



Defining an End to Homelessness

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Milestones

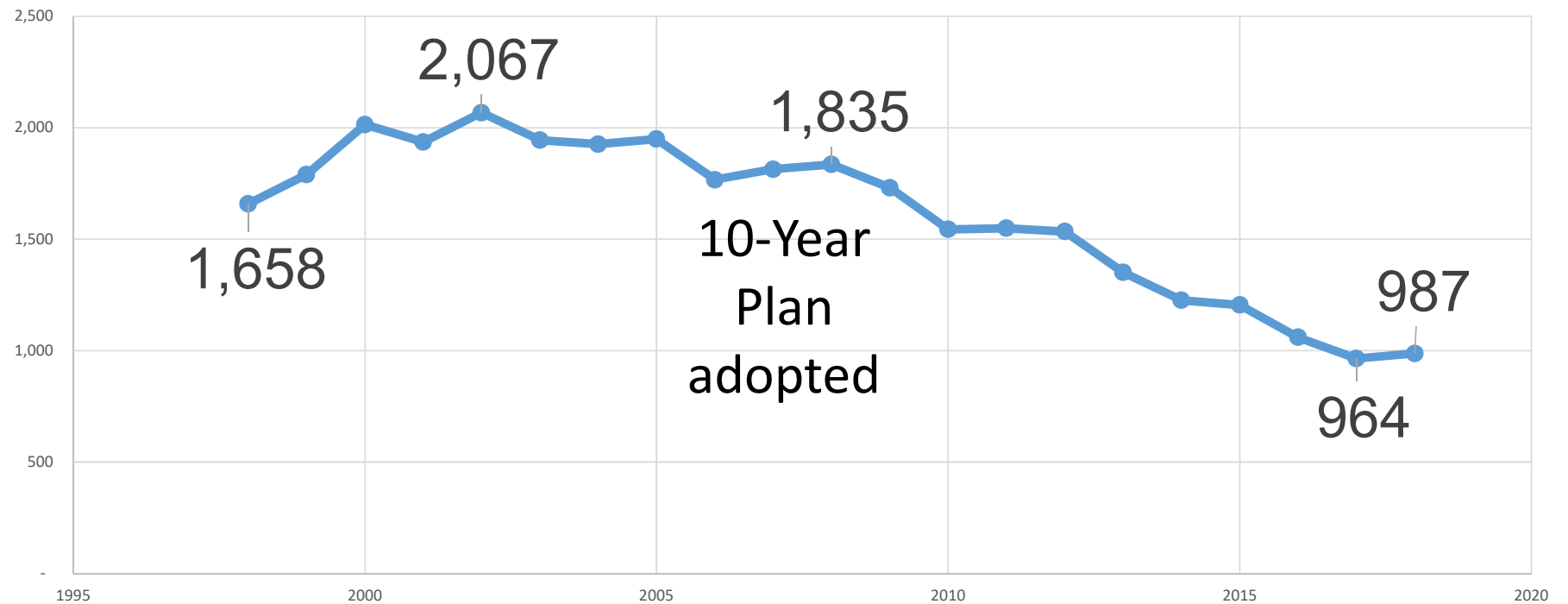
- Dec. 1: All Hypothermia Prevention sites open.
- Dec. 31: End of the 10-Year Plan.
- Jan. 23: 2019 Point in Time count.
- Feb. 12: Partnership presents 10-year retrospective at next meeting.

Hypothermia Prevention Program

- Continued strong public-private partnership.
 - Nonprofits and faith community.
 - Health and Human Services.
 - Public Safety.
- Nearly 1,100 served in the 2017-2018 season.

Point in Time - 20 Years

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Count	1,658	1,789	2,013	1,935	2,067	1,944	1,926	1,949	1,766	1,813	1,835	1,730	1,544	1,549	1,534	1,350	1,225	1,204	1,059	964	987



Defining Success

- Prevent homelessness whenever possible.
- If not possible, homelessness is:
 - Rare
 - Brief
 - One-time



Achieving Success

- Quickly identify and engage who needs help.
- Prevent loss of housing, divert from system.
- Provide shelter, crisis services.
- Connect people to housing, services to maintain.

Measuring Success

- Rare** 1. Number of Homeless Persons
- 2. Number who Become Homeless for First Time
- Brief** 3. Length of Time Persons Remain Homeless
- 4. Employment and Income Growth
- One-
time** 5. Housing Placements
- 6. Returns to Homelessness

Example: First Time Homeless

Year	Number
2015	1,878
2016	1,838
2017	1,901

During FFY 2017, of the **2,673** people reported to be in emergency shelter and transitional housing, a total of **1,901** people did not have entries in the previous 24 Months – **71 percent**.

Example: Returns to Homelessness

Year	Pct.
2015	25%
2016	27%
2017	26%

During FFY 2017, of the **1,713** people exiting outreach, shelter, transitional and supportive housing to permanent housing, a total of **440** people returned to the homeless system within 2 years – **26 percent**.

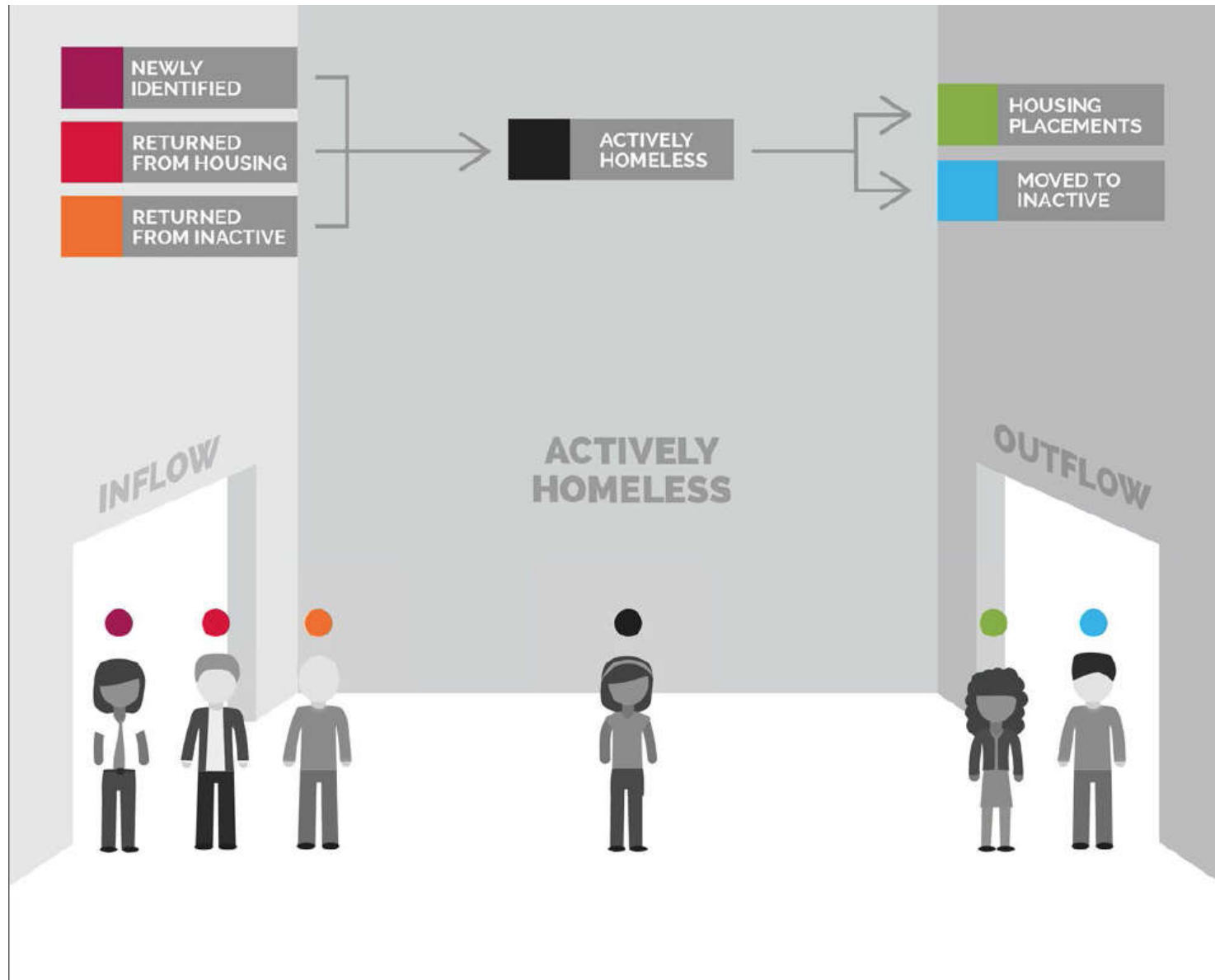


Built For Zero.

COMMUNITY
SOLUTIONS

Learning from Others. Learning by Doing.

- Joined collaborative in Oct. 2018.
- Over 60 communities, 10 in Virginia.
- One-year min., 3 action cycles.
- Focused on chronic homelessness and veterans.





Counting down **to zero**

ACTIVELY HOMELESS VETERANS < **AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSING RATE** =  **FUNCTIONAL ZERO**

ACTIVE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS < **3**
OR
0.1% INDIVIDUAL PIT COUNT # =  **FUNCTIONAL ZERO**

Early, Important Lessons

- Real-time, by-name data.
- Rigorous idea testing to drive reductions.
- Focus on sustainability.
- Enhance relationships, pull together systems, such as mental health and criminal justice.

Bridging Affordability Enhancements Update

- Working with:
 - Department of Housing and Community Development.
 - Other public and private stakeholders.
- Re-examining:
 - Target populations.
 - Models of rental assistance and supportive services.
- Stakeholder meetings begin early 2019.

Summary

- Partnership is refining its targets.
- Focusing on initiatives with great positive impact.
- Driving towards greater effectiveness and efficiency with existing resources.
- Broadening partnership by integrating homelessness efforts with human services.