SEVERE WEATHER PLAN

Plan adopted by Homeless Solutions Policy Board October 2014

Plan for Extreme Cold and Extreme Heat

EXTREME COLD LEVEL 1: consistently below 40 degrees at night
  ▪ St. Vincent opens “cold shelter” mid-October thru mid-April
  ▪ Clients leave during the day

EXTREME COLD LEVEL 2: below 10 degrees for 24 hours
  ▪ Emergency Response Team to assist PATH outreach workers
  ▪ St. Vincent shelter available 24 hours
  ▪ Motels if necessary
ANNUAL POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

Annual PIT Count conducted 4th Tuesday of January in Ohio
Unsheltered street count the following morning and surveys throughout day at area meal sites

2014 PIT Count:
• 791 people in shelter, transitional housing or unsheltered

2015 PIT Count will be held on Tuesday, January 27th
• Street count on Wednesday, January 28th
• Working with PATH outreach, shelters, VA, law enforcement
HOMELESS SOLUTIONS PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS


8 years into the Plan:
- Implemented nationally recognized Coordinated Assessment Process with priorities for vulnerable populations
- Reduced Chronic homelessness 76%
- Developed more than 600 units of Permanent Supportive Housing
- Established case management standards for the homeless system
- Established System Performance Targets to measure effectiveness
- Instituted annual training to build system capacity