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Improving Access to Mainstream Services for Homeless Families with Children

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DRAFT VISION STATEMENTS

ARIZONA

Preventing and ending homelessness in Arizona is everyone's responsibility.

FLORIDA

All families with children will live in safe, affordable and permanent homes by 2010.

IOWA

Iowa is committed to ending homelessness by ensuring that all persons have access to safe, decent, affordable housing and supportive services.

MAINE

Maine's vision is that we will end (and prevent) homelessness by assuring individuals and families have economic security, readily accessible, affordable housing, and a comprehensive array of supportive services.

MICHIGAN

All Michigan children and families live with dignity and thrive in safe, affordable and sustainable homes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

We have a vision of eliminating/preventing homelessness. Our vision is of a state where inclusive partnerships among all citizens, stakeholders and policy makers bring about permanent housing in the shortest time possible. We are committed to ensuring access to and utilization of the necessary services at a local level.

NORTH CAROLINA

End homelessness in North Carolina.

OKLAHOMA

All Oklahomans work together to ensure individuals and families in the state have access to safe, permanent housing and comprehensive supportive services to reduce and prevent homelessness.

PUERTO RICO

Everyone in Puerto Rico has a home and can actively participate in the economic, political, social and cultural aspects of society.

TENNESSEE

Option#1:

Tennesseans . . . working together to end homelessness.

Option #2:

Homelessness. . .working together to end this cycle of suffering in Tennessee.

Option #3:

Make a real and lasting difference in the lives of homeless families and children.