



CONTINUUM OF CARE ACTION PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS PRIORITIZED GOALS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2019

SYSTEM-WIDE PERFORMANCE MEASURES			
II. PERFORMANCE MEASURE 1: REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS Baseline: 2,989* Reduce the number of households experiencing first-time homelessness Baseline: 2,441*			
Goals	Part	Activity	Primary Responsibility
Reduce the number of persons experiencing first-time homelessness	II.1.a	Increase available eviction prevention resources. Established Baseline: TBD	Ad-Hoc Committee
	II.1.b	Increase available diversion resources. Established Baseline: \$0	Diversion Team
Work with other systems to prevent homelessness	II.2.b	Increase system coordination between CoC and system providers serving, youth (18-24), veterans, families, and chronically homeless persons. Include providers from the medical, mental health, foster care and reentry systems, as appropriate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign MOU's with community partners (e.g. discharge planning, service provision, HMIS utilization) • Increase coordination with the HARA • Expand HMIS access to meet the needs of special populations • Engage with Consumer Action Boards 	Veteran, youth, family and chronic homelessness committees HMIS Admin

*Baseline data is established from the 10/1/2015 to 9/30/2016 System Performance Measures

III. PERFORMANCE MEASURE 2: REDUCE THE NUMBER OF UNSHELTERED HOUSEHOLDS

Baseline: 37**

Increase exits from emergency shelter to positive housing destination

Baseline: 598*

Goals	Part	Activity	Primary Responsibility
Ensure access to shelter that meets the household's needs	III.1.a	Evaluate shelter bed utilization rates across the Continuum of Care.	D. Gore
	III.1.b	Evaluate unmet need for shelter access across the Continuum of Care.	HARA
	III.1.c	Plan and respond accordingly to unmet need or underutilization of shelter beds.	Shelter providers in conjunction with CoC
	III.1.d	Establish CoC service standards for low barrier shelter.	Shelter providers in conjunction with CoC
	III.1.e	Evaluate current data standards around entry and exits for shelter beds.	D. Gore

IV. PERFORMANCE MEASURE 3: REDUCE THE LENGTH OF TIME HOUSEHOLDS EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS

Baseline (length of time homeless): 77 days (average), 41 days (median)*

Goals	Part	Activity	Primary Responsibility
Increase resources available for permanent housing in the community, including rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing	IV.1.a	Update the <i>Kent County Homeless Response System Analysis, Projections and Financial Model Report</i> with current data.	CoC Staff
	IV.1.b	Identify utilization rates and barriers to utilization of housing resources (e.g. RRH, PSH, HCV).	CoC Staff
	IV.1.c	Develop recommendations for short-, medium, and long-term actions that can be taken to address identified barriers to the utilization of housing resources.	Ad-hoc committee
	IV.1.d	Evaluate current data standards around exits with housing resources.	D. Gore

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**Baseline data is from the 2016 Point-In-Time Count