

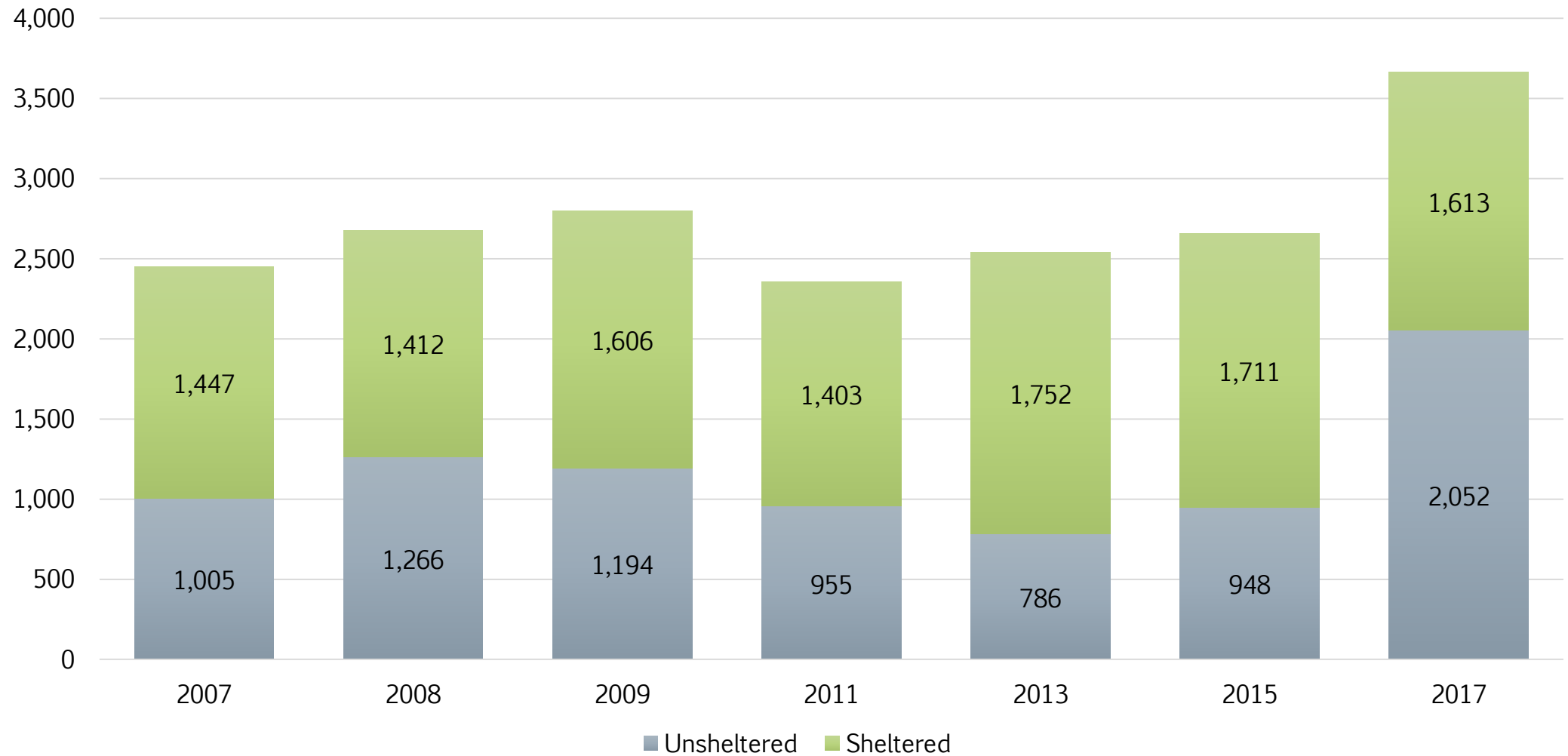
# City Homeless Initiatives

*District 8 Community Meeting*

*February 23, 2019*

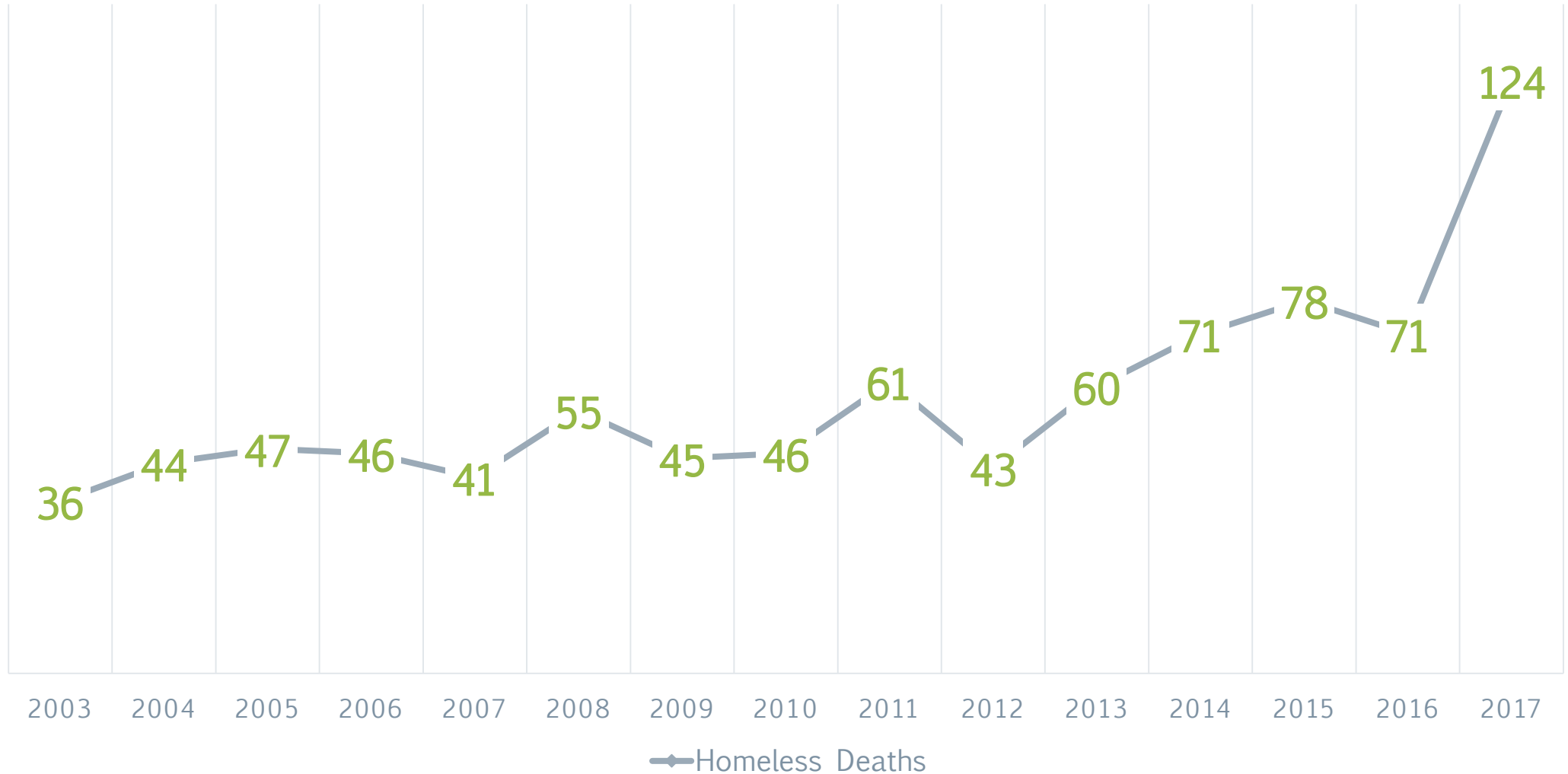
# Homeless Point-in-Time Count

## Sacramento County, 2007-2017



# Homeless Death Report

## Sacramento County, 2003-2015



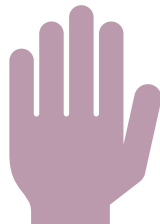
# Homelessness in Sacramento

## 2018

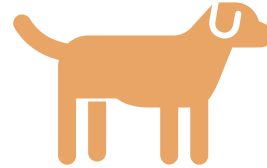


*over 5,000 reports of  
homeless encampments  
via 311*

*4,856 responses by  
police IMPACT team*



*300+ pets of the  
homeless cared for by  
Front Street*



*over 175,000 pounds of  
debris removed*



# 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

# 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: ~ 5,000 referrals for service/housing  
> 5,000 cubic yards of debris removed



# Success: 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

# Stability: Railroad Triage Shelter



- Up to 100 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
- 191 positive exits (as of 1/19)



Over 625 people have been served at the Railroad Shelter since December, 2017

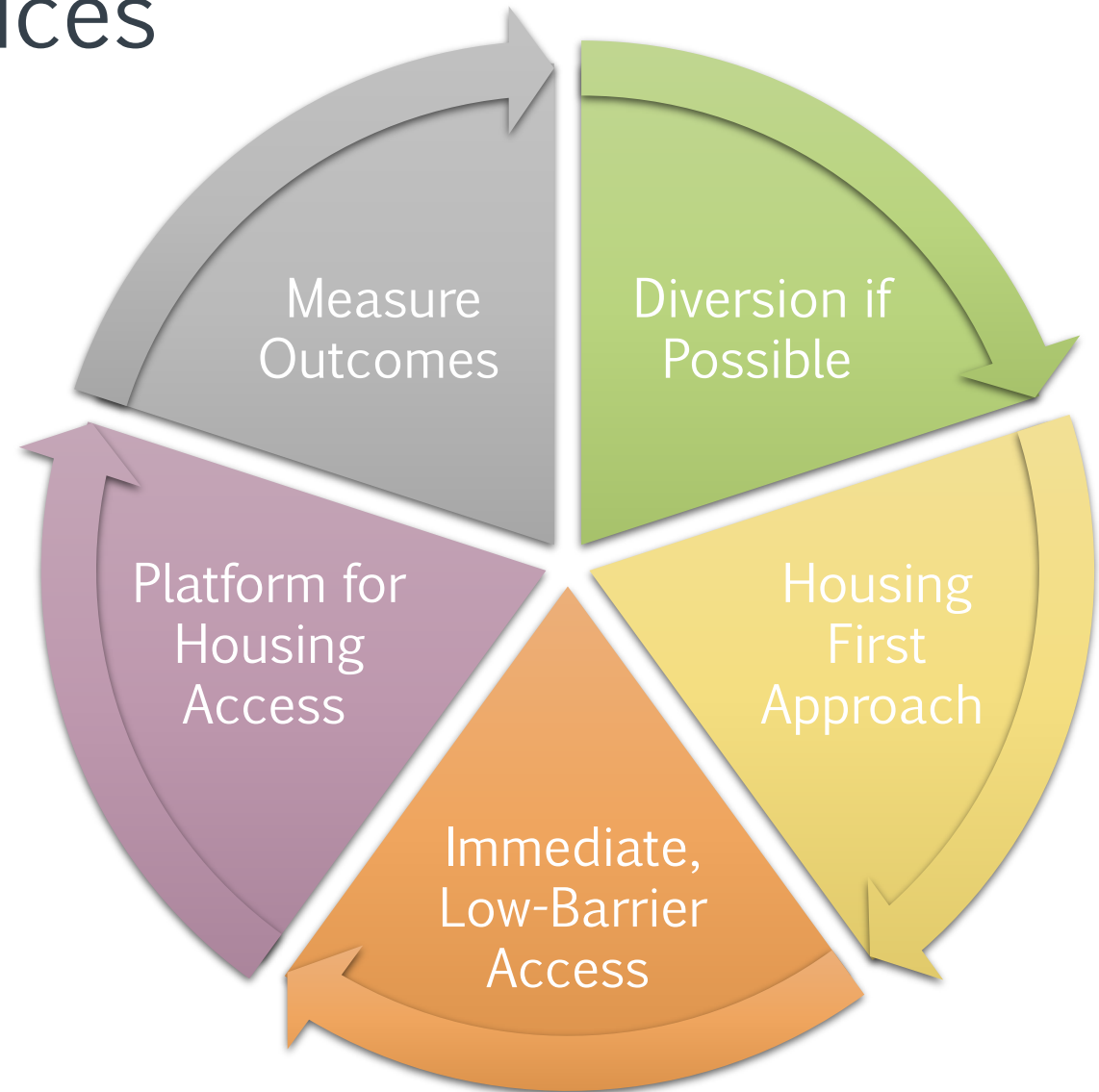
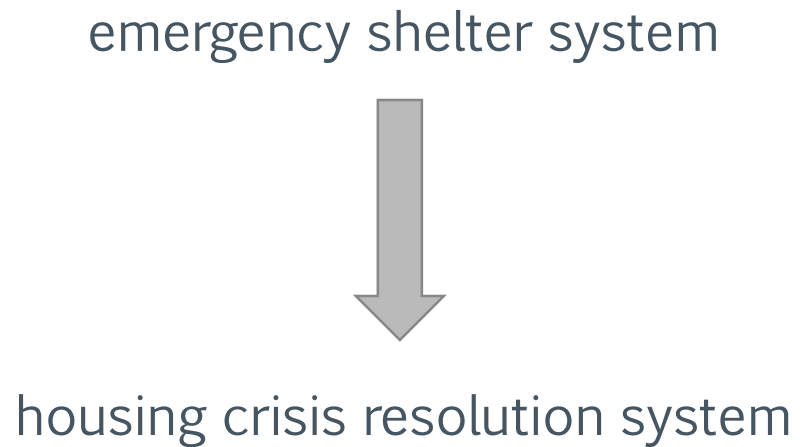
Over 80% of shelter guests dually enrolled and supported by City's Pathways Program

	Railroad Triage Shelter (12/2017-01/2019)	All Sacramento Shelters <sup>1</sup> (FY 2017/18)
Entries from unsheltered homelessness	84%	57%
Health Conditions		
Disabling Condition	86%	64%
Mental Health Illness	60%	47%
Substance Abuse	46%	10%
Age 55 +	34%	29%
Length of time homeless		
1+ years	68%	39%
4+ years	22%	12%
Exits to permanent housing <sup>2</sup>	26%	21%
Exist to permanent + transitional housing/shelter	37%	not available

<sup>1</sup> Includes the 7 months of operations of Railroad Triage Shelter that overlapped the fiscal year

<sup>2</sup> Of the 531 who have exited as of January 31, 2019

# National Best Practices



# Next Steps

- ✓ Continue work on identifying sheltering and re-housing opportunities throughout City
- ✓ Increase outreach and service capacity in Pathways program
- ✓ Continue partnerships with County and SSF
- ✓ Invest in system improvements, bring services to scale

