

Homeless to Housing: Finding a Solution To End Homelessness in Orange County

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The Why

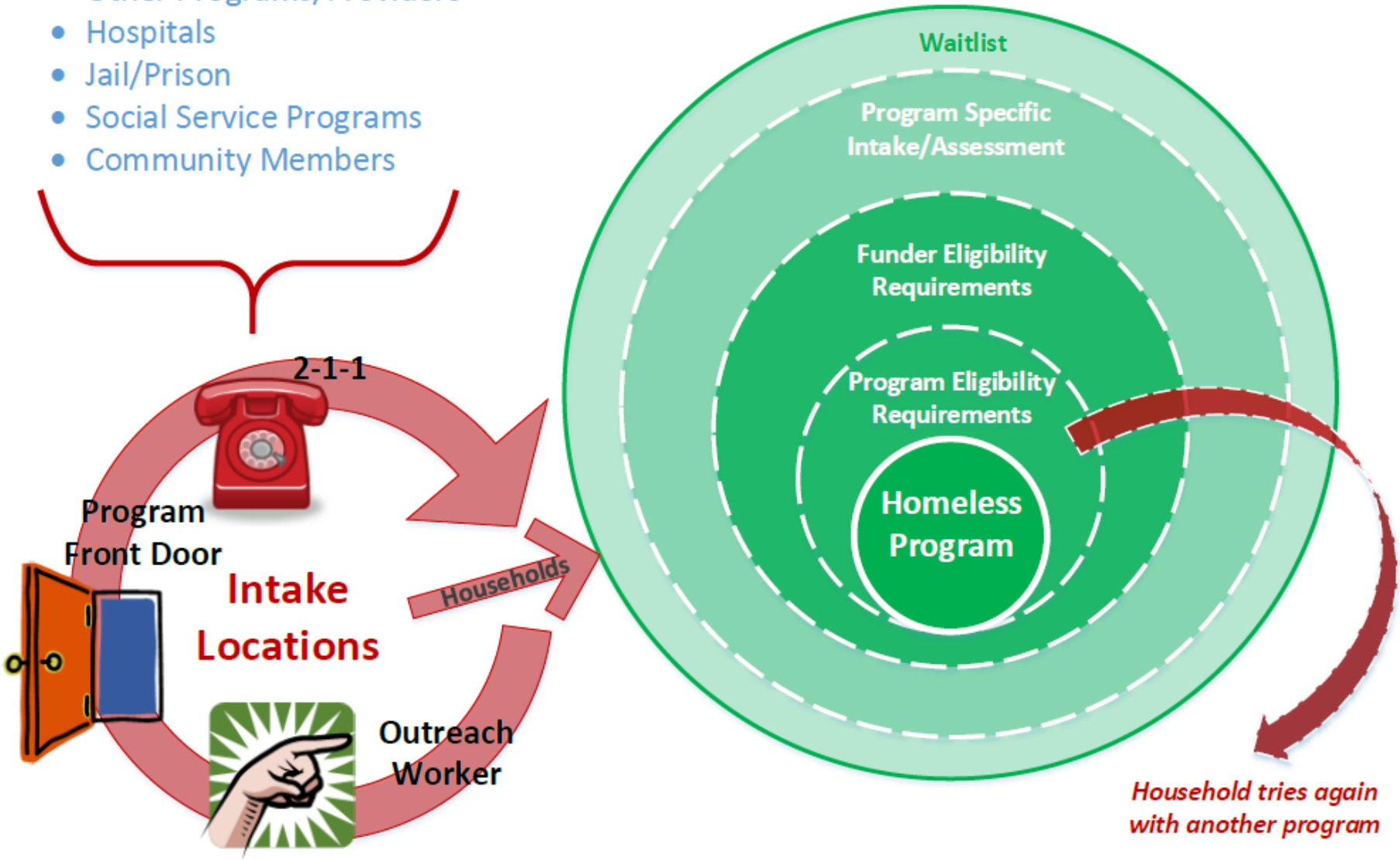
- HUD Guidelines
 - Congress passed the HEARTH Act in 2009, stating that **“no one should be homeless more than 30 days.”**
 - Emphasis on a coordinated approach (HUD provides OC \$19+ Million in annual funding)
 - **10 Year Plan to End Homelessness** approved by Board of Supervisors in 2012
- Emphasis in OC focused on **families**, majority of homeless are **individuals**
- **Homelessness is expensive** for the community

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Former Process for Finding a Bed or Housing in Orange County

Referrals From:

- Other Programs/Providers
- Hospitals
- Jail/Prison
- Social Service Programs
- Community Members



Household tries again with another program

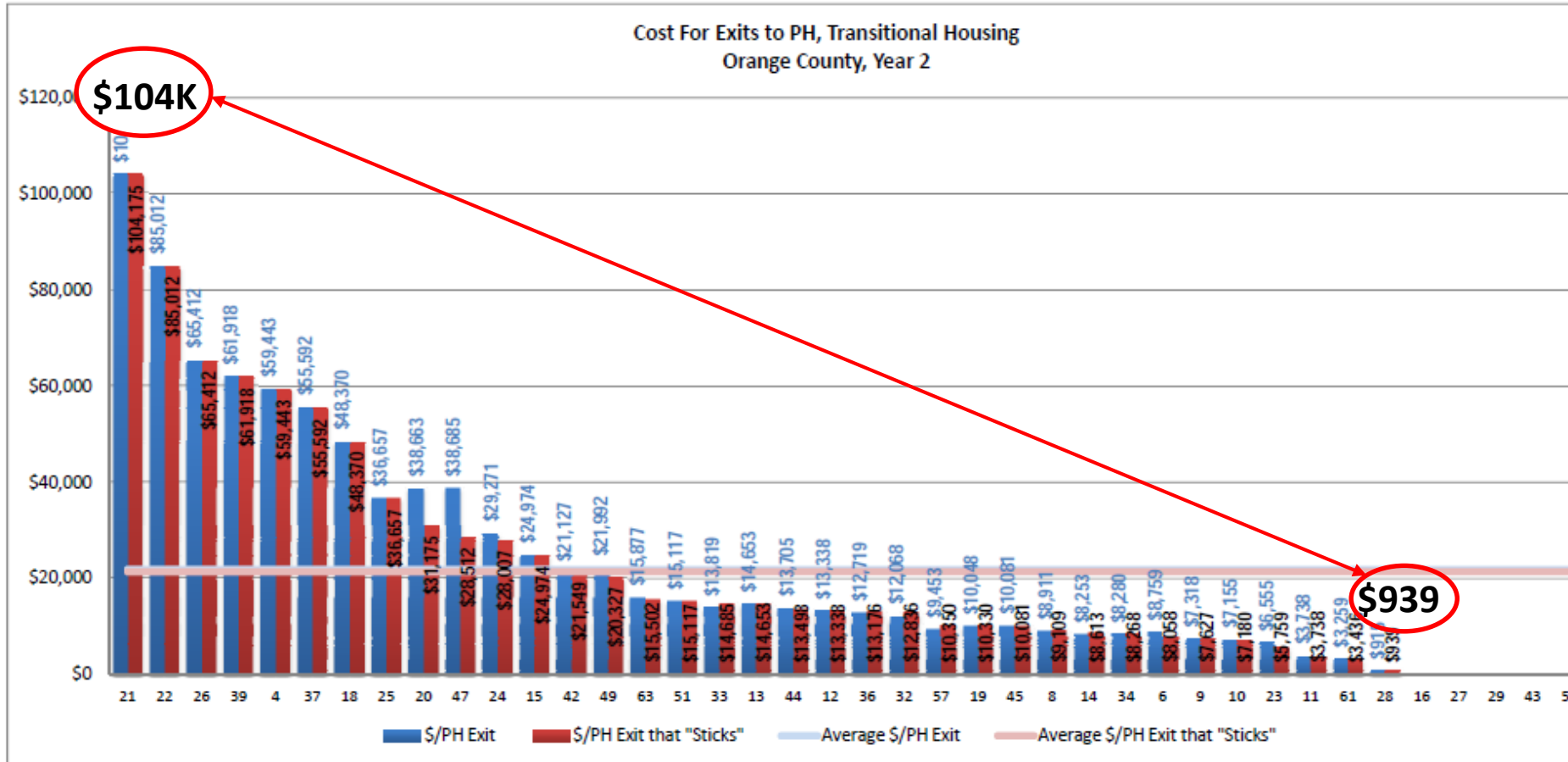
x 108 programs

The Results

from 2013 and 2014 Performance Analysis

1. Inventory of beds & services not aligned to homeless population
2. Beds & services not targeted to those with highest needs (barriers too high)
3. Services not focused on locating housing and stabilization

Avg. Cost for exits to Permanent Housing



Cost of exit is calculated based on the number of days HH is in the program, including days outside the analysis year.
Cost is for Year 2 exits in order to calculate cost for PH Exits that "Stick"

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Right-sizing the Homeless System of Care Requires Significant Change in:

- **POLICY**
- **PRACTICE**
- and
- **CULTURE**

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The Commitment

Funders from 2013 – 2015

Performance Analysis	Coordinated Entry System	
Anonymous Foundation	Children and Families Commission of Orange County	Orange County Community Services
George Hoag Family Foundation	Hoag Community Benefits	PIMCO
Orange County Community Resources	Kaiser Hospital Foundation	City of Anaheim
Samueli Foundation	Orange County Community Foundation	City of Garden Grove
Sisters of St. Joseph Healthcare Foundation	Orange County United Way	City of Santa Ana

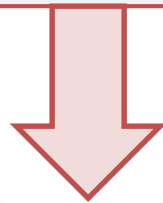
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HOMELESS FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS

Chronically Homeless

Newly Homeless

At Risk



Intake Locations for Prescreening

Pre-Screen Indicates **NOT CHRONICALLY HOMELESS**

Prevention & Diversion

Pre-Screen Indicates **CHRONICALLY HOMELESS**

VI-SPDAT Low Score: Non-Eligible

**VI-SPDAT High Score: HUD Eligible
Coordinated Entry Bed Inventory**

**Phase I
Permanent Supportive Housing**

**Phase II
Rapid Rehousing**

Emergency Shelter
* 2015 – Seasonal
Phase III
** 2016 Year Round

Phase I: July 2015 launch
Mercy House Collaborative
Bonus Project with 5
providers
Phase II: Q1 2016 launched
with additional providers
Phase III: Dec. 2016 Year
round shelter potentially
opens

Featured Speaker: Lloyd Pendleton

Utah Homeless Task Force

- Under Lloyd's leadership, Utah has reduced chronic homelessness by 73% since 2005.
- Utah has nearly ended chronic homelessness while saving taxpayer's money.
- Lloyd Pendleton is one of the strategists who implemented what the Washington Post calls "the nation's most successful – and radical – program to end chronic homelessness."