



# **Sacramento Homeless Policy Council**

**March 11, 2022**

# SHPC Purpose and Objectives

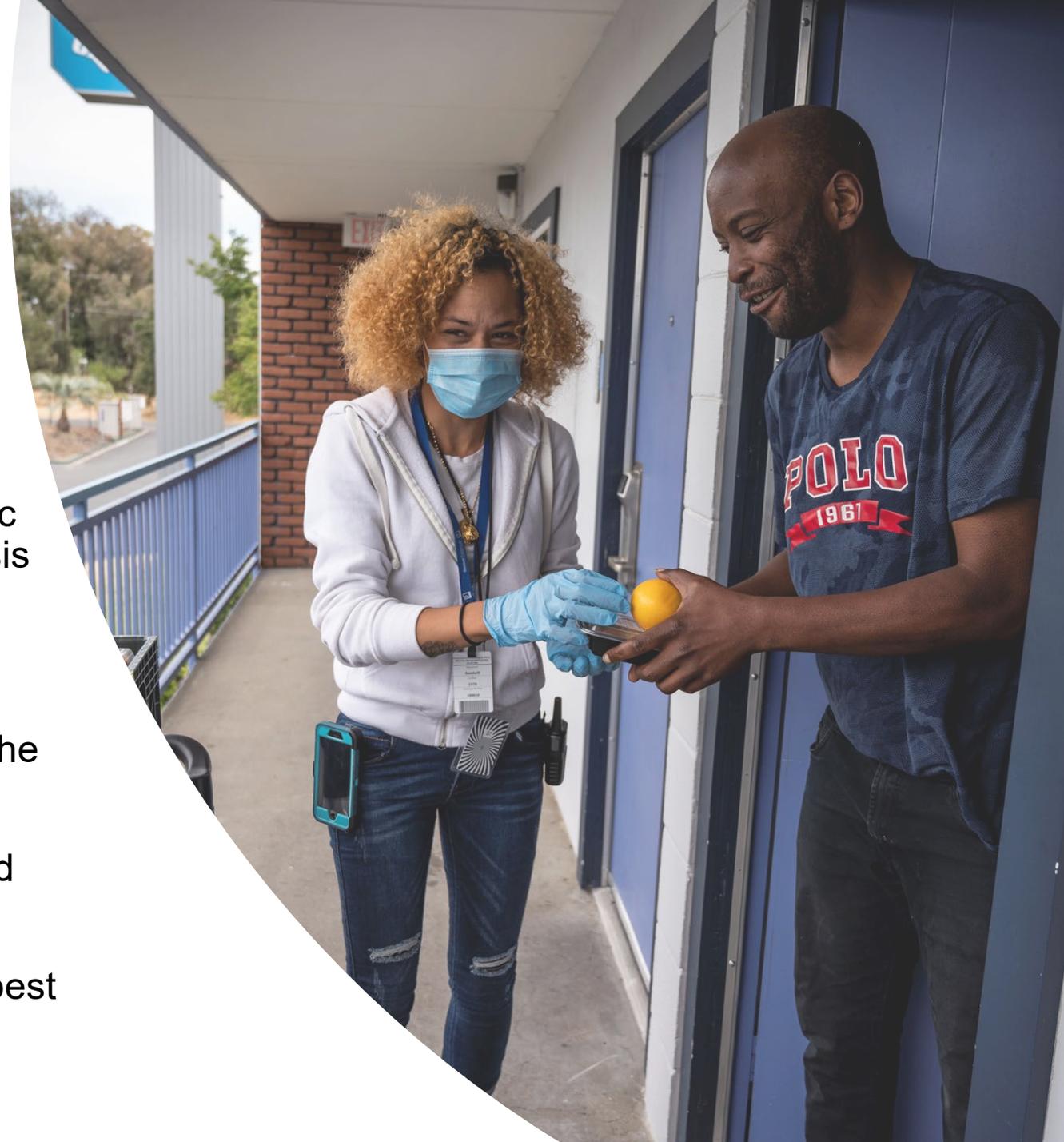
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## Purpose

- Provide broad-based, collaborative, and strategic leadership on Sacramento's response to the crisis of homelessness.

## Objectives

- Shared policy direction on solutions to address the homelessness crisis;
- Champion and promote alignment of coordinated system policies and integrated approaches;
- Accelerated knowledge sharing and actionable best practices for addressing homelessness in Sacramento.



# Today's Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions (15 minutes)
- Update on Actions for a Successful Homeless Response System (30 minutes)
- Local Homelessness Action Plan (45 minutes)
- Next SHPC Meeting - June 17, 2022 (10 minutes)
- Final Remarks (10 minutes)

Facilitators:

Ashley Brand, CommonSpirit Health  
Beth Sandor, Community Solutions

# SHPC Roster

Ashley Brand

*Sacramento Steps Forward Board Chair & Director of Community and Homeless Health for CommonSpirit Health (Dignity)*

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*Mayor, City of Rancho Cordova*

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*Councilmember, City of Citrus Heights District 1*

Rick Jennings II (Alternate)

*Councilmember, City of Sacramento District 7*



# Updates on Actions for a Successful Homeless Response System

# A **System** needs a strong **Foundation**

## Community Investments & Integrated Team

**Coordinated  
Access**

**Case  
Conferencing**

**Quality Data**

**Housing  
Retention**

**Coordinated  
Navigation**

**Permanent  
Housing  
Placement**

# System Needs



Coordinated Access System  
Investment



Quality Homeless Management Information System  
(HMIS) data



Integrated/Operational Command Center Team combined  
with Regional Plan with shared goals

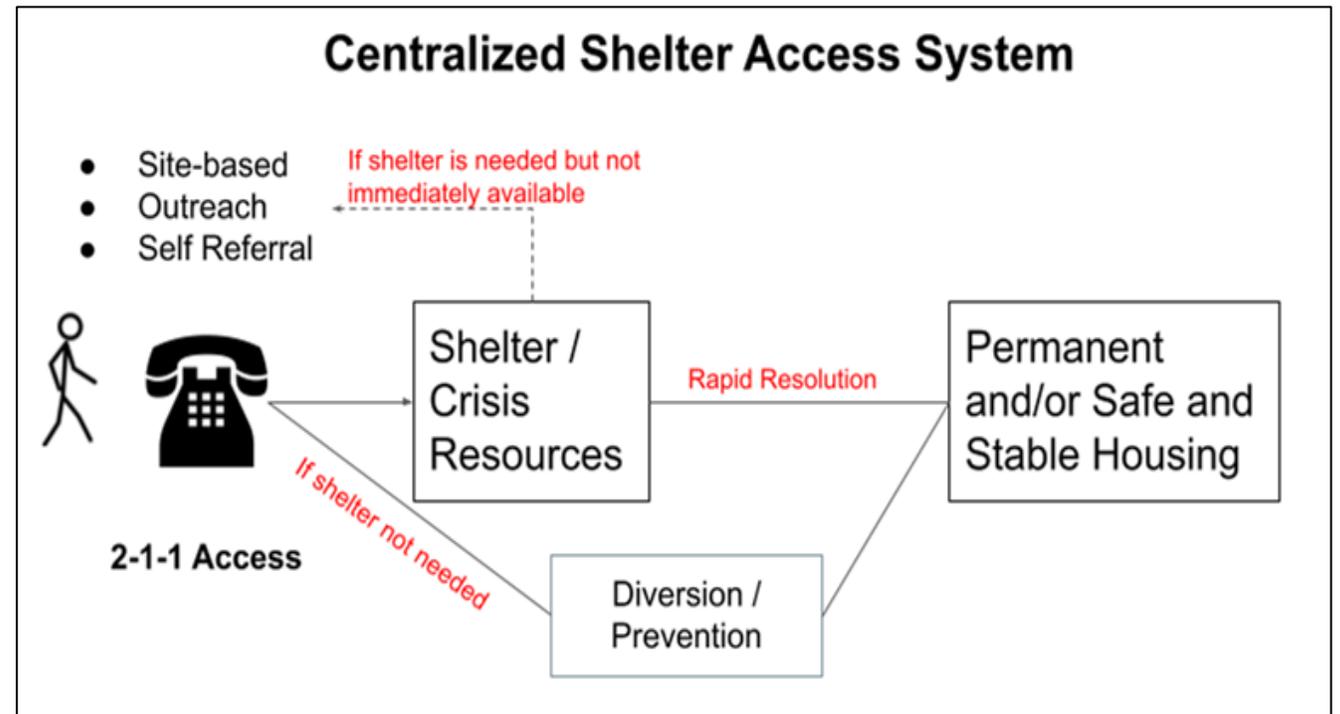


# Coordinated Access System Investment

*August 2021: Provide resources to support easier and quicker system access, and willingness to have programs participate*

## Measurable Progress:

- 50% funding approved for 3-year budget
- Collaborative development process





# Quality HMIS Data

*August 2021: Augmented front door resource including street outreach, with all access points using HMIS*

HMIS  
Participation:

Year	# of Programs Added	# of New Users Added
2019	54	209
2020	89	237
2021	79	317

Measurable Progress:

- Funding for 30+ City and County additional outreach staff
- County investment in Sacramento Health Data Exchange
- Investment in SSF HMIS Capacity



# Integrated Governance/Regional Plan

*August 2021: Integrated/Operational Command Center Team combined with Regional Plan with shared goals, including dedicated staff to system level review and actions*

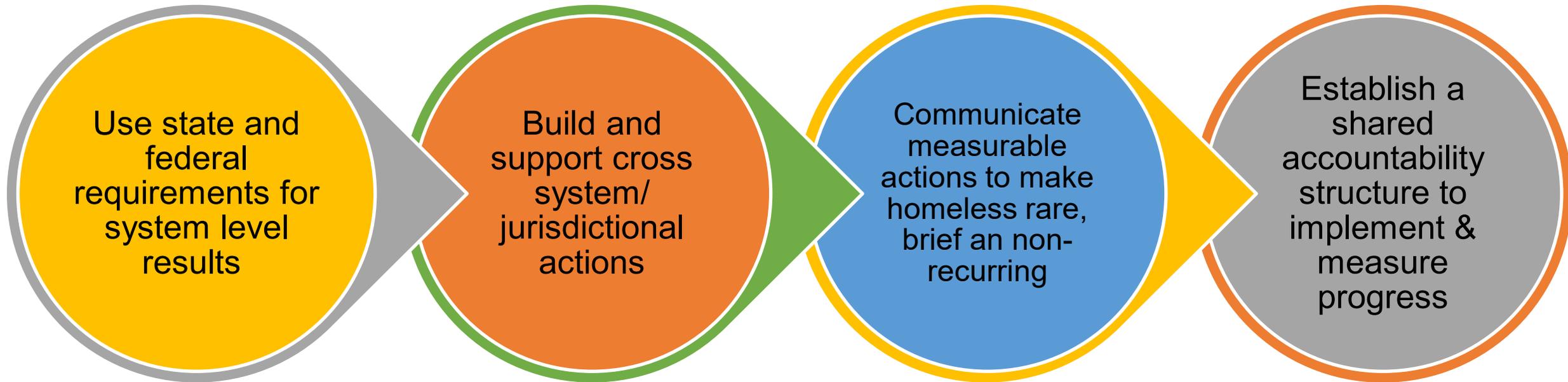
## Measurable Progress:

- CoC, Sacramento County and Sacramento City staff agreement on developing one Local Homelessness Action Plan
- SSF developing a quantifiable Gaps Analysis to inform plan
- On-going development of a City of Sacramento/County Partnership agreement



# Process to Develop Local Homelessness Action Plan

# Opportunity for System Improvement



# Building Blocks

- Collaborative public process with CoC to develop Local Action Plan with system level outcomes and actions
- Integrates the voice of persons with lived experience
- Includes quantifiable Gaps Analysis that informs the system capacity needs Plan goals and actions
- Supports individual funding applications that tie back to Local Action Plan
- Requires accountability and governance structure

All completed by June 30, 2022

# Outcome Goals to Achieve System Outcomes

Table 4: Outcome Goals (EXAMPLE ONLY)

Outcome Goal #2: Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time.		
Baseline Data: Annual Estimate of # of people who become homeless for the first time	Outcome Goals July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024	
	Reduction in # of People	Reduction as % of Baseline
2,250 people annually* <i>*Actual baseline to be provided by Cal ICH from HDIS: can use local data as placeholder in the meantime</i> Click to add text	450 fewer people will become homeless for the first time annually	20% reduction

*How can we develop system level actions to produce demonstratable reductions in the number of first time homeless?*

# System Outcomes

**Does the community's homeless response system:**

## **Eliminate Homelessness**

- Number of persons experiencing homelessness

## **Reduce the number of people becoming homeless**

- First time homeless
- Returns to homelessness

## **Help people become quickly and stably housed**

- Length time homeless
- Successful placement and retention of housing
- Successful placement from street outreach

Reduce Racial Disparities

Integrate the voice of persons with living experience

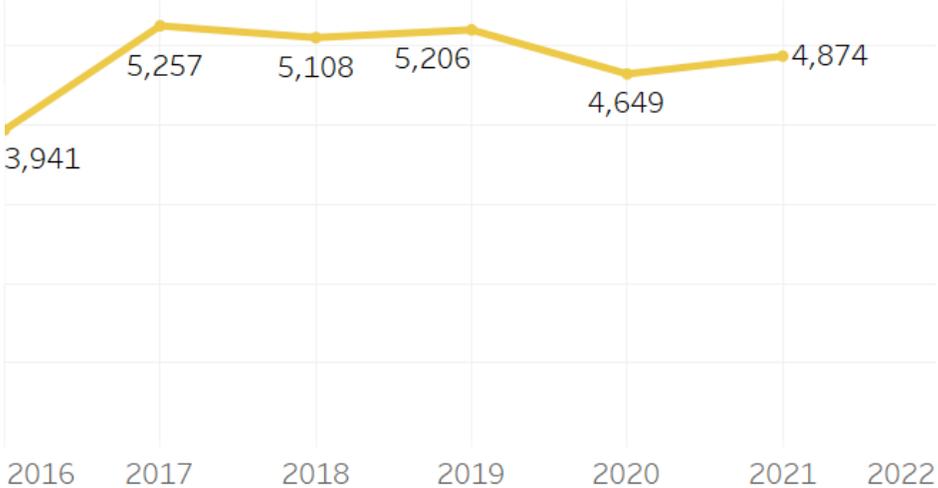
HMIS data to inform outcomes

Accountable governance and implementation structure

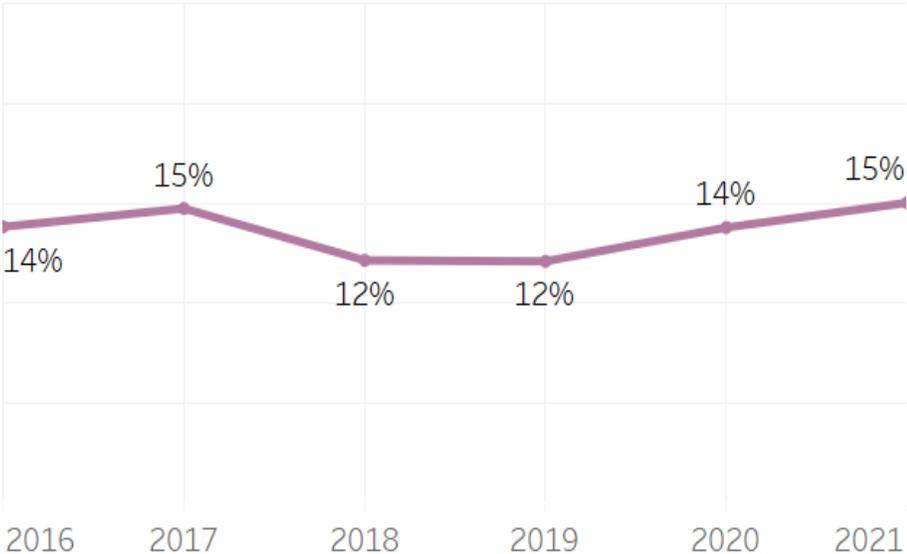
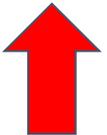


# How is Sacramento's System Doing

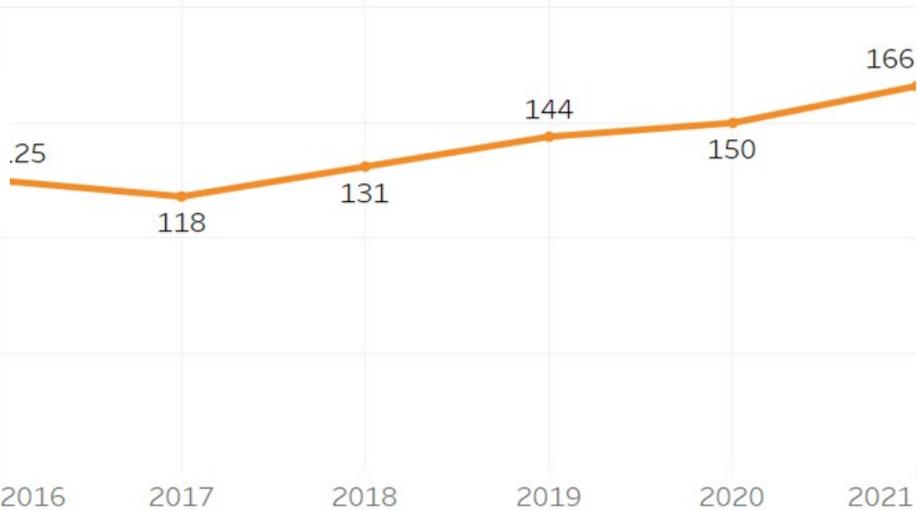
**Number of people first time homeless**



**Percent of people who return to homelessness within 1 year**



**Average days homeless**

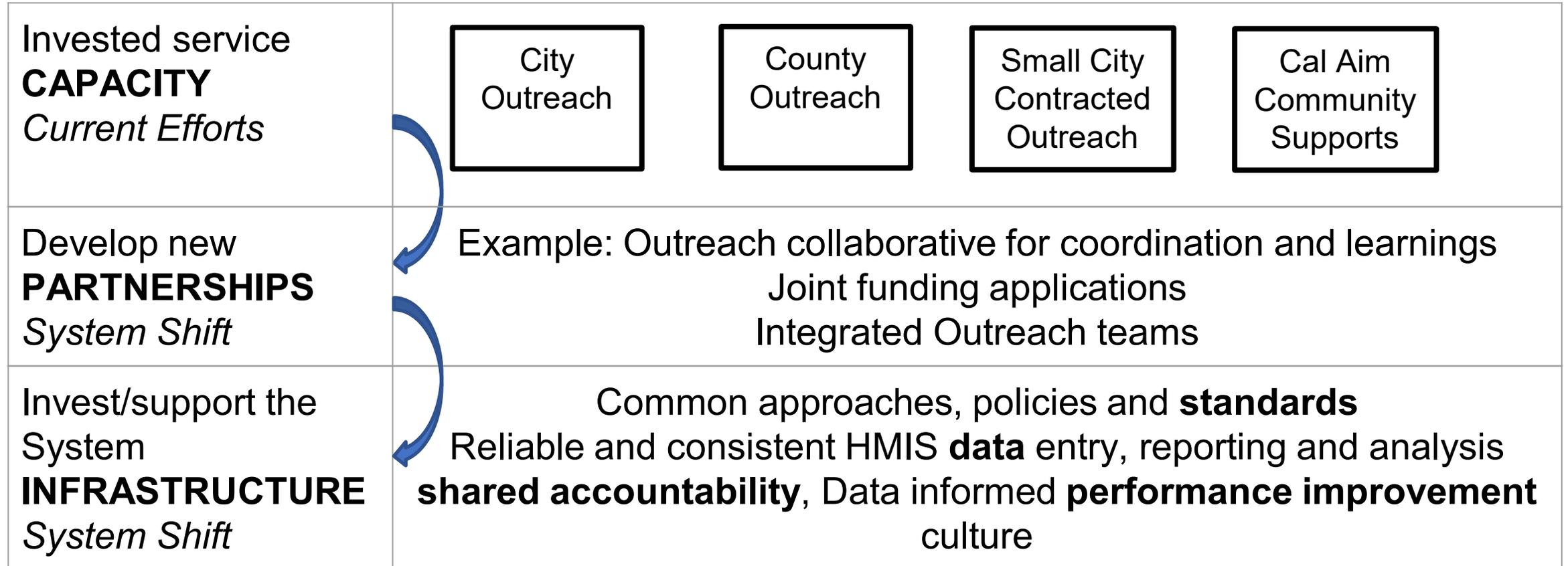


**Percent of people who exited to permanent destinations**



# How Can we Improve System Level Outcomes

Increase positive exits from street outreach (currently 19.25%)



**1. Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness**

**2. Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time**

**3. Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing**

**4. Reducing the length of time persons remain homeless**

**5. Reducing the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing**

**6. Increasing successful placements from street outreach**

**7. Homeless Management Information System trackable data goals related to the outcome goals listed above as they apply to underserved populations and populations disproportionately impacted by homelessness.**

**1. Build streamlined Coordinated Access System**

**2. Expand system level Prevention & Diversion Program**

**3. Build comprehensive landlord engagement program across all programs**

**4. Comprehensive and Aligned Outreach**

**5. Invest in Service Provider Capacity and Training**

**6. Optimize rehousing efforts and bring on new units**

**7. System-wide Quality Real Time Data, meeting standards for disaggregating demographic data**

**ACCOUNTABLE IMPLEMENTATION STRUCTURE**

# Requested Six Month Actions



Adopt and Champion Local Homeless Action Plan



Fund and participate in Coordinated Access System Development



Consider resources and shared accountability structure to implement Local Homeless Action Plan



Champion continued HMIS participation and use



Support cross staff collaboration on upcoming funding opportunities



# Discussion



**Next Meeting  
June 17, 2022**

# June Meeting

## Agenda Items for Consideration

- Review Commitments to Regional Local Homelessness Action Plan
- 2022 PIT Report and Outcomes
- Discuss Shared Accountability Structure to implement plan actions

