



Community and Protective Services Committee

Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative

December 17, 2012

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Purpose

- Brief overview of provincial Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative
- Brief overview of steps taken to date
- Recommended next steps and transition



NOVEMBER 2010
A Compendium Guide
to the London Community Housing Strategy 2010 to 2015
focused on Community Based Homelessness Prevention and Intervention Plans

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Housing Strategy
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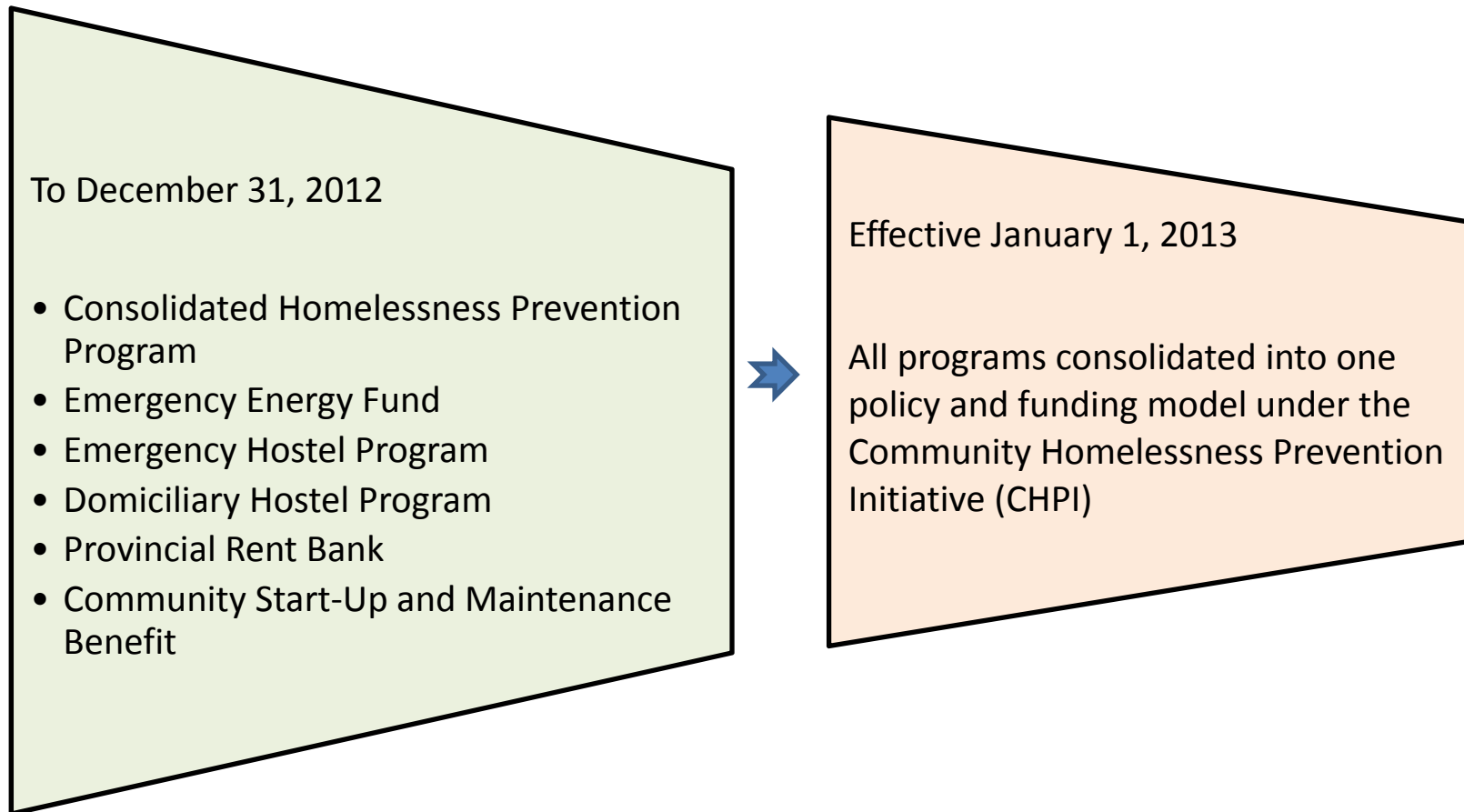


Executive Summary
June 2010

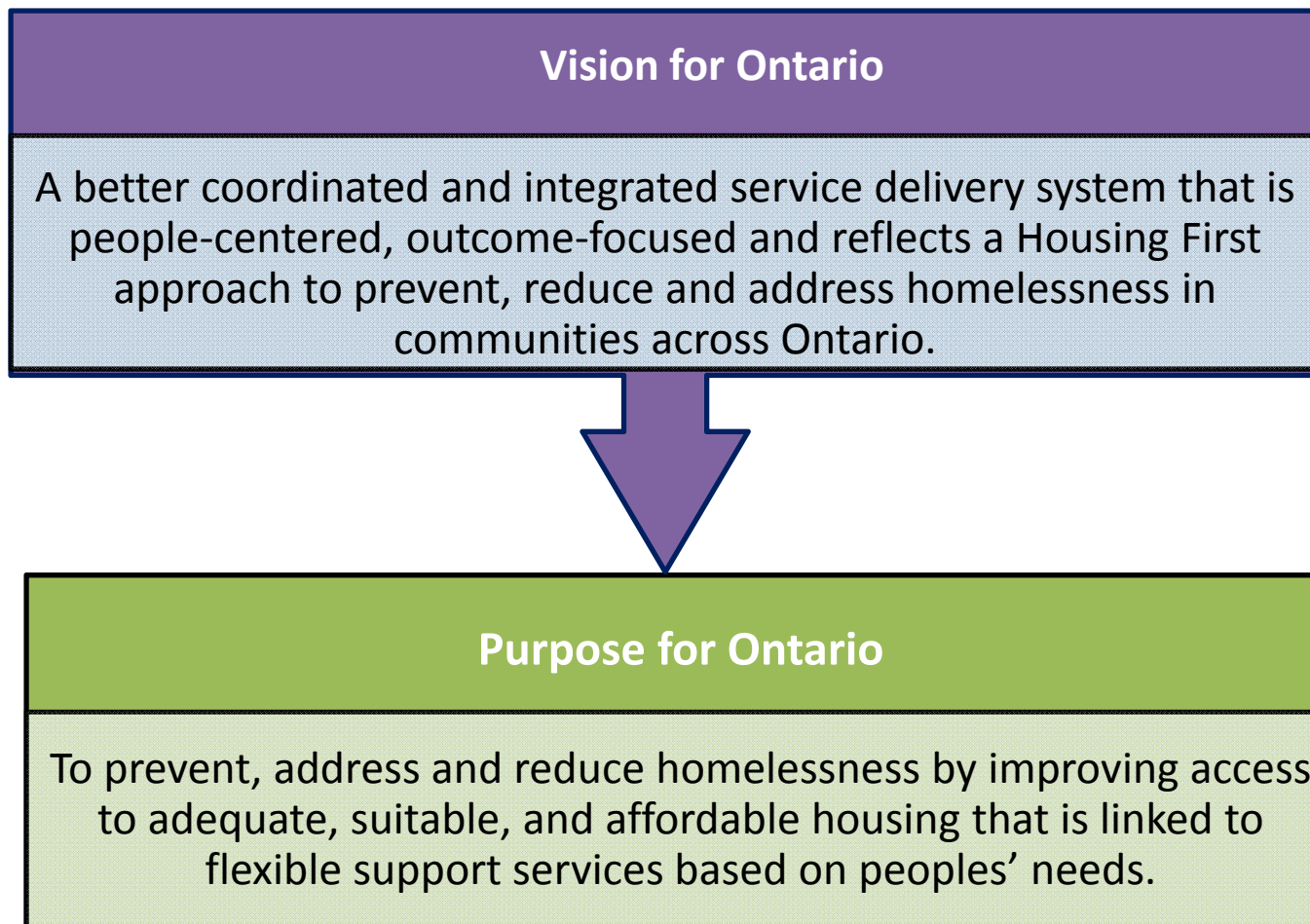
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Province of Ontario Funding of Homelessness Services 2012 to 2013



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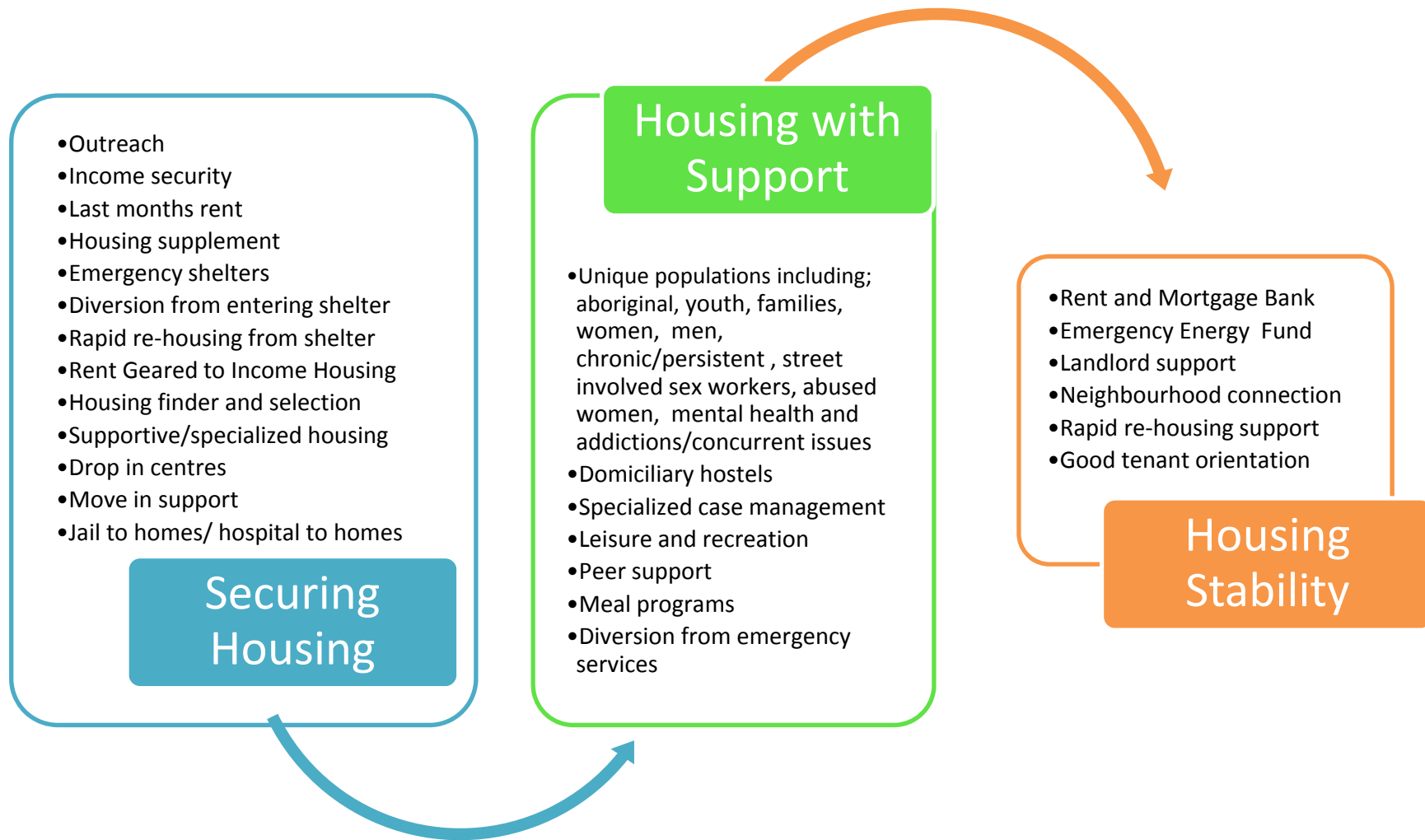


Outcomes and Measurements

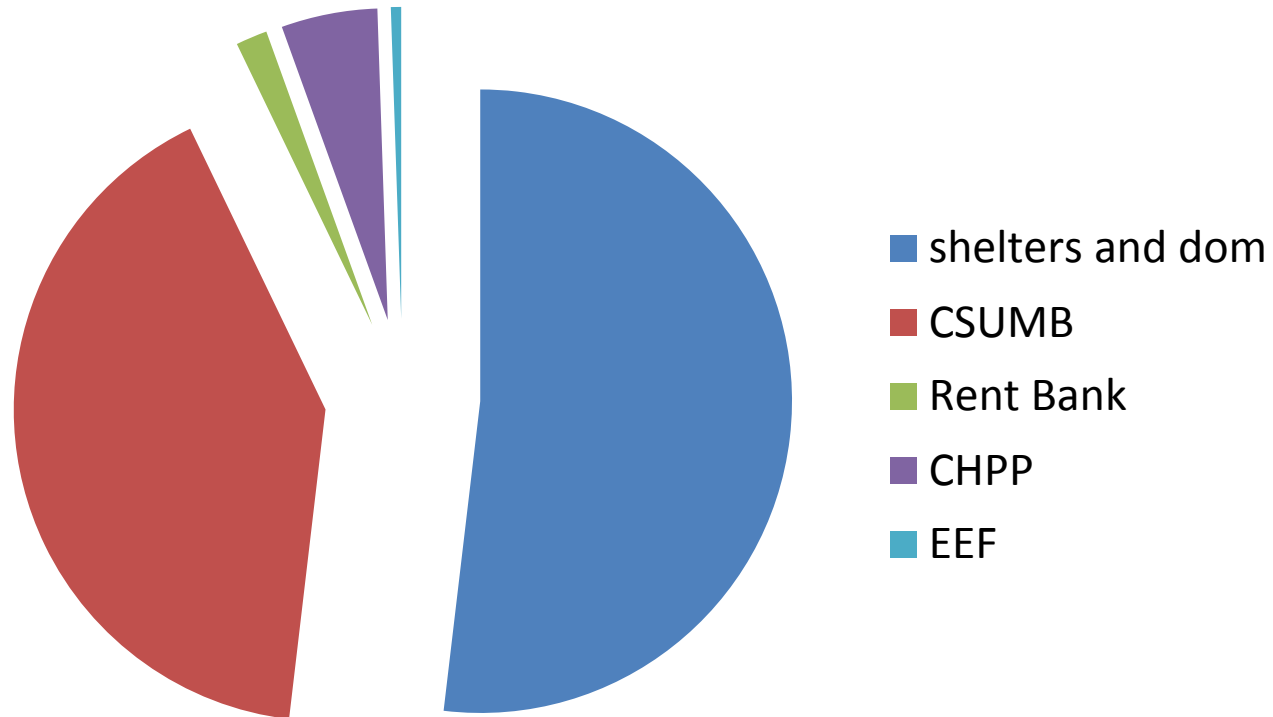
For Ontario

- People experiencing homelessness obtain and retain housing; and,
- People at risk of homelessness remain housed

Homelessness to Housing with Support Continuum



Provincial Homeless Funding and CSUMB City of London -



shelters and dom 2012 projected	5,658,620
CSUMB 2011 actuals OW/ODSP	4,470,000
Rent Bank,	178,200
CHPP	544,213
EEF	57,740

Total Amount \$ 10,908,773

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Base Funding	\$ 5,431,272
Needs Based Funding	<u>\$ 2,565,030</u>
TOTAL	\$ 7,996,302

Community Forum Update

Date: Wednesday November 7, 2012

Theme: CSUMB Benefit

Attendees: 157

Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Theme: Securing Housing

Guest Speakers: Nicole Francoeur, Samantha McIntyre, Lisa Watson

“STEP Home: A Collaborative Approach”

Attendees: 66

Date: Thursday, November 29, 2012

Theme: Housing with Support

Guest Speaker: Peter Frampton, Executive Director, Learning Enrichment Foundation

“Supporting a Vision of Change Through Enterprising Actions”

Attendees: 52

Date: Wednesday December 5, 2012

Theme: Housing Stability

Guest Speaker: Dr. Stephen Gaetz, Director, Canadian Homelessness Research Network/Homeless Hub

“The Real Cost of Homelessness”

Attendees: 68

Recommendations to the Community and Protective Services Committee on Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative Next Steps

Recommendations:

- To enter into a Service Manager Agreement with the Province of Ontario and the City of London
- To submit the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative Investment Plan to the Province of Ontario
- To enter into Purchase of Service Agreements for CHPI between the City of London and Service Provider
- To enter into a Service Agreement with the Salvation Army, Centre of Hope to operate the Housing First Temporary Support Fund
- To adopt the Housing First Temporary Support Fund Policy

Housing First Temporary Support Fund (HFTSF)

January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2013

Purpose

- temporary bridge fund put in place for a three month period January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2013
- assist recipients of OW/ODSP in establishing a new principal residence, or to prevent eviction or the discontinuance of utilities or heating in an existing residence.

Amount

- up to a maximum of \$1,000 for recipients with one or more dependent children in a 24-month period; or,
- up to a maximum of \$500 where there are no dependent children in a 24-month period.

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Allowable Costs

- fuel and hydro deposits
- last month's rent deposit
- moving and transportation to the home of the recipient
- at risk of eviction due to non-payment of rent
- has had a utility or the heating to the current residence cut off or at risk of being cut off and there is a cost sharing plan in place through the Salvation Army Housing Support Services under programs such as THAW and/or LEAP;

Expenses NOT eligible under the HFSTF

- moving and relocation costs outside of London or to London
- clothing
- household supplies including linens and pots and pans
- furniture