

FROM: Homelessness Taskforce  
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Bishop Hobson says he support what plan comes out of this Homelessness Taskforce. Taskforce is currently working on plan to deal with the following:

- Homeless shelter staff conduct accountability
- Employment and Volunteer Opportunities to transition to work
- Reduce waitlist for affordable housing and more section 8 vouchers with simpler and faster process
- Reduce overflow of homeless people at homeless shelters
- Job training for unskilled, unemployed, underemployed and ex-offenders

Homelessness Taskforce will release the full detail plan end of next week. After voting on the rule, the plan will not do nothing for homeless people and low income families in Michigan because Bylaws and Rules Committee 13-9 no confidence vote. Plan may not be agreed to out of Homelessness Taskforce before Homelessness Working Group Meeting in Chicago on May 25. Plan will benefit homeless people and low income families in Chicago and Cook County. Church will work with United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and local government agencies in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, New York, Iowa and Pennsylvania. Plan will benefit homeless people that are already residents in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, New York, Iowa and Pennsylvania for one year or more. It means homeless people in Michigan and other states cannot just move to one of the states to apply for Homelessness outreach programs. All meetings among committees and board members take Place in Chicago. Bishop Hobson were a strong advocate to repeal the sugar beverage tax in Cook County because he knew all along that the tax will hurt consumers and businesses in cook county. He says same thing about higher taxes from Democrats when he says hire taxes takeaway money from working families and consumers in economy.