

GOALS	ORGANIZATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS	CONSTITUENCY/ PEOPLE POWER	DECISION-MAKER (D-M)	TACTICS
<p><b>LONG TERM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abolish housing banishment laws.</li> <li>• Abolish registries.</li> <li>• Let all people with past convictions lead positive and productive lives.</li> </ul> <p><b>INTERMEDIATE</b></p> <p><i>POLICE PROCEDURES</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorter wait times.</li> <li>• Hire respectful staff.</li> <li>• Fair numbering system to reduce stress.</li> <li>• Less extensions.</li> </ul> <p><i>STATE LAW CHANGE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End weekly registration.</li> <li>• Cut back housing banishment laws.</li> <li>• Limit time on registry.</li> <li>• End “predator” label.</li> </ul> <p><b>SHORT TERM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find or develop champion legislators to sponsor a state bill. We need champions to win.</li> <li>• Try to get all Legislative Black Caucus members to support this bill.</li> <li>• Ask Congressman Danny Davis to help out.</li> </ul>	<p><b>What resources can you put in now?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have <u>strong commitment</u> from Chicago 400.</li> <li>• Volunteer base of 12 frontline people.</li> <li>• Funding for year of art and media work (which has to be made to last).</li> <li>• We have 10 advocates giving time, not structural <u>institutional support</u>.</li> <li>• Many connections to other state and national advocates, media, art, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>How will you build your organization?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicago 400 will organize themselves at police + set organizational structure.</li> <li>• We will do all art/media work and seek art funding.</li> <li>• Speaking around the state with Chicago 400 to gain volunteers/partners.</li> <li>• Dialogue w/ victim advocates and others.</li> </ul> <p><b>Internal problems?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Need more funding and volunteer help</u>.</li> <li>• Organizing is arduous b/c communication is in person and we face many crises as homeless people.</li> <li>• Need to increase <u>understanding of the central role</u> of art/culture and communications work</li> </ul>	<p><b>Who cares about this issue?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicago 400 (homeless + register weekly)</li> <li>• C400 families + friends</li> <li>• Some criminal justice advocates + attorneys</li> <li>• Some homeless and some re-entry advocates</li> <li>• Compassionate victim advocates who know these policies cause harm and don’t reduce it</li> </ul> <p><b>Potential allies?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative Black Caucus b/c they care about their constituents</li> <li>• Faith leaders/churches</li> <li>• Illinois Department of Corrections</li> </ul> <p><b>Opponents?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States attorneys</li> <li>• Illinois State Police</li> <li>• Sheriff’s association</li> <li>• Chicago Police Dept</li> <li>• FOP</li> <li>• Downstate legislators</li> <li>• Most victim advocates</li> <li>• Legislators who fear a <u>direct mail attack ad</u> and possibly losing their next election (most of them)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Who has the power to give you what you want?</b></p> <p><b>STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS</b> We need any 30 state senators AND any 60 state reps AND 1 gov.</p> <p><b>CHICAGO POLICE</b> Could change their procedures and support state law change.</p> <p><b>Can you neutralize or divide any opponents?</b></p> <p><b>GET LAWMAKERS ON TEAM</b> If legislators come to police meetings w/ us to ask for police reform, they will learn issue, love the guys, and <u>become champions</u> for state law change.</p> <p><b>VICTIM ADVOCATE DIALOGUE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dialogue with victim advocates can convey the damage from these laws. We could then together seek laws for true public safety and build alliance around ways to prevent violence and build safe communities.</li> </ul> <p><b>COUNTER DIRECT MAIL ATTACKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer broad coalition support to protect legislators who fear attack ads. Provide publicity and statements from a large and strong alliance.</li> <li>• Have women lawmakers talk to Speaker Lawdeman to stop these ads.</li> </ul>	<p><b>How will you show power to the D-M so they will say yes to the goals?</b></p> <p><b>1. Public education and organization building?</b></p> <p><b>PUBLIC EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring people to police and McDonald’s to talk + witness</li> <li>• Speak at churches/meetings</li> </ul> <p><b>MEDIA STORM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting will help show this is a <u>problem that needs solving</u>.</li> <li>• Audio project to tell stories to make people care about C400.</li> </ul> <p><b>ART STORM</b></p> <p>Art works for hearts and minds. Less polarizing. Brings attention, interest, sympathy, listening. Use art venues to show our work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawings, maps, audio, portraits, Instagram, social media.</li> <li>• Registry performances</li> <li>• Smile registry project</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Show power directly to Decision-Maker?</b></p> <p><b>NEED BIG ALLIANCE</b></p> <p>With many people, families, leaders, churches, organizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make group visits to legislators</li> <li>• Media events on changing law</li> <li>• Phone calls showing support</li> <li>• Art/events in statehouse</li> </ul>