



Orange County
Partnership to
End Homelessness

Leadership Team meeting

January 27, 2022

Updates & Minutes

Updates and sharing

- Sharing /agency updates
- OCPEH updates
 - HUD required activities
 - Point-In-Time (PIT) count – sheltered, unsheltered, service
 - Housing-Inventory-Count (HIC) – count of HUD funded beds/units
 - Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) – system view, used in Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress
 - COVID 19 system impact
 - Recent deaths in the community
 - COVID isolation lodging program
 - Cold Weather Cot diversion
 - Memorial service planning

OCPEH Leadership Team meeting minutes

- December 20, 2021

OCPEH overview

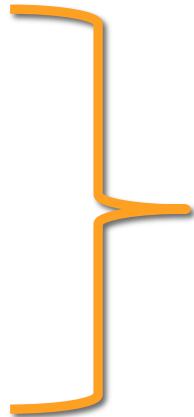
What does the OPCEH do?

- Coordinated Entry system
- Lead agency
- Collaborative applicant
- HMIS administration
- Direct service

Coordinated Entry

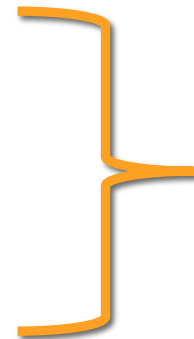
What is coordinated entry?

- Access
- Assessment
(VI-SPDAT)



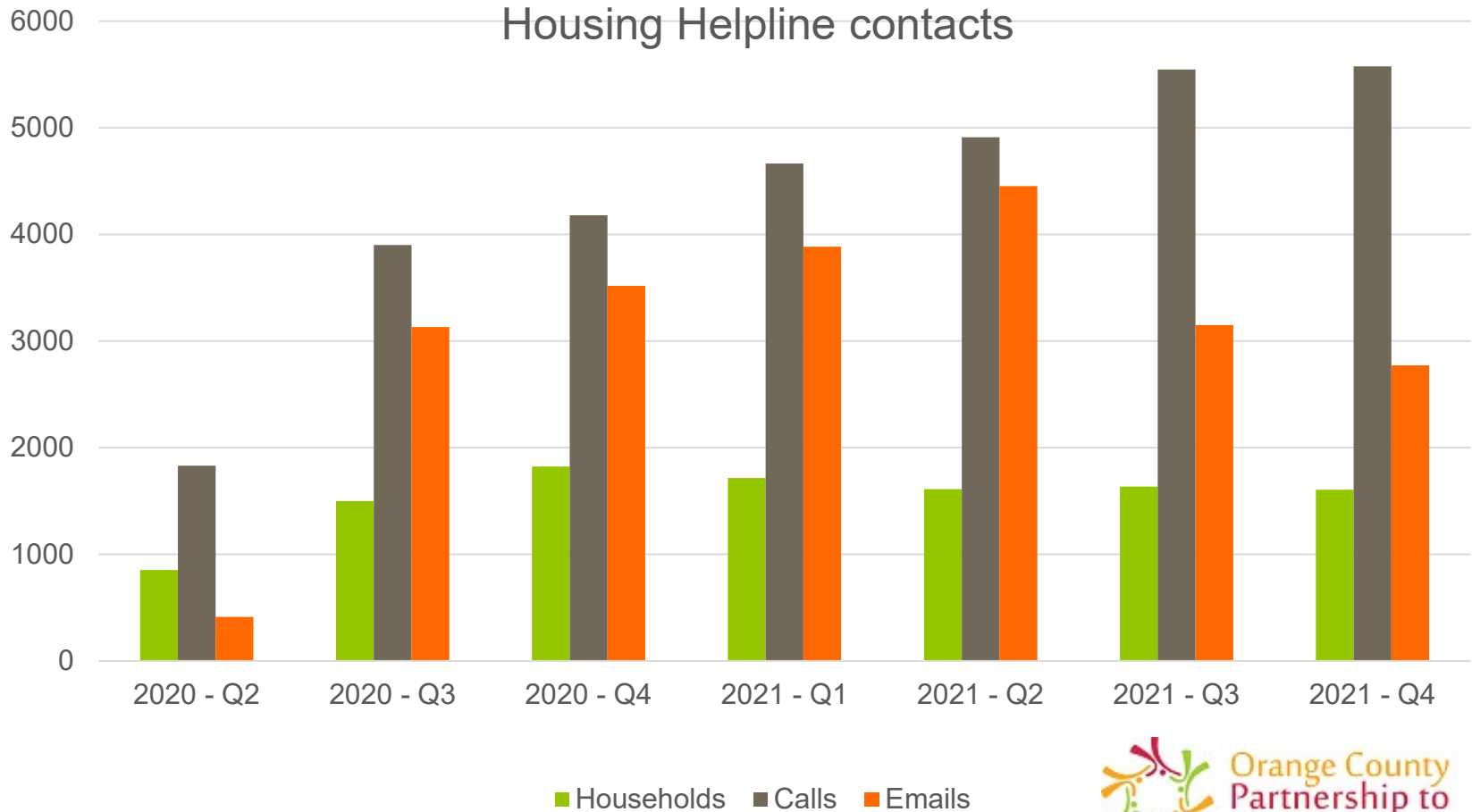
Housing
Helpline,
SOHRAD

- Prioritization
- Referral



HOME
Committee

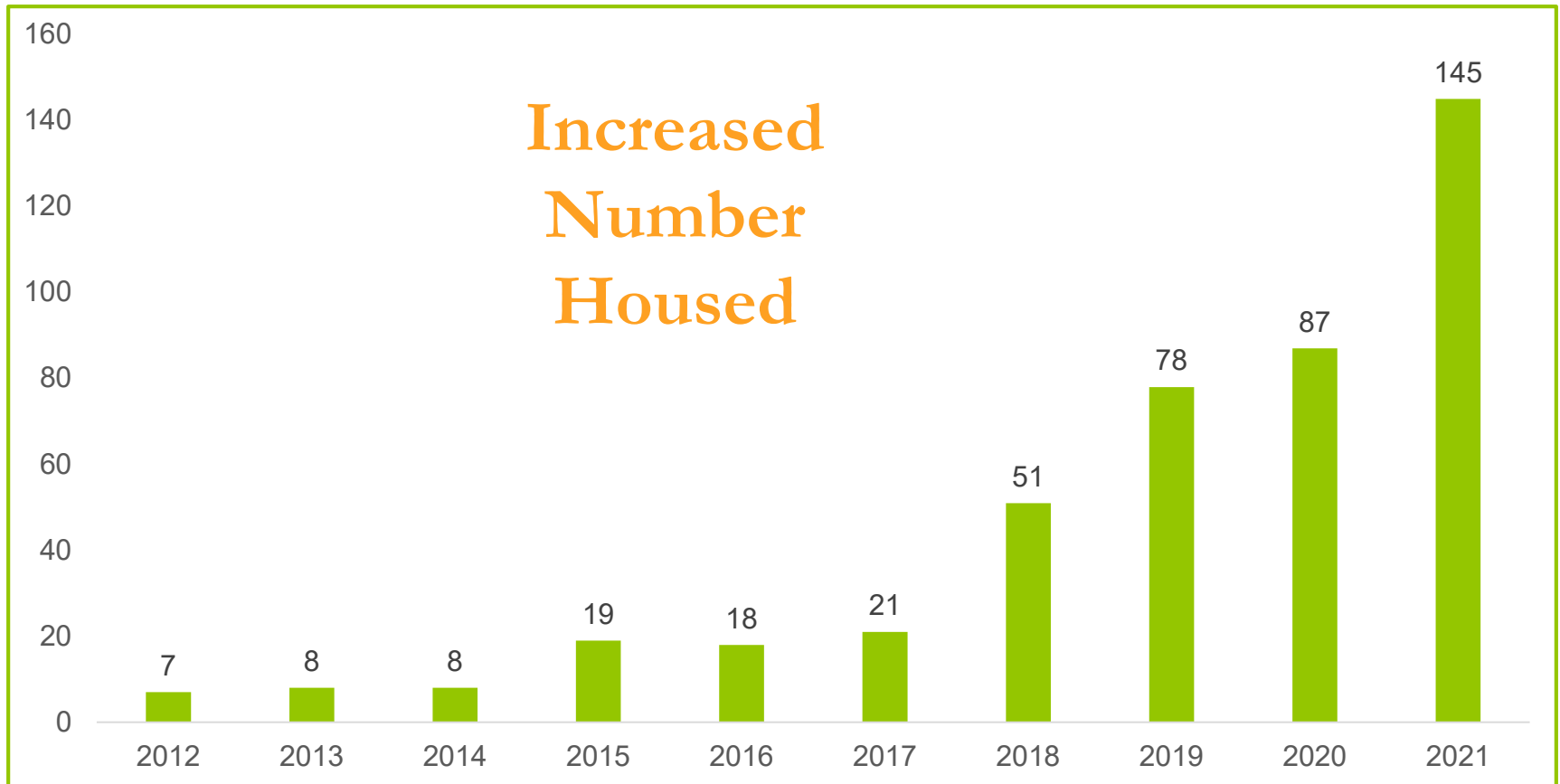
Housing Helpline has seen steady increase



The number of households staffed at HOME Committee increasing

Month	Returned from Inactive	Returned from housed	Newly ID'ed	Beginning count	Exited to housing	Moved to Inactive	Ending count	Housed YTD
Jan-21	0	1	22	187	22	3	162	22
Feb-21	2	1	33	198	19	11	168	41
Apr-21	3	3	23	197	14	7	177	55
May-21	1	0	14	192	7	6	180	62
Jun-21	0	0	22	202	17	8	178	79
Jul-21	0	0	13	190	16	9	166	95
Aug-21	1	2	11	180	13	4	163	108
Sep-21	0	0	7	170	8	3	158	116
Oct-21	1	1	29	189	4	18	167	120
Nov-21	1	0	22	190	7	4	179	127
Dec-21					18	10		145

HOME Committee housing more people than ever



CoC Lead Agency

HUD requirements

- Through HUD Program interim rule, Continuum of Care (CoC) are established to “increase the efficiency and effectiveness of coordinated, community-based systems that provide housing and services to the homeless”
- Major duties include
 - Operate the CoC
 - Designate an HMIS for the CoC
 - Plan for the CoC

Collaborative Applicant

Applying for HUD funding - CoC

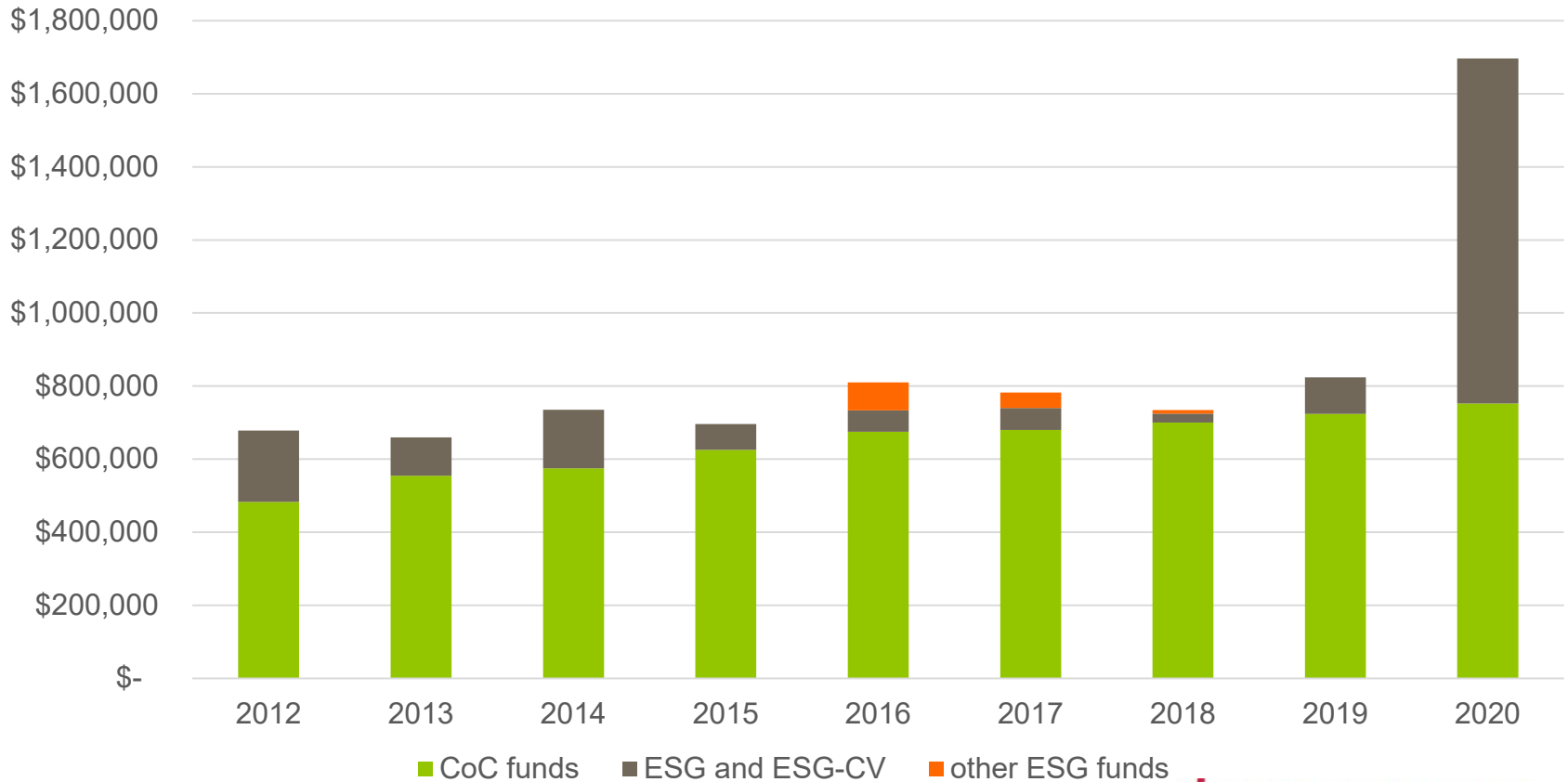
- HUD releases an annual CoC NOFO to provide funding for Supportive Services, Permanent Housing, Transitional Housing, HMIS, (in addition to a Planning grant)
- CoC duties
 - Submit a community application as the “Collaborative Applicant”
 - Provide public notification of funding opportunity
 - Provide technical assistance and support to project applicants
 - Oversee a competitive application process using scoring criteria that is informed by local priorities

Applying for HUD funding - ESG

- NC DHHS releases an annual Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) RFA to provide funding for:
 - Emergency Response Services (Emergency Shelter and Street Outreach)
 - Housing Stability (Rapid Re-housing, HMIS, and Targeted Prevention)
- CoC duties
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HUD funding in Orange County

Total HUD funding



HMIS Administration

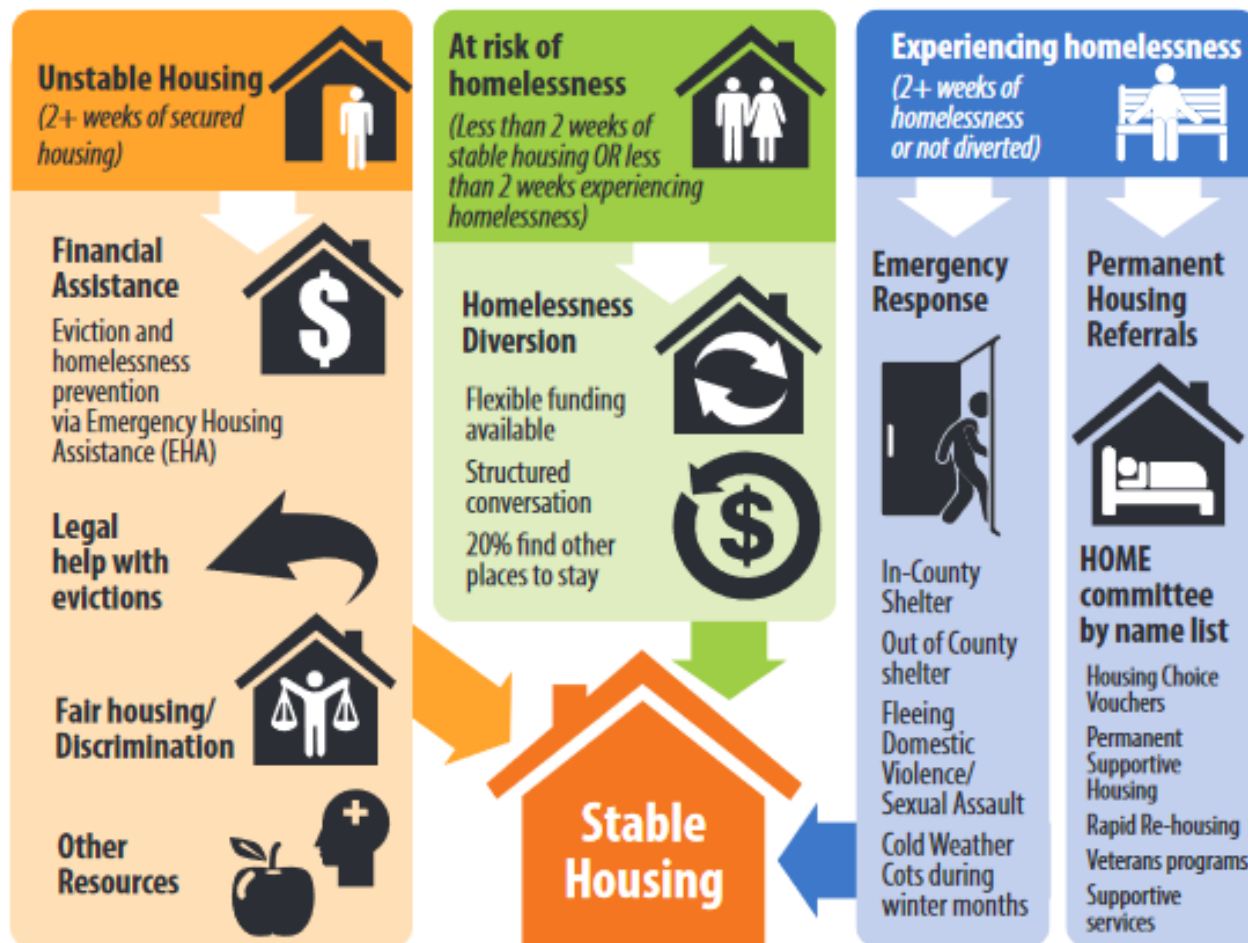
What is HMIS?

- HUD requires CoC's to collect and required defined data elements regarding persons served through homeless service systems and programs
 - These elements are used to measure program and system performance
 - Orange County (as well as Durham County and Balance of State) uses NCCEH to administer HMIS as the HMIS Lead Agency
- CoC duties
 - Manage data for CoC programs and ensure timely submission of required reports
 - Monitor user account to ensure compliance, including annual trainings
 - Serve on the NCCEH Executive Team and Advisory Board

Direct Service

OCPEH Teams: The right mix of funds and services

There Are Different Outcomes Based On Household Need



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- **Housing Helpline** - Provides a standardized single point of access to programs and services from information to assessment to referral
 - Housing Helpline answered calls / emails Monday – Friday; 10am – 4pm
 - Accepts walk-in service at Southern Human Service Center Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am – 4pm
- **Homelessness Prevention** – Provides housing stabilization and when needed housing search, referrals and short-term case management
 - Accepts referrals from Housing Helpline, Eviction Diversion and Prevention program, and OC Housing Authority



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- **Rapid Re-housing** - Provides housing search, referrals, and short-term case management to quickly achieve stabilization
 - Accepts referrals through HOME committee
- **Street Outreach Harm Reduction and Deflection** – Provides people experiencing unsheltered homelessness with relationship-based connection to housing and services
 - Accepts referrals from Housing Helpline, community stakeholders including business owners, law enforcement and self-referral

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- **Housing Access Coordinator** – Provides engagement/retention with property owners and community stakeholders to increase availability of affordable housing; provides tailored housing search support to people with multiple barriers to housing; builds community capacity on how to conduct a housing search
 - Accepts referrals from OCPEH programs, OC Housing Authority, and community stakeholders
- **COVID isolation lodging** – Provides isolation lodging for people experiencing homelessness while they require isolation due to COVID 19
 - Accepts referrals from healthcare and homeless service providers



Calendar of events

OCPEH Calendar 2022

- Jan – introduce new members, OCPEH updates, PIT, Project Connect (for 2023)
- Feb – Racial equity work, Grant award updates (anticipated)
- Mar – Racial equity work, recruit for Project Review Committee
- Apr – Racial equity work, prepare PIT / HIC report
- May – Racial equity work, preview Gaps Analysis
- June – Racial equity work, CoC Data Review
- July – no meeting

OCPEH Calendar 2022

- Aug – Racial equity work, preview funding opportunities, recruit for Board Development Committee
- Sept – Review ESG funding recommendations
- Oct – Review CoC funding recommendations, review proposed changes to Governance Charter, Written Standards
- Nov – Review CoC funding recommendations (if needed), review proposed slate of LT applicants
- Dec - Annual report, Grant award updates (anticipated)

Questions