

PROJECT NAME:	Homeless Task Force Technical Assistance
PROJECT LEAD:	Walter T Boulden, Ph.D. and Kiet Luu, MUP
TIMELINE:	July 2010 – June 2011
CONTENT AREA:	Homelessness
FUNDER:	Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City
CLIENT:	Homeless Services Coalition of Greater Kansas City
AUDIENCE:	Providers of Homelessness Services, City Council of Kansas City, MO., Community of Greater Kansas City (Jackson, Platte, and Clay Counties in Missouri, and Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas)
METHODOLOGY:	Literature Review and Technical Assistance
OVERVIEW:	<p>With the establishment of a Homelessness Task Force by the City Council of Kansas City, MO charge with identifying the issues related to homelessness; developing a Plan to address these issues which will include both immediate and long term strategies, funding options, and suggestions as to how the Council may best partner with governmental entities, private businesses and the community in furtherance of the Plan; presenting said Plan to the Council for recommendation and implementation; and directing the City Manager to make available staff and non-monetary resources as necessary.</p> <p>RDI is developing a timeline of research, assessment, and evaluation design activities for the project; helping to identify best practices across the country in all aspects of ending homelessness; working with the appropriate Homelessness Task Force subcommittee's to identify current resources and gaps in the community; preparing a report of findings; presenting the findings to the appropriate subcommittees and entire Homelessness Task Force as requested; and helping to pull together all the information, plans and process elements from the various committees and integrating them into a comprehensive plan document.</p>
LINKS:	<p>http://www.usich.gov/PDF/OpeningDoors_2010_FSPPpreventEndHomeless.pdf</p> <p>http://www.kcmo.org/CKCMO/Depts/NeighborhoodAndCommunityServices/HTF/index.htm</p>