

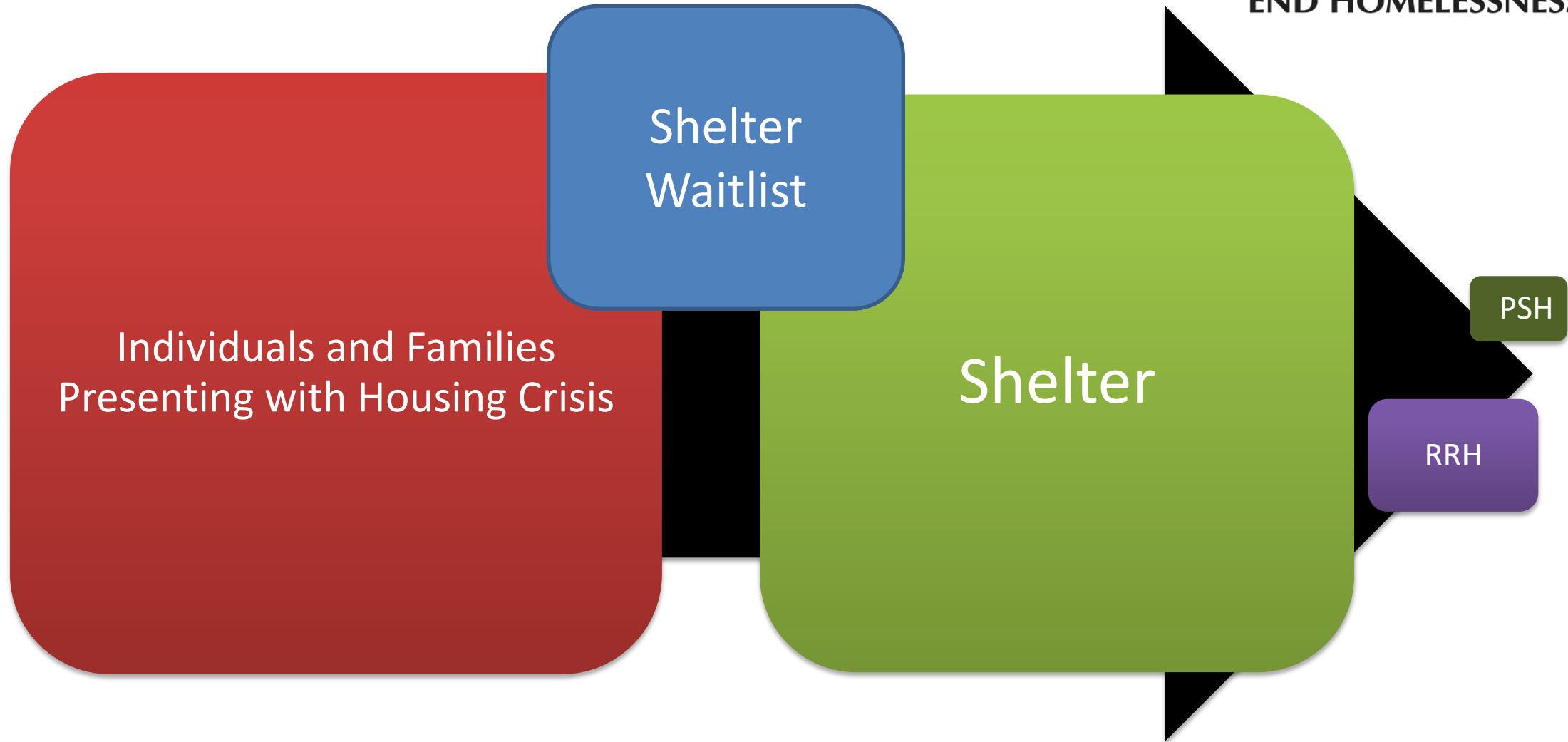
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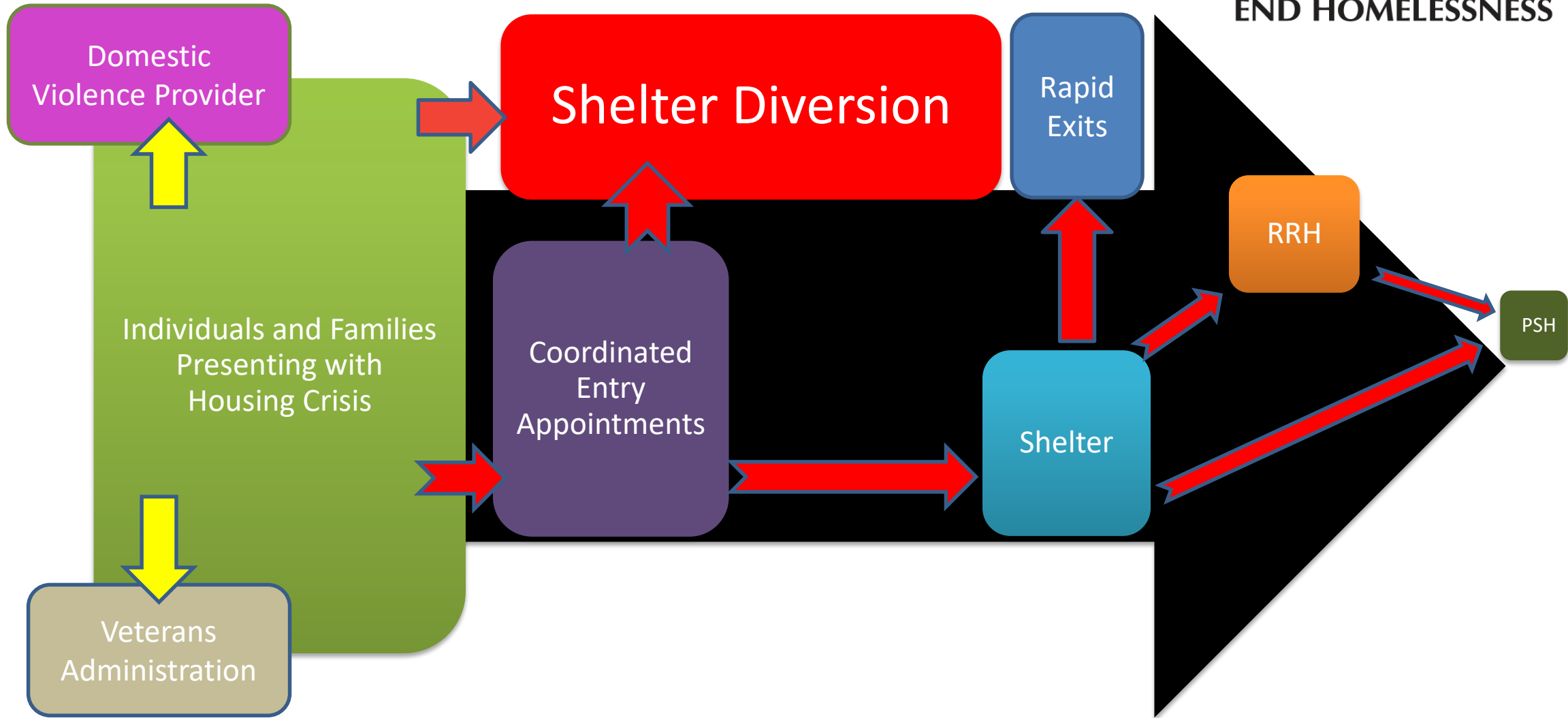
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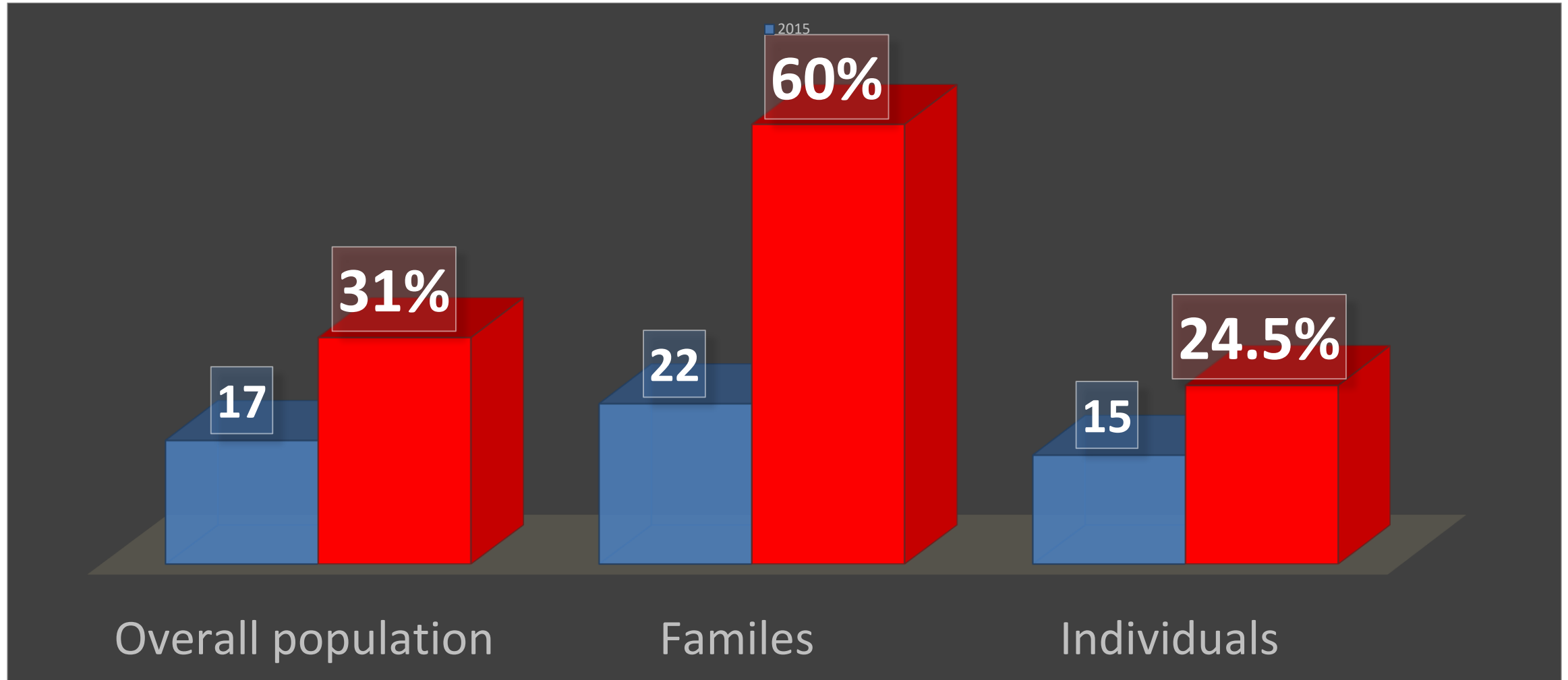
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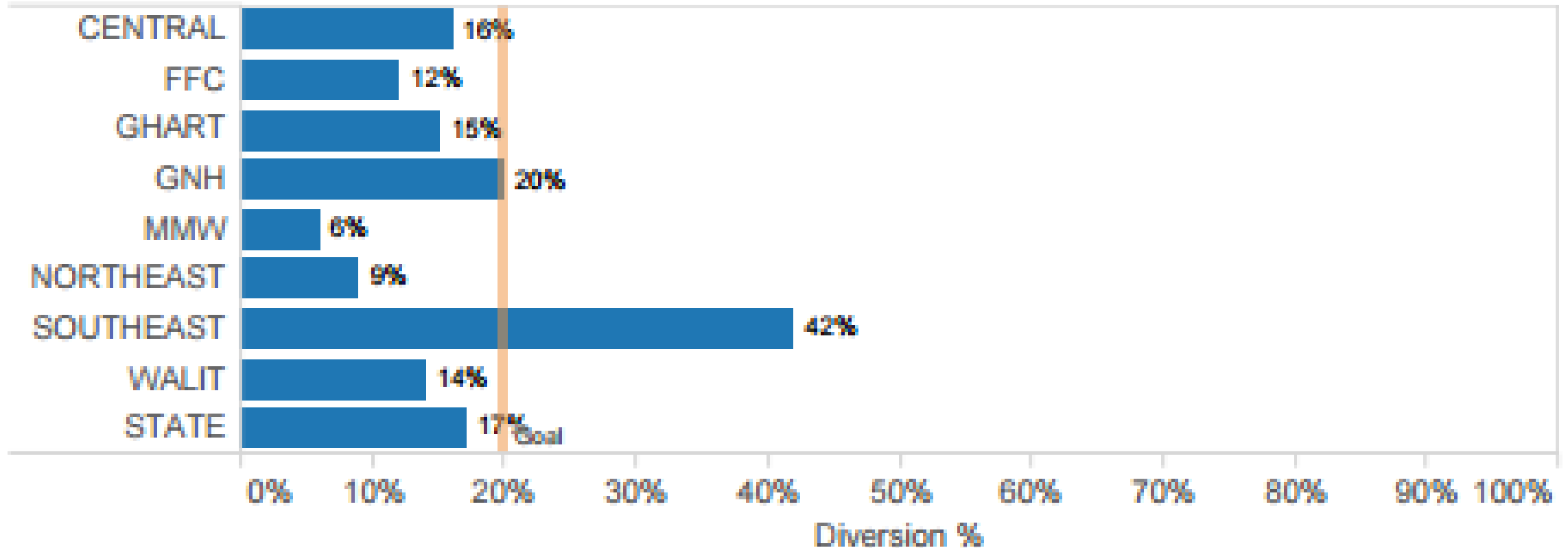


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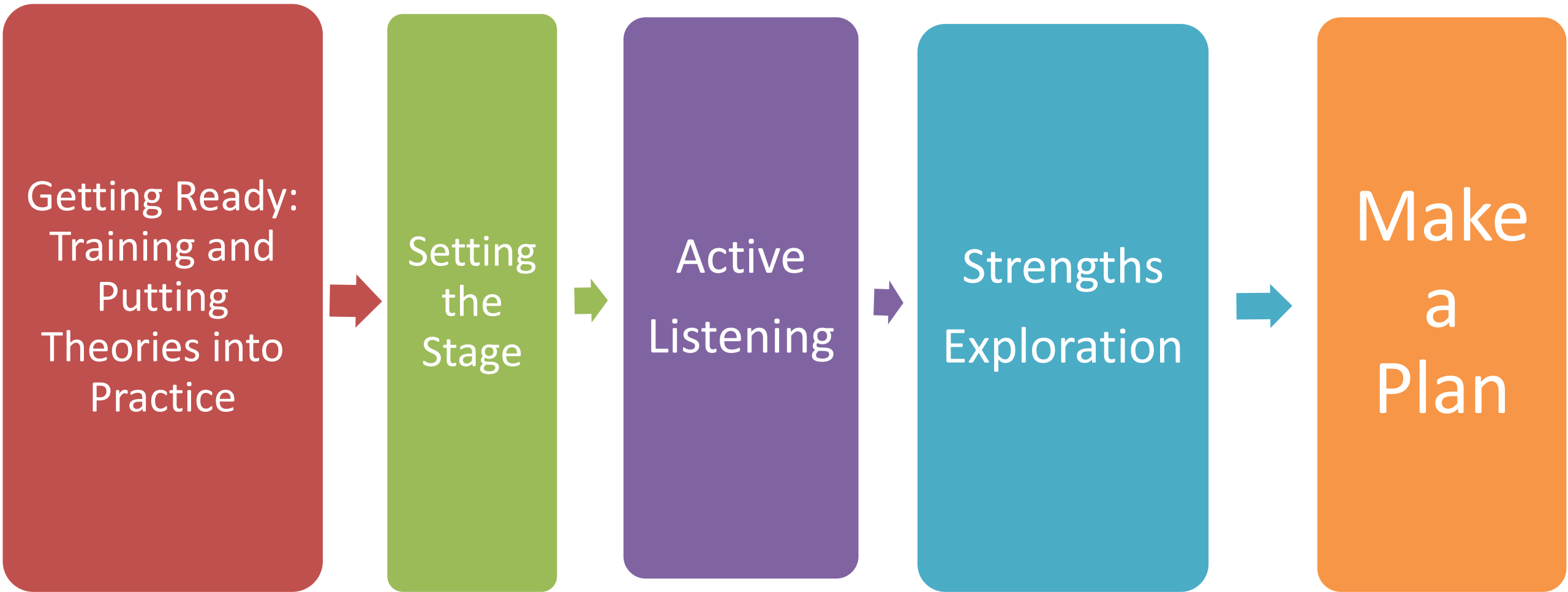


# Using Data

## Diversion Rates



# How Do We Divert?





# Funding Considerations

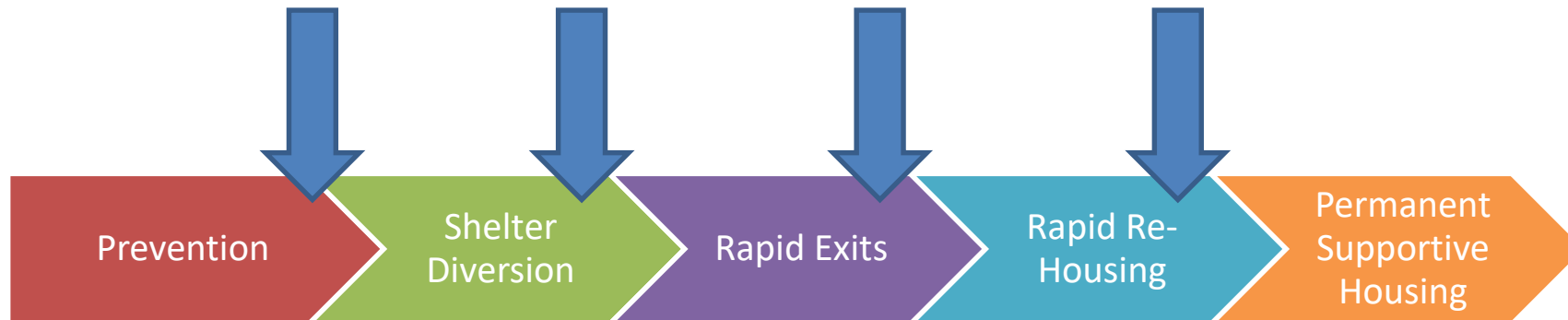
- Private donations
- State agencies
- Reallocation of existing budgets
- Fundraisers
- Crowd-rise/online fundraising
- In-kind donations
- Leveraging other organizations
- Corporations
- Federal funding



# Prevention, Diversion, and RRH



Making the decision on who is eligible for diversion funding depends on types and amounts of resources available.



# Collaboration: Homeless Services



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# Collaboration: Adjacent Systems



# Challenges and Solutions

- **Who** Almost Everyone
- **What** Standardize Definition
- **When** Between CE and front door
- **Where** Centers, shelters, etc.
- **Why** Educating everyone
- **How** Specialization

Learning Ahead: Data Collection, Gaps  
Progressive Engagement



Thank you!

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