



Sacramento Homeless Policy Council

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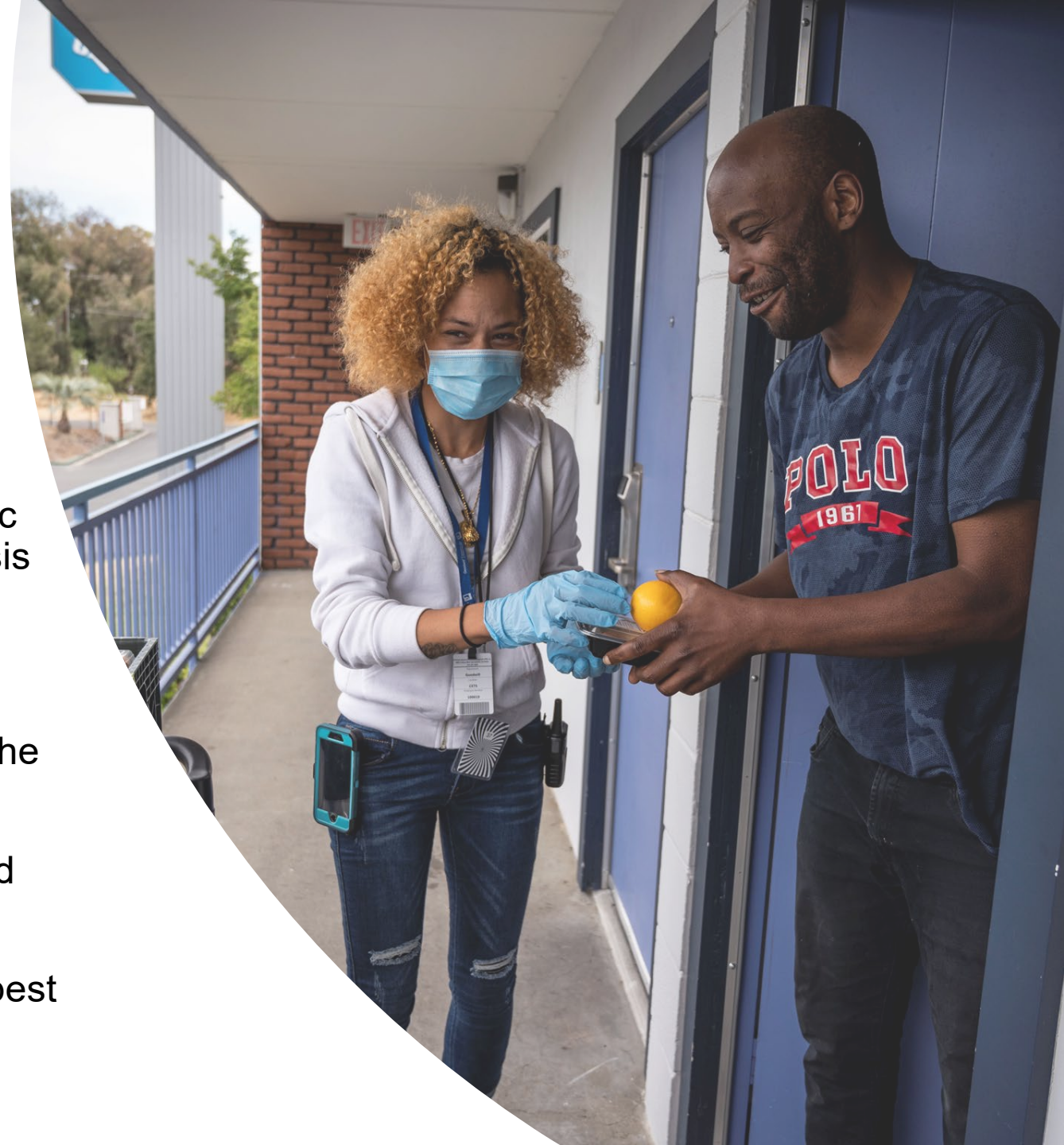
SHPC Purpose and Objectives

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)

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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

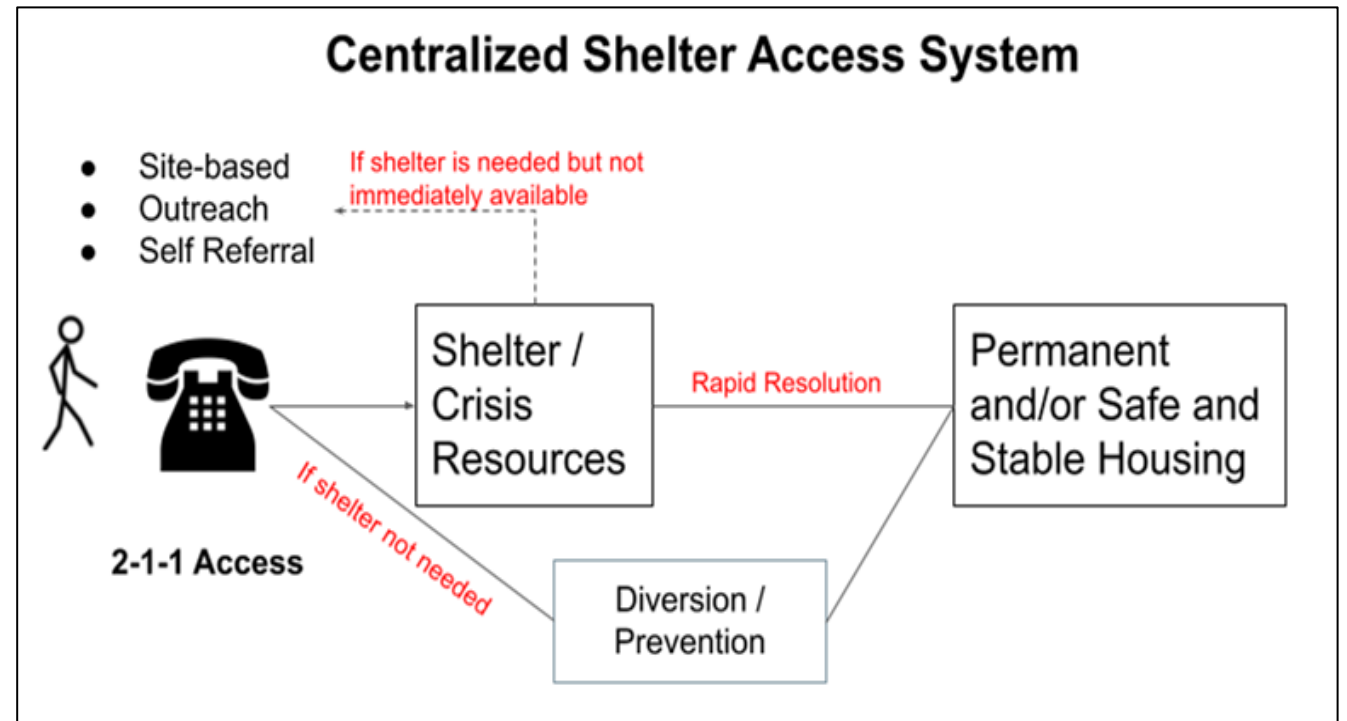


Coordinated Access System Investment

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

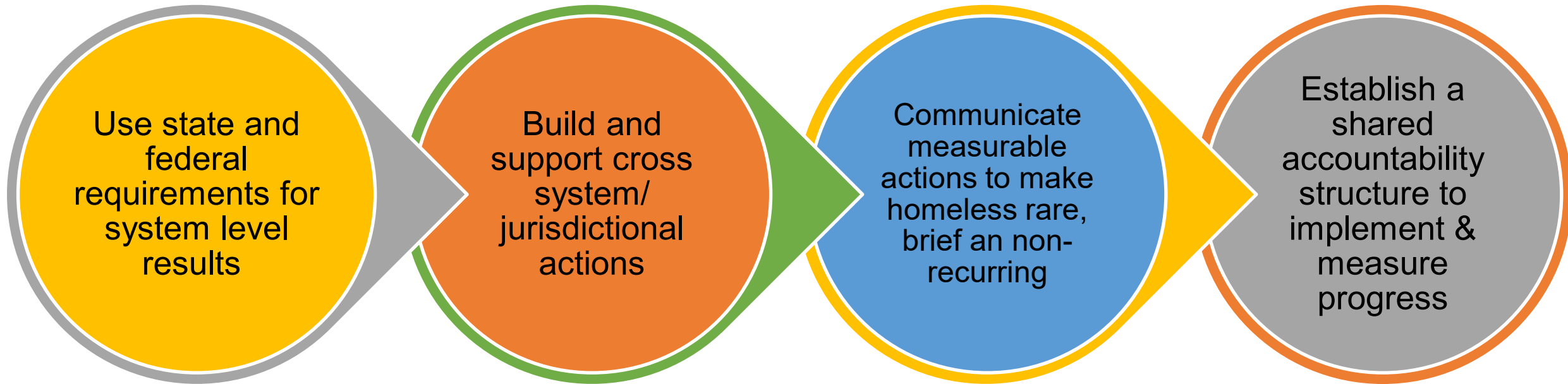
Measurable Progress:

- 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* *Actual baseline to be provided by Cal ICH from HDIS: can use local data as placeholder in the meantime 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

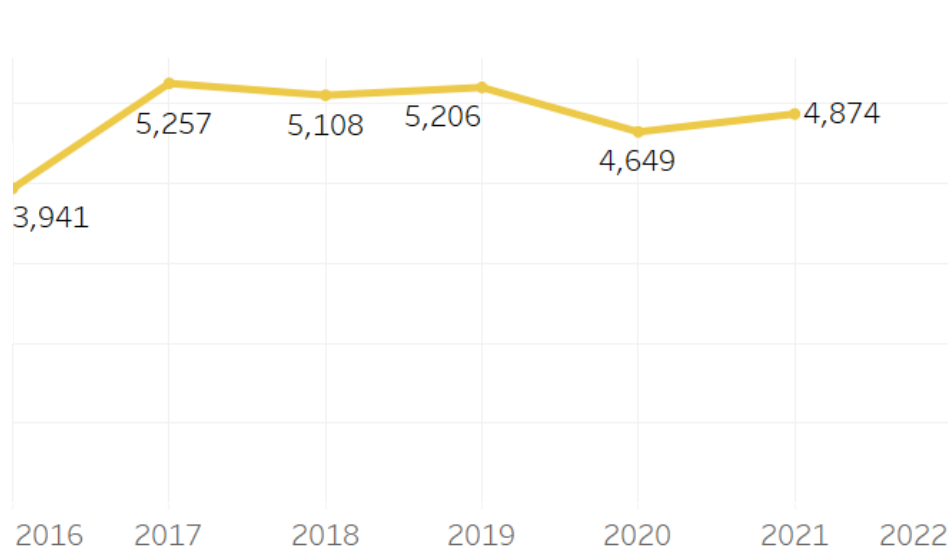
HMIS data to
inform outcomes

Accountable
governance and
implementation
structure

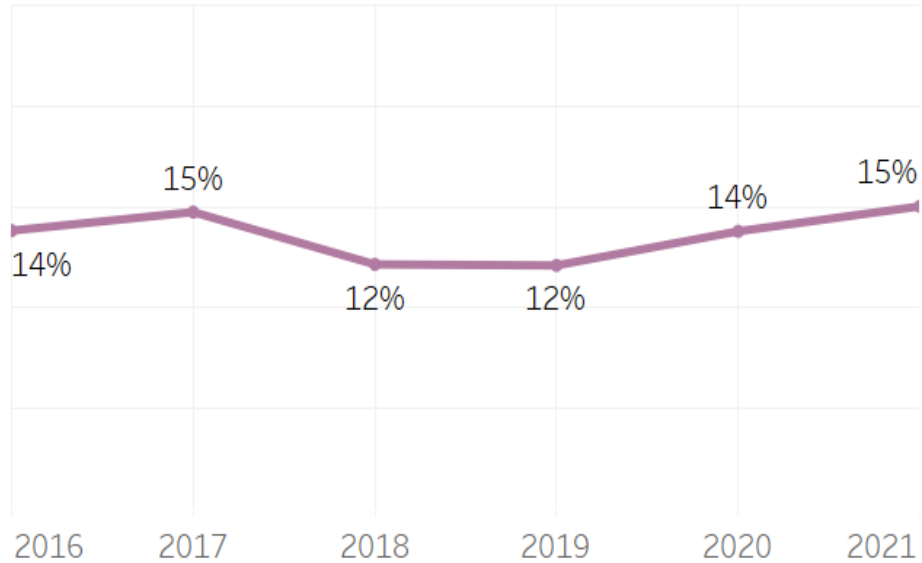


How is Sacramento's System Doing

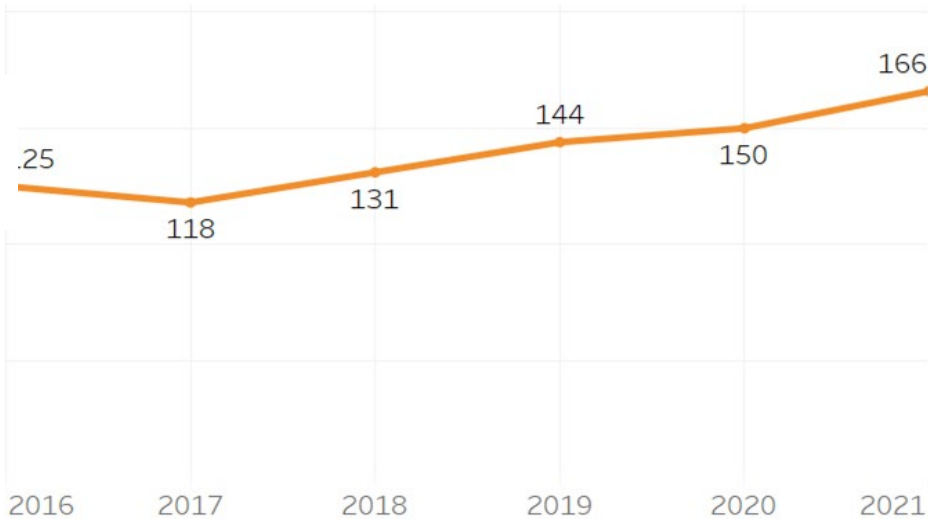
Number of people first time homeless



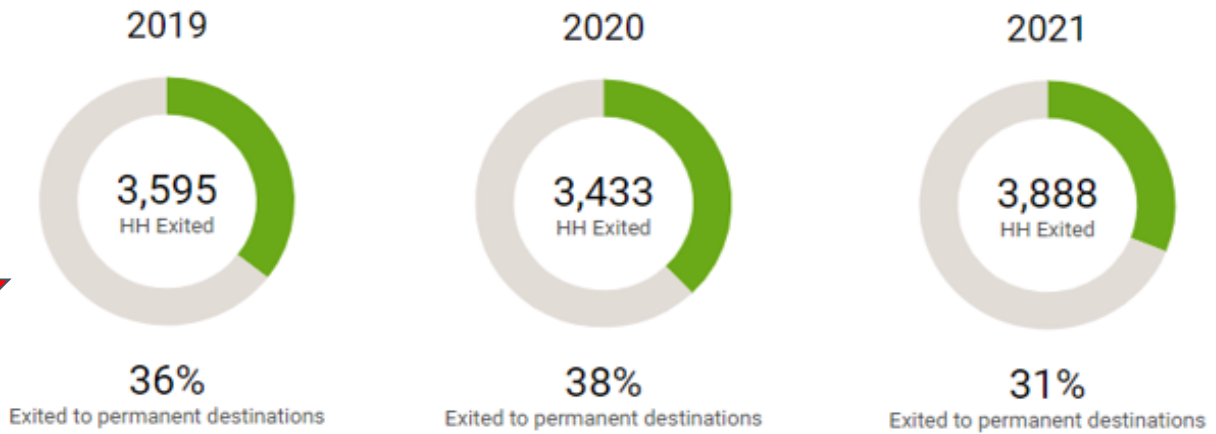
Percent of people who return to homelessness within 1 year



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%)

Invested service CAPACITY <i>Current Efforts</i>	<div><div>City Outreach</div><div>County Outreach</div><div>Small City Contracted Outreach</div><div>Cal Aim Community Supports</div></div>
Develop new PARTNERSHIPS <i>System Shift</i>	Example: Outreach collaborative for coordination and learnings Joint funding applications Integrated Outreach teams
Invest/support the System INFRASTRUCTURE <i>System Shift</i>	Common approaches, policies and standards Reliable and consistent HMIS data entry, reporting and analysis shared accountability , Data informed performance improvement culture

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

