

*Strategies for Closing Sector Gaps*

<b>CoC Outcome</b>	<b>Veterans' Services Sector Strategy</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Timeframe*</b> (1, short, mid, long)	<b>Evaluation Indicators</b>	<b>Level of Resources</b> (\$, \$\$, \$\$\$)
<b>#1: Coordinated resources and formalized networks among homeless provider agencies.</b>	1.1 Empower and assist Homeward Pikes Peak in its mission to coordinate and optimize efforts of homeless service providers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agencies join to seek sustained, alternative funding sources for Homeward Pikes Peak and other collaborative programs and projects</li> </ul>	1	<u>Outputs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds/resources to develop, maintain, and enhance formalized, coordinated networks are in place</li> </ul> <u>Outcomes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic, effective resource coordination among agencies without diverting direct services funds</li> </ul>	\$
	1.2 Comprehensive Homeless Assistance Providers (CHAP) group continues to enable top-level information exchange and helps determinate potential collaborations among group participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued monthly meetings</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<u>Outputs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly meetings with consistent membership</li> </ul> <u>Outcomes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types of CoC collaborations developed</li> </ul>	\$

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<b>#2: Outreach to unsheltered homeless individuals and families occurs on a regular basis.</b>	Continue outreach among veterans and homeless serving agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet regularly with other agencies</li> <li>• Ensure VA case managers have information on homeless services</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<u>Outputs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # of meetings</li> <li>• types of outreach information provided</li> </ul> <u>Outcomes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes in referral sources</li> </ul>	\$

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<b>#3: A continuum of services is available to all homeless across the continuum of care and needs are met in an optimized, cost effective manner.</b>	3.1 Improve case management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employ additional case managers</li> <li>• Attempt to find space for graduate student interns to assist with case management</li> <li>• Participate in management team planning for a new VA clinic to accommodate additional staff</li> </ul>	1, Mid, and Long  1  1, Mid, and Long	<u>Outputs</u> •# of veterans housed at discharge •# of veterans with financial resources  <u>Outcomes</u> •% veterans housed at discharge •% veterans with financial resources	\$  \$  \$
	3.2 Improve access to care including medical treatment, mental health treatment and substance abuse treatment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in management team planning for a new VA clinic to accommodate additional staff</li> </ul>	1, Mid	<u>Outputs</u> •# of veterans housed at discharge •# of veterans with financial resources  <u>Outcomes</u> •% veterans housed at discharge •% veterans with financial resources	

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<b>#4: Clients' lives are measurably improved.</b>	Increase access to employment services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular collaborative meetings focused on resource development, education, &amp; employment</li> <li>• More effective communication with employers by promoting re-entry as a referral and pre-screening process.</li> <li>• Increase the number/type of apprenticeship programs and job training programs</li> </ul>	Short	<u>Outputs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # of veterans employed or in training program</li> </ul>	\$
			Short, Mid	<u>Outcomes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• % increase in #/type of training programs</li> <li>• Change in access to apprenticeship, training and employment programs</li> </ul>	\$
			Short, Mid		\$\$

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