

Alignment of HOPE Policy Recommendations with HB 4123

| HOPE Policy Recommendations | HB 4123 Required Focus Areas | | | | |
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| | Sustainable Funding to support the ongoing operations of the coordinated homeless response system | Increasing or streamlining resources and services to people at risk of or experiencing homelessness. | Incorporating national best practices for ending homelessness | Eliminating racial disparities within homeless services within the services area; | Creating pathways to permanent and supportive housing that is affordable to local populations experiencing or at risk of homelessness. |
| Facilitate and coordinate data improvement efforts with community partners. | | | X | | |
| Work with providers to create metrics for successful program goals. | | | X | | |
| Prioritize collaboration and coordination of providers and partners with routine meetings for improved care coordination facilitated by a full-time staff member. | | X | X | | X |
| Collaborate with social services and health care partners to increase the number of paid full-time case managers to support people transitioning out of homelessness. | X | X | | | |
| Pursue implementation of a crisis response team and collect data on the scope and scale of need for crisis response. | | X | | X | |
| Provide organizational capacity to facilitate and coordinate providers in establishing a 24/7/365 Sheltering System for all populations with onsite resources at shelter locations to transition people out of homelessness. | | X | X | X | |
| Facilitate and support the creation of a Resource Center | | X | X | X | X |
| Explore and investigate the need and the barriers to accessing housing for individuals and their families in our community whose history has impacted their ability to secure housing | | | | X | X |
| Provide routine communication, notice, and opportunities for community involvement on the topic of homelessness services. | | | | | |
| Increase development or acquisition of affordable housing units for permanent supportive housing (PSH) by 20 new units per year for the next eight years to add at a minimum 160 new units of PSH in Benton County. | | X | | | X |
| Increase available rental/income assistance options. | X | | | | |
| Increase supportive services and stable funding streams to provide services to residents at more affordable housing locations. | X | X | | | |