



Pictured: seated- Mayor William L. Courtright. Behind Mayor, left to right are members of the Continuum of Care as follows: Sister Susan Hadzima - Catherine McAuley Center; Steve Nocilla - Catholic Social Services; Tara Finnerty - Community Intervention Center; Shannon Quinn-Sheeran - United Neighborhood Centers; and Joseph H. Hollander - Scranton Primary Health Care, Inc.



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Mayor Courtright Signs on to Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness

Mayor Courtright pledges to take action in conjunction with Continuum of Care on Veteran Homelessness in the City of Scranton

On October 15, Mayor William Courtright signed on to the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness. Spearheaded by First Lady, Michelle Obama, the Challenge is an effort to end veteran homelessness in communities across the United States.

The City of Scranton will work with a coalition of local social service providers, called the Continuum of Care, to develop and implement programs. "I'm proud to sign on to the Mayors Challenge and join with this collection of amazing organizations to do the essential work of eliminating homelessness and more specifically, eliminating homelessness for veterans," said Mayor Courtright. "Our men and women in uniform make incalculable sacrifices for our country. It's up to us to make sure they don't end up on the streets. We need to work to make sure that they have every opportunity and that starts with housing."

The Scranton/Lackawanna County Continuum of Care works to streamline services to the community through collaborative efforts, planning and partnerships. The City will work with the Continuum of Care to develop a strategy to reduce and ultimately eliminate veterans homelessness.

"We're looking forward to working in the Scranton community to address the moral issue of helping Veterans find stability," commented Courtright.

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