



**Orange County Partnership
to End Homelessness**

10 Year Plan to End Homelessness Update

Chapel Hill Town Council

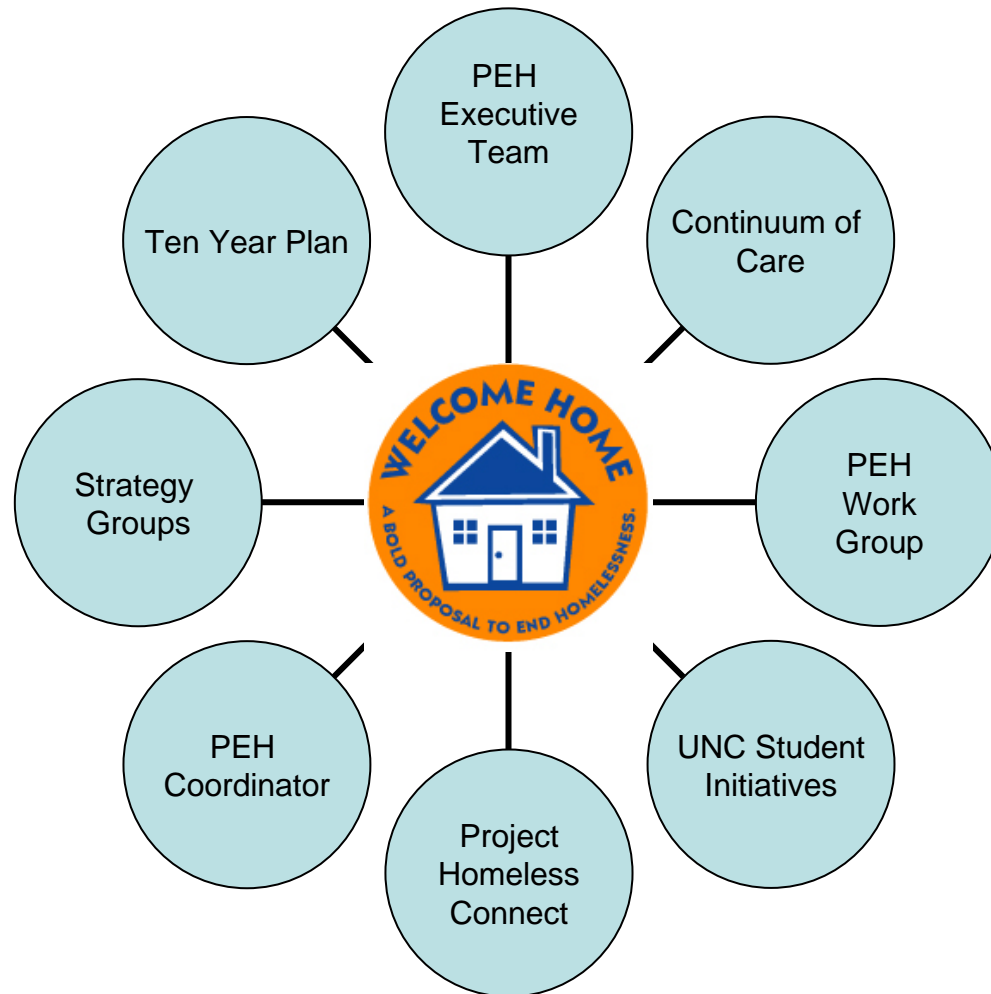
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Goals of the 10 Year Plan

- 1. Reduce Chronic Homelessness**
- 2. Increase Employment**
- 3. Prevent Homelessness**
- 4. Increase Access to Services**
- 5. Increase Public Participation in Ending Homelessness**



Components to Implement Strategies of the Partnership to End Homelessness



Accomplishments in 2007-2008

- ✓ **March 28, 2007** - Ten Year Plan Completed
- ✓ **April 2007** - Street Outreach Started
- ✓ **Fall 2007** - Real Change from Spare Change Launched
- ✓ **October 26, 2007** – First Project Homeless Connect Event

Accomplishments - continued

- ✓ **Winter 2007/2008** - Ten Year Plan Coordinator Search Process
- ✓ **March 31, 2008** - Ten Year Plan Coordinator Began Employment
- ✓ **May 7, 2008** - Coordinator's First Year Implementation Plan presented to Executive Team
- ✓ **May 19-20, 2008** - 2008 NC Leadership Summit on Ten Year Plans to End Homelessness

Objectives for 2008-2009

- **Continuum of Care** (4 objectives)
- **Outreach** (3 objectives)
- **Employment** (2 objectives)
- **Housing** (3 objectives)
- **Community Involvement** (5 objectives)
- **Capacity Building** (4 objectives)
- **Communication** (5 objectives)





2nd Annual Event

Thursday, September 25, 2008

10:00am-5:00pm

Hargraves Community Center

Chapel Hill, NC

Project Homeless Connect

- National Best Practice
- Major Ten Year Plan Strategy for Orange County
- Coordinated regionally with simultaneous events in Durham and Wake counties

Project Homeless Connect

A one-day, one-stop center to link people experiencing—or at risk of experiencing—homelessness with a broad range of services.

Guests are offered assistance with housing, employment, health and dental care, foot care, mental health care, veterans' benefits, social services benefits, legal services, and more.

Project Homeless Connect

Results from 2007 event:

- 133 people served
- 40 agencies providing services
- 20 businesses donated goods or services
- 200 volunteers worked at the event

Anticipate serving 200 at this year's event

Project Homeless Connect

The value of Project Homeless Connect:

- Provides needed services in one location
- Helps service agencies reach out to those who are often hard to find or engage
- Educates the community about the issue of homelessness
- Provides citizens an opportunity to get involved

Website & Contact Info

www.co.orange.nc.us

Search: 10 Year Plan

www.co.orange.nc.us/housing/endinghomelessness.asp



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