



# Addressing Homelessness

## Who Is Experiencing Homelessness?\*

**70%** of homeless people were living in **King County or Seattle** at the time they most recently became homeless.

**93%** of people living homeless would move inside if it was **safe and affordable**.

### A Disproportionate Problem

Native Americans and Alaska Natives **7x**

African Americans **5x**

Hispanics and Latinos **2x** →



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**More likely than white counterparts to experience homelessness.**

## What is Contributing?\*

**25%** lost a job

**20%** experienced housing issues

### System Efficiency



As system capacity and efficiency improves...



...need for crisis response goes down.



## Pathways Home

Seattle's Person-Centered Plan to Support People Experiencing Homelessness

- 1. Commitment to Unsheltered Families**
- 2. Expand 24-Hour Shelter Options**
- 3. Make More Rental Units Accessible**
- 4. Actively Problem Solve Shelter/Housing**
- 5. Connect people living unsheltered to services**
- 6. Good Government and Performance Outcomes**

\*DATA SOURCE: ASR 2016 NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF PEOPLE LIVING HOMELESS.

\*\*KING COUNTY DATA. HOUSEHOLDS MAY REFER TO A SINGLE PERSON OR A FAMILY OF PEOPLE.



# Better Together: The Path Forward

HSD \$30 Million Request for Proposals  
to Help Homeless People Find a Home

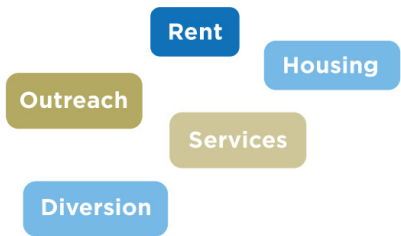


## HSD's Request for Proposals Performance Measures:

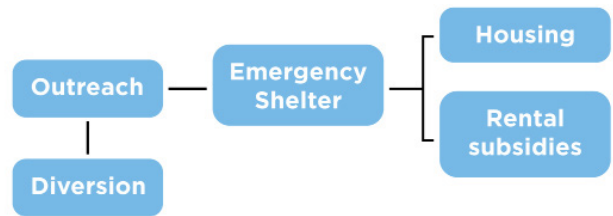
- ▶ Exits to Permanent Housing
- ▶ Average Length of Stay
- ▶ Returns to Homelessness
- ▶ Homeless Entries
- ▶ Utilization Rate



### Separate services



### Streamlined system



## Request For Proposals (RFP) Timeline

