

## Oklahoma Action Plan

Strategy(ies)	Initiative(s)	Manager	Expected Outcomes	Completion Date	Key Step(s)	Implementer	Benchmarks
Strategy 4.1 To provide increased access to job services for individuals and families that are homeless	Initiative 4.1.1 Identify employment needs of homeless	David Slimp	Specific identified employment needs to facilitate development of targeted services	December 31, 2004	Step 4.1.1.1 Research current materials on employment service needs of homeless individuals	Dave Slimp	December 31, 2004
	Initiative 4.1.2 Identify "best practices" models of employing homeless		"Best practice" models are utilized to educate employment service providers.	May 31, 2005	Step 4.1.2.1 Research "best practice" models for employment service programs for homeless individuals	Dave Slimp	December 31, 2004
					Step 4.1.2.2 Implement pilot project on designated "best practice" models	Dave Slimp	December 31, 2006
	Initiative 4.1.3 Encourage the implementation of "best practices" models		"Best practice" models are used by the employment service providers	December 31, 2008	Step 4.1.3.1 Identify current employment service providers	Dave Slimp	December 31, 2004
					Step 4.1.3.2 Create a taskforce of employment service providers		December 31, 2004
					Step 4.1.3.3 Facilitate the implementation of the "best practice" models at appropriate agencies		December 31, 2008
Strategy 4.2 To provide a more accurate and prompt process for SSI, VA, Medicaid, public assistance and earned income tax credit eligibility.	Initiative 4.2.1 Investigate and coordinate simplified eligibility processes including presumptive eligibility	Noel Tyler	Evaluation of existing programs with opportunities identified for targeting or maximizing homeless person's access and eligibility.	January 31, 2006	Step 4.2.1.1 Share eligibility processes	Noel Tyler / Larry McClure / Joanne Terlizzi	February 29, 2004
					Step 4.2.1.2 Identify strengths, weaknesses and opportunities within the eligibility processes	Noel Tyler / Larry McClure / Joanne Terlizzi	April 30, 2004
					Step 4.2.1.3 Develop best practices strategies	Noel Tyler / Larry McClure / Joanne Terlizzi	June 30, 2004
					Step 4.2.1.4 Develop an initiative outcome analysis	Noel Tyler / Larry McClure / Joanne Terlizzi	August 31, 2004
	Initiative 4.2.2 Develop and implement educational opportunities for stakeholders regarding eligibility processes		Interagency personnel across counties will understand how to meet the unique needs of homeless persons SSI, VA, Medicaid benefits, public assistance and earned income tax credit eligibility.	January 31, 2006	Step 4.2.2.1 Identify and network with target audiences	Noel Tyler / Larry McClure / Joanne Terlizzi	October 31, 2004
					Step 4.2.2.2 Identify educational opportunities	Noel Tyler / Larry McClure / Joanne Terlizzi	December 31, 2004
					Step 4.2.2.3 Establish speakers' bureau that will provide education and supportive peer assistance.	Noel Tyler / Larry McClure / Joanne Terlizzi	February 29, 2005
	Initiative 4.2.3 Establish a resource network of referrals, problem solving and exchange of process based information		Improved communication and data collection will result in increased accuracy, timeliness and the number of homeless persons obtaining benefits.	January 31, 2006	Step 4.2.3.1 Develop an interagency service processes reference and resource guide	Noel Tyler / Larry McClure / Joanne Terlizzi	December 31, 2005
Strategy 4.3 To provide viable, free transportation for rural and urban areas	Initiative 4.3.1 Research statewide options / initiatives and funding opportunities	Noel Tyler	Expand and enhance public transportation system	December 31, 2004	Step 4.3.1.1 Identify key stakeholders statewide	Noel Tyler	December 31, 2003 <b>Completed</b>
					Step 4.3.1.2 Create statewide taskforce	Noel Tyler	December 31, 2003 <b>Completed</b>
					Step 4.3.1.3 Identify and assign target research	Noel Tyler	December 31, 2004
Strategy 4.4 To provide increased access to and awareness of educational services	Initiative 4.4.1 Implement McKinney-Vento Act	Kay Floyd and Amy Davis	Implementation in all school districts	January 1, 2006	Step 4.4.1.1 Provide resources to the school districts	Amy Davis / Dennis Dwyer	September 30, 2004
					Step 4.4.1.2 Educate liaison regarding their roles and responsibilities	Amy Davis / Dennis Dwyer	May 31, 2005
					Step 4.4.1.3 Educate school personnel	Amy Davis / Dennis Dwyer	January 1, 2006
	Initiative 4.4.2 Network adult education services = Job training; GED; Literacy; Financial Literacy		Identification and collaboration of existing programs with opportunities for targeting or maximizing homeless person's access and eligibility. Improved communication and data collection.	May 31, 2006	Step 4.4.2.1 Identify existing resources & gaps	David Slimp, Amy Davis, and Dennis Dwyer	May 31, 2005
					Step 4.4.2.2 Participate with key stakeholders in eliminating gaps	David Slimp, Amy Davis, and Dennis Dwyer	May 31, 2005
					Step 4.4.2.3 Joint training among OESC, SDE Adult Education and Career Tech.	David Slimp, Amy Davis, and Dennis Dwyer	May 31, 2005
	Initiative 4.4.3 Coordinate early childhood - school-age programs = public/private child care; head start; public school pre-k		Identification and collaboration of existing programs with opportunities for targeting or maximizing homeless person's access and eligibility. Improved communication and data collection.	May 31, 2006	Step 4.4.3.1 Two- Half days (one in July and one in September) informational workshop for Headstart and public school programs.	Kay Floyd, Amy Davis and Dennis Dwyer	September 30, 2004
Progress To Date			Immediate Next Steps (including potential technical assistance needs)				