

The Planning Working Group examined every recommendation in the 2015 Gaps Analysis. Each recommendation was rated as a high (A), medium (B) or low (C) priority. All the recommendations categorized under the Planning Working group in the gaps analysis and rated as a high (A) priority by the working group members are below.

1. Improve interagency communication and ensure that programs possess up-to-date information regarding the services currently offered by other agencies.
2. Increase access to and improve operation of diversion and prevention services.
3. Coordinate with the education and foster care systems to develop Coordinated Intake for Families and Youth and utilize the lessons learned through the development and implementation of Coordinated Intake for Single Adults and for Veterans.
4. Continue to expand the number of rapid rehousing programs in the community.
5. Establish a landlord engagement strategy to engage additional landlords in homeless housing programs by making use of the lessons learned through the SSVF's recent landlord engagement efforts.
6. Develop additional bridge housing and respite care programs to replace the transitional housing stock converted to permanent housing.
7. Review 2016 Homeless Census information to confirm findings.
8. Focus efforts on increasing the availability of specialized housing and services for survivors of domestic violence, unconventional families, LGBTQ persons, youth, and elderly/seniors.
9. Increase access to services designed to obtain identification documentation.
10. Incorporate additional housing search and navigation assistance to aid persons in identifying and acquiring housing.