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**Healthy Polk 2020**  
**July, 2013 Update**  
**Priority #9 (Advocate for affordable, quality and safe housing)**

**1. Name of the person completing this survey**

Eric Burmeister

**2. Please check the priority you help to lead:**

#9 Advocate for affordable, quality, and safe housing

**3. Please list the name(s) and email address(es) of the leaders of this priority:**

Name 1 - Eric Burmeister

Email 1 - eburmeister@pcthf.org

**4. Please briefly identify 3-5 issues that stakeholders in this priority are currently working on.**

Forming the Continuum of Care and Continuum of Care Board to craft a community Strategic Plan to end Homelessness. Preparing a comprehensive inventory of affordable housing units in Polk County. Working to identify the appropriate organization to lead a community-wide fundraising effort to fund supportive housing services for low-income households.

**5. Please identify several milestones, outcomes or successes that have been achieved by stakeholders over the past 12 months.**

We have delivered the first (of three) part of the comprehensive inventory. We have brought the Continuum of Care Board together as a group on a regular basis for almost a year.

**6. Please list any future plans that have been identified by stakeholders to be acted upon.**

Finish last 2 parts of the inventory. File our first Continuum of Care grant application with HUD.

**7. How often do stakeholders gather to continue the work?**

The work determines the schedule