

BCHSSP: The Systems Plan

Coordinated Funding System for Human Services

Strategies:

- Create ongoing mechanism to capture all levels of funding and support for human services
- Create a common application process
- Establish countywide accountability criteria
- Demonstrate impact of human services funding

Progress to Date:

- ASPIRE database mapping funding per funder, geographic location, program area, amount, and agency
- FHUW, Boulder County, Longmont and Boulder have aligned grant applications to utilize common data tables, logic models and reporting forms
- Data-driven planning process to support future alignment of common measurements to identify program-level outcomes to inform ASPIRE local social and health indicators
- ASPIRE Boulder County portal

Integrated & coordinated delivery of human services: Increase the effectiveness and sustainability of human service agencies through collaborative support and maximize consumers' access to the human services they need

Strategies:

- Create a comprehensive referral system
- Create mechanisms to gather data on consumer needs, service utilization and outcomes
- Explore a mechanism for technical assistance
- Promote cross-agency collaboration to improve service delivery and sustainability

Progress to Date:

- Network of Care – web-based information and resource referral database
- Efforts to Outcomes – shared case management database to gather data on consumer needs, service utilization, outcomes
- Community Assessment and Development – needs assessments, indicators, and evaluation (see data-driven planning process)
- Technical Assistance Collaborative
- \$\$ for capacity building – general organizational management; outcome-oriented program enhancement; emerging and individual organizational needs
- Case Management Certification Training Pilot
- Homeless Agencies Planning/Institute for Common Good
- Food Security Summit – initial planning conversations

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Basic Needs: Provide most vulnerable residents with support and resources necessary to live in safe, well-maintained, affordable housing

Strategies:

- Regional Planning
- Offer services and resources that help people retain housing

Progress to Date:

- Housing Authorities have established collaborative planning mechanism with identified shared goals
- 10 Year Plans to End Homelessness – LHOT and Boulder County
- Housing Crisis Funds
- LEAP Plus
- m4all

Improving Access to Health Care

Strategies:

- Support access to medical care, dental, and mental health service for those least able to afford it
- Increase the availability of low-cost or sliding-scale medical care aligned with people's ability to pay

Progress to Date:

- Boulder County Healthy Kids (CHP+/Medicaid Outreach)
- Medical Home/Provider Capacity Initiative
- Health Information Exchange Initiative

Promoting Economic Well-Being and Self Sufficiency

Strategies:

- Provide wrap-around services to help people obtain and retain employment
- Support those who are ready to advance within workforce

Progress to Date:

- Bridges out of Poverty (a coordinated effort w/shared language and approach to generational poverty)
- Getting Ahead – workshops utilizing BOP framework
- Green Jobs Pipeline Partnership – pilot programs to provide subsidized employment opportunities on County “green job” projects with linkages to private market
- Generate a Community of Opportunity: campaign to engage businesses in subsidized/supportive employment utilizing Bridges and Getting Ahead