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# INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

ACTION PLAN MEETING – JULY 16, 2018 – COMMITTEE ON ELDER & CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS





## MISSION

To prevent, reduce and end elder and chronic homelessness through data-driven strategies that include: earlier intervention, improving access to supportive housing and collaboration with groups addressing housing supply.







- **Achieved consensus and identified funding for a statewide Homeless Data Warehouse**
- **Conducted an analysis of MassHealth coverage and service utilization by chronically homeless individuals in Boston**
- **Sponsored an Owners Roundtable to discuss adopting a waiting list preference for homeless elders in affordable senior properties**
- **In collaboration with MassHealth, will be publishing guidance for Senior Care Options programs on allowing certain housing-related services to be included in Medical Loss Ration calculations**



## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ONGOING WORK

- Issue an RFP and award funds for statewide Homeless Data Warehouse
- Finalize estimate of the unmet need for housing for chronically homeless individuals
- Collaborate with MassHealth to expand CSP benefits for Chronically Homeless individuals into the OneCare plan
- Work with DHCD and EHS to design a housing pilot for chronically homeless high utilizers of health care