

Goal: Provide Services Specific to Needs of Homeless Veterans 2010-11

Objective: Provide supportive services to optimize effectiveness of mainstream benefits

Strategies	Responsible Person/ Agency	Target Date	Action Steps:
Maximize accessibility for existing resources. Expand number of call stations available to homeless veterans so that they can phone veteran service offices and schedule services offered locally. Expand to include Fort Walton Beach, Crestview and Walton County. Promote community awareness of service availability.	Executive Director Opportunity, Inc.	Ongoing	Ensure better dissemination of JobsPlus Veterans Resource Manual
Host Stand-Down Event on October 21, 2011 at First Presbyterian Church	Homeless Vet Liaison, DAV	10/21/2011	Accomplished
Support Vets Center by publicizing availability, services upon opening in September, 2011		Ongoing after 9/24/2011	Vet Center opened; Cliff Harris presented to Continuum meeting in November
Ensure all new homeless veterans services coordinated with existing programs, to include Vet Center, Supportive Services for Veteran Families, VASH programs	Director, Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, Opportunity, Inc.	Ongoing	Briefings held as each new program comes on board – last one with Catholic Charities in December 2011
Develop transportation options for veterans needing services throughout area	Executive Director, Opportunity, Inc.	Ongoing	First meetings held

			w/OCT December, 2011
Develop training programs and employment options for homeless veterans	Director, Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, Opportunity Inc.	Ongoing	Ongoing since grant award 7/1/2010