



Michigan's Campaign to End
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An Overview of the Federal and State 10-Year Plans to End Homelessness

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Mission

The mission of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) is to coordinate the federal response to homelessness and to create a national partnership at every level of government and with the private sector to reduce and end homelessness in the nation while maximizing the effectiveness of the Federal Government in contributing to the end of homelessness.



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USICH works with its partners to

- Establish and maintain effective, coordinated, and supportive relationships with every federal agency
- Organize and support states and communities to effectively implement local plans to end homelessness
- Develop an effective portal to federal programs and initiatives
- Establish and maintain productive communications with Congress



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USICH works with its partners to (cont'd)

- Establish partnerships with public and private sector stakeholders
- Monitor, evaluate, and recommend improvements in serving those experiencing homelessness and disseminate best practices
- Provide professional and technical assistance to states, local governments, and other public and private nonprofit organizations.



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USICH's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness



Opening Doors

FEDERAL STRATEGIC PLAN TO
PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS

UPDATE 2012



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Opening Doors serves as a roadmap for joint action by the Federal government and its partners at the State and local levels. The Plan is based on the vision that no one should experience homelessness—no one should be without a safe, stable place to call home.



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In *Opening Doors*, USICH noted lessons learned that shape actions moving forward:



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- Collaborations must include mainstream and community programs



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- Resources must be targeted effectively



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- Providers and funders must be willing to make significant changes



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- Results occur when new investments are strategically deployed



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The Plan has **52 strategies** under
10 objectives that cover **five**
themes.



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Increase Leadership, Collaboration, and Civic Engagement

Objective 1: Provide and promote collaborative leadership at all levels of government and across all sectors to inspire and energize Americans to commit to preventing and ending homelessness

Objective 2: Strengthen the capacity of public and private organizations by increasing knowledge about collaboration, homelessness, and successful interventions to prevent and end homelessness



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Increase Access to Stable and Affordable Housing

Objective 3: Provide affordable housing to people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness

Objective 4: Provide permanent supportive housing to prevent and end chronic homelessness



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Increase Economic Security

Objective 5: Improve access to education and increase meaningful and sustainable employment for people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness

Objective 6: Improve access to mainstream programs and services to reduce people's financial vulnerability to homelessness



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Improve Health and Stability

Objective 7: Integrate primary and behavioral health care services with homeless assistance programs and housing to reduce people's vulnerability to and the impacts of homelessness

Objective 8: Advance health and housing stability for *unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness* and youth aging out of systems such as foster care and juvenile justice

Objective 9: Advance health and housing stability for people experiencing homelessness who have frequent contact with hospitals and criminal justice



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Retool the Homeless Crisis Response System

Objective 10: Transform homeless services to crisis response systems that prevent homelessness and rapidly return people who experience homelessness to stable housing



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Additional noteworthy points included in *Opening Doors* relating to accountability:

- Measuring Progress
- USICH Congressional Reporting Requirements



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Progress Against Plan Goals

USICH tracks six key measures to assess progress against the Plan. The first four are population measures that tie directly to the goals of the Plan and two measures are intended to track progress against two overarching strategies in the Plan. assistance programs with earned income and/or mainstream benefits:



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Progress Against Plan Goals

- change in the total number of people experiencing homelessness
- change in the number of individuals experiencing chronic homelessness
- change in the number of Veterans experiencing homelessness
- change in the number of people in families experiencing homelessness
- change in the number of permanent supportive housing units
- the change in the number of households exiting homeless assistance programs with earned income and/or mainstream benefits



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Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness

- Multi-year effort to end homelessness
- Launched in 2006 through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, with the support of the Governor
- Is overseen by Michigan's Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Featured the creation of a 10-year plan



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- Includes 60 local planning bodies, known as Continua of Care (CoC)
- Includes more than 600 statewide, regional, and local partner organizations



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Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)

Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness is coordinated through the Interagency Council on Homelessness, which consists of representatives of various state departments and non-profit organizations. Similar to bodies operating in other states, the ICH helps to set the course for the state's approach on homelessness, including the creation of Michigan's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness



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Statewide Core Partners

National Organizations and Federal Agencies

- **CSH** (Previously known as Corporation for Supportive Housing)
- **HUD** (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development)
- **DVA** (U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs via representation from John D. Dingell VA Medical Center)



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State Agencies

- **MSHDA** (Michigan State Housing Development Authority)
- **MDHS** (Michigan Department of Human Services)
- **MDOC** (Michigan Department of Corrections)
- **MDCH** (Michigan Department of Community Health)
- **MDE** (Michigan Department of Education)



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Statewide Core Partners

Statewide Organizations

- **MAUW** (Michigan Association of United Ways)
- **MCAH** (Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness)
- **MCAAA** (Michigan Community Action Agency Association)
- **MLPP** (Michigan League for Public Policy)
- **MNA** (Michigan Nonprofit Association)



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Additional Statewide Partners

- **MAC** (Michigan Association of Counties)
- **MML** (Michigan Municipal League)
- **MHHA** (Michigan Health and Hospital Association)
- **MACP** (Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police)
- **MSA** (Michigan Sheriff's Association)
- **MTA** (Michigan Township Association)



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An additional structure was put in place to help get things done...



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Statewide Work Groups

Community Building and Communications

Housing Assistance and Models

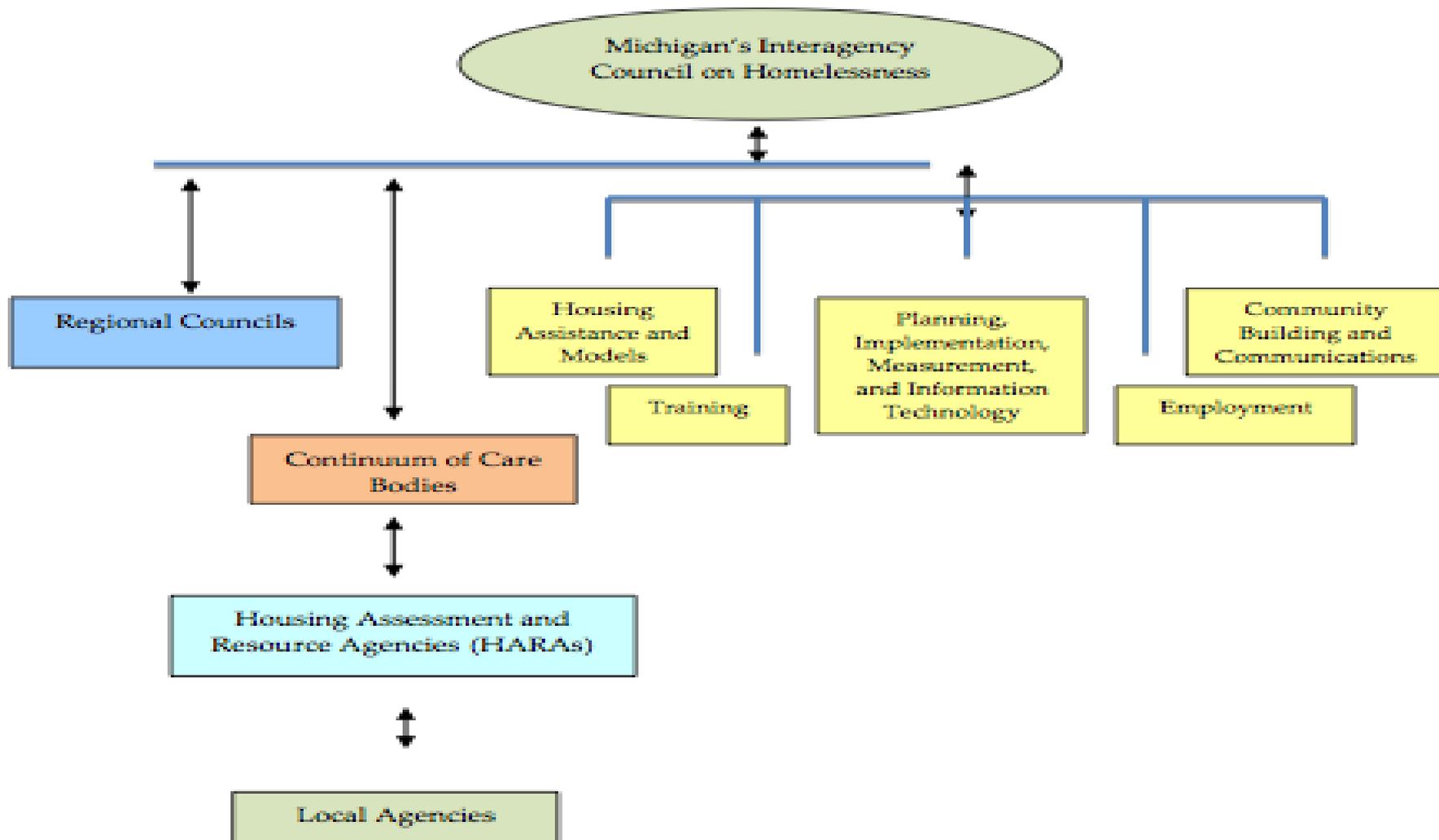
Employment, Income Supports, and Supportive Services

Planning, Implementation, Measurement, and Information Technology

Training



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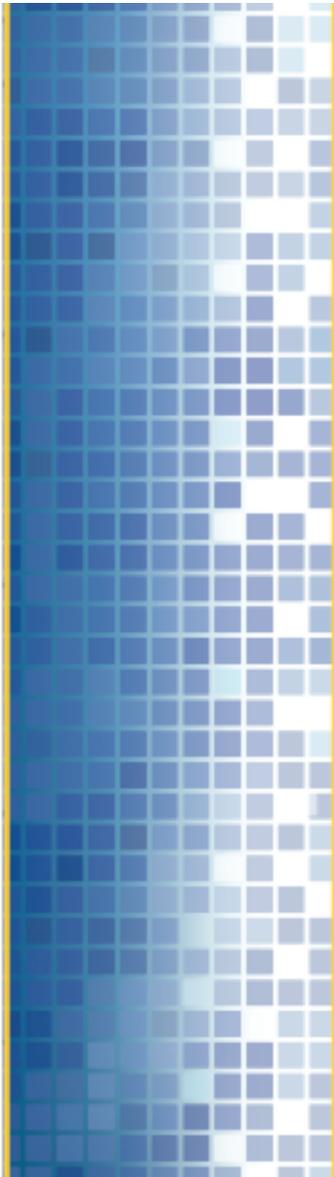
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State's 10-Year Plan Revision



Michigan's *10-Year* Plan to End Homelessness

Updated September, 2013



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Context and Background

- 2012 – 7th year of Plan; updates in past years with no substantial revisions
- Completion initially targeted for end of 2012
- Transparent and inclusive process
- Piloted template that PIMIT developed
- Final updated version completed Fall 2013



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Who Was at the Table?

- CSIG (renamed: Michigan Interagency Council on Homelessness) began framework
- Regional councils, Campaign work groups provided input
- Local providers, community-based organizations, CoCs



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Five Organizing Themes

1. Increase leadership, collaboration, and civic engagement
2. Increase access to stable and affordable housing
3. Increase economic security
4. Improve health and stability
5. Retool the homeless crisis response system



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Theme 1:

INCREASE LEADERSHIP, COLLABORATION, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Objective 1: Provide and promote collaborative leadership at all levels of state government and across all sectors to inspire action and commitment by Michigianians to preventing and ending homelessness.

Objective 2: Strengthen the capacity of public and private organizations by increasing knowledge about collaboration, homelessness, and successful interventions to prevent and end homelessness.



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Theme 2:

INCREASE ACCESS TO STABLE AND AFFORDABLE

Objective 1: Provide affordable housing to people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness.

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Theme 3:

INCREASE ECONOMIC SECURITY

Objective 1: Increase meaningful and sustainable employment for people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness.

Objective 2: Improve access to mainstream programs and services to reduce people's financial vulnerability to homelessness.



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Theme 4: **IMPROVE HEALTH AND STABILITY**

Objective 1: Integrate primary and behavioral health care services with homeless assistance programs and housing to reduce people's vulnerability to and the impacts of homelessness.

Objective 2: Advance health and housing stability for people experiencing homelessness that have frequent contact with hospitals and criminal justice.



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Theme 5: **RETOOL THE HOMELESS CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM**

Objective 1: Transform homeless services to crisis response systems that prevent homelessness and rapidly return people who experience homelessness to stable housing.



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Local Plan Updates

- Some communities continued with revision efforts already underway
- Many communities put their plan updates on hold until the state plan was revised
- A template was created (and piloted) to assist communities with their revision/update process:
[10-Year Plan Update Guidance Document](#)



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Recommendations for Ten-Year Plans

Guidance on Creating or Updating Continuum of Care Ten-Year Plans

Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness was launched in 2005, spearheaded by several state government departments, the Corporation for Supportive Housing, the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness, and community partners. The commitment was affirmed by federal, state, and community partners by the signing of a pledge at the Homeless Summit in the fall of 2006. Within that same year all of Michigan's communities developed 10-year plans to end homelessness. Given that the 10-year plans are intended to be "living" documents, it is essential that communities review and update their plans as needed.

The purpose of this document is to:

- Provide tips for how to get started when updating your 10-year plan
- Offer guidance on how to organize your 10-year plan
- Support alignment between local, state, and federal plans
- Provide resources and strategies for updating your 10-year plan
- Highlight exceptional examples of 10-year plans and their components

Step One: Preparing To Update Your Plan

Prior to updating your 10-year Plan, it is important to review your community's current state of homelessness as well as to document progress on the existing plan.



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Questions?



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Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness

MCAH is a nonprofit membership organization formed as an association of emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, nonprofit housing and service programs, government programs and concerned citizens from across the state.

Our Mission

- Decrease the incidence of homelessness
- Improve the quality of services provided to individuals and families who are homeless
- Effect systemic change relating to the root causes of homelessness.

Our Programs

MSHMIS



MSHMIS

The Michigan Statewide Homeless Management Information System (aka **HMIS**) is a single database platform that provides an unduplicated count of homeless persons living in Michigan.

MSHMIS

HMIS is a nationally-recognized data collection system that tells us who is homeless, how they became homeless, where they are, etc.

MSHMIS

The system also measures patterns of service use and the effectiveness of the services delivered, providing the ability to assess progress across programs and regions.

MSHMIS Initiatives

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) is an effort to help communities better understand and utilize their local data. CQI committees typically meet to review program performance, analyze identified problem areas, propose solutions, and monitor the implementation of those solutions



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Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness AmeriCorps Program



A white outline of a house with a triangular roof and a chimney on the left side, positioned above the letter 'H' in the word 'HOMELESS'.

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