Issue Area 1: Improve Access to Primary and Behavioral Health Care for Persons Experiencing Homelessness

1.1 Institute a Community Care Team in each Seacoast Community with a hospital (Exeter, Portsmouth, Dover, Rochester), using data driven identification of frequent visitors to the ED, housing status screening and the creation, execution and monitoring of a services plan.

1.2 Pursue options for provision of Medical Respite Care in the Seacoast Region, beginning with needs assessment and making business case for participating hospitals, considering evidence from numerous emerging models.

1.3 Improve access (lower the threshold) to Mental/Behavioral Health Services for people experiencing homelessness and the portability of services across jurisdictions.

Issue Area 2: Improve Coordination and Increase Capacity of the Homeless System Network of Community-Based Organizations and Providers

2.1. Create a unified emergency cash assistance program that pools funding from multiple sources (i.e. faith, civic, philanthropy) to streamline resources, expediency and flexibility in mixing and matching resources to best benefit the client.

2.2. Create a blueprint for the optimal homeless services system mapping how persons flow through the system with a data analysis process to track the need and availability of housing and services of persons experiencing homelessness.

2.3. Create a Public Education and Awareness Campaign to tell the story of persons experiencing homelessness and the outcomes of the Homeless System.

Issue Area 3: Increase Access to Permanent Housing

3.1 Develop a coordinated outreach program to landlords to educate them about the value/benefits of supportive services for tenants.

3.2 Define categories of homeless populations in order to prioritize planning and implementation of housing solutions.

3.3 Create a shared Seacoast advocacy platform to increase permanent housing options for persons experiencing homelessness by partnering with Housing Action New Hampshire.