8. The duties of the council shall include but are not limited to the following:

*a.* Develop a process for evaluating state policies, programs, statutes, and rules to

determine whether any state policies, programs, statutes, or rules should be revised to help

prevent and alleviate homelessness.

*b.* Evaluate whether state agency resources could be more efficiently coordinated with

other state agencies to prevent and alleviate homelessness.

*Determine how or what each department does in this area*

*Assign each department to determine this*

*c.* Work to develop a coordinated and seamless service delivery system to prevent and

alleviate homelessness.

*d.* Use existing resources to identify and prioritize efforts to prevent persons from

becoming homeless and to eliminate factors that keep people homeless.

*Identify existing resources within the departments*

*e.* Identify and use federal and other funding opportunities to address and reduce

homelessness within the state.

*f.* Work to identify causes and effects of homelessness and increase awareness among

policymakers and the general public.

*Public Awareness Committee could take this on*

*g.* Advise the governor’s office, the authority, state agencies, and private organizations on

strategies to prevent and eliminate homelessness.

9. *a.* The council shall make annual recommendations to the governor regarding matters

which impact homelessness on or before September 15.

*b.* The council shall prepare and file with the governor and the general assembly on or

before the first day of December in each odd-numbered year, a report on homelessness in

Iowa.

*c. The council shall assist in the completion of the state’s continuum of care application*

*to the United States department of housing and urban development.*

*Should this language needs to be enhanced?*

10. *a.* The authority, in consultation with the council, shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter

17A for carrying out the duties of the council pursuant to this section.

*b.* The council shall establish internal rules of procedure consistent with the provisions of

this section.

*c.* Rules adopted or internal rules of procedure established pursuant to paragraph *“a”*

or *“b”* shall be consistent with the requirements of the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless

Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §11301 et seq.

11. The council shall comply with the requirements of chapters 21 and 22. The authority

shall be the official repository of council records.

2014 Acts, ch 1080, §10, 78; 2015 Acts, ch 30, §15; 2016 Acts, ch 1073, §12