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## Homeless System Partners

### Hospital and Healthcare System

#### Strategies to Providing Healthcare to the Homeless

- Partner with National Health Care for the Homeless for technical assistance
- Identify healthcare partners to provide healthcare to the homeless
- Develop and implement practices for providing healthcare

#### Outcomes Include:

- Decrease in emergency room visits
- Improved health amongst the homeless
- Decrease in returns to homeless



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### Jail Diversion

#### Strategies to Develop a Jail Diversion Program:

- Increase permanent housing for those with an extensive criminal background
- Partner with police departments to develop prevent incarceration of the homeless
- Partner with local housing authorities to decrease barriers for those formerly incarcerated
- Develop discharge planning for those being released

#### Outcomes Include:

- Decrease in jail/prison arrests/stays by the homeless
- Decrease in jail/prison reentry
- Discharge planning for those being released
- Increase in exits to housing
- Continued medical care for mental health/substance abuse treatment



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## Homeless System Partners

### Landlord/Property Owners

#### Strategies to Engaging with Landlords/Property Owners Include:

- Develop a housing curriculum on how to properly find housing and be a good tenant
- Develop a landlord engagement program to promote partnership with landlords/property owners to offer secure, affordable housing
- Create a landlord directory for use by housing navigators within the Coalition
- Create housing retention program to reduce returns to homelessness

#### Outcomes Include:

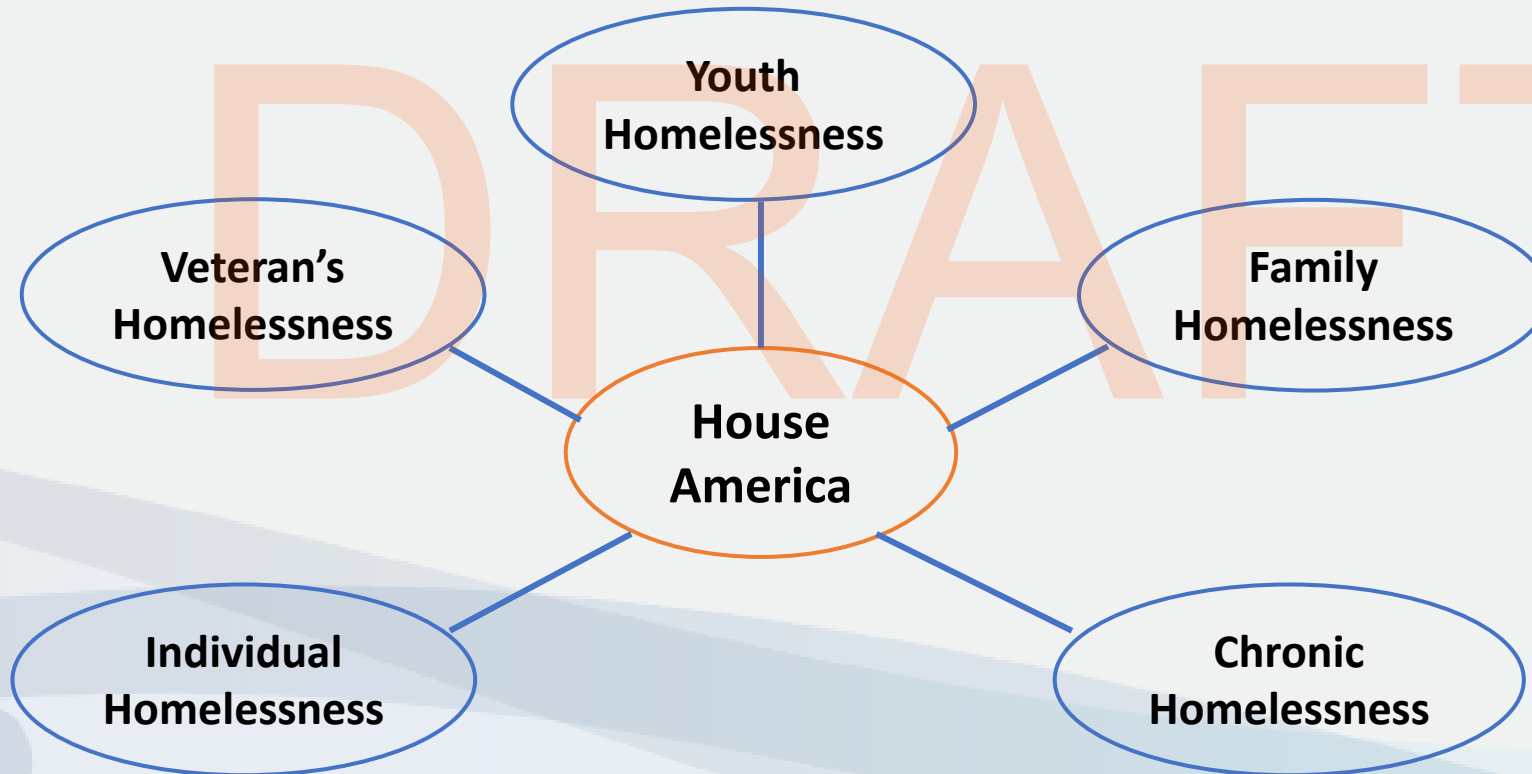
- Decrease in time households are homeless
- Decrease in returns to homelessness
- Improved landlord partnerships



# STRATEGIES TO END HOMELESSNESS

## Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness

### Ending Homelessness-House America



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# SERVICE PROVIDERS

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Program	Services
Salvation Army	Emergency shelter for men, single women and families. They also offer rapid rehousing and homelessness prevention
Behavioral Health Network	Services for youth and adults dealing with substance abuse or mental health. Programs offered include permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing, street outreach, and a youth drop-in center.
Throwing Aces	Street outreach to the unsheltered clients.
Mission Waco	Transitional housing, employment opportunities, emergency shelter, legal services, and day resource services.
Family Abuse Center	Emergency shelter, transitional housing and permanent housing to those experiencing domestic violence.
Central Texas Youth Services	Transitional housing for youth.
Veteran's Affairs	Resources and referral information for housing and other resources
The Hangar	Day resource center
Endeavors	Rapid rehousing to veterans and their families.
The Cove	Drop-in center for school-aged youth and youth ages 18-24.

# AVAILABLE RESOURCES

## Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness

Program	Provider
Homeless Prevention	The Salvation Army
Street Outreach	MHMR, Throwing Aces
Temporary Housing (shelter, transitional)	<i>Emergency Shelters :</i> The Salvation Army, Mission Waco, MHMR-Youth, Family Abuse Center <i>Transitional Housing :</i> Central Texas Youth Services, Family Abuse Center, Mission Waco, Compassion Ministries of Waco.
Permanent Housing	<i>Permanent Supportive Housing :</i> MHMR, Veterans Affairs. <i>Rapid Re-Housing :</i> Endeavors, Family Abuse Center, MHMR, Salvation Army.
Access-to-Housing Resources	Caritas, The Cove Drop-In Center, Dobey Drop-In Center.

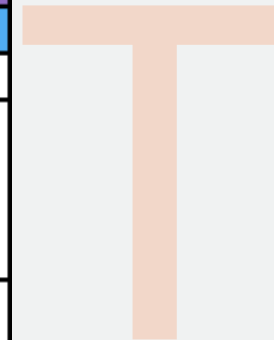


# COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND FUNDING

## Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness

FY2020 HEART OF TEXAS HOMELESS COALITION FUNDING				
Applicant	Project	Project Type	Funding Type	Amount Awarded by HUD
City of Waco	HMIS Grant	HMIS	CoC-Renewal	\$62,653
Family Abuse Center	Rapid Rehousing, Transitional Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing, FAC Rapid Rehousing.	PH-RRH	CoC-Renewal	\$493,900
Heart of Texas Homeless Coalition	Planning Grant	Planning	CoC-Renewal	\$52,100
Salvation Army	SSO Coordinated Entry, Rapid Rehousing, Emergency Shelter, Prevention.	CE-SSO	CoC-Renewal	\$855,042
HOTRMHMR	SSO Housing Navigator, Planning, DobeY Drop-in Center, Navigation Team, HOTTCHY, STARRSKYE.	CE-SSO	CoC-Renewal	\$2,332,827
The Cove	The Cove Drop In Center	SSO-Street Outreach	YHDP-2 Year Demo Grant	\$311,520
<b>Total of all CoC &amp; ESG Funding</b>				<b>\$4,021,124.00</b>

American Rescue Plan Act HOME Investment Partnership Funds in the amount of \$2,539,867.



# NEXT STEPS

## Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness

- **March 1 – March 31, 2022:** Plan available for review and public comment
- **April 1 – April 30, 2022:** Integrate public feedback into draft
- **May 1 – May 31, 2022:** Submit final draft to City Council and publish for implementation

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# NEXT STEPS

## Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness

**QUESTIONS**



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