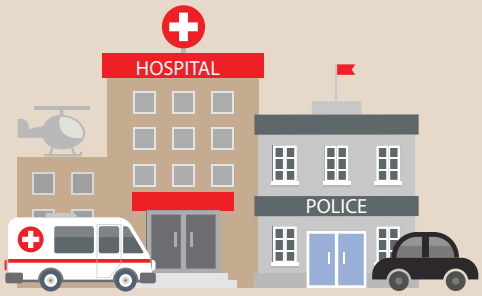
TUOLUMNE COUNTY HOMELESS SERVICES SYSTEM FLOW

Individuals or Families Seeking Housing and Support

Encampments

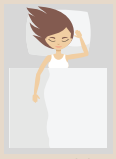
Outreach



Mainstream Systems

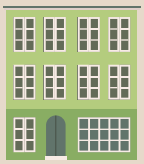
NAVIGATION CENTER

PERMANENT HOUSING



Temporary Shelter

Rapid Rehousing and Rental Subsidies



Project Homekey

Permanent Supportive Housing

Housing Ladder

Housed on Own

WRAP AROUND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Income/Benefits Advocacy

Vocational Training

Physical Health Services

Behavioral Health Services

Case Management

Landlord Mediation

Building an Effective Homeless Response System

Adapted from the National Association to End Homelessness

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Engaging the unsheltered on a path to permanent housing

Ending homelessness requires building a system that leverages programs and resources in the most efficient manner in order to house as many people as possible.

Effective Homeless Response Systems…

- Implement an efficient and coordinated process that moves people from homelessness to housing as quickly as possible and diverts people from imminent homelessness whenever possible
- Use a systematic approach to align interventions and resources across programs in a coordinated way around this common goal
- Ensure that homelessness is rare, brief, and one-time

Effective Homeless Response Systems have measurable goals that demonstrate…

- Reduction of in-flow into homelessness
- Increased exits to permanent housing
- Decreased average length of homelessness
- Decreased returns to homelessness

Effective Homeless Response Systems exhibit the following characteristics…

- Housing First approach across all interventions within the system
- Diversion from imminent homeless system when safe and appropriate
- Rapid identification and engagement of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness to connect them to crisis services and housing assistance
- Quick, accessible, low-barrier pathways to shelter and other crisis services with short stays in shelter
- Rapid connection to permanent housing for all sheltered and unsheltered people, whether or not they are matched to a housing resource through coordinated entry

Priorities for Building a Better System…

- Align all activities and interventions of your system around the common goal to quickly get people into permanent housing and help them stay
- Fund the activities and interventions that are effective in reaching this goal
- Develop strategic resource collaboration and coordination across all types of providers of homeless, housing, and human services to improve outcomes and fill gaps