

GREAT IDEAS

ELIGIBILITY	Allow individuals to transition off cash assistance programs by maintaining coverage (health and food stamps), consistent with other Federal programs
	Create Access to Universal Health Care
	Expand Medicaid for Single Individuals Who Are Not Otherwise Eligible
HOUSING	Use Hill Burton and HUD funding to convert defense hospitals into housing for vulnerable populations
	Establish national thresholds for financing supportive housing
	Build more affordable housing
FUTURE WORKSHOPS/ WORKING GROUPS	Workshop for top government executives (SAMHSA, HCFA, HRSA, DoT, VA, HUD) with consumers, social services, judges, and correction's staff. Changes will not be made without support from top level management.
	Fund HHS, HUD, labor, states, and local retreats regarding barriers, solutions, etc.
	Establish community level interagency working group with consumer in-put
	Establish action plans at all governmental levels
TARGET FUNDING	Allocate funds within service agency budget to serve persons who are homeless
	Modify mainstream programs but recognize special populations need special programs
ADDED SYSTEM CHANGES	Challenge disparities (often racial and ethnic) in sentencing and allocating educational resources
	Analyze impact of juvenile sentencing and adult correctional facilities on homelessness
	Address systemic barriers causing institutional inequities with regard to ethnic and gender issues
NEW PARTNERSHIPS	HUD programs must link with HRSA/SAMHSA providers
	Include Department of Transportation in all discussions on homelessness
	Use employers and day labor as eligibility and health service site
	Work with academic institutions to include training for students regarding working with persons who are homeless

GREAT IDEAS CONTINUED	
MISCELLANEOUS	Use “Stand Down” model for veterans for general population of homeless outreach
	Consider Veteran issues in “intake”
	Provide adequate funding (\$) for outreach and other activities
	Keep enrollment separate from providers
	Require mainstream block grantees to prefer funding for only service provider that can “certify” their programs are consistent with federal demo. Grant findings