

# Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc.



Volunteers

Churches

City, County,  
State, Feds

EMS, Police,  
Courts

Mental &  
Physical  
Healthcare

Evidenced  
Based  
Solutions

Non-profits, housing  
focused

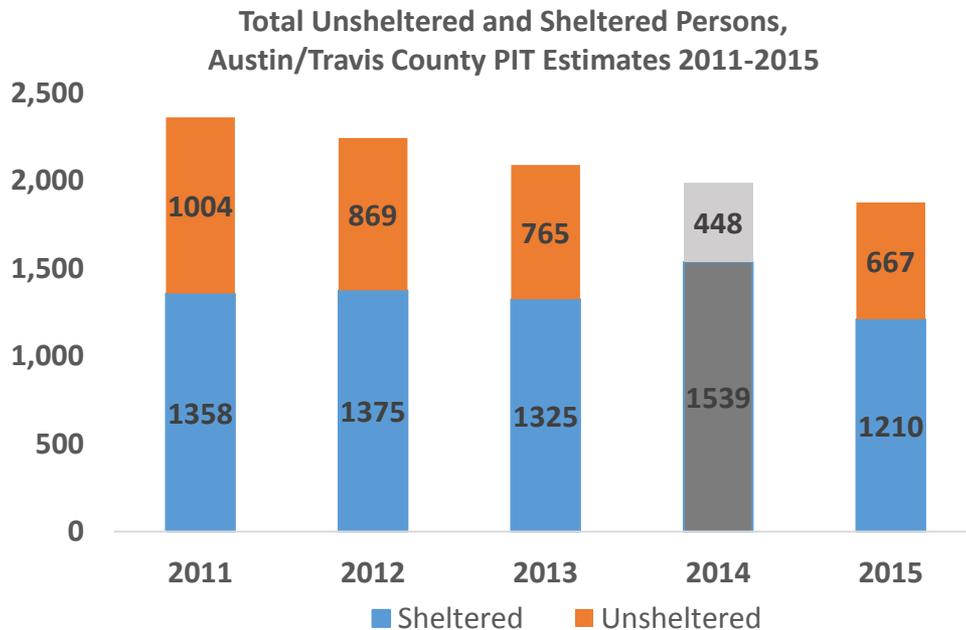
UT, St. Ed's,  
AISD

Philanthropy  
"Pay for  
Success"

\$5.6 M from HUD shared among 10 local agencies

### 3 Numbers to Know + my cell #

- 1,877** the # of individuals counted in shelters/streets on 1.23.15
- 6,703** the # of individuals HUD estimates to be homeless in Austin/ Travis County based on the shelter & housing we support & the rate it turns over to new clients (10/13 -9/14)
- 12,999** the number of individuals receiving prevention & housing services in the Homeless database in 2014

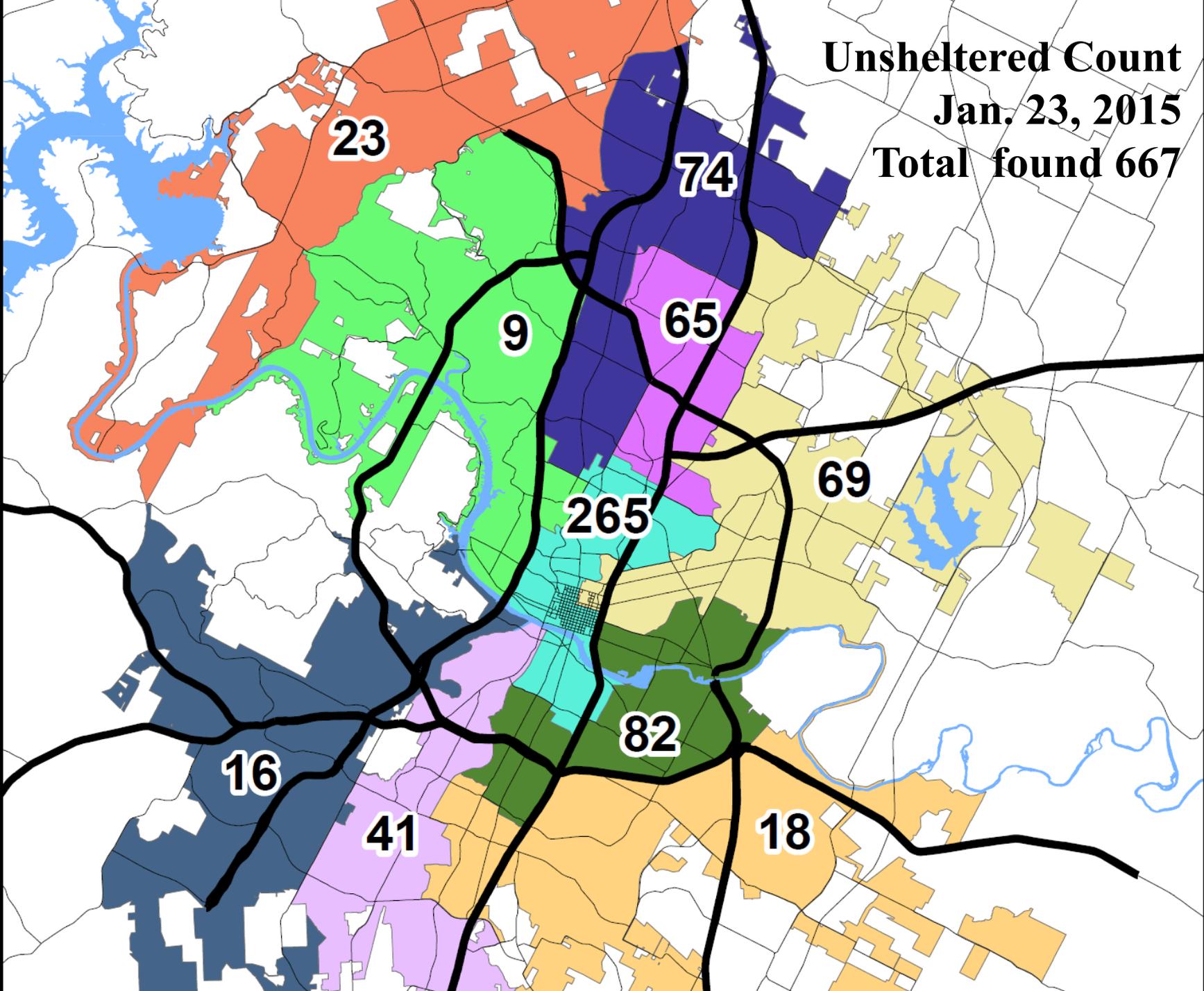


\*On the night of the 2014 PIT count, additional cold-weather shelters were available, which resulted in an increase in total sheltered individuals. For this reason, the distribution of

ECHO publishes a weekly data report showing:

- # in shelter
- # moved into housing
- # mental health issues, veterans, women, children

**Unsheltered Count**  
**Jan. 23, 2015**  
**Total found 667**



# Prevention



# WATCH



# Short-term Homelessness



10 YR  
PLAN, at 5  
Yrs &  
Counting

Effective  
Collaboration

# Chronic Homelessness

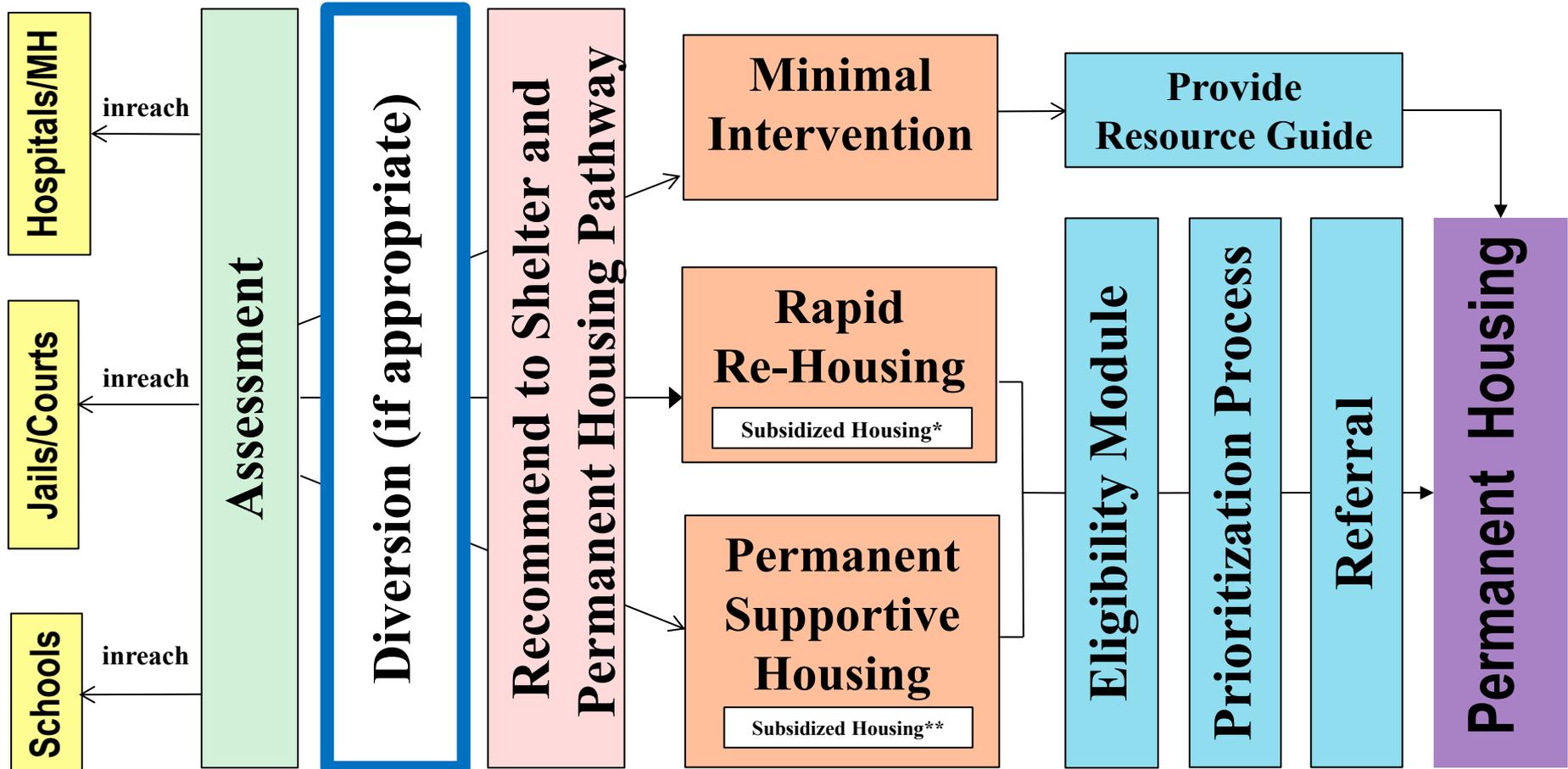


# Framework for Housing Stability using Coordinated Assessment



Assessment/Outreach Staff

Case Management/Housing Navigation



\*Using progressive engagement, it may be determined that some households need a greater level of assistance to stabilize.

\*\*Subsidized units can be made available for PSH clients who no longer need intensive/ongoing services.

# Tsunami of Opportunity – ENDING Homelessness is possible



- Coordinated Assessment identifies and prioritizes need - creates 'system approach' to meeting needs
- Solutions exist – permanent housing and support services
- Medicaid reform driving healthcare to invest in housing
  - Supportive Housing – healthcare for newly housed
  - Street Medicine - serving/engaging the unsheltered
- Criminal Justice Reform recognizes housing ends cycle
- Senator Watson legislation – increase resources for housing & supports, indemnify landlords, voucher protections
- ECHO wins national “Pay for Success” feasibility study to explore private/public partnership for housing/supports

# Mayor & Council Leadership needed to End Homelessness

1. Be Vocal. with landlords and property owners in your districts to encourage their involvement with non-profits to lease apartments to currently homeless veterans & non-veterans, families & individuals
2. Invest Strategically. whether it's affordable housing, health & human services or law enforcement, ask, "Does this City investment or policy further The Plan to End Homeless?"
3. Support Coordinated Assessment.— So long as it remains Client focused, Provider informed, Funder directed and Data driven, we must function as a system, not silos of programs.
4. Call Me. It's my job to answer your questions and concerns.





Please Join Us



# ECHO Spring Stakeholder Meeting

Friday, May 1, 3pm – 4:30pm

## The State of (Ending) Homelessness in Austin/Travis County



@ Travis County Administration Bldg.  
700 Lavaca

