



## July Action Plan Highlights

July's Action Plans have now been posted to the [Action Agenda webpage](#). Click on the link for each line of work to see the corresponding Action Plan.

Key progress from this month's Action Plans includes:

- **Pipeline Expansion:** Thanks in part to the Pipeline Expansion Workgroup's unit projections, Mayor Emanuel committed to **generating 1600 new units of supportive housing** through the Department of Planning and Development's five-year housing plan. The Pipeline Expansion Workgroup will help to develop a plan to bring those units online and to identify funding sources to provide wrap around social services to accompany the housing units. [Read the City's press release here.](#)
- **Youth:** Unfortunately, Chicago was not selected for [HUD's Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project \(YHDP\)](#). While we are disappointed, we remain committed to following through on our plan to end youth homelessness. Part of the YHDP process involved the creation of a [Youth System Blueprint](#), which outlines our vision for the youth homeless sector. **The Task Force on Homeless Youth plans to move forward with the ideas in the Blueprint**, and you can [review their Blueprint presentation here](#). If you're interested in joining the Youth Task Force or getting involved in this work, [email Ceri Moy](#).
- **Youth/ Coordinated Entry System:** The Department of Family and Support Services has **identified funding to test system navigation for youth facing chronic homelessness**. A one-time grant has been awarded to three youth drop-in centers: Teen Living Programs, La Casa Norte, and Broadway Youth Center. CSH is overseeing the project and lending their system navigation expertise. Together, we will implement and refine system navigation for youth as part of our goal to end chronic youth homelessness. If you're interested in joining the implementation workgroup, please [email Ceri Moy](#).
- **Crisis System Transition:** In June, a participant on the Diversion/Prevention Workgroup met with a Circuit Court of Cook County judge about **providing Homelessness Prevention Fund resources to the eviction courts, and the possibility of having a presence in the eviction court to facilitate eviction diversion**. The judge was very interested and plans to meet with additional members of the workgroup in early August.
- **System Performance, Data, and Research:** The Program Models Chart (PMC) Workgroup has **refined the purpose of the Program Models Chart**: set baseline standards for projects; provide the community and funders with a list of approved models; and help orient each intervention in the context of the entire homeless system. The PMC Workgroup has also reviewed a number of housing intervention types and will be working across multiple lines of work to address other interventions in the coming months.

[calendar](#) to find the latest meeting details.

Have questions or concerns? Contact [Maura McCauley](#) or [Dave Thomas](#).



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