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Greetings---

In February, the Cape and Islands Network to Address Homelessness released its **Regional Plan to Address Homelessness**. The Plan is the culmination of a ten month strategic process that brought together working groups across the region organized around five target populations: chronically homeless; veterans; families; young adults aged 18-24; and seniors. The plan updates the 2005 Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness, reflecting the community's experience over the intervening period, present conditions, and state and federal policy changes; it also aligns the region's goals and objectives with the 2010 Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness.

The Plan adopts specific action strategies including plans to: educate about the impact of homelessness in our community and how to access resources to preserve and/or obtain housing; advocate for policies that promote affordable housing and funding for best practices to access and sustain housing; and facilitate collaborations to optimize available resources and develop new ones.

Click here for a PDF of the [Regional Plan 2012 – 2014](#) .

**Please stay tuned for the launch of a new website/blog to track activities of the Regional Network and provide a one stop place to get federal, state and local resources about homelessness.**

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