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Contra Costa Homeless System of Care Annual Update

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2020 Annual Report

2020 Continuum of Care (CoC) Data Summary

CoC-wide Data

9,767
unique consumers in the CoC

7,365
unique households in the CoC

37%
of CoC were Black/African American; 4x the percent in the county population

7%
of CoC were American Indian/Alaskan Native; 7x the percent in the county population

2,538
households exited to/maintained permanent housing

14%
of households in CoC were families with children

Literally Homeless Data

6,955
literally homeless consumers

5,750
literally homeless households

11,045
COVID-19 tests conducted among 4,427 people experiencing homelessness

342
positive COVID-19 cases among people experiencing homelessness; 8% positivity rate

9%
of literally homeless households were families with children

In-flow:	4,076
Out-flow:	5,079

Out-flow from crisis response greater than in-flow by 103 people; 3,000 of In-flow were newly homeless

CoC Strategic Plan

Goals

- Permanent Housing
- Prevention

Strategies

- Coordinated Entry
- Performance standards
- Communication

Goal 1: Permanent Housing

Accelerate Outflow by:

- Adding temporary housing capacity
- Adding Permanent Supportive Housing and other Permanent Housing, such as vouchers and rental assistance

Progress on Goal 1: Accelerate Outflow

Adding Temporary Housing Capacity

- Concord Shelter and Service site
- ECHIP
- Project Roomkey

Add Permanent Housing

- Rapid Rehousing
- Mainstream Vouchers

Goal 2: Prevention

Reduce Inflow:

- Scaling Rapid Resolution
- Investing in prevention tools and technical assistance
- Supporting Emergency Rental Assistance Program outreach, access, and eligibility through information and data sharing

Progress on Goal 2: Reduce Inflow Through Prevention

Scale Rapid Resolution

- Training on Rapid Resolution

Prevention tools and TA

- Improved identification of “at risk”
- All Home California Regional Action Plan
- Expanded Housing Security Fund to include Prevention resources

Support ERAP

- Publicize Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

Strategies

- Coordinated Entry
- Performance standards
- Communication

Progress on Strategy 1: Coordinated Entry/ Enhancing prioritization

Prioritized hotel residents for housing

- Prevention triage tool

- Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program and Moving On Program

- Coordinated approaches for using new funding

Progress on Strategy 3: Performance Standards

Continuous Quality Improvement

Data analysis

HMIS improvements

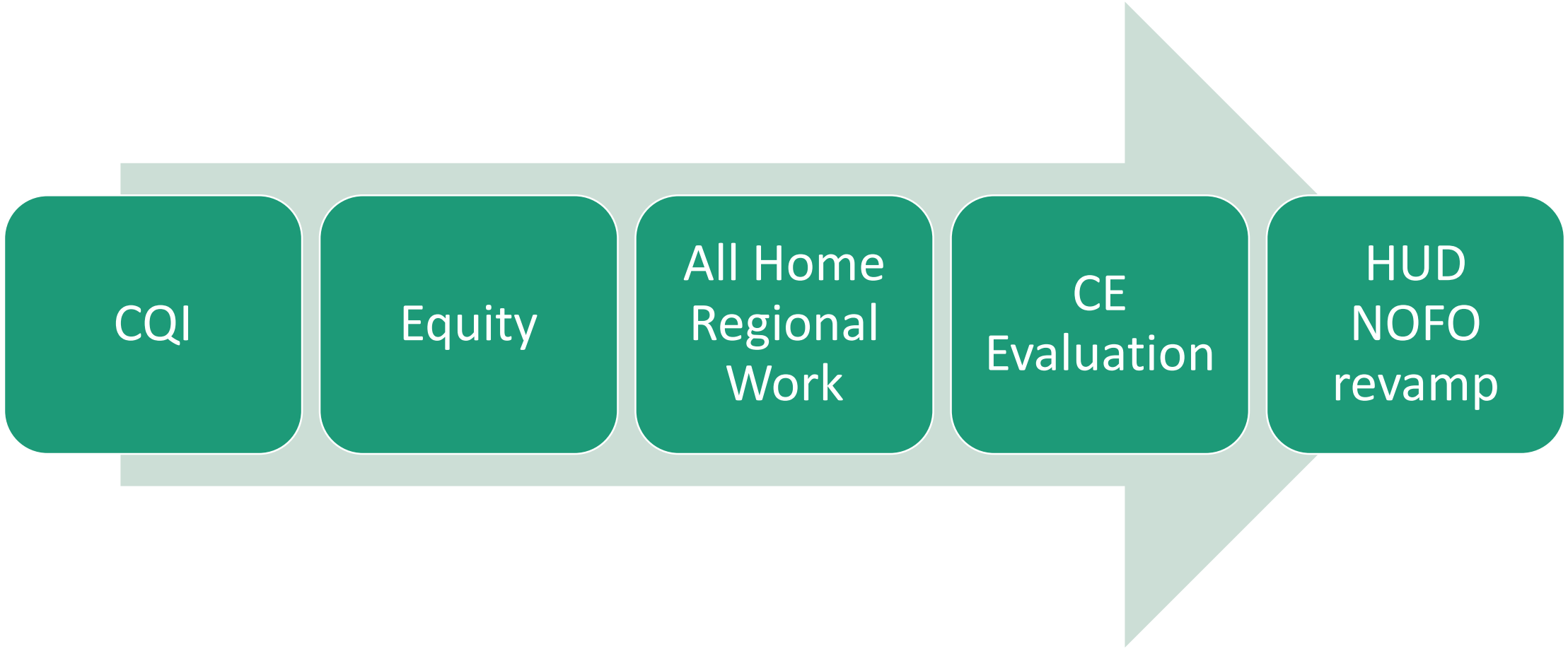
Progress on Strategy 4: Communication

- Quarterly reports to FHS
- New online resources
- Translation of materials
- Homelessness Awareness Month
- Homeless Partner Map

Other Accomplishments

- Education & Expertise
- Expanded Diverse Composition of Council on Homelessness
- Compliance
- Strengthened Partnerships
- Provided input
- Collaborate on Local Housing Strategies
- Annual State of the System report
- 2020 Annual Report

2022 Opportunities



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