

Strengthening Outcomes with the Homeless Partnership Program



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Background

The Castlegar & District Community Services Society (CDCSS) is running its second round of the Homeless Partnering Program (HPP) to provide assistance to individuals who are experiencing homelessness or at-risk of experiencing homelessness, who have been referred or self-referred.

Goal

Strengthen outcomes of the HPP by improving outreach and tracking data to attract future sustainable funding.

Actions

- Write HPP's policies
- Create robust intake and consent forms to collect client information
- Create client personal goal setting form
- Write and distribute HPP elevator pitch and share with local professionals and agencies to assist identifying and referring potential vulnerable clients for the program to help create awareness and broaden potential outreach of program.



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Results

- Written policies have been approved by the CDCSS board, and robust intake, consent and goal setting forms have been developed and utilized to collect important tracking data.
- Many local professionals and agencies have become aware of HPP and are referring clients to the program.

Future Considerations

- With the data that is being collected, partnerships and funding opportunities have the potential to be strengthened and enhanced for future sustainable programming.

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