

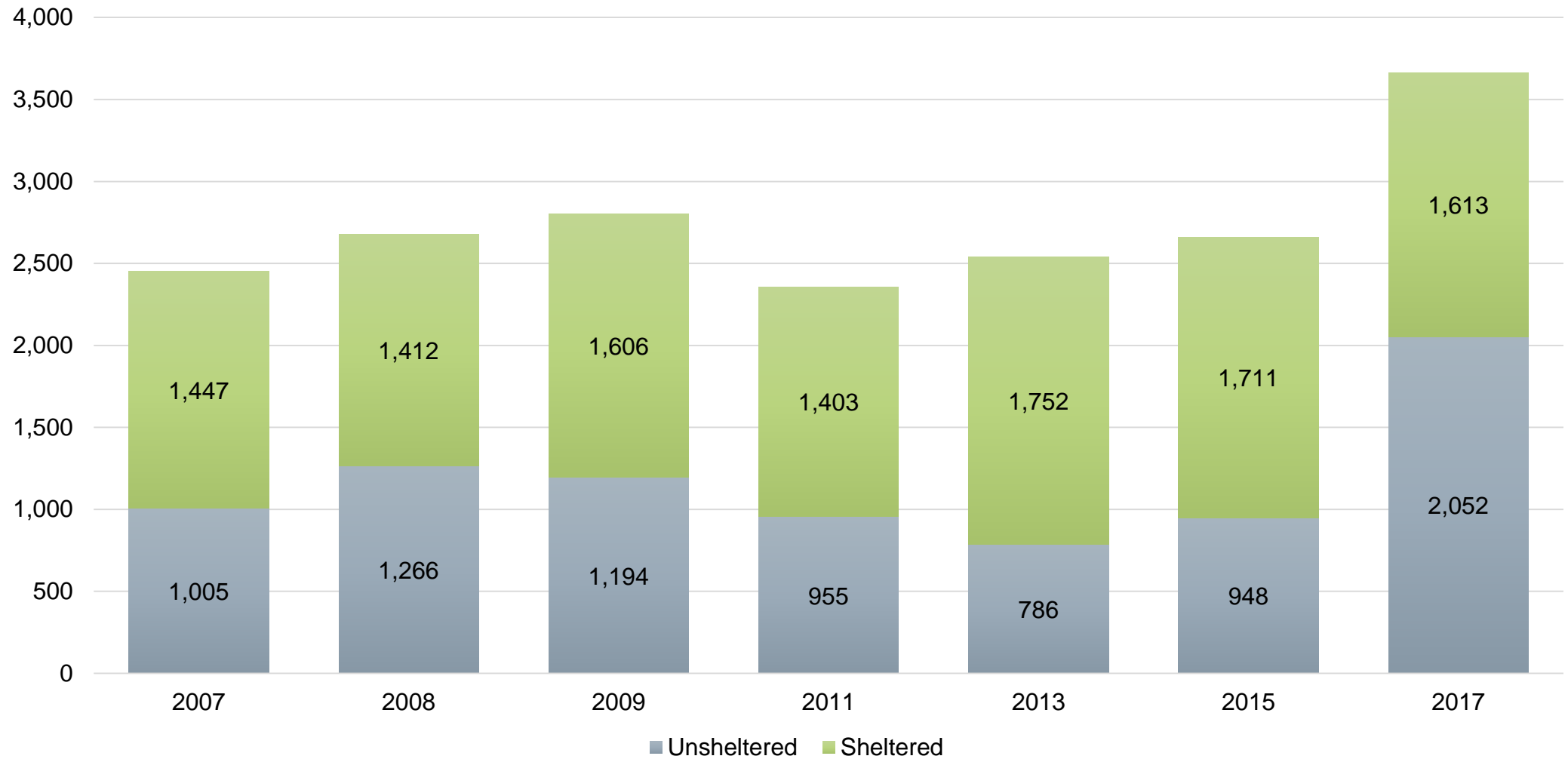
A City Oriented Response to Homelessness

San Joaquin Valley Housing Summit

October 2, 2018

Homeless Point-in-Time Count

Sacramento County, 2007-2017



Homelessness in Sacramento

January – June, 2018



*21,913 calls to police
regarding homeless
related activities*

*812 encampments
reported through
City 311*



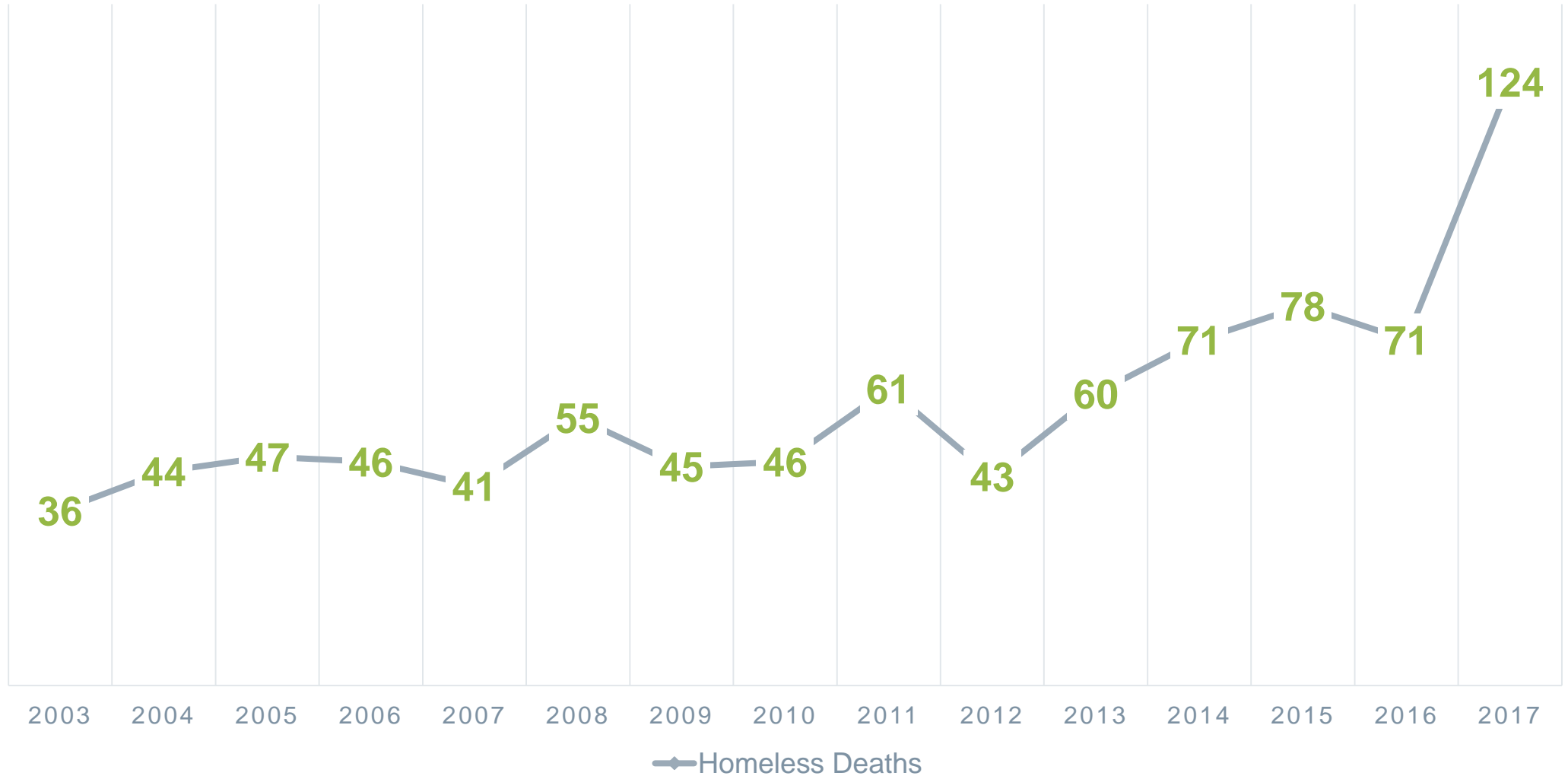
*2,266 service referrals
made by police
IMPACT team*



*2,844 cubic yards of
debris removed from
abandoned
encampments*

Homeless Death Report

Sacramento County, 2003-2017





A City Response

Safety

- The City is committed to the safety of all residents. This includes meeting the immediate safety needs of those experiencing homelessness

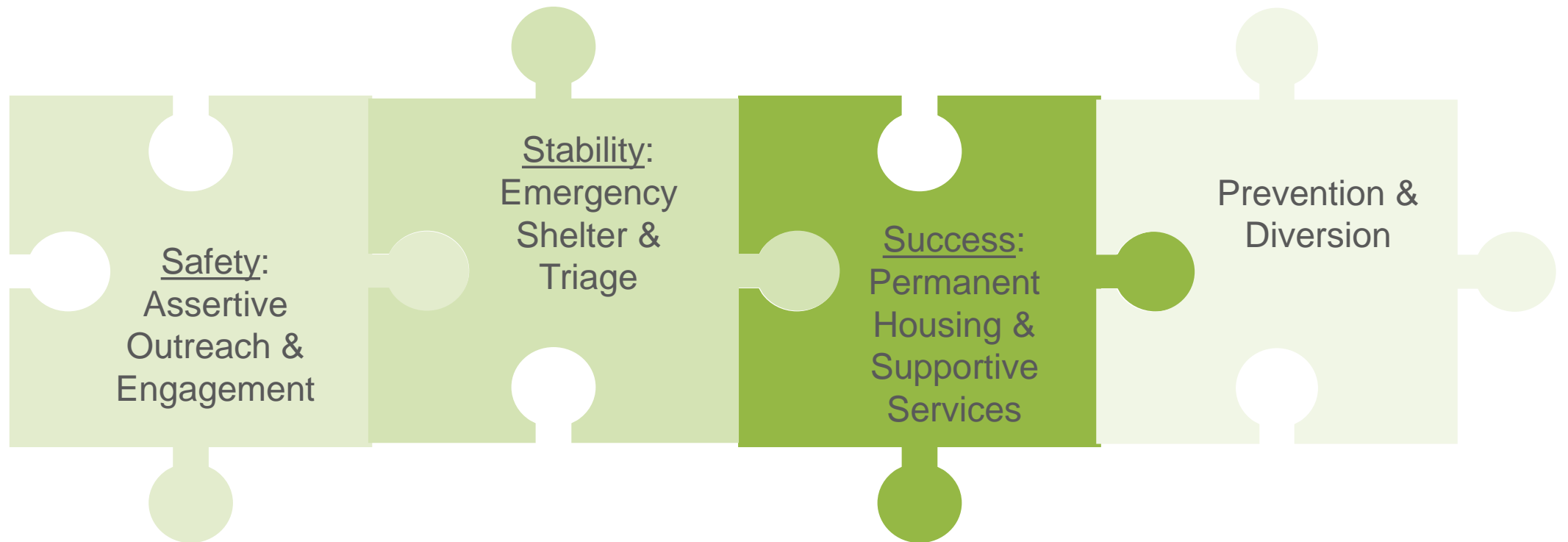
Stability

- The City is committed to ensuring individuals have access to the services necessary to transition from the streets or temporary shelters into permanent housing

Success

- The City is committed to supporting to helping transition individuals into permanent housing and helping them maintain long-term housing

A City Response



Safety: Crisis Response – SPD Impact Team

- › 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 7 officers
- › Respond to encampments City-wide
- › Service oriented approach
- › Mental health intervention
- › Community outreach partnerships



Annually: 4,656 referrals for service/housing
6,451 cubic yards of debris removed



Stability: Railroad Triage Shelter



Guiding Principles

Lowering
Barriers

- *"Housing first" philosophy*
- *Pets allowed*
- *Partners and adult families*
- *Personal belongings*

Approach

Strategy &
Outreach

- *Outreach*
- *Enrollment through referral*
- *Positive community impact*
- *Connection to services*

Key Partners

Community
Collaboration

- *Volunteers of America*
- *Pathways to Health + Home*
- *Downtown Streets Team*
- *Front Street Animal Shelter*



Stability: Railroad Triage Shelter

- Up to 200 individuals nightly
- Focused outreach in community
- Access by outreach - no walk ups!
- 24/7 staffing and security
- On-site services, focusing on housing, health, & income acquisition
- Opened December 2017
- 135 positive exits (as of 8/15)

Success

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pathways to

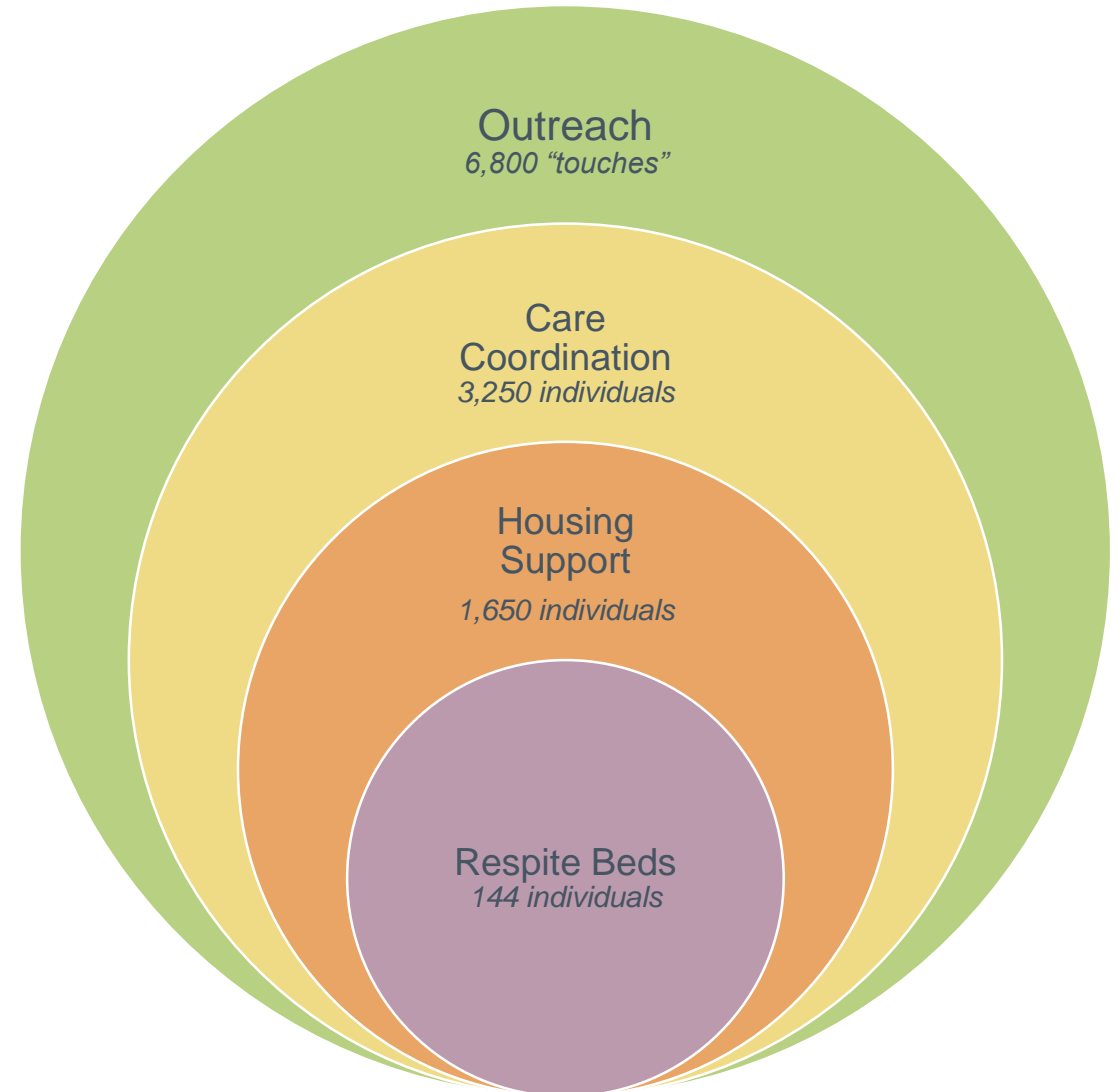
HEALTH  **HOME**



- › Four-year pilot program for high-risk Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are frequent users of multiple care systems and have poor health outcomes.
- › Provides flexible federal funding to improve health and housing outcomes and more efficiently and effectively use health care resources.
- › Pilots identify target populations, assess health and housing needs, coordinate care in real-time, and evaluate outcomes.
- › Promotes deeper collaboration and coordination between service providers by requiring pilots to form partnerships and share data

Success pathways to
: **HEALTH  HOME**

- › Vulnerable, unsheltered populations
- › Individuals with complex health care needs
- › Frequent users of emergency services & crisis health system
- › High-risk individuals exiting institutions



Questions?

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