

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LONG TERM GOALS

December 18, 2018 | Partial Listing



## Mission Area 1: Clear Encampments

Led by Managing Director's  
Office, Health & Human  
Services

### Immediate and Short Term Goals Completed:

- Cleared Frankford Avenue encampment and helped all individuals residing in the Navigation Center create housing plans
- Started outreach to clear Emerald Street encampment
- Sent 3000 letters to property owners to prevent unsafe squatting and the formation of new encampments on vacant properties and in the public right-of-way

### Long-term (by June 30, 2019):

- Close Emerald Street encampment (NOTE - Initial target date of closing Emerald Street on January 15 has been postponed to January 31)
- Finalize an encampment policy and implement a strategy with stakeholders to prevent encampments from relocating or reforming



## Mission Area 2: Reduce Criminal Activity

Led by Managing Director's  
Office, Criminal Justice &  
Public Safety

- Increased safety for children using foot and bike patrols and daily school checks
- Created Safe Corridor routes for travel to and from two schools with plans to expand to additional schools
- Implemented Police Assisted Diversion (PAD) program in East Police Division that has had seven referrals to date.
- Completed 67 clean and seals
- Analyzed data to understand impact of vacant properties on crime
- Installed new pedestrian lighting (installation begins the week of December 17)

- Enhance federal and state partnerships to address narcotic supply and distribution
- Create and strengthen safe mass transit corridors
- Reduce injection drug use and cut down demand for drugs
- Develop and implement strategy with stakeholders to prevent vacant properties from being occupied
- Install additional pedestrian lighting and cameras along Market-Frankford El



## Mission Area 3: Reduce Unsheltered

Led by the Office of  
Homeless Services

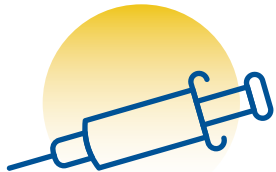
- Identified potential sites, secured funding and a service provider for a 24-hour Navigation Center featuring respite and wrap-around social services. (NOTE - Finalization of a site is still pending as discussions with community members and elected officials are ongoing.)
- Created a by-name list of unsheltered persons in the area so outreach resources are reaching as much as the target population as possible. (NOTE - This is still on track for to be completed by December 31)

- Explore intermediate housing inspired by Seattle's use of Tiny Houses
- Examine affordable housing strategies that include family reunification and employment assistance.
- Use the upcoming winter point-in-time count on January 23 to measure the numbers of unsheltered individuals
- Bring employment providers together to create a unified employment strategy



**Mission Area 4:**  
**Reduce Trash and Litter**

Led by Managing Director's Office, CLIP



**Mission Area 5:**  
**Reduce Overdoses**

Led by the Philadelphia Department of Public Health



**Mission Area 6:**  
**Increase Access to Treatment Options and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)**

Led by the Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services



**Mission Area 7:**  
**Mobilize Community Response**

Led by the Managing Director's Office of Community Services

**Immediate and Short Term Goals Completed:**

- Conducted two large scale community clean-ups, covering 40 blocks and 80 blocks respectively.
- Placed seven disposal containers at McPherson Square and targeted SEPTA stations and established the KIND initiative (Kensington Initiative for Needle Disposal) that have got approximately 2,000 discarded needles off the streets
- Recruited volunteers, including individuals with lived experience, to assist with regular cleaning

- Prevented transmission of HIV and Hepatitis by screening, vaccinating, and linking people to medical care
- Increased distribution of naloxone (Narcan) and related training implemented by many community partners
- Established and trained a field-based alternate response unit to engage with overdose clients and provide harm reduction services and connect to treatment

- Disseminated information on all treatment capacity access
- Deployed mobile outreach team including medical professionals to provide MAT
- Trained Prison Reentry teams to help returning citizens receive resources and supports
- Supported Prison's initiatives to provide more MAT than ever

- Created specialized Philly311 unit for Kensington/Fairhill information and assignments that fielded over 3,000 calls
- Established and convened Community Advisory Committee to help guide and inform the project
- Created community calendar to encourage neighborhood engagement by highlighting programming across all mission areas
- Selected a professional fundraiser to engage funding partners
- Increased frequency and quality of e-mail communications with residents and enhanced web presence of Philadelphia Resilience Project

**Long-term (by June 30, 2019):**

- Coordinate third large scale cleanup January 19, 2019 which will cover 125 blocks and three schools
- Pilot mechanical street cleaning on major arteries in Kensington area
- Decrease short-dumping in the target area
- Purchase and install ten additional needle drop boxes
- Support the business corridor on ongoing cleanup efforts.

- Implement opioid fatality review process
- Reduce access to opioid prescriptions in Kensington through prescription guidelines for prescribers, provider education, and information on fair practices

- Expand warm hand-offs between emergency departments and treatment options
- Deliver trauma informed trainings, including Mental Health First Aid, to community stakeholder and providers

- Implement strategies for citywide awareness and engagement around opioid issues
- Apply for and secure external funding