

DHCR Report on Proposed Priorities for 2010

Implementation Actions	Date	Responsible Agency
<p>Agency Priorities:</p> <p>Increase the number of people participating in the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion (NHTD) Waiver Housing Subsidy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -DHCR currently has 30 participants on the NHTD housing subsidy-15 of which are Transition, 15 Diversion, 12 are MFP participants. -Through our efforts in 2009 we have been able to bring the NHTD housing subsidy to every locality in NYS. -In 2010 DHCR will be working closely with its DOH partners to increase enrollment and identify new avenues for outreach to potential participants. 	2011	DOH and DHCR
<p>Increase collaboration between the Access to Home program and other environmental modification programs such as the NHTD waiver, OMRDD's E-Mod program, etc.</p> <p>-For the 2010 RFP for Access to Home DHCR has included new language in its Rating Criteria to encourage partnerships with DOH e-mod waiver providers, to better leverage all available resources and relieve some pressures on this greatly oversubscribed program [\$22 million in applications received in 2009 for \$4million in funding]. So that those households who are eligible for other e-mod programs may utilize those funds. Thus granting those households who are ineligible for other e-mod funding sources greater access to this vital program. The new language can be viewed on Page 21 of the 2010 Unified Funding notice. [http://nysdhcr.gov/Funding/RFPs/UF2010_LPA_RFP.pdf]</p>	2011	DHCR
<p>Improve the impact of www.NYHousingSearch.gov to assist individuals to live in the home of their choice.</p> <p>-Today-December 15, 2009 marks the one year anniversary of the launch of NYHousingSearch.gov. To date we have a subscription of 985 landlords, representing 84,035 units. As of today 2,614 of those units are available to rent across the state. The site has been searched 224,982 times, 784 times, just yesterday.</p> <p>-DHCR will work closely with MFP Regional Housing Educators in 2010, advocates and state partners to increase the reach of NYHousingSearch.gov to maximize listings, landlords and access to affordable housing for individuals with disabilities.</p>	2011	DHCR, OMRDD, DOH, OMH