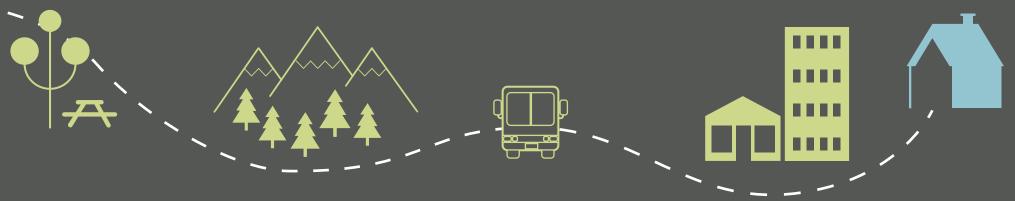


### THE MISSION

# The Pikes Peak Continuum of Care exists to end homelessness in the Pikes Peak Region.

As a network of stakeholder groups, the PPCoC is committed to identifying and meeting community needs to end homelessness. By ending homelessness, we mean doing things differently, rather than simply managing the problem. Ending homelessness means eliminating a broad social problem that traps people in an ongoing state of homelessness. Ending homelessness in the Pikes Peak region means that our community has what it needs to help people in crisis get the emergency shelter or temporary housing they need, and that we have sufficient supportive and affordable housing for citizens in the region.

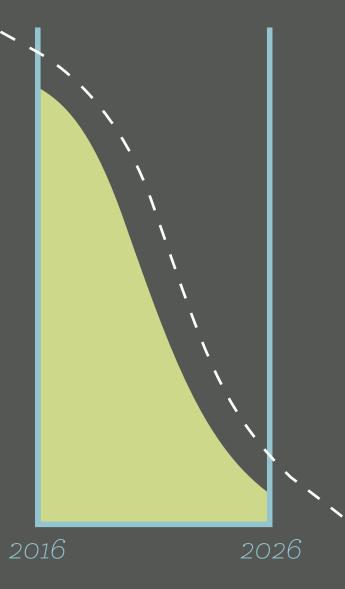


### THE VISION

#### for the Future

In ten years, our community will have a durable system of places and programs to ensure that all people facing homelessness have access to housing and the supportive services to sustain their quality of life.

By 2026, our community will be one where homelessness is rare, brief, and nonrecurring. Our nimble service network prevents homelessness. No one in our community is forced to live on the streets. We know who needs help and have the resources so everyone in need has a fair and equitable opportunity for affordable and safe housing. Our priorities are so compelling that funding is readily available and people are investing in solutions. Our performance is of a quality that builds confidence among stakeholders, funders, and citizens. Our reputation as a community is enhanced because of our work, and we are known for practical innovations that help people and organizations.



### WHAT WE DO

#### at PPCoC

Create the **CONDITIONS** to ensure housing projects are built and essential services are offered to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Find and invest in local **SOLUTIONS**. We believe that what works best locally, is best done locally as we also strive to satisfy the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s definition of the Continuum of Care (CoC).

Give **VOICE** to homeless issues in the region, rallying and engaging stakeholders, inclusive of people who are or have been homeless, to help move us toward our common vision.

**COORDINATE** planning in support of the community's common vision.

**CONVENE** a robust forum of government entities, community-based organizations, and citizens to address key needs.

**ENSURE** quality and accountability.

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### THE STRATEGY

#### to Realize our Vision & Mission

Helping PEOPLE is at the core of our strategy. People transitioning out of homelessness need many things: food, shelter, clothing, employment, etc. They also need healthy, positive, supportive relationships. Formerly homeless people without a community of support often can't sustain themselves in their housing.

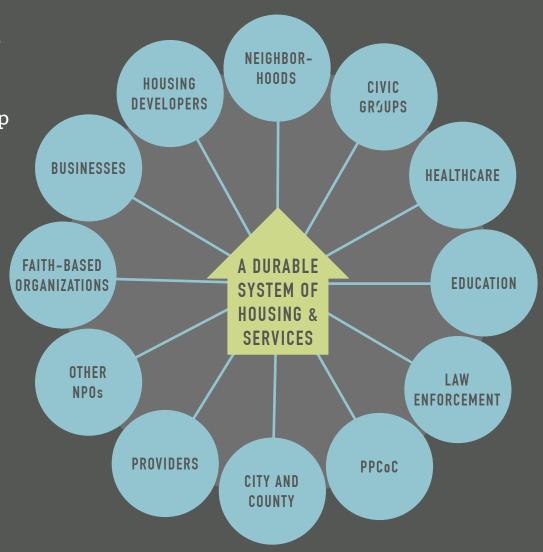
Our people-centered focus shifts the approach from agencyspecific evaluation of a person's eligibility for the programs/ services offered by the particular organization to a common, consistent assessment that identifies appropriate services across the Continuum of Care, and assists people to access help.



### THE STRATEGY

#### to Realize our Vision & Mission

The web of collaboration among our community of providers, businesses, agencies, governments, schools, and churches is focused toward preventing and ending homelessness. Groups bring relevant resources and expertise to develop solutions in a dynamic and emergent way to best meet community needs. In this way, we will pursue objectives that help our community ensure it has the ability and capacity to provide a housing opportunity for everyone in need. This includes the range from emergency shelter to permanent housing, and is combined with the right mix of supportive services to help people remain housed.



#### Key Goal #1

### PLACES:

Places: Stimulate sufficient supportive, affordable, and attainable housing for people inclusive of emergency and temporary housing for those in transition

SHORT-TERM OBJECTIVES
APRIL 2016 - DEC 2017

Ensure availability of emergency and winter shelter alternatives

Support development of Permanent Supportive Housing Projects

Strengthen the housing network among property owners, landlords, and service providers to ensure effective use of existing vouchers and other funding available Develop a network of population-specific day centers as a gateway to housing

Develop a community-wide Affordable Housing strategy MID-TERM OBJECTIVES 2018 - DEC 2021

Evaluate the performance of and ensure the supply of shelters to meet the needs of all populations

Plan and stimulate development of transitional housing, rapid rehousing, permanent support housing, affordable housing, and homeless prevention LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES 2021 - 2026

Evaluate progress and update plan in light of experience and learning

#### Key Goal #2

## PROGRAMS:

Trigger the development of programs and services that are accessible, sufficient and effective in helping people move toward maximum independence

SHORT-TERM OBJECTIVES APRIL 2016 - DEC 2017

Ensure each day center provides or has access to a menu of services to help people in crisis move toward stability

**Ensure every PSH project** provides access to or offers a menu of services to help people in crisis move toward stability

MID-TERM OBJECTIVES 2018 - DEC 2021

Coordinate discharge planning and promote creation of transition plans from foster care, prisons, hospitals, the RICCO, etc

Develop a solutionsoriented plan to address prevention, outreach. employment/self-sufficiency, and healthcare

**LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES** 

Evaluate progress and update plan in light of experience and learning

#### Key Goal #3 (SHORT-TERM OBJECTIVES)

## PROCESSES:

Build a durable and unified system focused on performance, coordination, and sustainability

#### SHORT-TERM OBJECTIVES APRIL 2016 - DEC 2017

Develop and implement **Coordinated Assessment & Housing Placement system** 

**Conduct Gap Analysis** building on existing data and relevant research

Prioritize Gap Analysis needs

**Encourage service providers** to actively engage neighborhoods and people who are homeless or formerly homeless in project development and implementation

Establish and begin measuring key performance indicators for the system

Clarify and contract the CoC Administrator and HMIS

Establish and launch active engagement of committees that prioritize the support of plan implementation

**Develop communication** plan regarding strategic plan roll out

Establish written standards for CoC assistance

**Establish and implement** discharge-planning protocol formulated through collaboration with the state and local agencies, and partner with publicly funded institutions or systems of care in our geographic area.

#### Key Goal #3 (mid-term & long-term objectives)

## PROCESSES:

Build a durable and unified system focused on performance, coordination, and sustainability

#### MID-TERM OBJECTIVES 2018 - DEC 2021

Continue Coordinated
Assessment system

**Update Gap Analysis** 

Continued strengthening of the support system to follow-through on the assurances offered to neighborhoods hosting PSH facilities Continue encouraging service providers to actively engage neighborhoods and people who are homeless or formerly homeless in project development and implementation

Maintain and refine pipeline of projects to meet current and emerging needs (places and programs) Strengthen and integrate with 211 and all resource and referral systems

Develop active public policy strategy

Engage key stakeholders, philanthropists, and investors to create an "Our Path Home Funding Collaborative" (funding matrix)

Continue implementation of discharge planning protocol

LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES
2021 - 2026

Evaluate progress and update plan in light of experience and learning

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