



# PLAN FOR ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATIVE HOUSING (PATH) INNOVATIONS COMMITTEE

May 15, 2025, 9:30 – 11:00 am

# WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

*Matt Lemon, Focus Strategies*

*PATH Innovations Committee is comprised of a diverse group of community stakeholders and CoC partners who commit to leading, monitoring, implementing, and assigning priorities to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 75% in alignment with the Regional Action Plan.*

ROLL CALL

PATH Innovations Committee Members

### Just Cause

- A need to care for a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner;
- A contagious illness that prevents a member from attending in person;
- A need related to a physical or mental disability that is not otherwise accommodated for; or
- Travel while on official business of the body or another state or local agency.

### Emergency Circumstances

- A physical or family medical emergency that prevents a member from attending in person.

## VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE EXEMPTION

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Juno Hedrick

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LeAnn Matthews

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Shawn Ray

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Tony Ucciferri

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Wayne Earl

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

# INTRODUCTIONS

H3 Staff  
Focus Strategies  
Stakeholders

# HYBRID MEETING NORMS

*Matt Lemon, Focus Strategies*

# HYBRID MEETING NORMS

1. Masking is recommended but not required (masks are available)
2. Social distancing – red = please keep safe distance, green = ask first
3. Raise your hand (actual or virtual) before speaking
4. Say your name and if you're a Committee member before speaking
5. 2-minute timer for public comments
6. Maintain a safe and respectful environment, even when disagreeing
7. Make and take space – consider your privilege and other voices who are in and not in the room
8. Minimize distractions like side conversations and cell phone use
9. Food and drink – please clean up and be mindful of smells and allergens

# HYBRID MEETING NORMS

An individual may be asked to leave should they behave in a manner that threatens the safety of the group or does not honor these meeting norms.

# REVIEW & APPROVE MINUTES

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# ACTION ITEM

- Approve minutes from the February 20, 2025, PATH Innovations Committee meeting.



# PUBLIC COMMENT

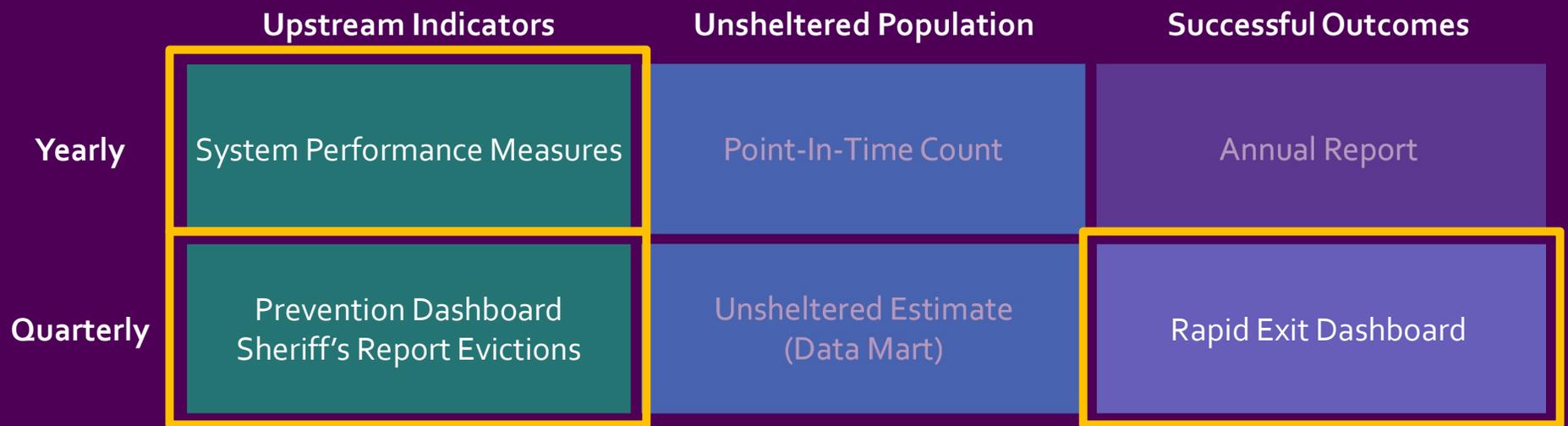
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*Open period for public comment on items discussed or not listed on the agenda.*

# UNSHELTERED DATA DASHBOARD

*Janel Fletcher and Jamie Schecter, H3*

# UNSHELTERED METRICS FRAMEWORK



# FY24 SYSTEMWIDE PERFORMANCE REPORT

- System Performance Measures (SPMs) established in 2015 by HUD
- October 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30th
- Used at federal level to determine funding for the CoC
- Used at local level to identify trends, understand impacts from program or policy changes, and to guide decision-making
- Looks at entire system, not individual programs or project types
- Does not allow for understanding differences across sub-populations

# 7 KEY MEASURES

1. Measure One: Length of Time Homeless
2. Measure Two: Returns to Homelessness
3. Measure Three: Number of People Experiencing Homelessness
4. Measure Four: Increase in Income
5. Measure Five: First Time Homeless
6. *Measure Six: Prevention Outreach\**
7. Measure Seven: Positive Outcomes

*\*No data available on Measure Six. Measure Six is only available to [High Performing Communities](#)*

## HOW TO USE SPM FINDINGS

- Understand how the CoC has changed over time
  - Consider changes in funding sources, priorities, initiatives
  - Consider influences outside of the CoC like housing capacity and economic shifts
- Use the Program Model Performance Measures dashboards to understand performance measures at program level
- Set SPM goals for the CoC

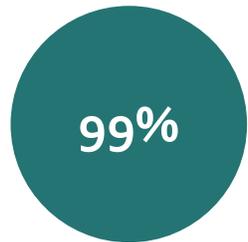
# Successful Exits from Prevention

## **Context:**

- Prevention is a key strategy for reducing inflow into the homelessness response system
- Successful exits include temporary and permanent housing
- BACS is piloting a new model of Targeted Homelessness Prevention

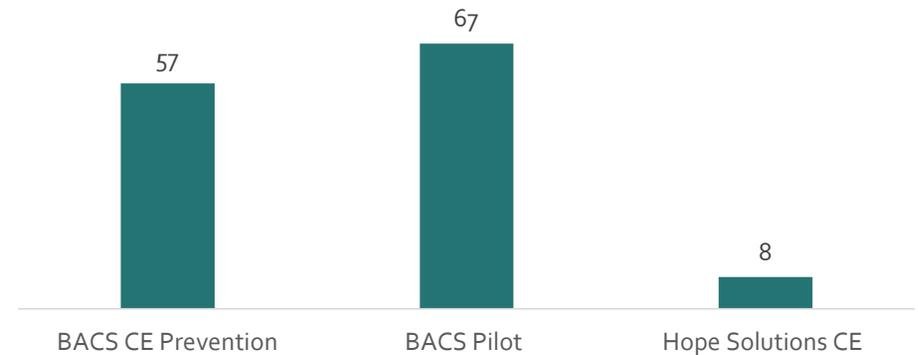
**Data Source:** Prevention/Rapid Exit Performance Dashboard

# Successful Exits from Prevention



Percent of households exiting Prevention services, who exited to temporary or permanent housing

Total Prevention Exits by Program



Measure Timeframe: January – March 2025

# Eviction Notices Served

## **Context:**

- Eviction notices are an upstream indicator of inflow into homelessness
- Evictions (especially multiple evictions) put households at greater risk of homelessness

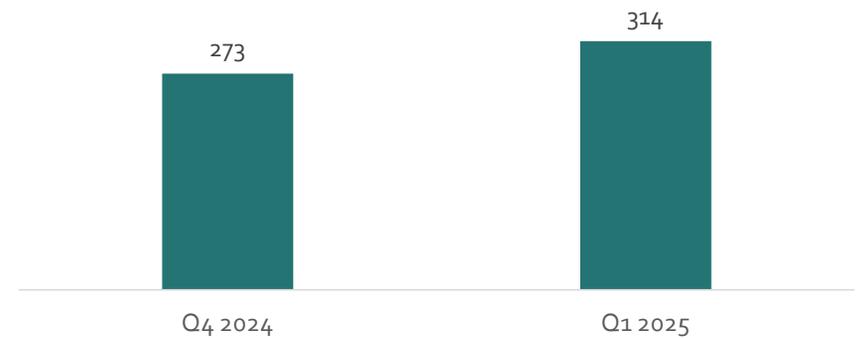
**Data Source:** [Quarterly Sheriff's Oversight Report](#)

# Eviction Notices Served



Number of writs of possession of real property (eviction notices) served by the County Sheriff's Department in Q1 2025

Eviction Notices Served: September 2024 - March 2025



Measure Timeframe: January – March 2025

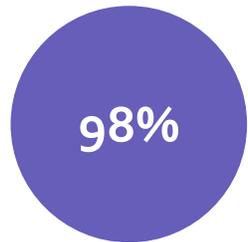
# Successful Exits from Rapid Exit

## **Context:**

- Rapid Exit is a key strategy for increasing outflow from the homelessness response system
- Increasing outflow allows more people to be served by system resources
- Hope Solutions is the only provider of Rapid Exit services

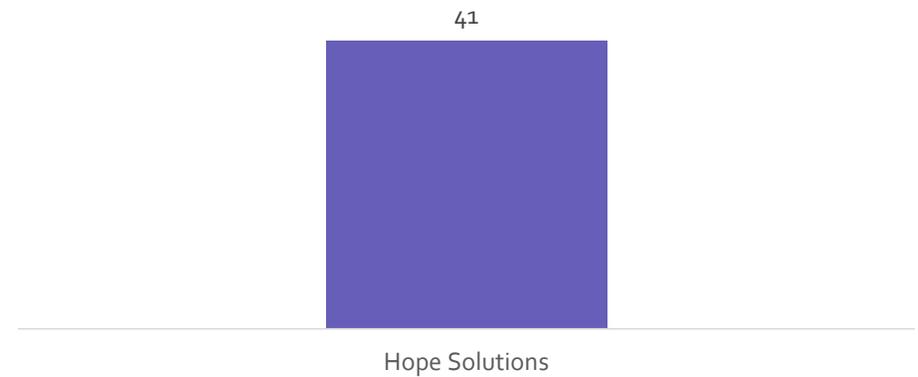
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# Successful Exits from Rapid Exit



Percent of households exiting Rapid Exit, who exited to **temporary or permanent housing**

Total Rapid Exits by Program



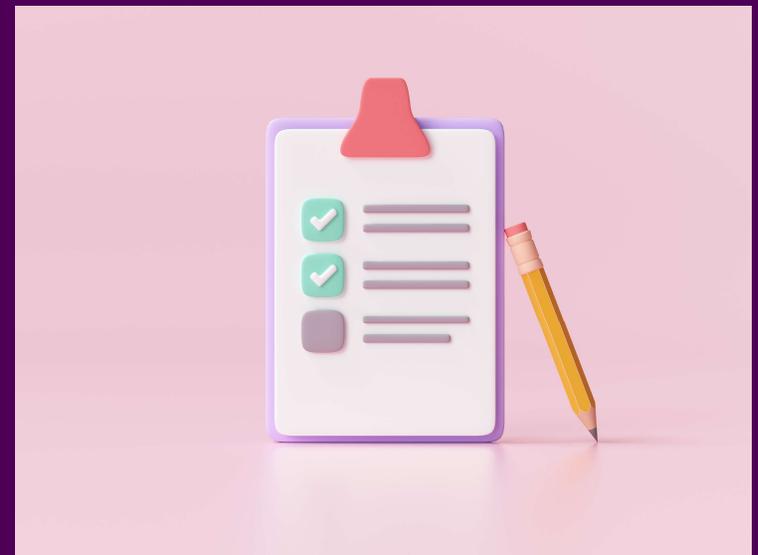
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# COC PARTICIPANT SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS

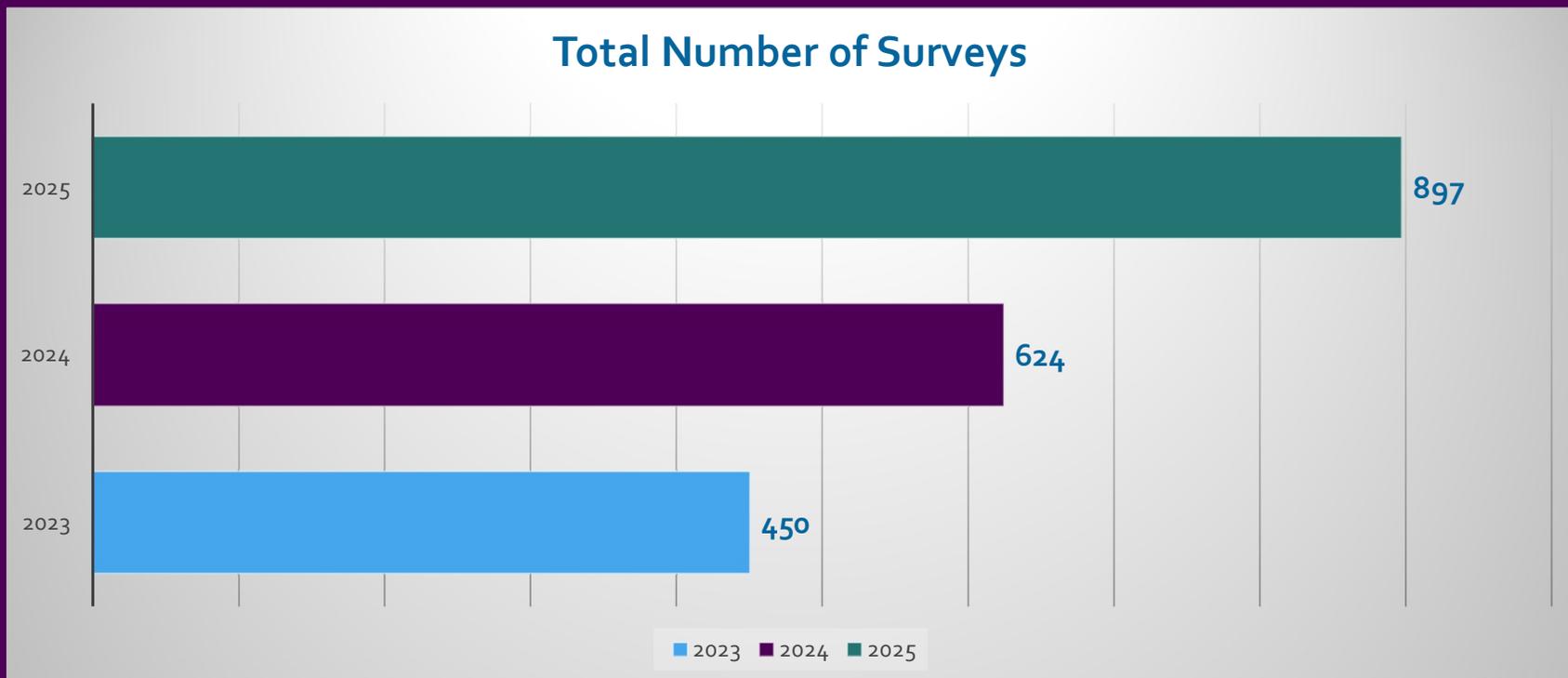
*Jamie Schechter, H3*

# COE PARTICIPANT SATISFACTION SURVEYS

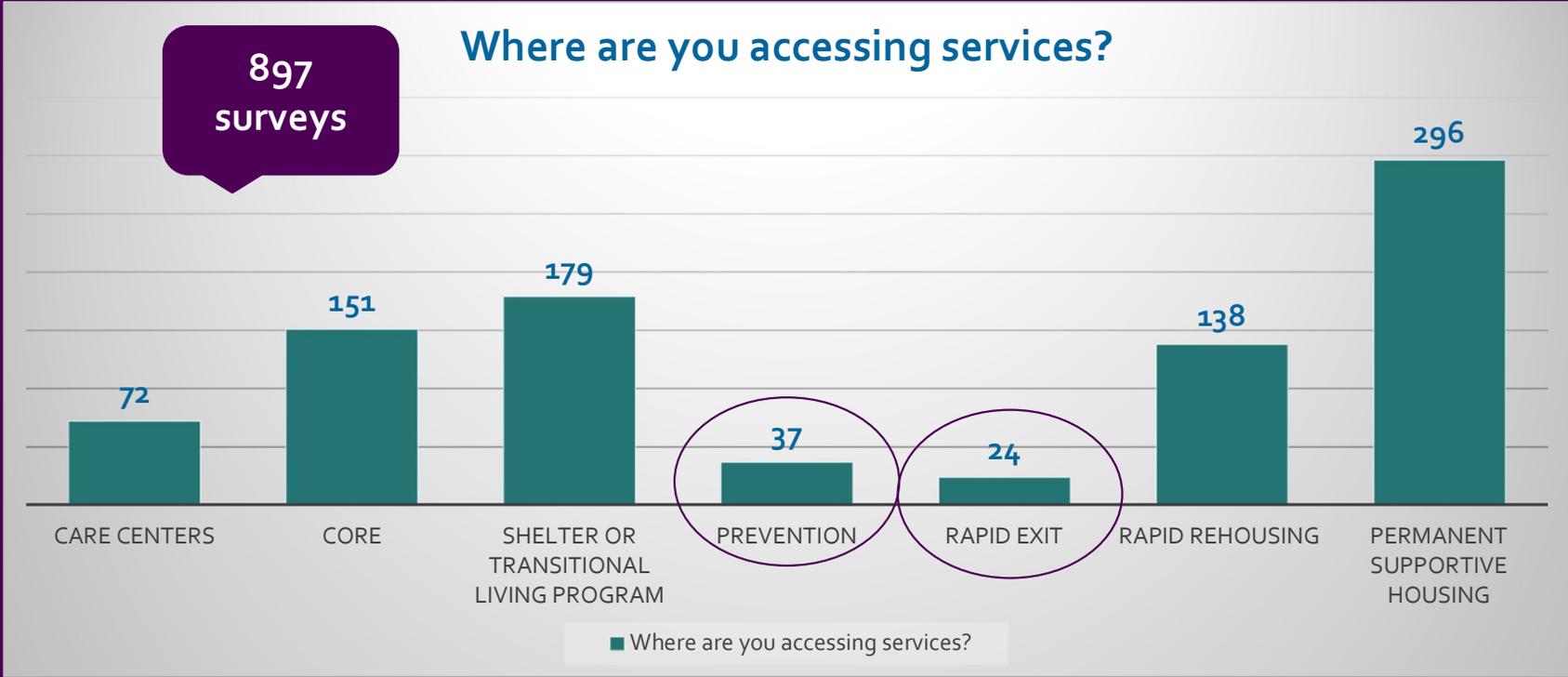
- Annual survey conducted by contracted/funded programs within these 7 program models within our CoC:
  - Prevention
  - Rapid Exit
  - CORE
  - CARE Centers
  - Shelters/Transitional Living Programs
  - Rapid Rehousing
  - Permanent Supportive Housing



# SURVEY NUMBERS



# ACCESSING SERVICES



# OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH SERVICES

96% said they would recommend services to others

## POSITIVE FEEDBACK – QUANTITATIVE DATA

- **'Always' or 'Most of the time'**
  - Staff treats me with dignity and respect – **95%**
  - Staff talks to me with kindness – **93%**
  - I feel safe with staff – **91%**
  - Staff listens to what I have to say – **91%**

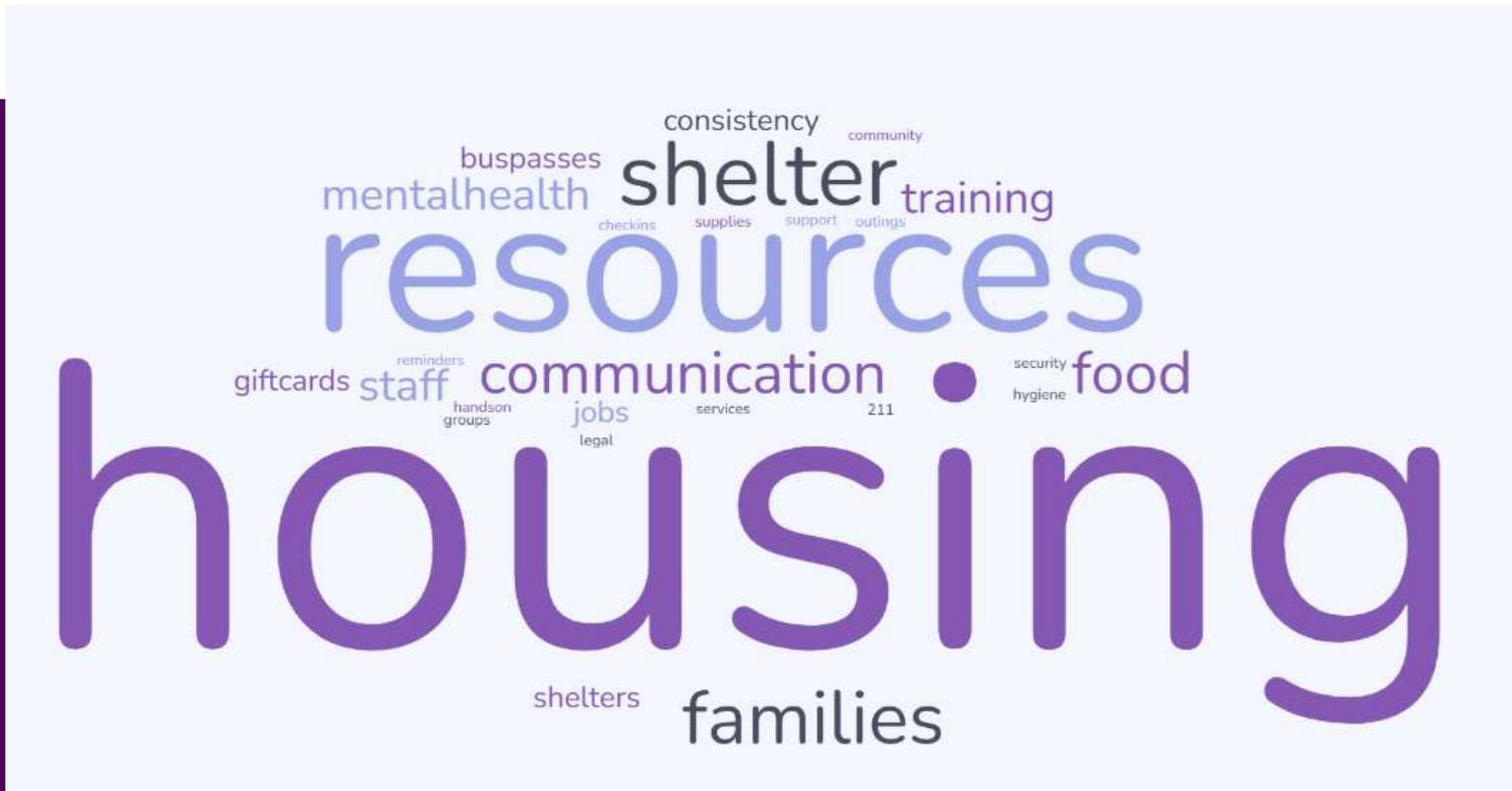
## POSITIVE FEEDBACK - QUALITATIVE

"I am so thankful to have come in contact with the staff at Hope Solutions. This is the first time I have ever needed this type of assistance. I was feeling embarrassed, overwhelmed, stressed and worried about what I was going to do. They were kind, listened to my situation, and kept in touch with me throughout the process. With the help and assistance from Hope Solutions I was able to create a plan with my leasing office that was within my financial capacity."

## AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT - QUANTITATIVE

- **'Always' or 'Most of the time'**
  - I know how to access services that are offered in this program – **76%**
  - Staff know about community resources – **83%**
  - I know where to get my questions answered – **83%**
  - Staff empower me to reach my goals– **84%**

# AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT - QUALITATIVE



# STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS FEEDBACK

CoC/CE 101  
Training &  
Onboarding for  
New Staff

On-going,  
refresher trainings  
and training  
manual

211 database  
training for all  
providers

Continue updating  
services flyer

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FEEDBACK SESSION

*Adam Down, Contra Costa Behavioral Health*

# Behavioral Health Transformation

Kenisha Johnson, - Chief of Adult and Housing Services  
Adam Down, Program Manager – Housing & Support Services



# Behavioral Health Transformation Background

- In recent years, California has undertaken historical efforts to re-envision the state's publicly funded mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) services with special focus on county-administered specialty mental health and SUD
- In March 2024, voters approved **Proposition 1** to reform the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) and fund needed behavioral health facility infrastructure through a general obligation fund
- These efforts are referred as **Behavioral Health Transformation (BHT)**



## Behavioral Health Transformation Goals

- **IMPROVE** access to care
- **INCREASE** accountability and transparency for publicly funded, county administered behavioral health services
- **EXPAND** capacity of behavioral health facilities across California

## Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) – Prop 1 (2024)

**BH-CONNECT**  
(Behavioral Health Community Organized Network of Equitable Care and Treatment)

### Integrated Plan

- To account for all BH programs and all funding sources
- Integrate new obligations under BHSA

# Behavioral Health Services Act: Shift in Focus

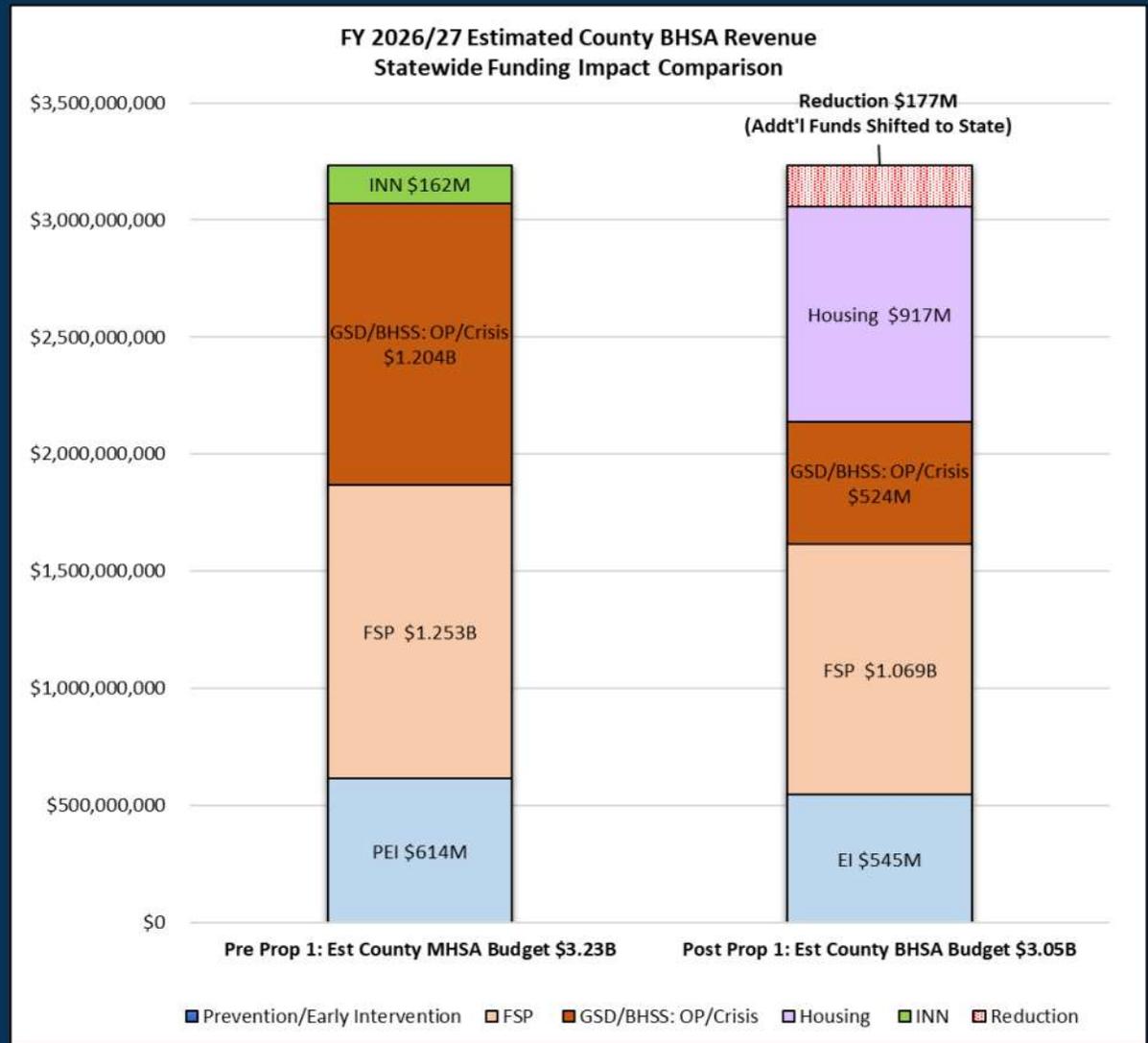
## MHSA

- Community Supports and Services (79%)
  - Prevention and Early Intervention (19%)
  - Innovation (5%)
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- Workforce Education and Training
  - Capital Facilities and Technologies

## BHSA

- Housing Interventions (30%)
- Full Service Partnerships (35%)
- Behavioral Health Services and Support (30%)

*Estimated impact to county funding in FY 26/27 when new BHSA allocations go live*





## Priority Populations for BHSA

### » Eligible adults and older adults who are:

- Chronically homeless or experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.
- In, or are at risk of being in, the justice system.
- Reentering the community from prison or jail.
- At risk of conservatorship.
- At risk of institutionalization.

### » Eligible children and youth who are:

- Chronically homeless or experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.
- In, or at risk of being in, the juvenile justice system.
- Reentering the community from a youth correctional facility.
- In the child welfare system.
- At risk of institutionalization.



## STATEWIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GOALS

### GOALS TO IMPROVE

- Care Experience
- Access to Care
- Prevention and treatment of co-occurring physical health conditions
- Quality of life
- Social connection
- Engagement in school
- Engagement in work

### GOALS TO REDUCE

- Suicides
- Overdoses
- Untreated behavioral health conditions
- <sup>42</sup>Institutionalization
- Homelessness
- Justice-involvement
- Removal of children from home



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# COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATED PLAN

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THANK YOU!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# NEXT STEPS

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# UPCOMING MEETINGS

- June 19, 2025 (Working Group Meeting)
- July 17, 2025 (Working Group Meeting)
- August 21, 2025 (Committee Meeting)