

*Strategies for Closing Sector Gaps*

<b>CoC Outcome</b>	<b>Prison Re-entry 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>	\$
	1.3 Coalesce community groups into one overarching collaborative to coordinate services for individuals re-entering the community after jail or prison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outreach from State Dept. of Corrections re-entry staff to faith and community-based organizations.</li> <li>Regular collaborative meetings focused on resource development, education, &amp; employment</li> </ul>	1	<u>Outputs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular meetings with consistent membership</li> </ul> <u>Outcomes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanded resources</li> <li>Coordinate basic services &amp; life skills</li> </ul>	\$

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<b>#2: Outreach to unsheltered homeless individuals and families occurs on a regular basis.</b>	2.1 Street-based outreach to unsheltered homeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with unsheltered homeless regularly</li> </ul>	Short	<u>Outputs</u> # of outreach contacts # of plans developed and implemented # of offenders employed within 30 days # of offenders housed	\$
	2.2 Regular case management and resource coordination with decreasing contact as offender stabilizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop individualized steps for sheltering and employment</li> <li>Work with landlords on initial weekly payment schedule (rent, utilities, phone) shared between Department of Corrections and the offender.</li> <li>Continued coordination between DOC and community/ faith-based re-entry programs</li> </ul>	Mid, Long	<u>Outcomes</u> % of offenders employed 90 days post-contact % of offenders house 90 days-post contact	\$\$\$

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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 Continue honing referral processes between agencies to decrease duplicative services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offenders are immediately referred to Dept. of Corrections (DOC) staff for planning.</li> <li>• DOC staff provide written referrals to community service agencies to meet specific offender needs</li> <li>• Community agencies provide updates and data on how/when offenders access services.</li> <li>• Continued and improved communication between DOC and local/faith-based prison re-entry programs</li> </ul>	Short	<u>Outputs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # of offenders with service plans</li> <li>• # of community agency referrals</li> <li>• types of referrals</li> </ul> <u>Outcomes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase/decrease in service levels</li> <li>• Increase/decrease in ability to case manage offenders towards self-sufficiency</li> </ul>	\$\$

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<b>#4: Clients' lives are measurably improved.</b>	4.1 Improve housing options.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase number of landlords and housing agencies willing to house offenders.</li> <li>• Work with landlords and housing agencies on flexible rent/utilities payments that align with individual intervention plans</li> </ul>	Short, Mid	<u>Outputs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # of offenders housed within 30 days of release</li> <li>• # of landlords/housing agencies willing to take offenders</li> </ul> <u>Outcomes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• % of offenders still housed after 90 days</li> <li>• % increase in number of employers with flexible payment plans for offenders</li> </ul>	\$  \$
	4.2 Improve employment options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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, Mid	<u>Outputs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # of offenders employed or in training program with 30 days of release</li> </ul> <u>Outcomes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• % increase in #/type of training programs</li> <li>• % of offenders employed 90 days post-release</li> </ul>	\$\$  \$\$

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