



Reducing Homelessness in Mesa

September 17, 2018

Goal 1:

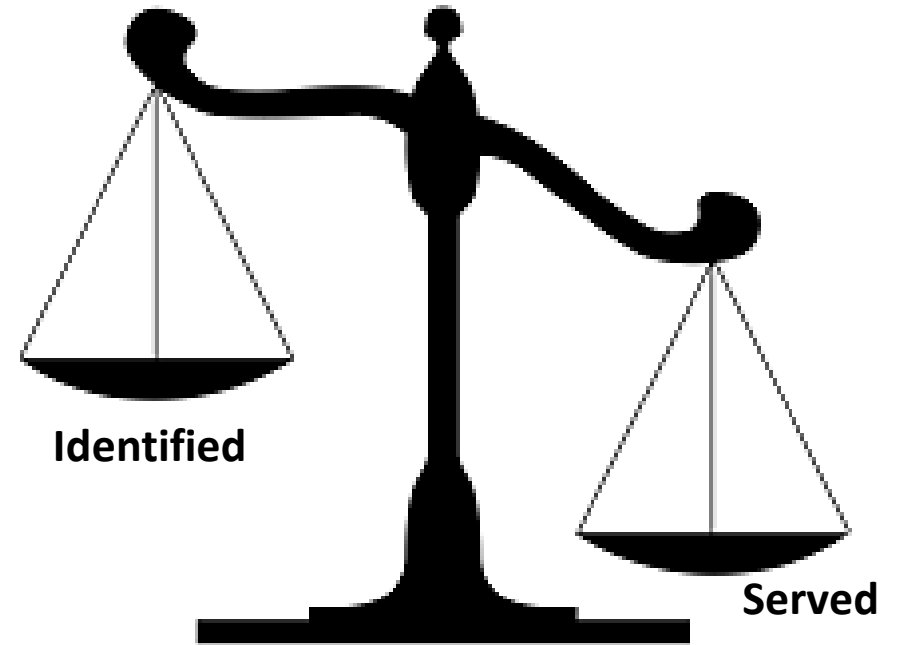
- Well-known system
- Existing Resources & Partners
- No wrong door
- Simplify “eligibility”
- Incentives v. Enforcement



Goal 2:

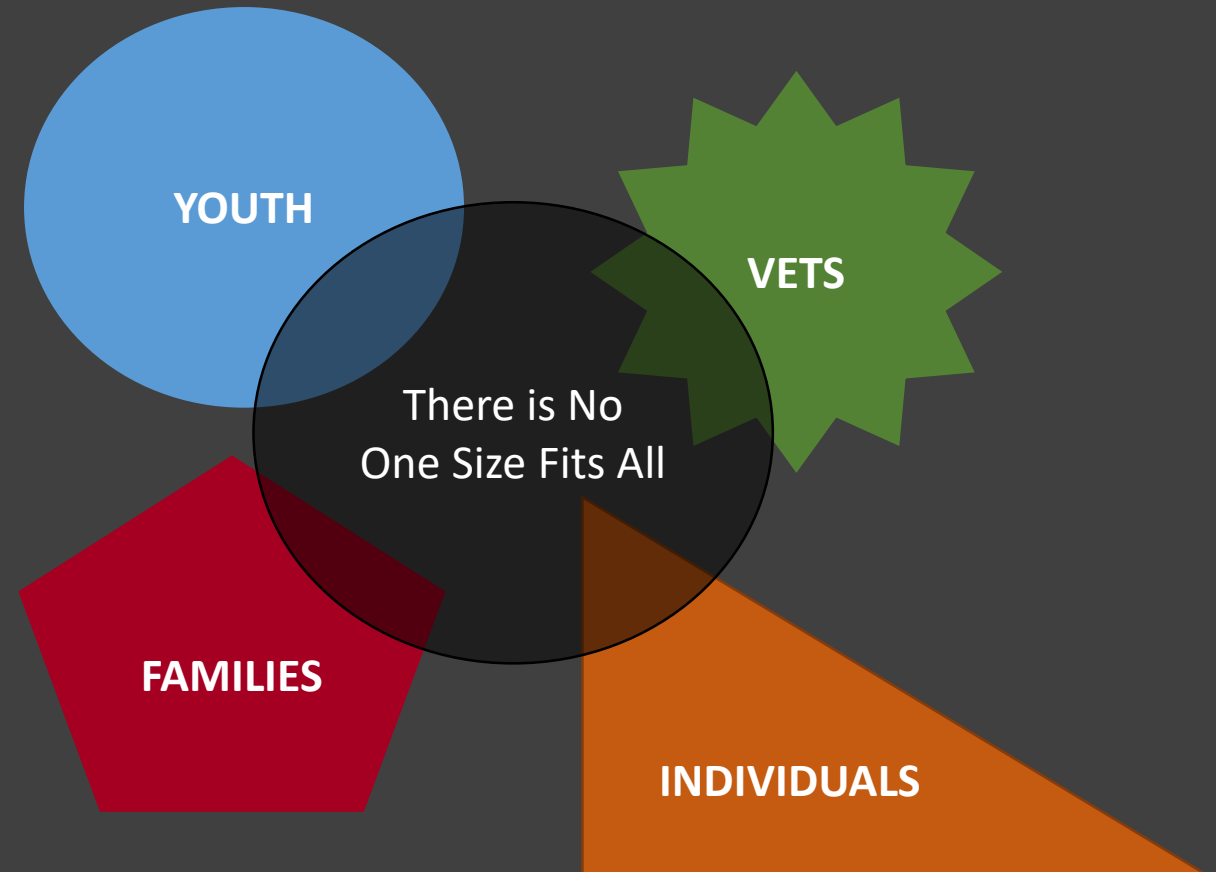
- More homeless connected than new homeless identified.
- Reduce homelessness.
- Optimize existing resources.
- Function Zero.

Reduce Over Time - Functional Zero



Goal 3:

- Tailored Interventions.
- Flexible to individual.



Strategies Underway

1. Navigators: Downtown, Library, Paz de Cristo and Court.
2. Community Court: Cross-departmental and discipline collaboration on high-frequency utilizers of services.
3. Library Updated Code of Conduct; Updated safety/security at Library and Mesa Arts Center.
4. Paz de Cristo – St. Vincent's Navigation/Resource Center
5. Consistent, well known referral system: No wrong door with City and non-profit partners.
6. Encampments: Outreach- Education- Connect approach. (Policy)
7. Operation Main Line: Outreach – Educate – Connect. 154 Homeless persons contacted by PD and 72 connected to services with 16 housed

Strategies Under Consideration

- East Valley care center– Possible partnership with County, Tempe, Circle the City.
- Emergency and bridge housing (Mesa United Way)
- Increasing housing options citywide (Housing Master Plan)
- Expand regional access to real-time data, so that we are able to ascertain actual numbers in Mesa.
- Continued, full-time staff support.



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