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LONG BEACH**

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LONG BEACH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES



Governance for Addressing Homelessness

SERVICES

Services to people experiencing homelessness are coordinated by the City's continuum of care. This is currently the only body coordinating work across agencies in the City

HOUSING

Housing is the purview of the planning commission that coordinates the City's zoning and construction permitting policies. These determine the supply of affordable housing and homeless housing

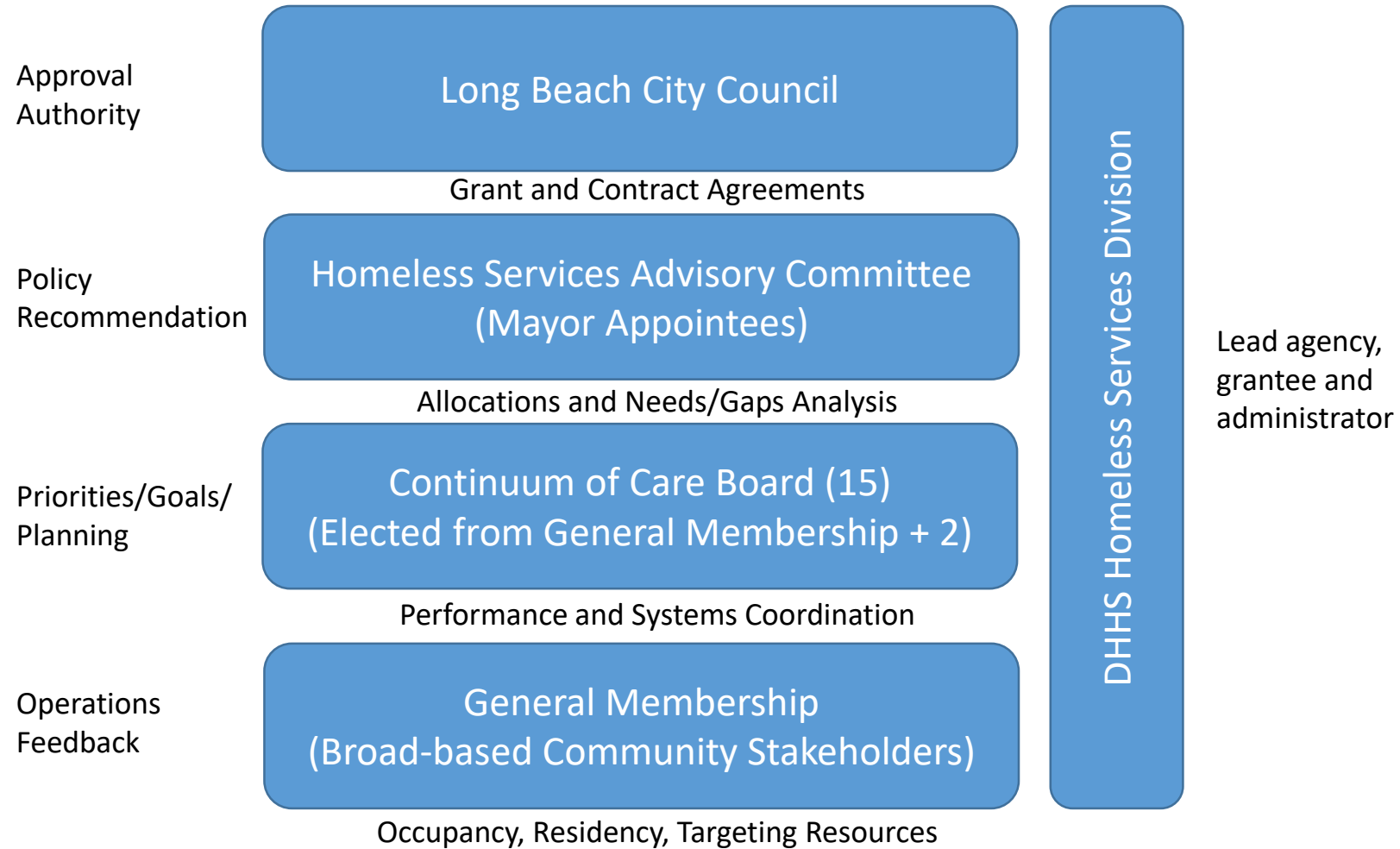
STREET RESPONSE

The City's street level response to homelessness through emergency services, Public Works, Parks & Recreation and other departments is coordinated by the Interdepartmental Team

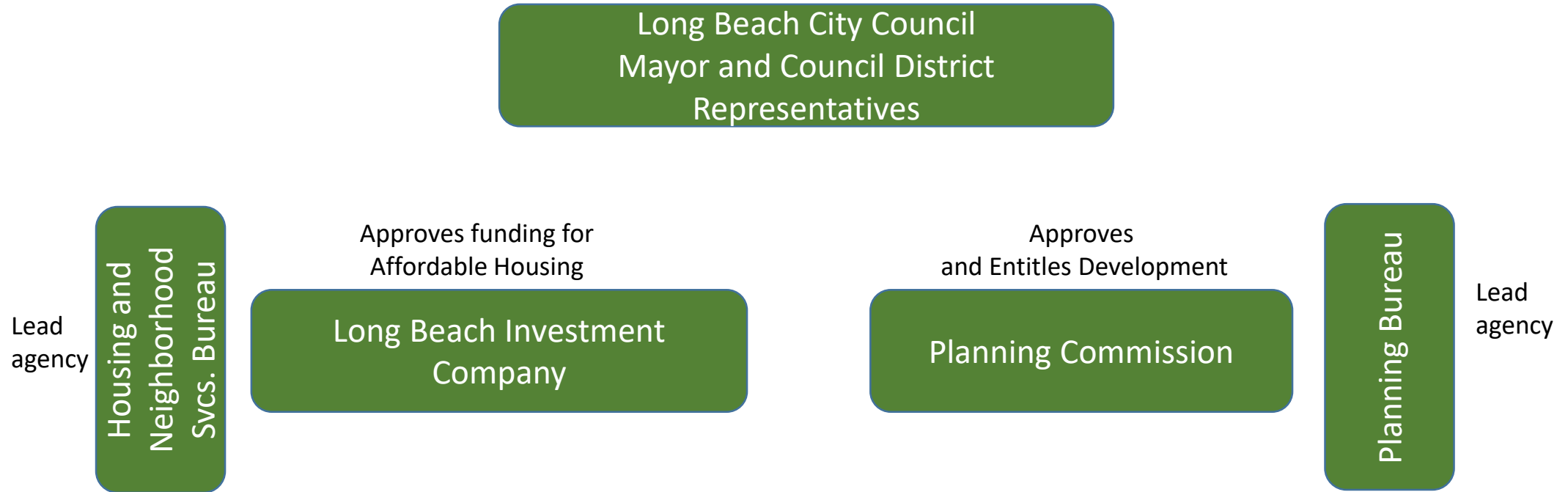
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Economic Development team through Pacific Gateway is responsible for creating employment opportunities for sectors of the population that are underemployed.

Services: The Long Beach Continuum of Care



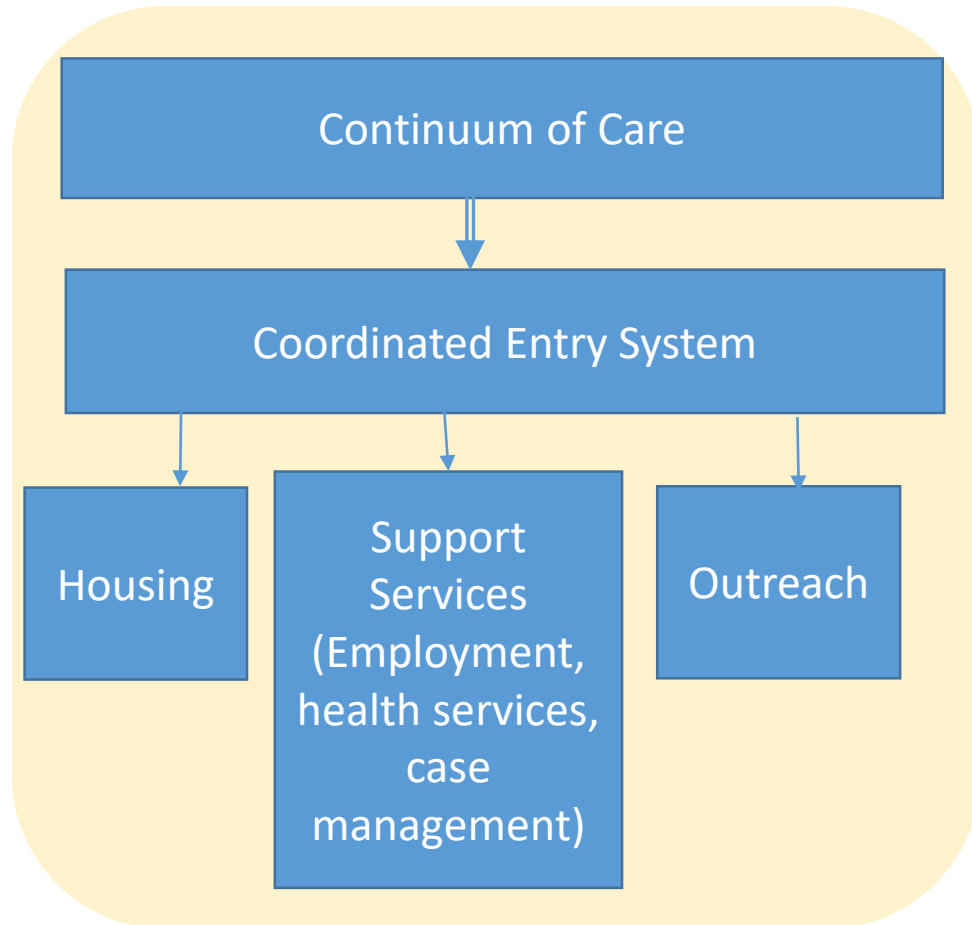
Housing: Development Services



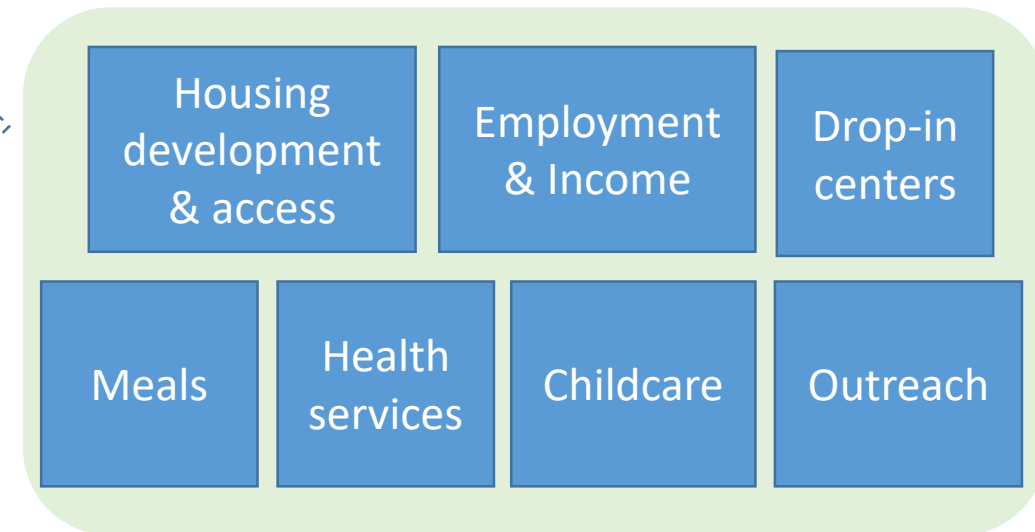
Street Response: The Interdepartmental Meeting



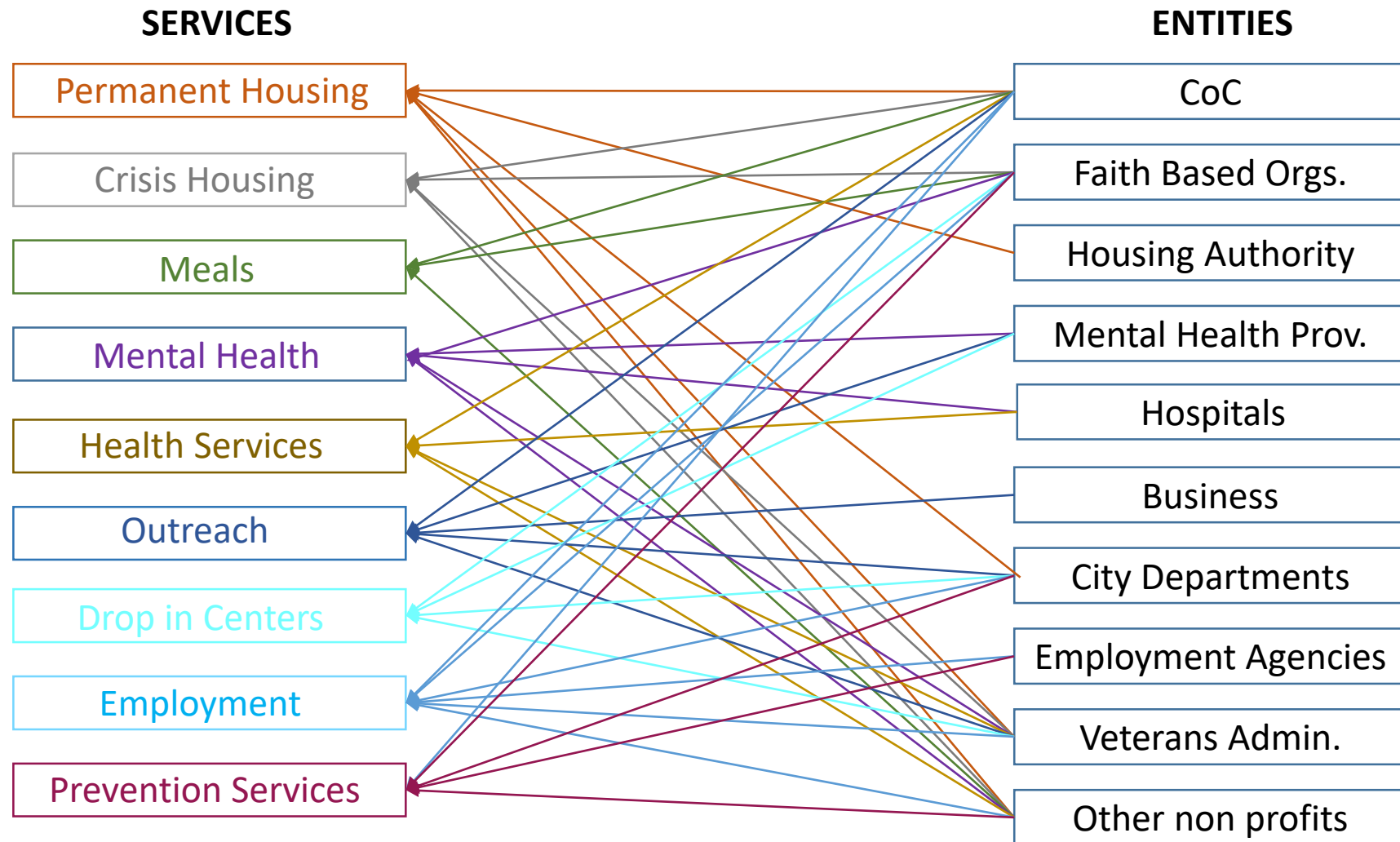
Governance Challenges



CHALLENGE #1: The CoC coordinates only a portion of services offered in the City. The primary funding source for CES is through HUD, managed by the DHHS. Services offered outside the CoC are not coordinated through the CES prioritization process and no data are collected.



Navigating the system can be overwhelming for clients which reduces their ability to access appropriate services



Governance Challenges

CHALLENGE #2: Homeless services across different departments and non-City service providers are not coordinated.

SERVICES

HOUSING

STREET RESPONSE

WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT

Governance Recommendations

Redesign the CoC Board to serve as an umbrella organization

Develop working groups reporting to umbrella organization

Build data infrastructure for coordinated City-wide system

Update Gap analyses regularly

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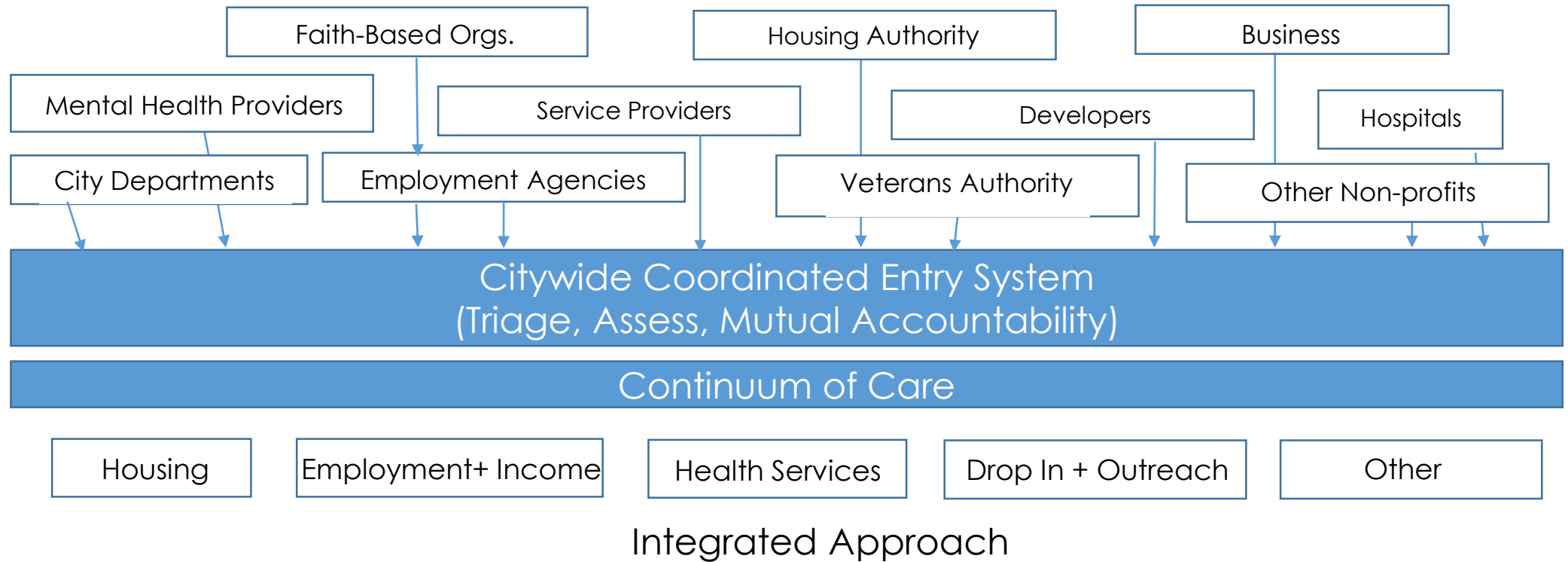
WORKFORCE DEV.

1. Data sharing
2. Discharge planning
3. Housing supply
4. Behavioral Health Services
5. Funding

1. AB210
2. MOU across service providers in the City to allow data sharing
3. Technology platform

1. Homeless housing
2. Extremely low-income housing
3. Services

Vision for Integrated System





Funding Challenges

Meeting the demand for housing and homeless services will require additional funding sources.

1. Existing funding is highly prescribed by state/federal government funders for specific purposes. Funding comes through a competitive process.
2. Current funding is for housing and limited services for clients who meet funders' definitions of homelessness.
3. Current funding does not adequately cover prevention, and is not meant to cover mental health and substance abuse treatment or flexible subsidies.

Funding Opportunities

By 2020 sustainable funding sources to support housing, prevention and services will be in place

1. Bond to fund housing for homeless and precariously housed people

2. Parcel tax to fund services and housing

3. Leverage State financing/tax incentives

4. Long Beach based funders collaborative

5. Funding for data sharing and governance infrastructure

System Goals...



Reducing Homelessness (draft)

Prevention

Reduce the number of people falling into homelessness to 2,000 or fewer by 2023

Immediate Intervention

75% of people that exit into housing do so within 11 months of becoming homeless by 2023

Chronic Homelessness

Reduce the number of chronically homeless to 350 or fewer by January 2021

Creating Housing (draft)

Emergency Shelter

Add **100** beds of shelter/crisis housing capacity by the end of 2020

Permanent Supportive Housing

360 new additional units of PSH will be online or fully permitted and in the pipeline for construction by 2023

Low and Very Low Income Housing

1,800 very low or low income units. Each Council district commits to **200** new units by 2023

Employing People (draft)

Adults

Create **200** job opportunities for people who are homeless or precariously housed by 2021

Transition-Age Youth (TAY)

Create **150** job opportunities for Transition-Aged Youth (TAY) experiencing homelessness or precariously housed 2021

Child Care

Create at least **100** new childcare slots available to very low-income and homeless parents by 2021

Connecting to Health (draft)

Substance Use

Triple the Detox and Recuperative Care beds for Long Beach residents by 2021.

Implement a sobering center by 2020

ER Visits

Reduce the number of non-emergency visits to the ER for those experiencing homelessness by 25% by 2023

Discharge

Reduce the number of people who are discharged from hospitals to homelessness by 25% by 2023



Policy Review

- **Greatest impact on the goals presented**
- **Greatest ability to implement locally**
- **Short-term v. Long-term**



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Thank you

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