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

Program Areas:

- District of Columbia’s Anti-Discrimination Campaign
- Housing Not Handcuffs Campaign
- Coalition building
- 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
- Develop new and build stronger existing relationships with local organizations to increase our coalition that supports the DC anti-discrimination campaign
- Participate in our national campaign, Housing not Handcuffs

Intended Outcomes:

- Contribute to passing the anti-discrimination law to include people experiencing homelessness in the District of Columbia
- Develop and increase new and existing relationships with local organizations
- Participate in creating and implementing an organizing survey tool along with processing and analyzing the data

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

- Build a relationship with People for Fairness Coalition (an advocacy organization run by former and people experiencing homelessness)
  - PFC is running our outreach campaign to recruit new and develop strong relationships with existing partners
- Become familiar with the DC government structure
  - The different type of committees
  - Who is on each committee
  - Research lobbying techniques
  - How to get a bill introduced, passed, and implemented
- Become an expert on what type of discrimination people experience homelessness face while homeless in the District of Columbia

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 creating and implementing an organizing survey tool that will be sent nationwide
- Once survey is released nationwide help with collecting the data and analyzing the information
- Research daily on criminalization against people experiencing homelessness nationwide
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