



Collective Impact on Homelessness

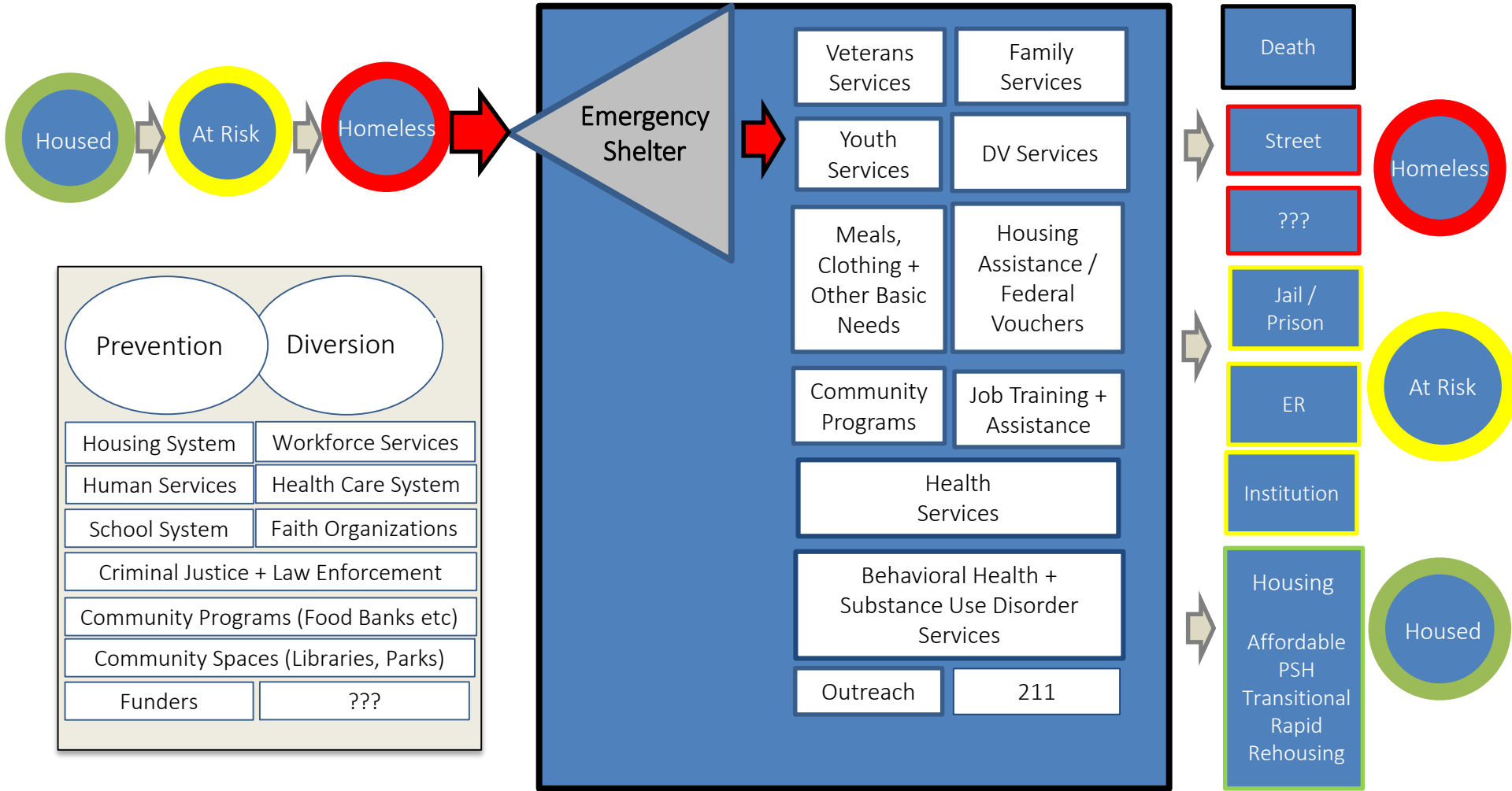
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The Current Homeless Services and Housing System

- Our community has made a commitment to not deny anyone emergency shelter.
- Our community has supported one primary emergency shelter (funding, zoning).
- Our community and key funding sources have encouraged the main shelter to function as the central point of access to the broader homeless services and housing system.
- Our community has focused resources primarily on emergency shelter, the chronically homeless, HUD definitions of homelessness, and HUD-driven outputs/outcomes.
- Key funding streams have focused on rewarding the *isolated outputs* of service programs (i.e., # beds, # served), which works as a disincentive to systemic progress.
- Regardless of circumstances or reason for becoming homeless, individuals and families in crisis now access most services and housing assistance through our main shelter.
- Individuals cycle through the jail, behavioral health and the shelter and streets.
- Those *at risk* for homelessness now often must *become* homeless to access services.

What Does a Model of Our System Look Like?

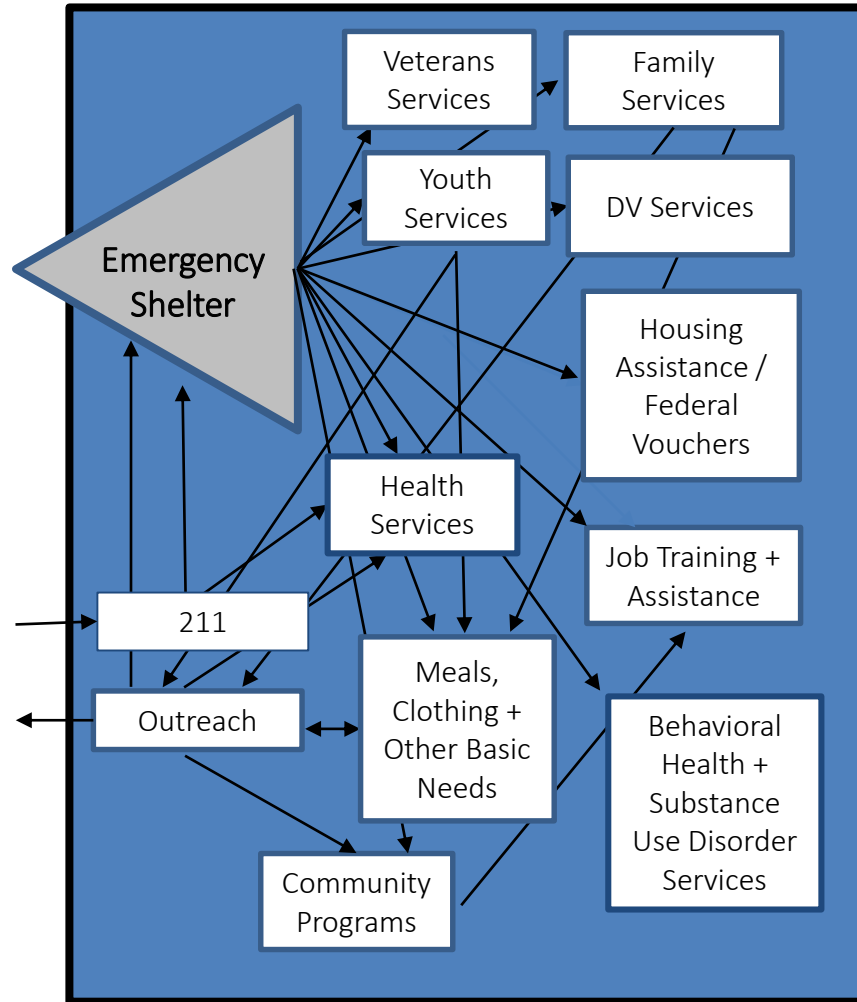
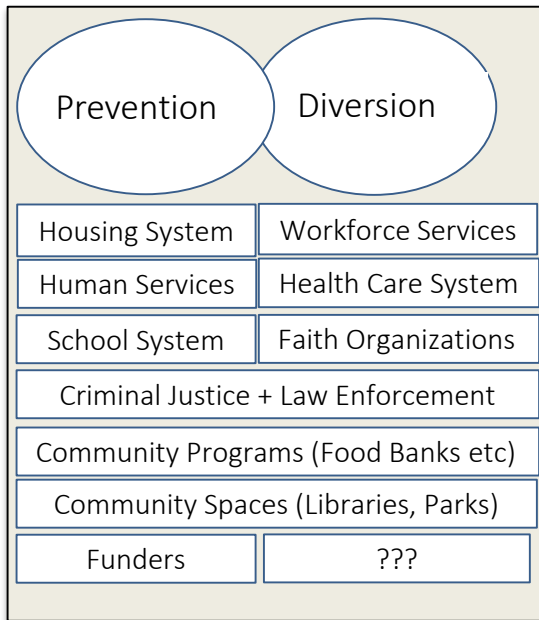


Prevention		Diversion	
Housing System	Workforce Services		
Human Services	Health Care System		
School System	Faith Organizations		
Criminal Justice + Law Enforcement			
Community Programs (Food Banks etc)			
Community Spaces (Libraries, Parks)			
Funders	???		

Prevention and diversion are under-resourced; key providers, resources, and engagement points are not integrated or aligned.

Primary entry path to system is through crisis and emergency shelter, creating a bottleneck and stress point.

Common exit paths from system lead back to crisis and homelessness.



Within and outside the system, the good work of providers, existing partnerships, and related funding streams are often not clear, coordinated or aligned with system-level outcomes.