



# Challenges and Barriers to Reducing Homelessness

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Barriers to  
Reducing  
Homelessness**

**Regulations**






**NIMBY**

**Debt crisis**

**New fair housing**

**Funding Environment**

# CHANGE

Vision →	Skills →	Incentives →	Resources →	Action Plan →	CHANGE
	Skills →	Incentives →	Resources →	Action Plan →	Confusion
Vision →		Incentives →	Resources →	Action Plan →	Anxiety
Vision →	Skills →		Resources →	Action Plan →	Gradual change
Vision →	Skills →	Incentives →		Action Plan →	Frustration
Vision →	Skills →	Incentives →	Resources →		False Starts

\*Source: AMBROS, 1987

# Change driver



The homeless we strive to  
serve.  
The idea that we **CAN END**  
homelessness.

# Challenge & Barrier

## Institutional Sheltering Methods

Lack of Case  
Management

“Fix it” or  
“Stay”

Re-engineering  
the shelter  
support systems

Rapid Rehousing

# Opportunity

## Shelter System Redo Under ESG

# Challenge & Barrier

Incongruent  
inventory

Linear system...  
Street...shelter...  
transitional...PSH

Recidivism

Reclassification of  
system (TH, RRH,  
PH, PSH)

Performance controls

- Collaborative Applicant
- Unified Funding
- “High Performing”  
designation

# Opportunity

## Retool your Inventory

Challenge & Barrier

Think Prevention

Lack of  
“transformational  
approach”

Reduced  
Resources as  
HPRP ends

Prevention =  
preventing  
homelessness

Establish/reinforce  
measures consistent  
with CoC goals

Opportunity

System Change  
Including Prevention

Challenge & Barrier

Resource Deprivation

→ Maxed out  
pro-rata need  
share

→ Reduced  
local  
Resources

Weed out low  
performing programs →

Create Collaborative  
Efforts that  
Maximize Resources →

Opportunity

Resource  
Restructuring

# Challenge & Barrier

HMIS

Mandatory =  
minimal  
effort

Poor data  
quality

Data driven  
performance =  
refunding

System change  
based on  
outcomes

# Opportunity

HMIS

AHAR

USICH:  
Opening  
Doors

"Now is the time  
challenge our Nation to  
aspire to end  
homelessness across all  
populations—including  
families, youth, children,  
and veterans."

HUD:  
HEARTH

DHS:  
EFSP

PULSE

VA: 5 Year  
Plan to End  
Homelessness

Con Plan

– President Barack Obama

HHS: Six Program  
Portfolio

APR

ED: Office of  
Innovation &  
Improvement



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