



SOLID FOUNDATIONS DC:
Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness

District of Columbia Interagency
Council on Homelessness
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District of Columbia

ICH Youth Committee



April 25, 2019

Agenda



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I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes From Prior Meeting & Agenda Review

III. Through the Eyes of Youth Update

IV. Information Sharing

V. Discussion Items

- Solid Foundations DC – Program Models and Outcomes
- Youth System Map

VI. Updates

- ICH Committee Updates
- DC Agency Updates

VII. Announcement and Reminders

VIII. Summary and Adjournment



ICH Youth Strategic Plan: Solid Foundations DC



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- ❖ Solid Foundations DC was released in May 2017
- ❖ Creates common vision for system transformation
 - Includes over 40 strategies and objectives that focus on systems change
 - Establishes pathway scale up our system to meet the needs of youth experiencing homelessness

ICH Youth Committee: Data and Performance Measures Workgroup



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- ❖ ICH Committee currently has two Workgroups
 - Youth CAHP Policy Workgroup
 - Youth Street Outreach Workgroup
- ❖ During the February Youth Committee Meeting – a new Youth Data and Performance Measures Workgroup was approved
 - As we continue to implement Solid Foundations DC (scaling up resources to house youth and also work to complete the over 40 strategies and objectives) we need data to continually drive decision making.

ICH Youth Committee: Data and Performance Measures Workgroup



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- ❖ Data and Performance Measures Workgroup
 - 2nd Tuesday of Every Month from 10am to 11:30am
 - Co-Chairs: Pam Lieber (Sasha Bruce Youthwork) and Amy Mack (Department of Human Services)
 - Sign Up Sheet

Homeward DC: Building Blocks of Plan



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- ❖ Define Program Models and Performance Measures**
- ❖ Identify Baseline System Capacity
- ❖ Develop Pathways Assumptions/Modeling
 - What percentage of youth use each program model?
 - How long do they spend at each step?
- ❖ Cost estimates**
 - How much does one “unit” of the program cost per year?



End Result = Strategic Plan with clear assumptions, numerical targets, and budget implications.

Program Models Framework



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- ❖ Purpose is to outline the program models needed within the Homeless Services System to guide systems change efforts and achieve goals related to ending long-term homelessness.
- ❖ The intention is to improve clarity about roles and expectations for all programs operating in the system. In so doing, we will be able to:
 - Increase transparency and accountability around performance.
 - Be smarter about resource allocation.
 - Provide consistency for all partners, including families, providers, govt.

Program Models: Youth System



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Crisis Response

- ▶ Youth Emergency Shelter

Transitional Housing

- ▶ Transitional Housing
- ▶ **Extended Transitional Housing**

Rapid Rehousing

- ▶ TAY Rapid Rehousing

Permanent Supportive Housing

- ▶ TAY Permanent Supportive Housing

Program Models: Questions



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Program Type	Description	Essential Elements	Timeframe	Population
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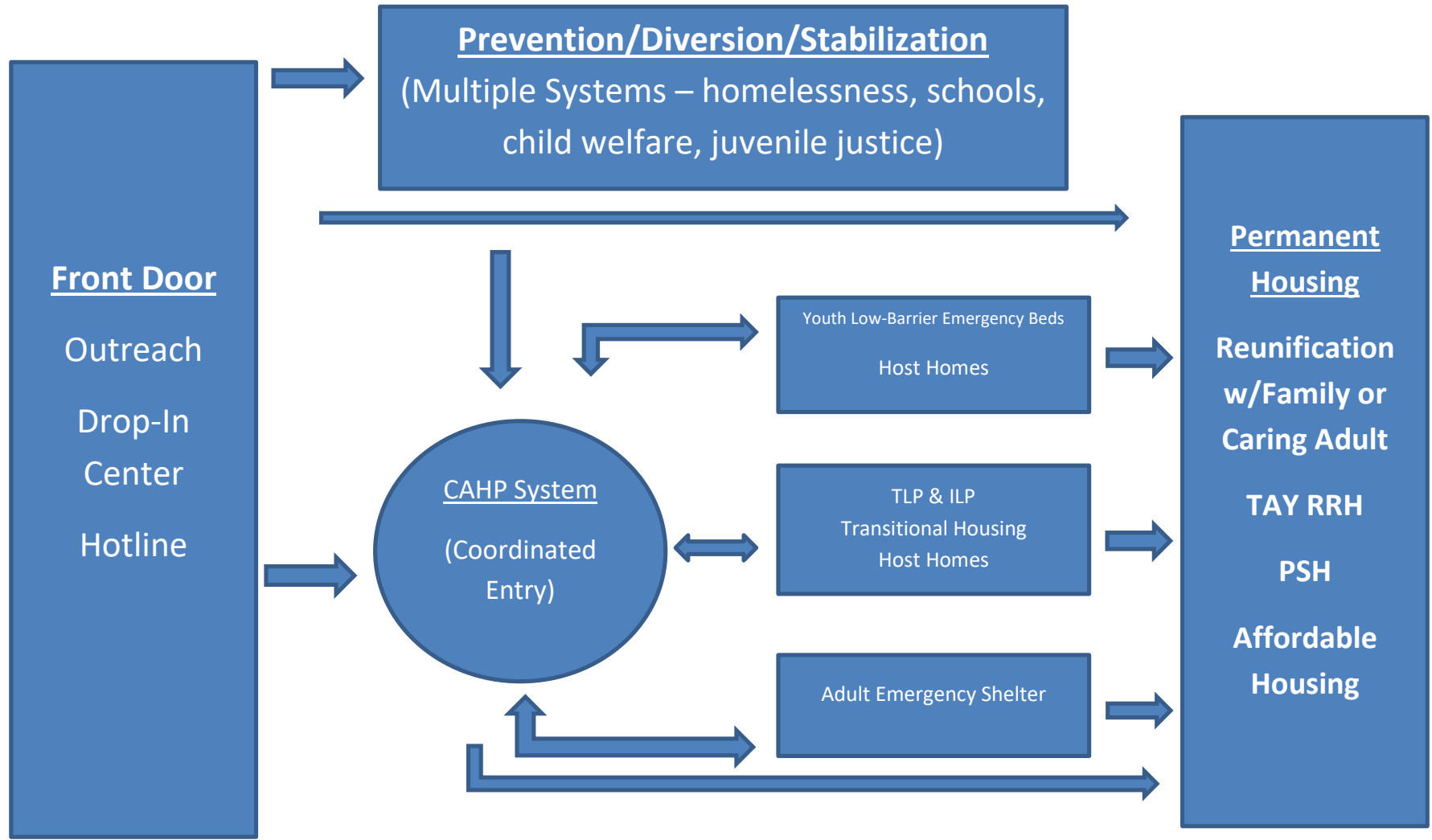
- ❖ Are updates to Program Descriptions needed?
- ❖ Are these the Essential Program Elements? What other services are important?
- ❖ How do you measure success in these programs? What should we track?

ICH Youth Committee & Youth Action Board

Strategic Planning/Coordinated Community Response



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Ideal Youth Homeless Services System Map



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❖ Your map has to include:

- CAHP (Coordinated Entry)
- Outreach
- Drop-In Centers
- Prevention/Diversion
- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Extended Transitional Housing
- Rapid Rehousing
- Permanent Supportive

❖ Consider including:

- Parking lot topics – things you aren't sure where they belong on the map but they are related