



# HOUSING NAVIGATION

*The right fit for the most vulnerable.*

LA FAMILY  
HOUSING

# KEY TERMS



*Housing First* - Connects people back to a home as quickly as possible, while connecting them to services that increase stability.



*Trauma-informed* - Recognizes the presence of trauma symptoms and acknowledges the role trauma may play in an individual's life - including service staff.



*Prioritization*- Identifying and serving the most vulnerable according to behavior, mental, and physical health barriers.



*Vulnerability*- The diminished capacity of an participant to anticipate, cope with, resist and recover from the impact of homelessness and various traumatic events.

# HOMELESSNESS IS SOLVABLE

58,000

- Since 2013, 33,000 people experiencing homelessness have been housed
- In 2017 alone, 16,519 people experiencing homelessness were moved into homes
- The problem is, the pipeline to homelessness isn't plugged because a lack of housing

# OUR MODEL

Since 1983, LA Family Housing has become one of the largest homeless service providers and real estate developers in Los Angeles.



**10,731** people served

**2,287** people moved into permanent housing

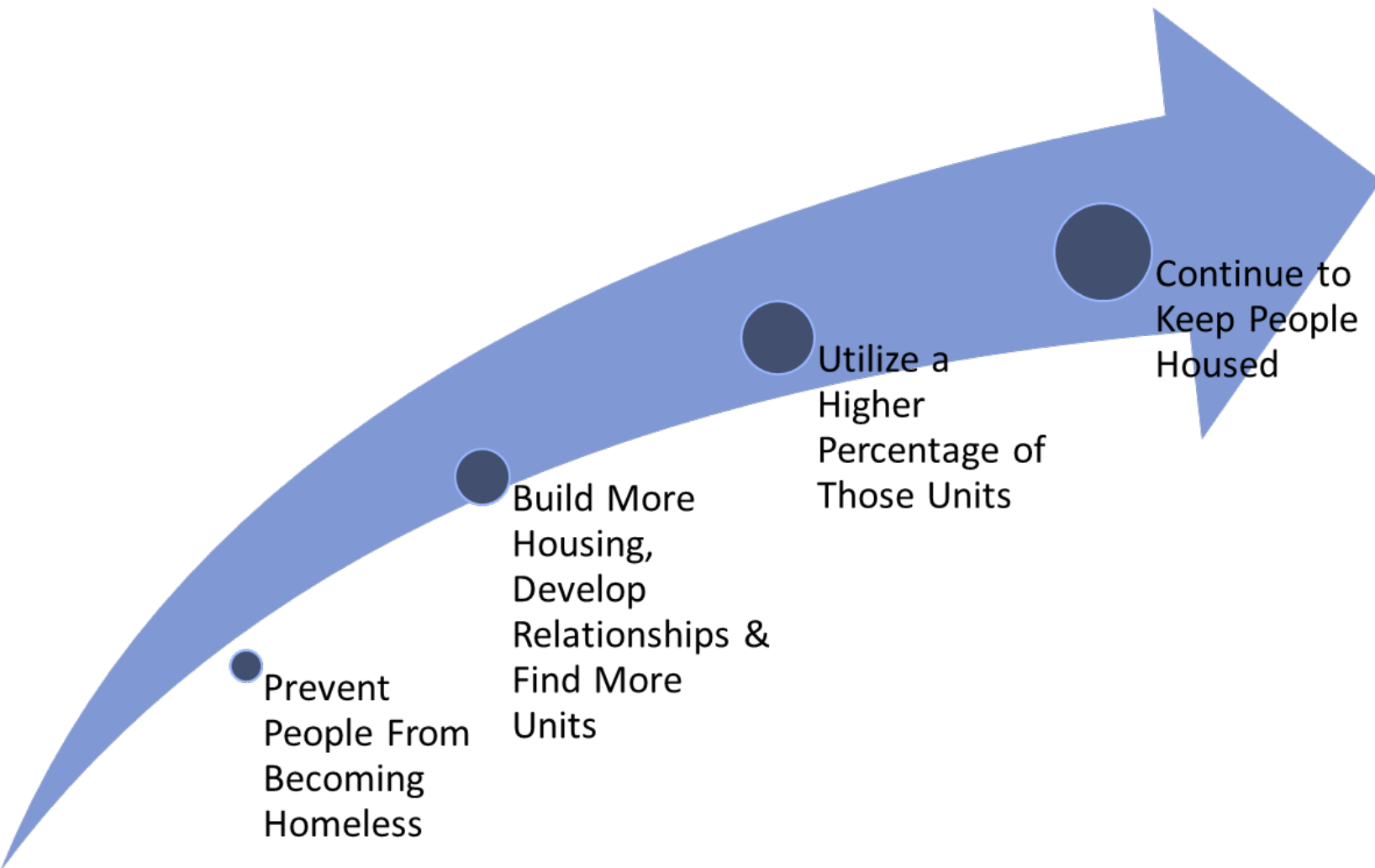
**3** Bridge Housing sites

**22** permanently affordable apartment buildings

**2** regional service centers



# HOW CAN WE END HOMELESSNESS?



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Support household to engage in housing search, identify leads, view options, and secure housing



**Prevention:** assisting participants to avoid eviction/homelessness

**Rapid Re-housing:** Move-in Assistance, short-term rental assistance, and clinical case management

**Permanent Supportive Housing, Affordable Housing, and Long-term Housing** subsidies when appropriate for chronically homeless and/or high barrier families and individuals.

**Additional Support:** Employment referrals, Budgeting Tools, Referrals to other services, agencies



# WHAT DO HOUSING LOCATORS DO?





# WHY SHARED HOUSING?

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- Can reside in better neighborhoods
- More sustainable
- Built in supports
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- A way to more quickly move folks out of shelter
- Step up to more independent living
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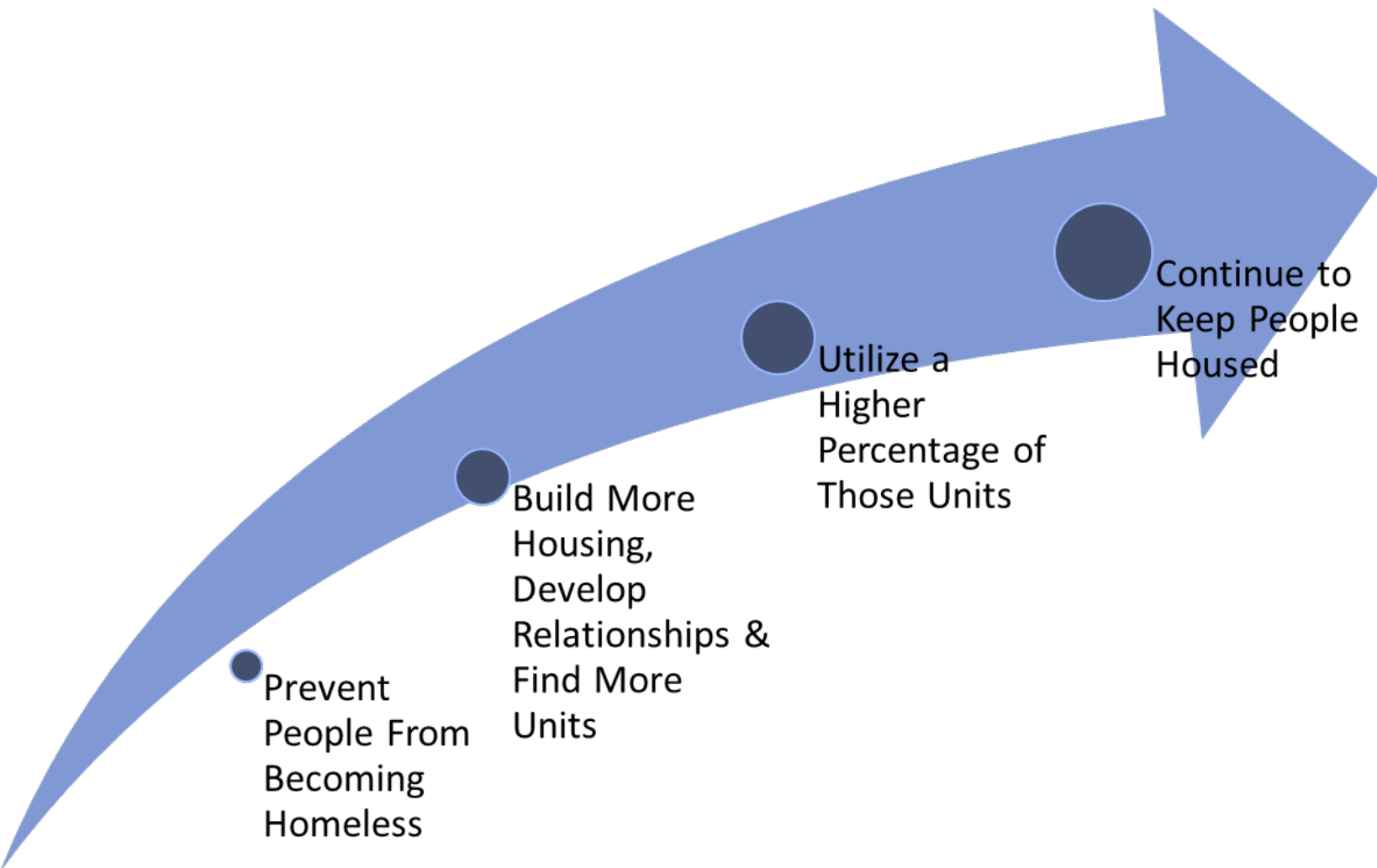


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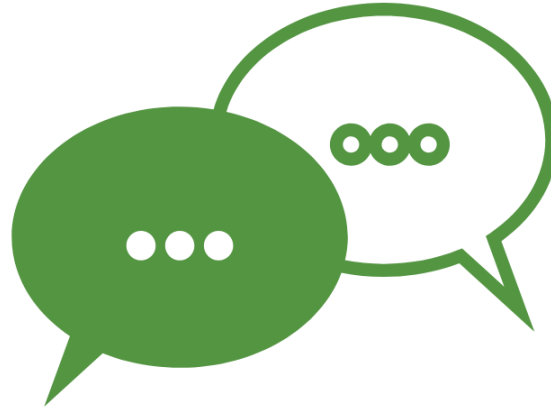




# BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION



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Perception



Engage in  
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