Kick-Off!

Coordinated Community Plan to Prevent & End Youth Homelessness

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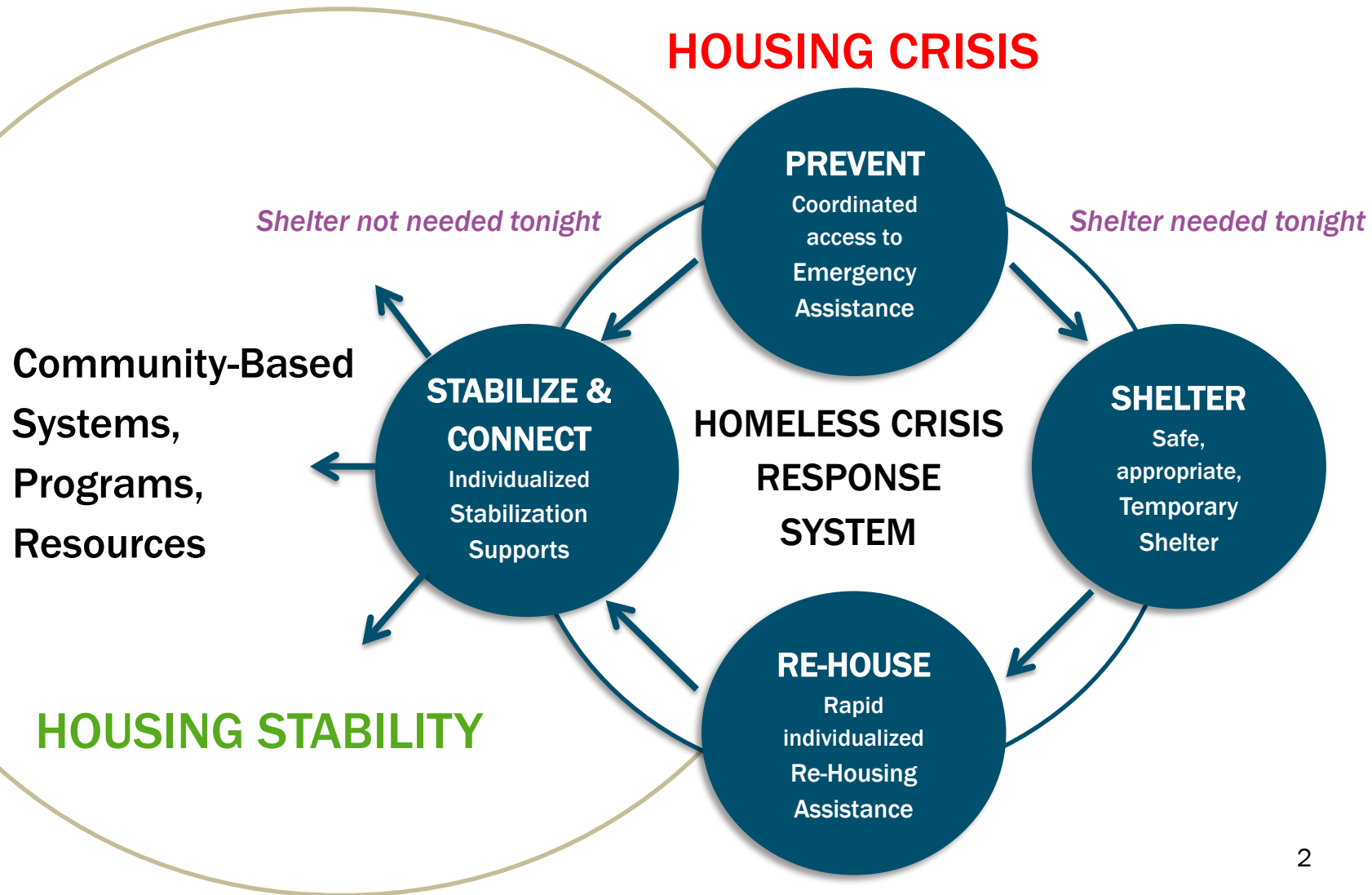Youth Committee
Columbus/Franklin County Continuum of Care (CoC)

communityshelterboard

Until everyone has a place to call home

Vision & Goal

Vision:

All youth have a safe place to call home

Framework Goal:

Achieve and sustain an effective end to homelessness among unaccompanied youth and parenting youth

Current Strategies
(pre-YHDP)

1	Further develop and maintain an up-to-date list of all youth who are literally homeless, including youth who are unsheltered or unsafely housed, and related case conferencing to address complex issues and assure efficient, effective assistance
2	Develop access points, shelter options, and services that are tailored for youth as part of the larger homeless crisis response system
3	Explore and develop additional permanent housing options appropriate for youth, such as shared housing, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing
4	Further develop and support the Youth Action Board and inclusion of youth in system development and oversight

YHDP & Coordinated Community Plan

Award:
- $6.07M over two years to CSB
- Requires 25% match – public/private funding and in-kind
- Must be eligible under HUD CoC Program – may request waivers to meet youth needs
- Project funding renewed annually thereafter through the CoC Program Competition
- *Use as part of larger funding strategy to build comprehensive response*

Focus :
Youth age 24 & under who are at-risk of or experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth

Timeline:

July-November:	Plan development
November 13, 2018:	Initial plan due to HUD
March 13, 2019:	Final HUD approval (or sooner)
TBD 2019:	CCP implementation (YHDP + all other projects/activities to achieve CCP)

Coordinated Community Plan

Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) Components:
- Needs analysis & system modeling (including program models)
- 3-Year goals, objectives, action steps
- Identify new projects to be funded by HUD *and other sources*
- Governance structure
- Plan for continuous improvement

Principles & practices that must be addressed:
- USICH criteria/benchmarks & framework to end youth homelessness
- Special populations (e.g., LGBTQ+, victims of sexual trafficking)
- Positive youth development (PYD) and trauma-informed care (TIC)
- Family engagement
- Housing First
- Youth choice
- Individualized supports
- Social and community integration
- Coordinated entry

Roles & Responsibilities - central role of youth & young adults

Coordinated Community Plan

Focus Areas:

Prevention:
Community-based and youth-serving system (e.g., foster care, education, justice) strategies for identifying and assisting at-risk youth in the community to prevent homelessness

Shelter & Re-Housing:
Homeless crisis response system strategies that are developmentally appropriate and assure ready access to shelter and re-housing assistance when homelessness is not prevented

Stabilization & Connections:
Community-based and youth-serving system strategies for providing immediate access to critical developmental and supportive services that support housing stability, education and employment needs, foster permanent and healthy relationships, and the social-emotional-physical well-being of youth

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YHDP Coordinated Community Plan and Stakeholder Engagement

	August					September			October			November	
Meeting 1: Kick-off	█												
Needs Assessment	█	█	█	█	█	█	█						
Existing Data Collection & Analysis	█	█	█	█	█								
Stakeholder Survey	█	█	█										
Youth Focus Groups			█	█	█								
Meeting 2: Needs Assessment Findings, Goals, Objectives, Program Models								█					
Meeting 2: Multi-Year Plan: Action Steps and New Projects									█				
Meeting 3: Continuous Improvement - Measurement Framework											█		
Draft and Finalize Plan											█	█	█

YHDP-Round 1 Lessons Learned and Community Innovations

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Authentic Youth Engagement TA-Dee Balliet-True Colors Fund

Key Lessons Learned

Authentic Youth Engagement

System Modeling: Understanding system need and where YHDP can be most strategically used

Effectively engaging other system partners-Child welfare, Juvenile Justice, Education

Foster strong partnership and collaboration across system provider

Innovative YHDP Project Concepts: R1

Rapid Rehousing

NE Michigan, Austin, TX; Santa Cruz, CA; SE Kentucky; State of CT

- Waivers to serve youth under 18 years old by leasing apartments
- Extending length of time of eligible rental assistance and supportive services up to 36 months (RA) and 42 months (SS) w/ young people who need a "longer runway"

Joint TH-RRH

Austin, TX; Santa Cruz, CA

- Addressing emergency shelter gap for 18-24 TAY
- Housing focused TH

Coordinated Entry & Housing Navigation

State of CT; Kentucky

- Improving system and expanding capacity for youth

Prevention/Diversion (Austin, TX; Santa Cruz; State of CT)

- Focus on Family Reunification
- Safety planning
- Creative problem solving

Host Homes- (Anchorage, AK; SE Kentucky; San Francisco, CA)

- Targeting both prevention and literal homelessness
- Support service funding offered as part of program
- Anchorage targets LGBTQ population

Questions?

Profiles of Homeless Youth

Envisioning Success

Measurement
Resources
Measurement moves missions

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

LGBTQ+ Youth

Pregnant or Parenting Youth

Youth Involved in the Foster Care System

Youth Involved in the Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice System

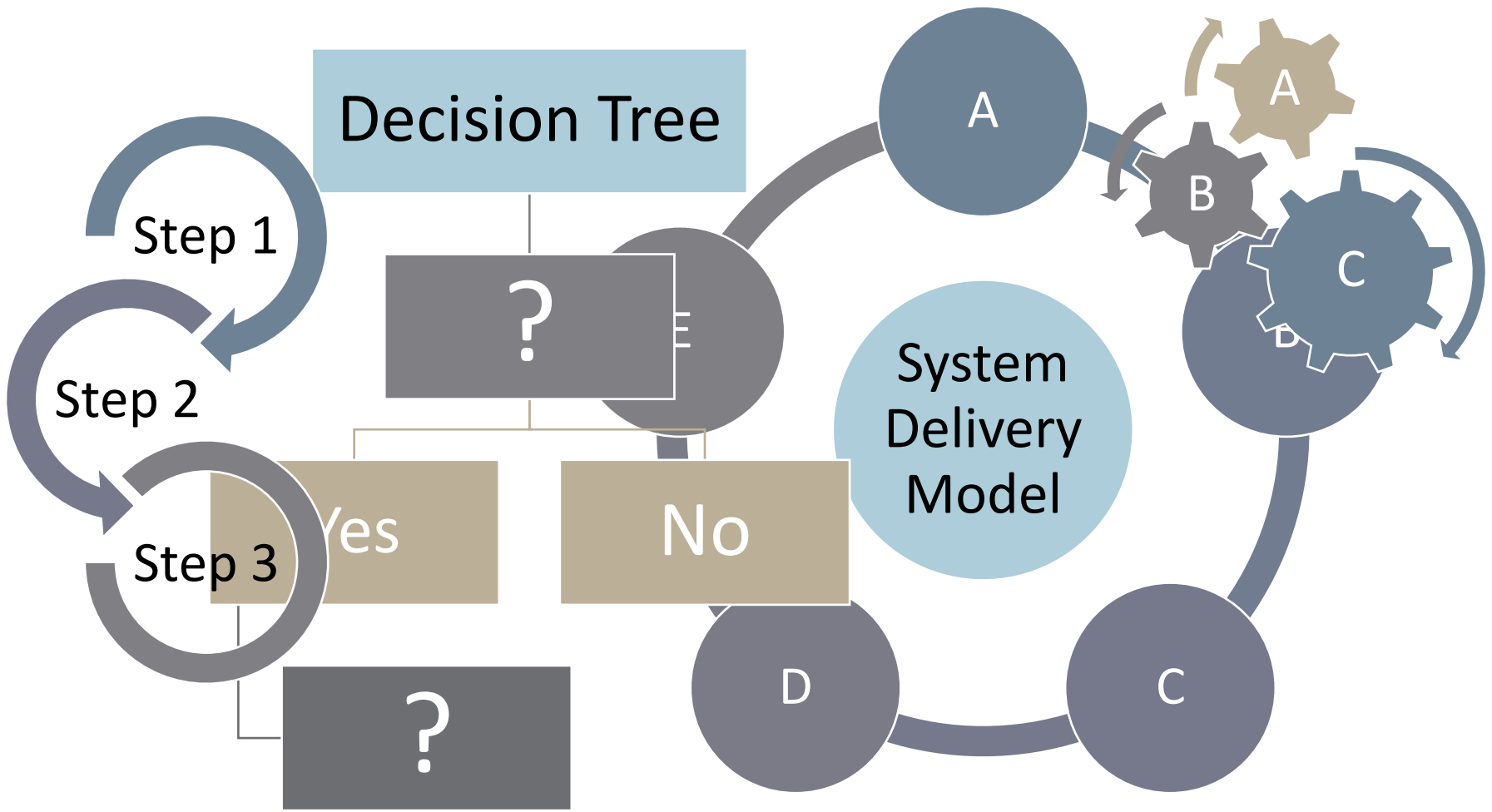Youth Victims of Human Trafficking

Youth Subpopulations

Prevention

Shelter and Re-House

Stabilize and Connect

Create the Future: Opportunity Youth

Decision Tree

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

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Yes

No

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System Delivery Model

A

B

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Be Creative!

Create the Future

MOVE

to the subpopulation you can best influence through today's discussion or future intervention