

**NINE STEP PLANNER
BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS WORK SESSIONS**

This form needs to be reviewed and approved by the board **before** a work session is scheduled.

REQUESTED BY: *Department/Elected Official*

1. **TOPIC:** **Clark County Homeless Action Plan**

2. **WORK SESSION:**

NAMES OF STAFF MEMBERS TO PRESENT AND ATTEND THE WORK SESSION:
Kate Budd, Executive Director of Council for the Homeless

3. **TIME FRAME:**

LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED: 1.5 hours

DESIRED DATE: October 3, 2018 or first available after Sept 27.

SCHEDULED DATE OF WORK SESSION: _____

4. **TIMING CONSIDERATIONS:** *Why now?* Council for the Homeless is currently updating the Clark County Homeless Action Plan. The executive director would like to present the draft plan and the content developed based on community input.

5. **DESIRED RESULTS:** *What is being asked of the Board?*

Review and provide input on the Clark County Homeless Action Plan to be adopted as quickly as possible.

6. **IMPACTS (COMMUNITY/FINANCIAL/STAFF/OTHER):** *Why should the Board hear about this?*

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- Funders will use the Plan in making decisions regarding allocations of resources,
- Providers of homeless services will use the Plan to inform service delivery and program design, and
- Task-forces will be developed to implement specific parts of the Plan.

An underlying principle of the Plan is the need to maintain the comprehensive continuum of care that has been developed over the last several decades.

7. **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** *Are there implications for County or Department Policy; if so, what?*

The Consolidated Homeless Grant (CHG) provided by the Washington Department of Commerce is one the county's major funding sources for programs that serve persons experiencing homelessness to obtain and maintain housing stability. One of the requirements of the CHG is to have a local homeless housing plan aimed at eliminating homelessness. The Department of Commerce requires Clark County to update and approve the local housing plan at least every five years, as per (RCW 43.185C.050). The Clark County Homeless Action Plan was last updated and submitted in 2014.

8. **ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED:** *What should the Board be aware of? Is there some disagreement or controversy? What are the options?*

There are no issues to be considered.

9. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** *What will be asked of the Board at the conclusion of the work session?*

The Board will be asked to review the Clark County Homeless Action Plan and provide input about the content of the Plan.

APPROVED FOR SCHEDULING:

Signature of requestor:

DATE: _____