

PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS

North Linden Area Commission
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Problem

Family homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County increased in each of the five years from FY 2010 to FY 2014. More than doubling overall from 756 staying in emergency shelter to 1,570 families during this time period.

This was the highest number of homeless families using emergency shelter since the Community Shelter Board began tracking utilization in the mid 1990s.

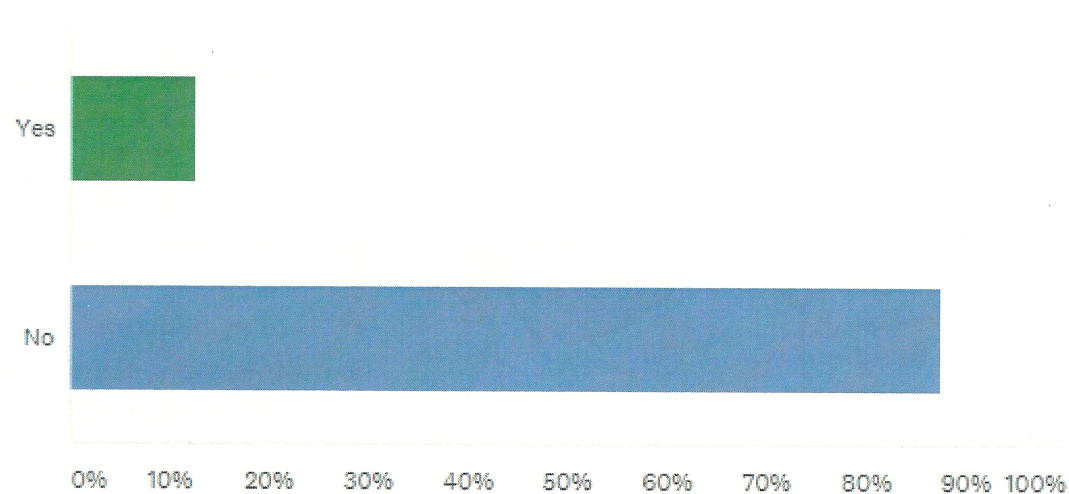
Finding

Our emergency shelter system is performing as designed, but we do not have a coordinated homelessness prevention system. Without intervention, growth in demand threatens our ability to meet the need.

Service Coordination

Are different services / financial assistance coordinated in a way that allows families experiencing a housing emergency to access multiple services with ease at once?

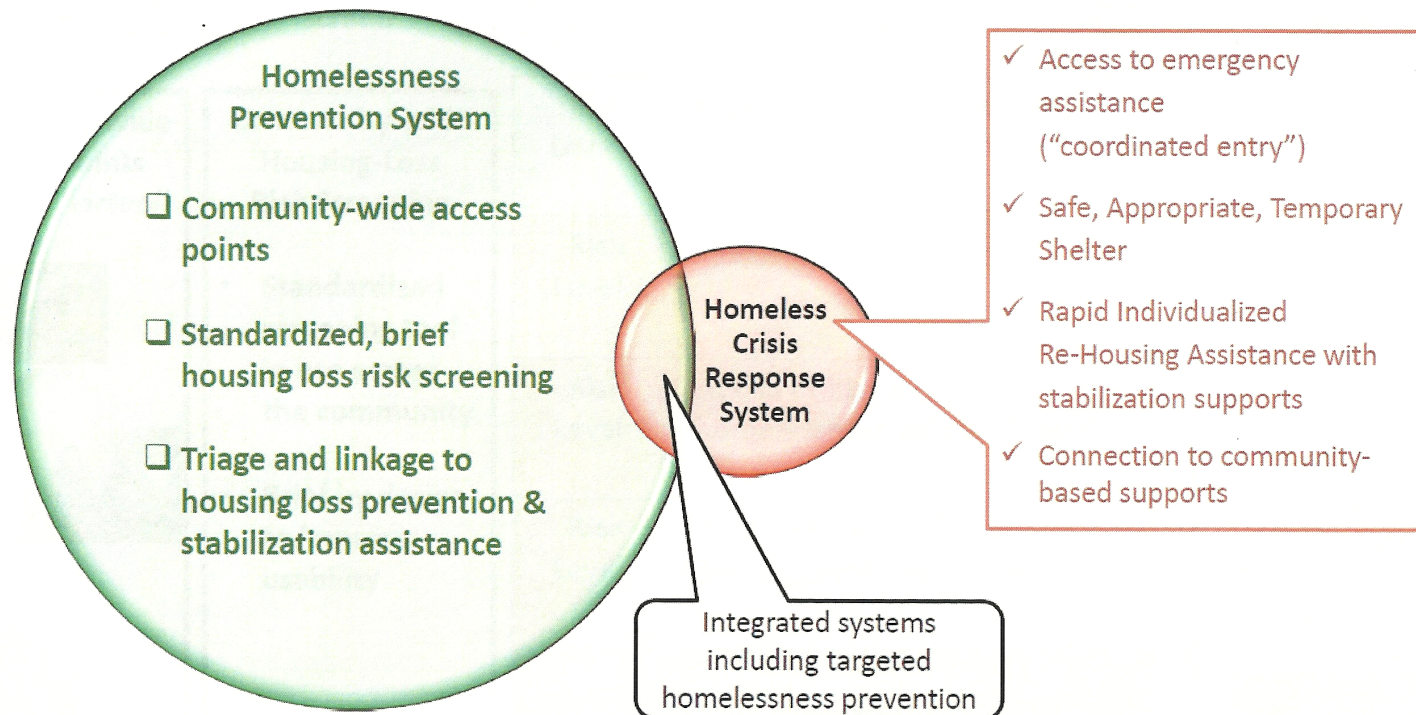
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Homelessness Systems

Homelessness Prevention System

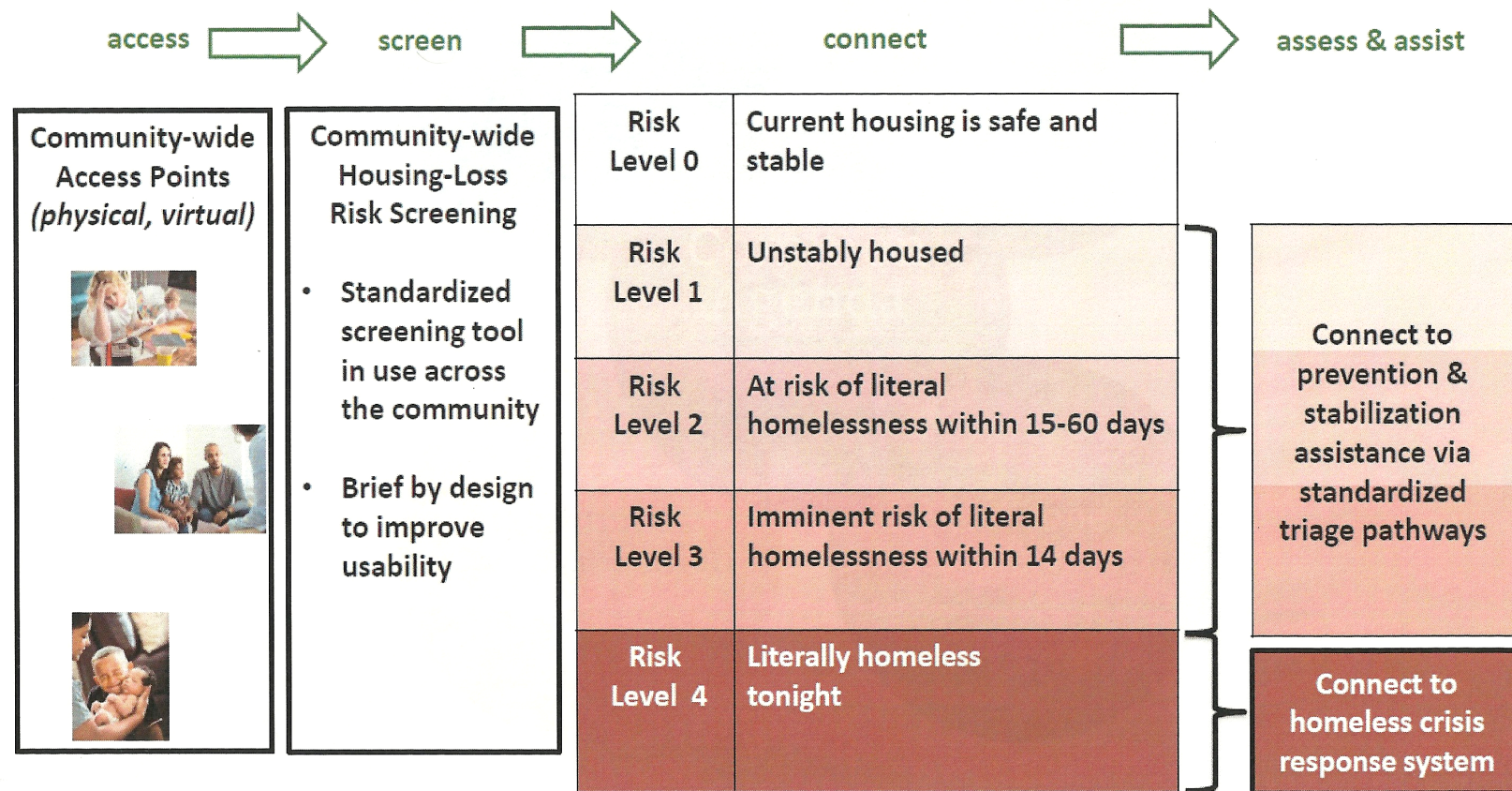
Purpose: Supporting individuals and families at risk of housing-loss with coordinated access to resources and services that support housing stability.



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HPS Plan Components

Homelessness Prevention System

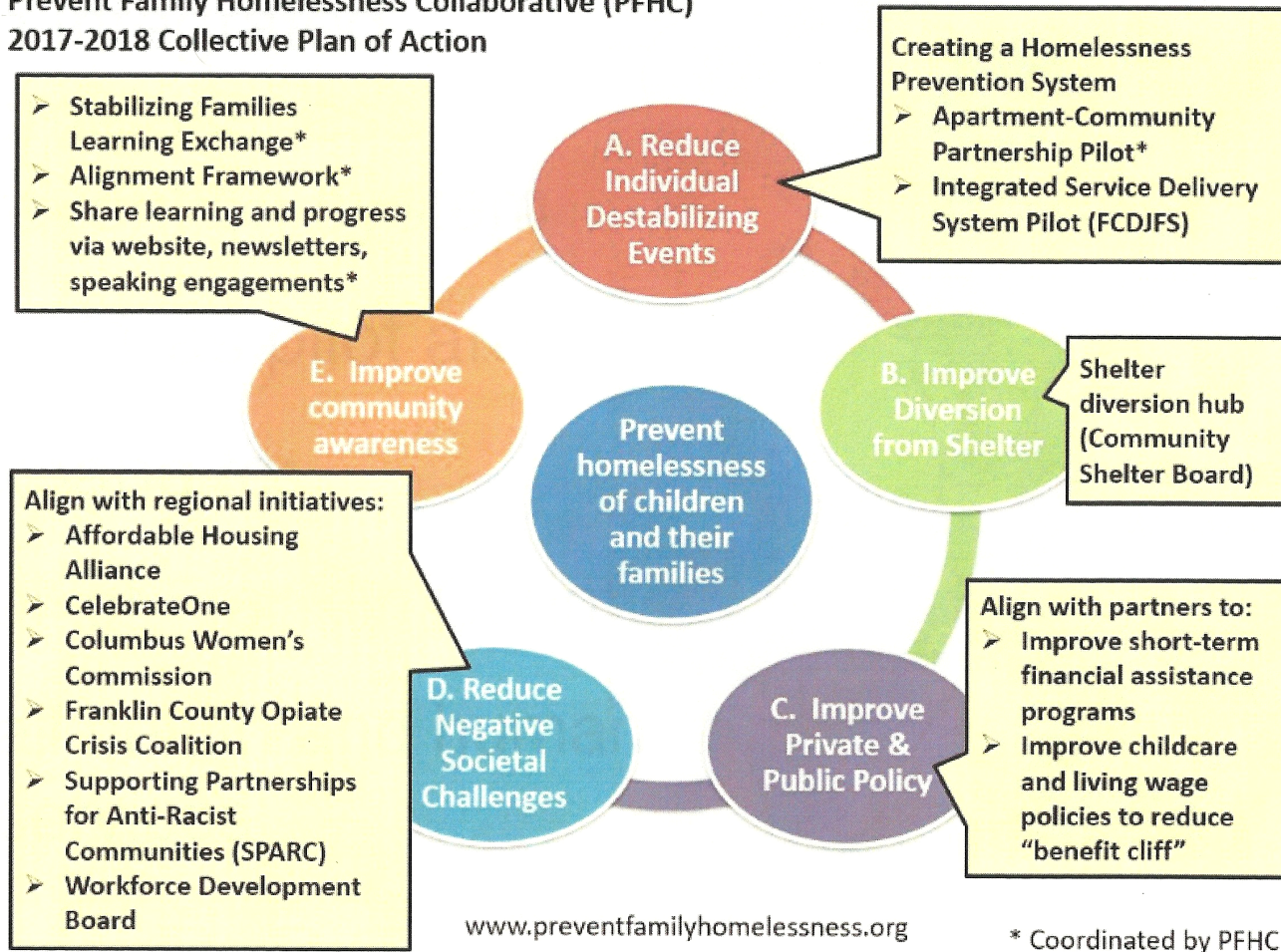


Collective Impact



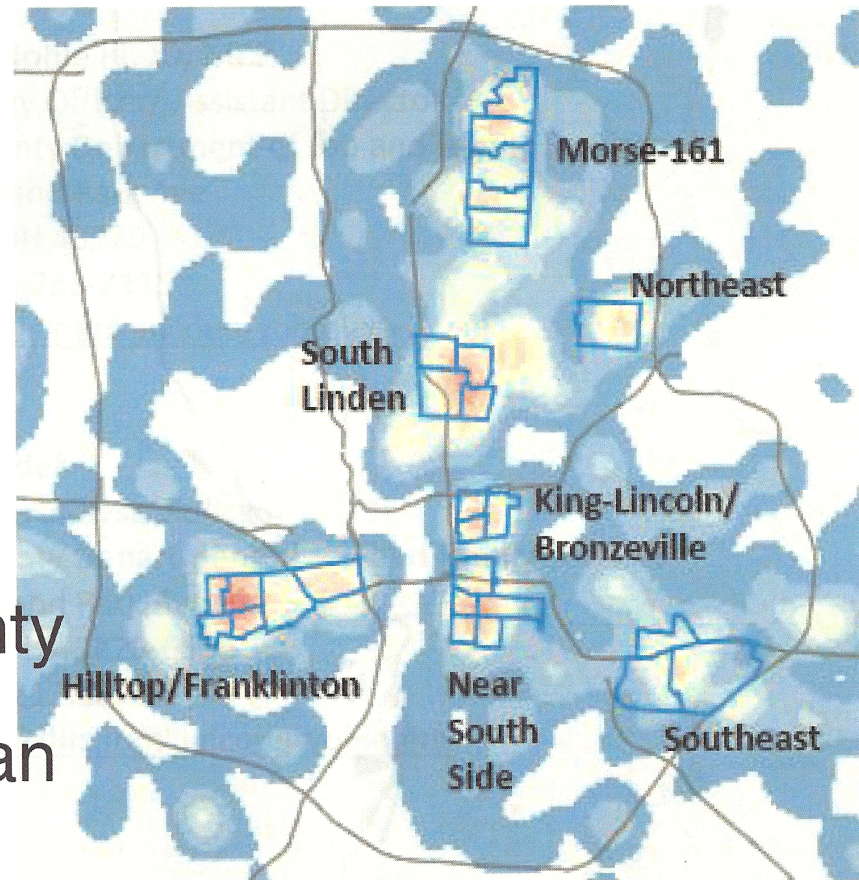
Collaborative

Prevent Family Homelessness Collaborative (PFHC) 2017-2018 Collective Plan of Action



Think Big, Start Small, Scale Up

- An integrated homelessness prevention system
- 43211 as pilot area
- Expand to:
 - all of Franklin County
 - all health and human services



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