

# Operating Rapid Re-Housing for Single Adults: Key Strategies for Success



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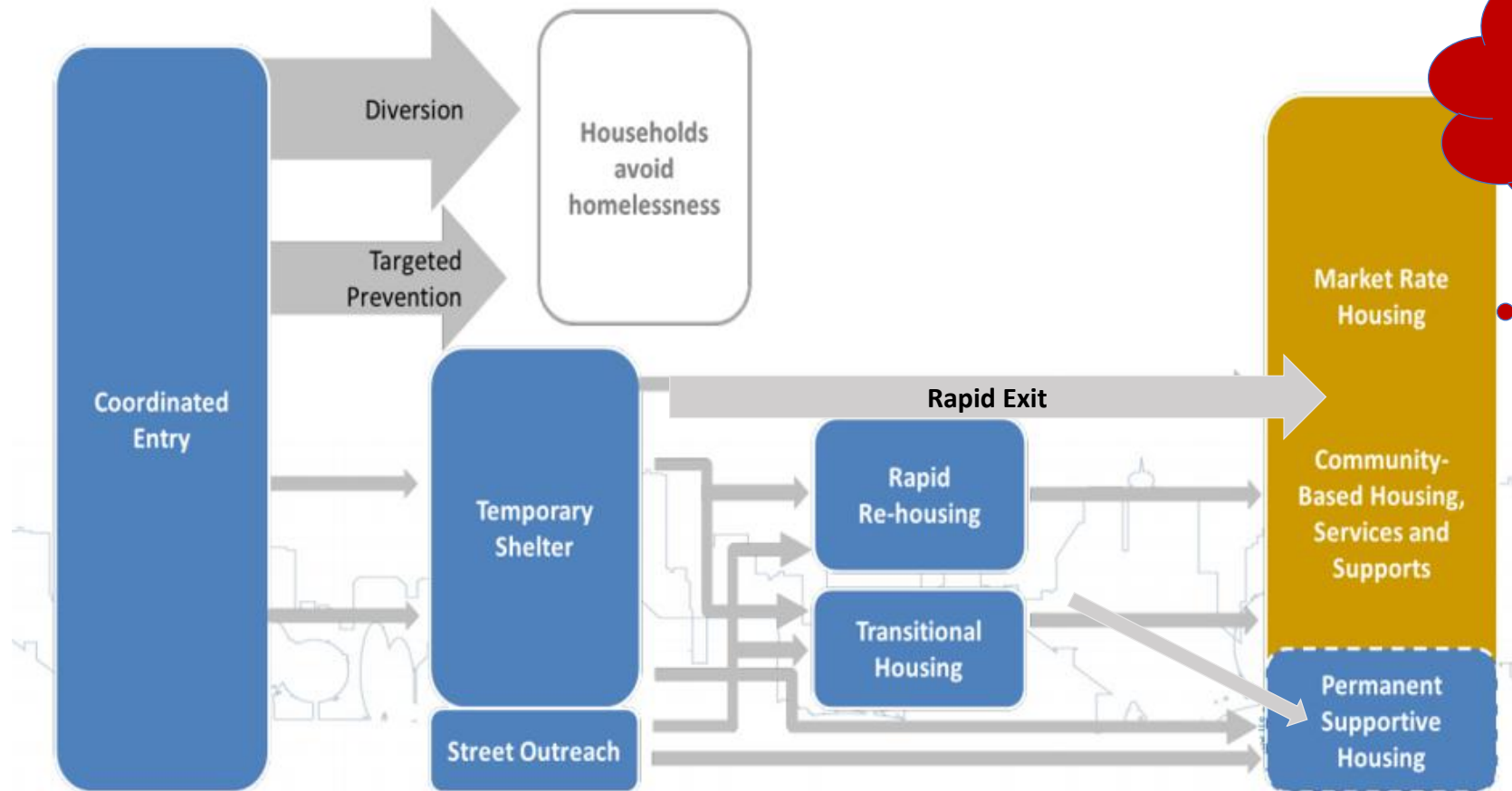
**Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) is a critical strategy for addressing the unique needs of single adults experiencing homelessness. Participants will learn how to implement RRH with fidelity, ensuring adherence to best practices that lead to successful outcomes. This session will provide practical tools to address the diverse needs of unsheltered individuals, with examples of how communities have effectively used RRH to increase permanent housing placements and reduce returns to homelessness.**



# Goal of a Homeless Response System that is Effective, Efficient, and Equitable:

**House** people as quickly as possible and  
**divert** people from imminent  
homelessness whenever possible

# Effective Homeless Response System



And does it quickly

**Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)**  
**ends homelessness** for  
families and individuals.

# RRH HELPS



## **FIND** HOUSING

Help people quickly find housing within one month or less.

## **PAY** FOR HOUSING

Help people pay for housing short term; longer-term help an option.

## **STAY** IN HOUSING

Help access services so people can stay in housing.

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The **Core Components** of Rapid Re-Housing help people **find** housing fast, **pay** for housing, and **stay** in housing.

# System-Wide Approach to RRH

- Housing is the solution to homelessness (not criminalization)
- The goal of an effective crisis response system is to re-house people quickly
- RRH helps people obtain permanent housing and end their homelessness quickly
- RRH works for most people experiencing homelessness

**So...**

- Effective RRH **IS** an ***integral and primary part*** of every homeless crisis response system – and looks the same across providers

# Housing First Approach

Housing First is a homeless assistance approach that prioritizes providing permanent housing to people who are homeless as quickly as possible and connects them to supports necessary to sustain that housing



**AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

*Bringing People Home.*

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# Audience Questions



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