

Housing Heroes: Bill A4570

NJ's Mission to Eradicate Veteran Homelessness

INTRO:

- Homelessness of those who have served this country is unacceptable. This legislature can restore dignity to individuals who have made sacrifices. The failure to act remains a national embarrassment



METHODS

- Government Records, outreach programs, and service organizations.
- Collected demographic data, homelessness status, and service history from all veterans of New Jersey.
- Interviewed and collected data from support organizations



RESULTS

- Baseline Homelessness Rate:
 - Pre-Intervention: 10% veterans experiencing homelessness

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When passerby's ignore homeless people, they don't know if that was a man or women in uniform previously. They should not be invisible. They cannot be ignored. ~ Max Martini

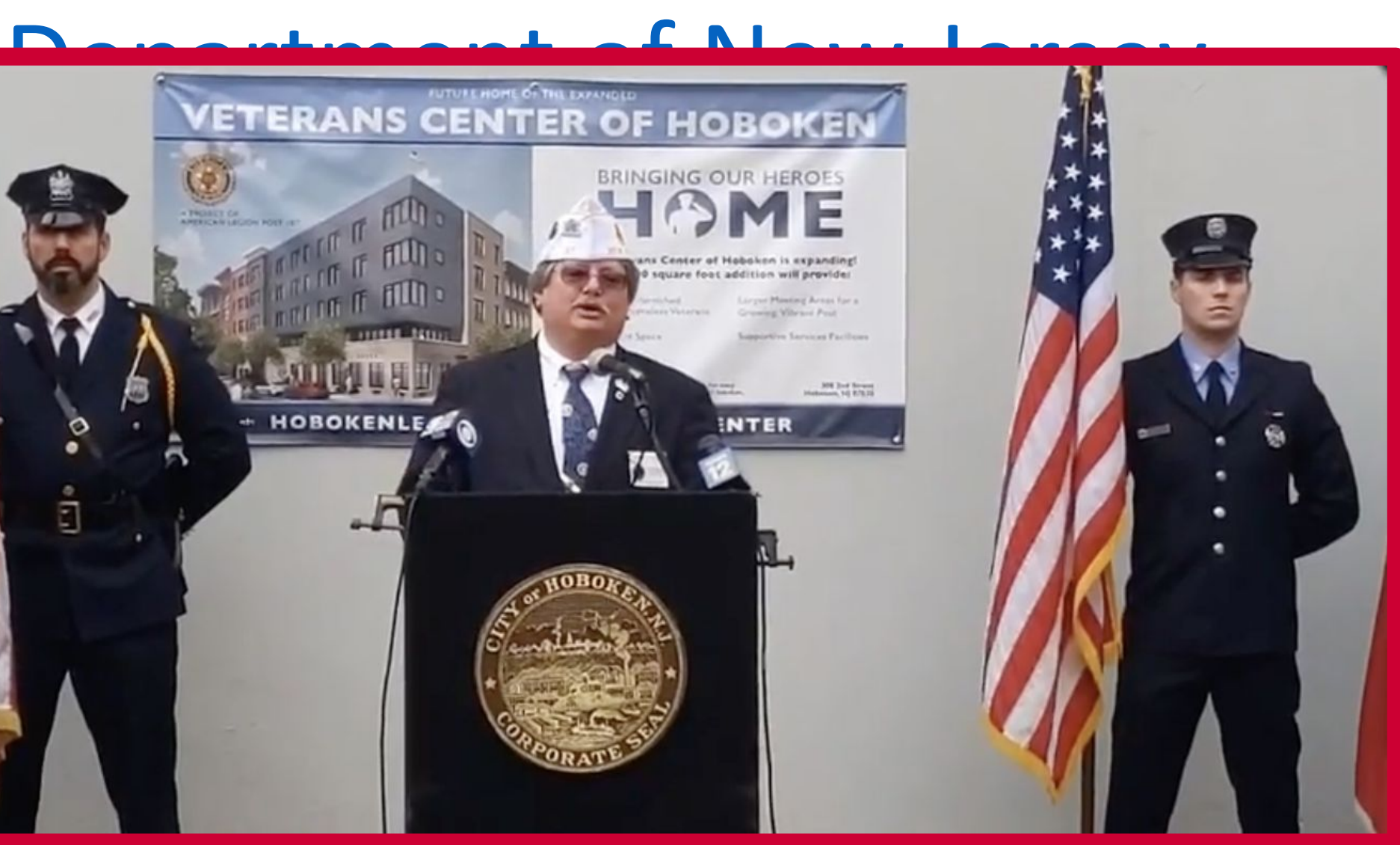
Implementation Success Rate:

- Effective Execution: 80% of planned strategies implemented.

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Hoboken American Homeless Veterans Housing

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Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) in New Jersey's Public Schools

INTRO:

- Bullying harms kids' mental health, grades, and futures.
- This study is crucial to prevent lasting effects on future and current generations.
- New Jersey's Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) was proposed by NJ Legislature and signed into law January 2011, to address harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB) in schools.



METHODS

1. Mandatory Policy Development
2. Annual Review
3. Mandatory Staff Training
4. School Climate Survey
5. Incident Reporting & Investigation
6. Disciplinary Actions & Parent Involvement

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New Jersey Legislature to END HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, And BULLYING (HIB) In NJ PUBLIC SCHOOLS



"Each of us deserves the freedom to pursue our own version of happiness. No one deserves to be bullied." – Barack Obama

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RESULTS

- The total number of incidents reported by districts increased by 8,753 incidents from 17,386 in 2010-11 to 26,139 in 2011-12.
 - Demonstrating how bullying cases were extremely underreported before the bill was passed.

POLICY STRENGTHS:

- Focuses on students; mental health.
- Equips staff with better tools to handle these situations.

POLICY WEAKNESSES:

- Inconsistent Enforcement
- Focus on Reporting vs Prevention

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