National Coalition for the Homeless:
Fall Work Plan 2016
Criminalization Campaigns

Program Areas:

- District of Columbia’s Anti-Discrimination Campaign
- Housing Not Handcuffs Campaign
- Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
- Local advocacy

Primary Objective:

- Become actively involved in local advocacy and lobbying efforts to change the District of Columbia’s anti-discrimination legislation to include people experiencing homelessness
- Participate and help launch our national campaign, Housing not Handcuffs
- Help with logistics in regards to Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Intended Outcomes:

- Contribute to passing the anti-discrimination law to include people experiencing homelessness in the District of Columbia
- Lobby DC City counsel to pass anti-discrimination bill
- Participate in launching Housing Not Handcuffs Campaign

Goal #1: Become actively involved in passing the anti-discrimination law to include people experiencing homelessness by developing and increasing new and existing relationships

- Continue outreach effort to build our base of support for the proposed amendment
- Become an expert on what type of discrimination people experience homelessness face while homeless in the District of Columbia
- Lobby new and existing city council members to educate and help pass legislation

Goal #2: Participate in our national campaign Housing not Handcuffs

- Participate in monthly phone calls
  - Actively take minutes for each phone call and write up a summary of each meeting
- Help with implementing survey tool
- Once survey is released nationwide help with collecting the data and analyzing the information
- Research daily on criminalization against people experiencing homelessness nationwide
- Help with any other logistics in regards to launching campaign in November

Goal #3: Help with logistics of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

- Help with answering questions and call in regards to Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
- Help with tracking events nationwide
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- Help with promoting various events across the country

Other Duties:

- Help Annie with NCH’s national newsletter
- Go to meetings that you are interested in attending and write a blog post about the event and post on our website (with staff advisement)
- Keep up with day to day operations:
  - Help with answering our door when guests arrive
  - Help with answering the phone and assist callers with what they need
- If you find an interesting article on homelessness please bring it to our attention so we can tweet it or put it on Facebook
- If you need something to do, please ask staff members if they need help with any projects