



Homeless Prevention Coalition of Wexford and Missaukee Counties

Campaign to End Homelessness Accomplishments 2006-2007

Planning, Implementation & Measurement

- Developed a 10 year plan to end homelessness.
- Developed a committee to oversee plan implementation
- Implemented Housing First philosophy
- Developed sustainability and increased capacity for Homeless Prevention Coordinator

Community Building & Communication

- Sponsored Community Summits in 2006 and 2007
- Participated in Homeless Awareness Week activities
- Displayed Homeless Prevention banner across Mitchell Street
- Provided community speaking engagements
- Increased early identification and referral
- Developed and improved relationships with landlords and management companies
- Increased affordable housing stock
- Interagency Services Team providing team approach to TSHLAP clients
- Improved relationships and communications with school liaisons
- Developed Teen Help Card for resources
- Developed Housing Resource Guide
- Held Housing Resource Fairs
- Investigating ability to implement a Basic Needs Fund for homeless prevention through a partnership with the Cadillac Area Community Foundation

Technical Assistance and Training

- Members attended Affordable Housing Conferences, Statewide Summits, and National Conferences
- Received recognition at National Conference for rural plan
- Participated as active members in Region 2 meetings

Income Supports

- Participated in the SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery (SOAR) initiative by providing 2 individuals to become regional trainers
- Held SOAR training in Cadillac

Housing Assistance

Families With Children Initiative - (Tenant Based Rental Assistance) 6 vouchers

- *This initiative is for families with children in the home. It provides transitional housing vouchers for up to 24 months. Income must be below 30% of the area median income or 100% of poverty.*

Youth Initiative - (Tenant Based Rental Assistance) 4-6 vouchers

- *This initiative is for youth aged 17-24. It provides transitional housing vouchers for up to 24 months. Income must be below 20% of the area median income.*

Domestic Violence Initiative - (Permanent Supportive Housing) 4 units

- *This initiative is for victims of domestic violence. This initiative provides four units of permanent housing. Income must be below 30% of the area median income or 100% of poverty.*

Permanent Supportive Housing – (Northland Meadows Apartments) 8 units

- *These units are for persons with a disability that needs long-term supportive services. Income must be below 30% area median income or 100% of poverty*

Rapid Re-housing Program - (Leasing Assistance Program) 39 vouchers

- *This program is for the general population. It provides transitional housing vouchers for up to 24 months. It is suggested the income be at or below 100% of poverty.*

Homeless Assistance Recovery Program-
(Permanent Leasing assistance) 15 HARP vouchers

- *This program is for the general population. It provides a permanent subsidy for those who are homeless and "housing ready". Income must be below 30% area median income or 100% of poverty.*

Information Technology

- Additional people trained in Homeless Management Information Systems
- Funds secured to assist with HMIS implementation in all agencies