

Solutions Beyond Shelter Accomplishments

Housing — From Homelessness to Permanent Housing

- Supportive Services for Veteran Families grant awarded to Lafayette Transitional Housing Center
 - This award will serve **75 Veteran households** with support including short-term rental assistance, utility assistance, and case management
- Rapid Re-housing funds have housed **13 families**
- New Tenant Education training seminar covering budgeting, credit, tenant and landlord responsibilities, tenant law, how to be a good neighbor, and fair housing
 - In addition to receiving renting considerations from participating landlords, clients who earn a Tenant Certificate are also eligible for assistance from local banking professionals

Homelessness Prevention

- A partnership between the City of Lafayette, United Way of GL, the Department of Child Services, Bauer Family Resources, the Evangelical Covenant Church, and Miller Elementary School has resulted in preventing homelessness for **10 families**
 - This has prevented children from changing schools during the school year

Re-Entry

- Coordinating members of faith based groups to offer informal support to people exiting jail
- Partnered with the police department to solidify a strong relationship which has resulted in an officer joining HPIN, further improving coordination and communication

Interagency Coordination and Access

- Jennifer Layton served on the State Coordinated Access Task Force
- The United Way of GL will host a community case management training workshop in 2014

Health—Physical Health, Mental Health and Addictions

- Mental Health First Aid is training people on working with people with a mental health condition and NAMI is training officers to deescalate people with a mental health condition, along with the peer-to-peer programs
- Improving medical care of inmates in the jail
- New patient navigators

Employment and Education

- The children of families experiencing homelessness are being prioritized for placement within both Head Start and Right Steps Child Development Centers
 - Having children enrolled in day care or pre-school enables parents to obtain and maintain employment and/or complete a degree
- A local pastor is transporting people to a meat packing factory in Delphi to help adults obtain and maintain employment at a site that has a starting pay of \$10 per hour
- New Supportive Employment opportunities have been created