will supply 200 flu vaccines and VA clinic healthcare providers will participate in Stand Down. Dr. Wilson will ask local ophthalmologists to staff

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			Stand Down.
6. Review potential expansion of physical examination program for the homeless from the one day Stand Down for Homeless Vets to a free and regularly scheduled Wound Clinic for the homeless that will be staffed by professional medical volunteers. Search for clinic location (monthly).	Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc.	3/15/2012	St. Simon's Episcopal Church could possibly become the clinic location.
7. Utilize Health Department staff to train homeless service volunteers and professionals in risk management, including risk reduction for wound infection as well as communicable disease. Infection Control Basics- ie: prevention of the spread of the flu, TB, and others.	Organizational Development Consultant, Okaloosa Department of Health	ongoing	Beth will re-send brochure to Lenore to have printed in prep for cold-night shelter. Carrie will attend cold night shelter meetings.
8. Create adhoc committee and develop basic (written) sanitation procedures that are used to train new and returning cold night shelter volunteers.	Cold Night Shelter Director	10/11/2010	Complete
9. CPR and First Aid training for shelters and cold night shelter volunteers. NWFSC has agreed to do training. Contact Barry Reed at 729 4924 or 830 5148 to set-up during the first 3 weeks of August 2010.	Beth Norton	8/2011	Beth to set-up with Barry
10. Utilize <i>United Way Resource Guide</i> obtain information on where to obtain free or low cost prescription fills/refills. Also utilize DOH Resource Guide.	All individuals involved in care of homeless persons	6/1/2011	Accomplished
11. Develop resources for Dental Services Fed. Qualified Health Clinic provides dental services only to insured clients. Walton County Health Dept to provide Dental Services potentially opening in the fall and will accept children on Medicaid, for sure.	Lydia Barton & Division Director Allied Health & BSN Programs NWFSC	6/3/2010	Walton County – Children only Beth to check on Federally Funded Clinic in Crestview
12. Create adhoc committee to develop food safety procedures for soup kitchens.	Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc.	7/30/2011	Crista Wilson will create user friendly policies to meet required health policies
13. Present Healthcare Referral Protocols for cold night shelter volunteers	Division Director Allied Health and	Done	Complete

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	BSN Programs - NWFSC		
14. Children's Health Volunteer Service Network Include information at Continuum of Care	Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc.	10/1/11	
15. Provide Health Assessments at the Muscogee Creek Nation through NWFSC RN to BSN	Division Director Allied Health and BSN Programs - NWFSC	11/1/11	Affiliation Agreement signed and plans progressing well Students completed health assessments on clients and provided shoebox sized hygiene kits for 36 children.
16. Free Wound Care Clinic for Homeless – Confer with John B. CEO at FWBMC. Ask DOH for facility usage- maybe a Sunday clinic with NPs and MDs	Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc.	11/1/11	Wound Care Clinic is to be set-up with Nancy Hart, ARNP as provider on Sundays beginning in January-Feb 2012.
17. Hurricane Handout for Homeless – Includes locations of shelters	Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc.	June 30, 2011	Crestview church agreed to open for any bad weather days/nights.