



Employment, Income Supports, and Supportive Services Workgroup Action Plan 2011

Purpose: Advancing the smooth delivery of services; leveraging the work already being done across the state; and collecting, synthesizing, and promoting best practices related to the workgroup's strategies as outlined in the Workgroup Charter.

Strategy #1: Increase income for homeless and at-risk populations by targeting workforce development resources and linking supportive housing with employment and other asset-building supports.				
Action	Assignment	Timelines	Completion	Products
1.1 Meet with MW! to discuss promising practices in JET programs and explore possibilities for collaboration on work participation rates.	Alysia B. Kathy B. (?) Scott D. Pat C. Andy B.		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Date <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Date	A summary of promising practices that would be helpful to Campaign partners in employment strategies and increasing the work participation rate. A concise overview document with profiles of strong programs, ideas, tips, and contact info.
1.2 With changes in the Cottage Food Industry legislation, is there something there that can lead to self-sufficiency?	Scott D. Alysia B.		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Date	e-News article
1.2.1 Could this be part of a larger focus on promoting social entrepreneurship?			<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Date	material for Campaign Web site
1.3 Follow-up to the employment services survey	Dave M. Andy B. Alysia B.			Examining social entrepreneurship as a strategy for engaging homeless and at-risk people in employment. Scan and a paper with PPA doing the bulk of the research.

Strategy #2: Ensure that services that allow people to remain in their own homes are available and accessible. Develop tools and strategies that increase immediacy of receipt of mainstream services and entitlement benefits (e.g., SSI, Medicaid, VA) by eligible populations.

Action	Assignment	Timelines	Completion	Products
2.1 Scott D. will keep us updated on the MBAI	Scott D.	Monthly		
2.2 Dave V. will keep us updated on SOAR	Dave V.	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Date	
			<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Date	

Strategy #3: Develop effective strategies for addressing transportation issues in both urban and rural communities.

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3.1 Explore the use of Non-Emergency Medical Transportation in Michigan	Sandy K. Andy B. Clark H.		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Date	Summarizing NEMT and JARC programs, identifying barriers to these programs and encouraging use of promising practices. Develop an information kit that is fairly broad but includes practical information (who, what, where, when, how)
3.2 Examine Job Access Reverse Commute programs in Michigan for potential promising approaches and replicability.	Kathy B. Dawn S. Nancy O.		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Date	
3.2.1 Look through several Coordinated Transportation Plans for approaches	Clark H.		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Date	e-news article(s)
3.2.2 Promote best practices				Campaign Web site materials