

Attachment D: Ten-Year Plan Activities and Achievements

Ten-Year Plan Activities and Achievements to Date by Plan Goal	
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Goal 1: Prevention/Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boulder County (BC) Housing Counseling Program expanded to provide pre-rental counseling and related services to prevent homelessness. • Boulder County Housing Stabilization Program expanded through HUD’s Emergency Solutions Grant. • Over 1,000 people received rental assistance in the BC Housing Stabilization program. • 76 families received Family Unification Program (FUP) vouchers. • 52 families received Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) vouchers for families with school aged children. • 35 families involved with child protection received short-term housing assistance. • Approximately 1000-2000 people annually receive assistance with basic needs to prevent homelessness through City of Boulder Human Services Fund (HSF)-funded agencies.
Goal 2: Temporary Shelter, Alternative Housing and Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countywide homeless housing inventory created by City of Boulder in 2013 to track system resources and capacity. • The County has installed the common database, Efforts To Outcomes (ETO), at five local agencies. • The Boulder Shelter hired a full time benefits coordinator for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) applications. • Year-round day services are being offered by Bridge House and the OUR Center in Longmont. • Boulder County Medicaid enrollment has dramatically increased to 42,000 people. • Medical respite beds are now in place in Longmont and in Boulder. • Twelve Boulder County residents placed in Fort Lyon Supportive Residential Community, with an additional 13 on waitlist. • The Boulder Shelter continues to provide 160 beds of temporary winter shelter. • Attention Homes expanded emergency youth shelter capacity from 10 to 16 beds. • BOHO has expanded its warming center to accommodate up to 120 adults in the winter. • BOHO has ongoing pilots of women-only warming centers and summer sleep sites. • Agape Family Services offers up to 20 warming center beds in Longmont in the winter. • Transitional Housing supply increased: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 17 units in Longmont (Inn Between) ○ 14 units for families in Louisville (EFAA) ○ 4 units for individuals/families homeless due to domestic violence ○ 12 units county-wide (Boulder County Short-Term Housing Program for homeless families in child protection) ○ 45 vouchers for families with school-aged children (Colorado Division of Housing, TBRA Program) ○ Five additional family units under construction in Boulder (EFAA). ○ 48 beds for Ready-to-Work (RTW) participants to open in June 2015. Will expand RTW capacity.

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<p>Goal 3: Permanent Housing and Support Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge House started the RTW program. Increased city support in 2014 through HSF. • Bridge House/OUR Center have added peer navigator outreach workers to their staffs. • Boulder County Cares street outreach is in operation during winter months in Boulder. • Boulder County Medicaid enrollment increased dramatically to 42,000 people. • Boulder County team accepted as part of Governor’s Supportive Housing Toolkit Initiative to develop a permanent supportive housing project. • 35 homeless veteran households in Boulder County permanently housed with HUD Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers in 2013. Boulder County Housing Authority invited to apply for 25 additional VASH vouchers. • The Boulder Shelter hired a full time benefits coordinator for SSI/SSDI applications. • The Boulder Shelter hired a Resource Specialist to assist clients in the referral process. • The Boulder Shelter is now doing regular shift briefings at the Boulder Police Department. • Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement (HOPE) street outreach is in operation year-round in Longmont. • The Longmont Housing Authority purchased 71 units of housing for the homeless by purchasing The Suites. • Lee Hill 31-unit Housing First development is in process of leasing to first tenants. • 50 family and youth households housed by Boulder County (HUD Family Reunification funding) • 24 family units developed in Lafayette (Aspinwall at Josephine Commons) • 18 units in Lafayette for vulnerable homeless (chronic, disabled) leasing in 2014.
<p>Goal 4: System Improvements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHPG formed to improve service integration in the city of Boulder and address local issues. • Regional Grants Management System implemented to coordinate human services funding and reporting processes for Boulder, Longmont, Boulder County and Foothills United Way. • Increased involvement in Metro Denver Homeless Initiative (MDHI) regional planning efforts. • Conducted countywide Vulnerability Index (VI) survey of homeless veterans, resulting in additional veterans housed as described in Goal 3 above. • Participation of Boulder County partners in Denver Metro Region 25 Cities. Initiative to pilot coordinated assessment and housing placement system. • Adoption of the universal Self Sufficiency Matrix evaluation tool by local service agencies. • Bridge House Resource Center (RC) created. Provides wraparound services and support. Now takes Municipal Court referrals.
<p>Goal 5: Public Awareness and Advocacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual homeless memorial held to commemorate the lives of homeless people who have died on the streets in Boulder. • Public information provided on homelessness through “Human Services Insight” on Channel 8. • Improved public education on homelessness on work plans for BHPG and Ten-Year Plan (TYP) Board. • A county group now meets regularly with local landlords. • Two MDHI board members are now from Boulder County.