

How Diversion Transformed the Homelessness Response System in CT

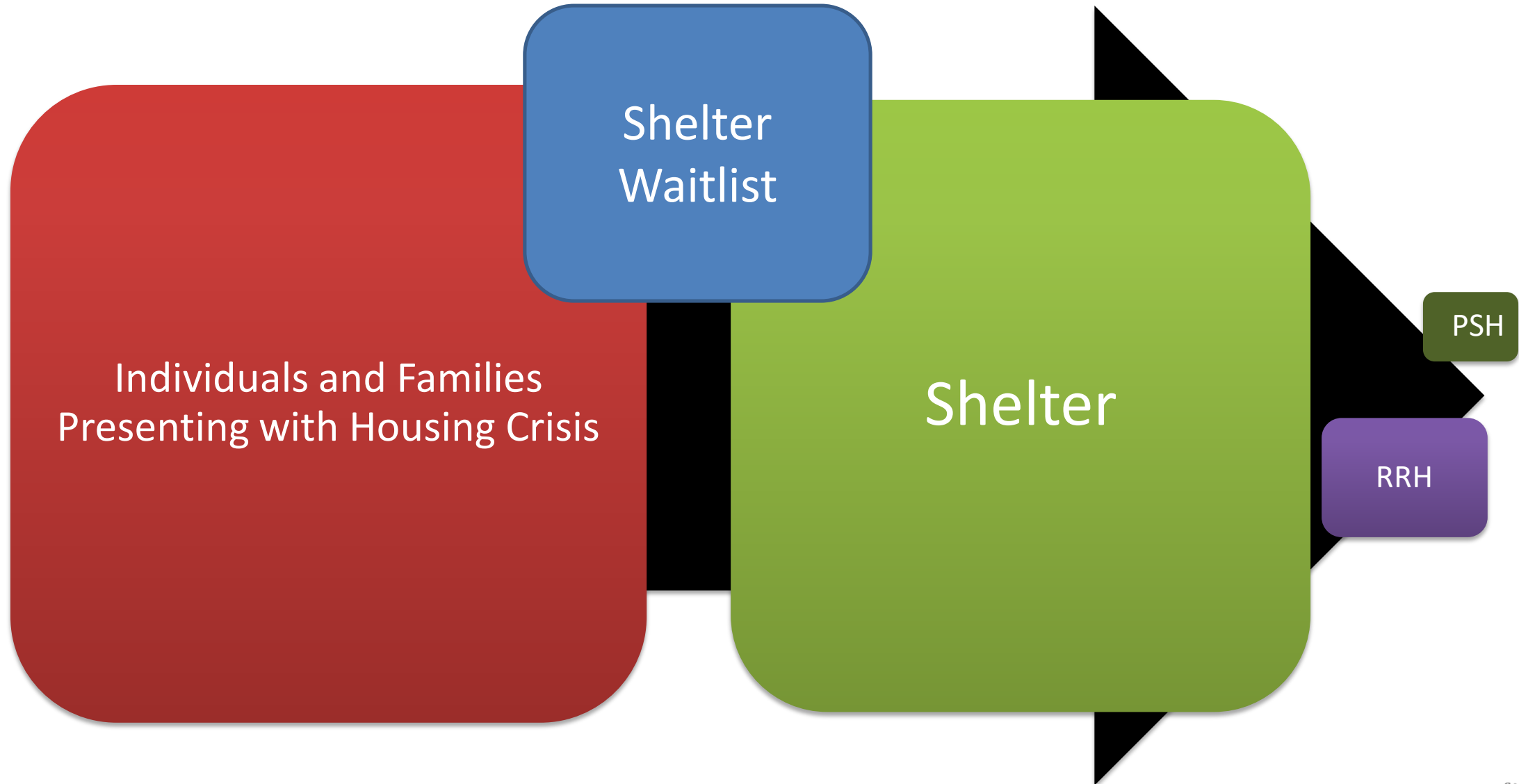
6.01 Creating a Culture of Diversion Across Your Community

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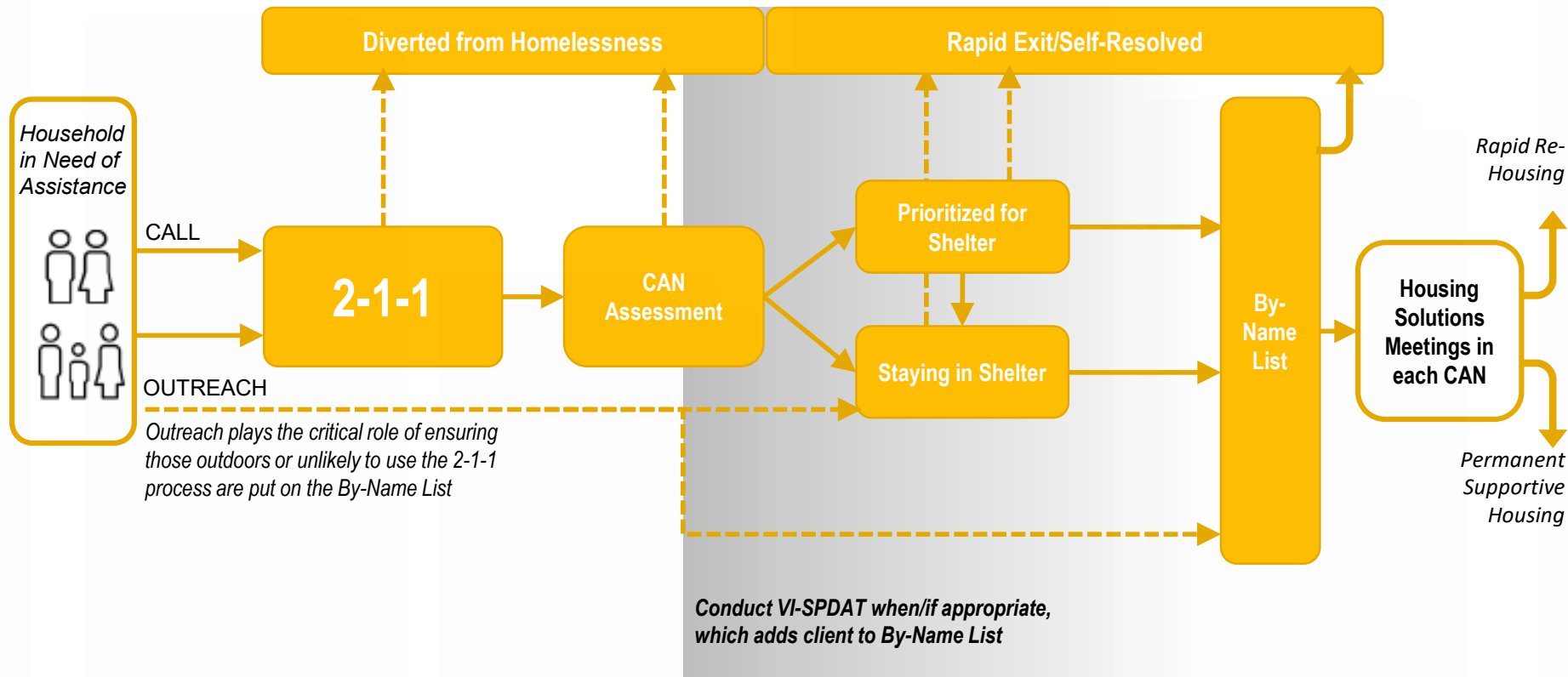
CT Coalition to End Homelessness

Where We Started

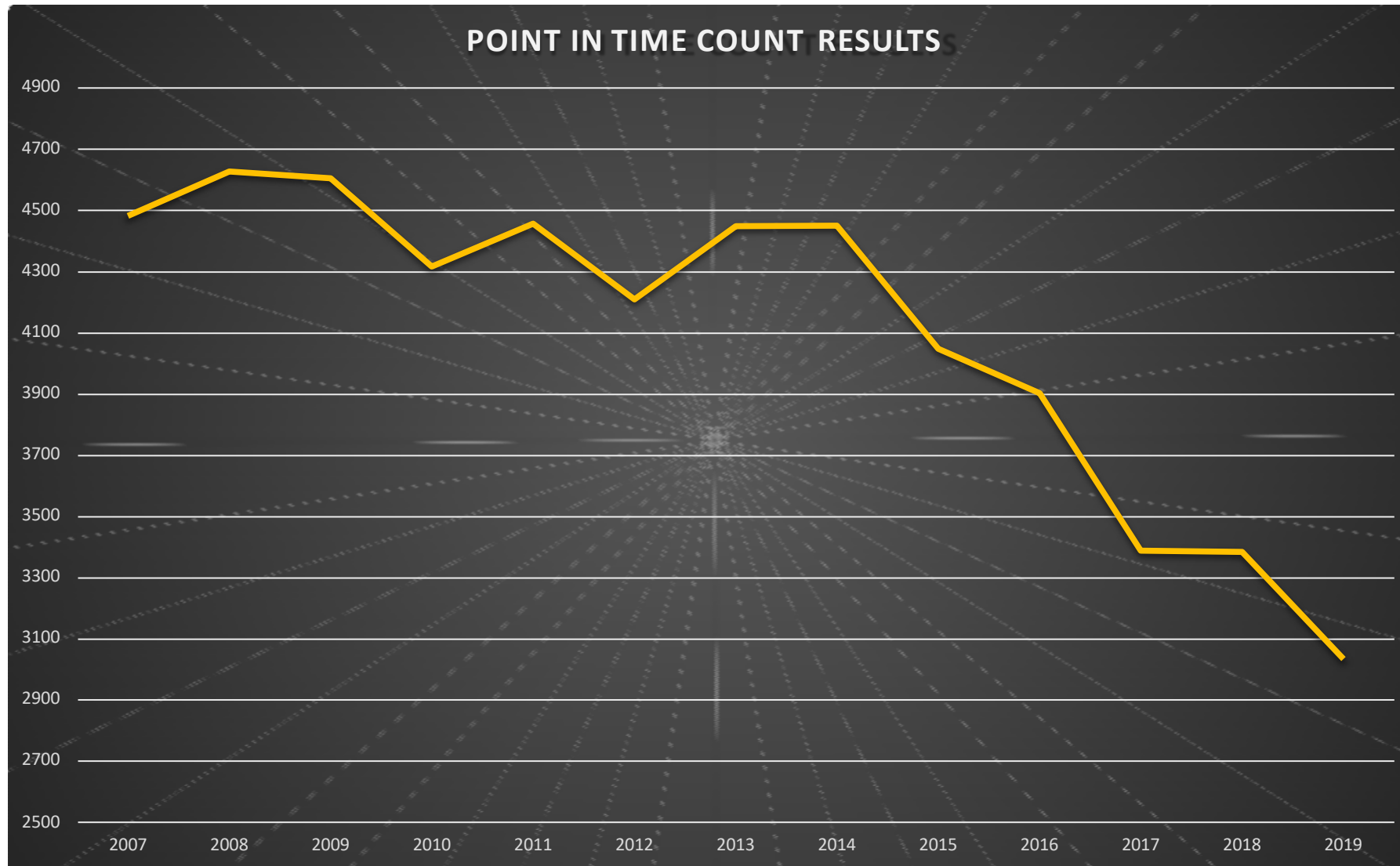


CAN System Overview

A high-level diagram of the coordinated access process from entry to exit



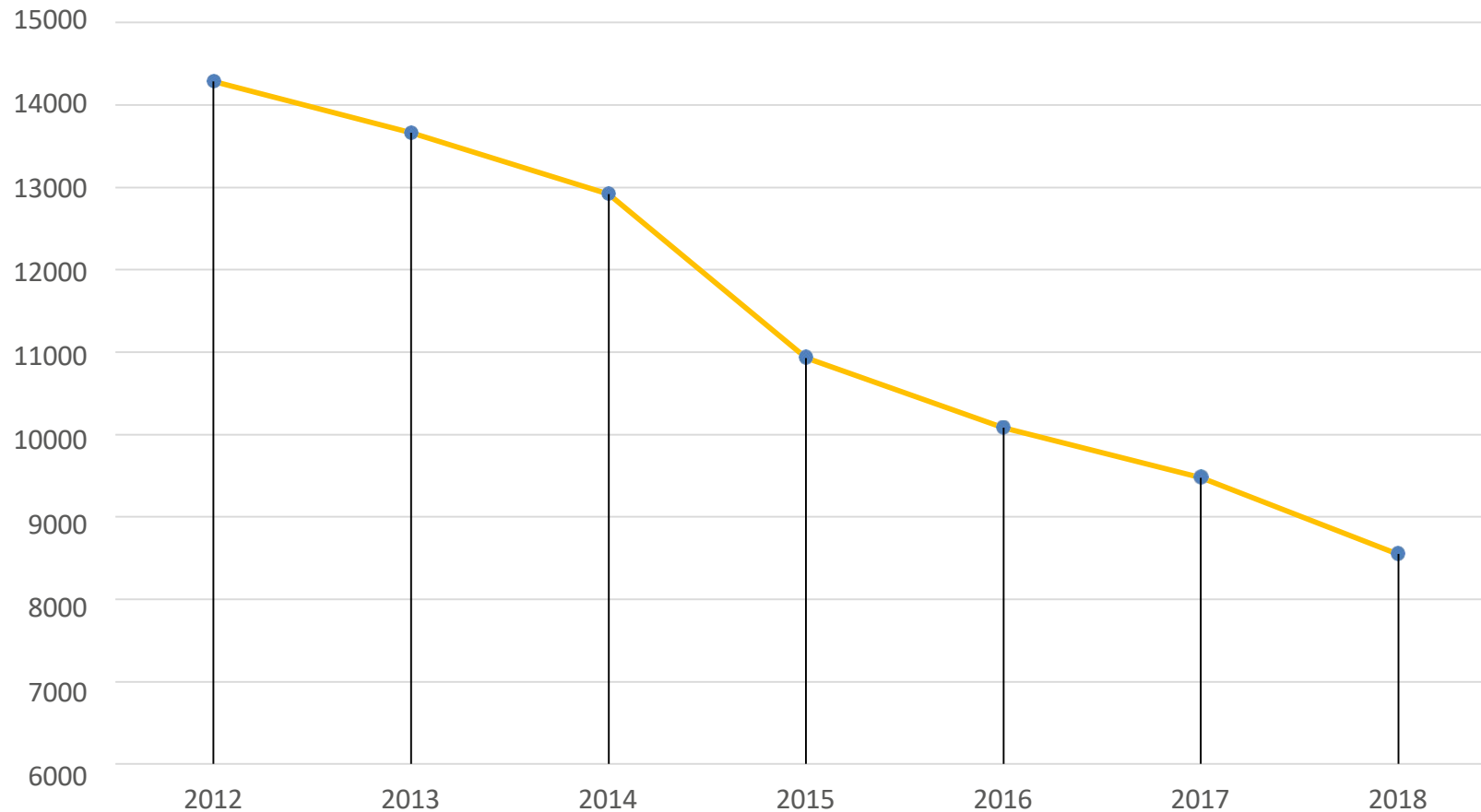
The Story in Numbers: PIT Results



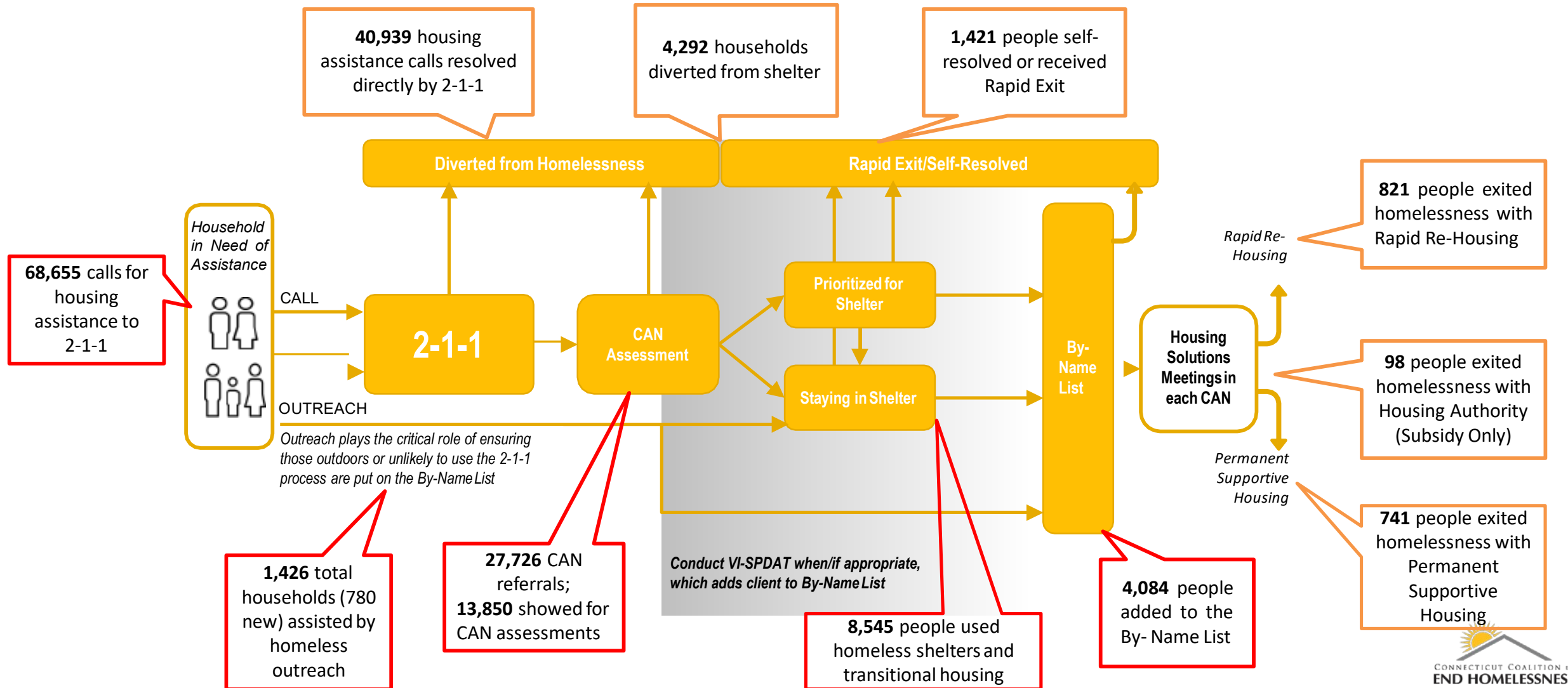
On January 22, 2019, volunteers participating in Connecticut's Point-in-Time Count and identified 3,033 people experiencing homelessness.

The Story in Numbers: Annual Shelter Numbers

Our system has seen a 40% decline in homelessness since 2012.

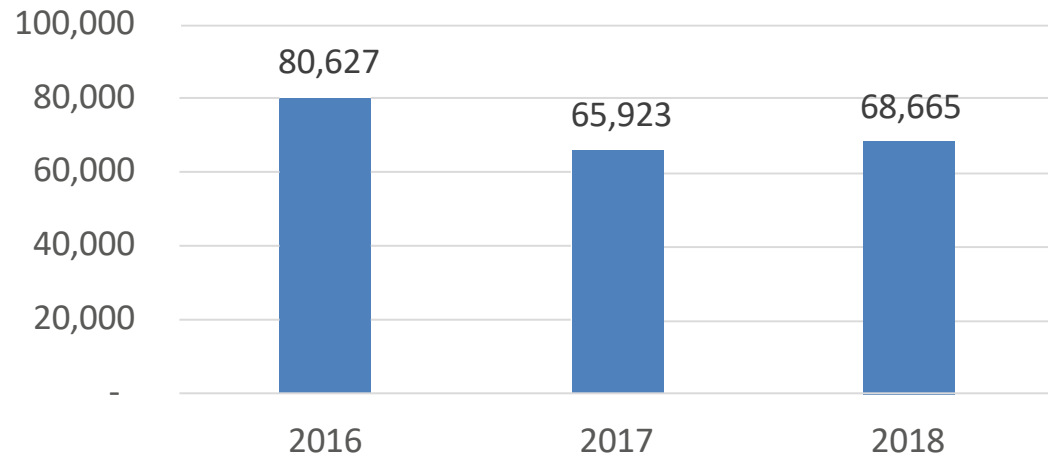


CAN System Flow in FFY 2018 (Oct 2017 – Sep 2018)

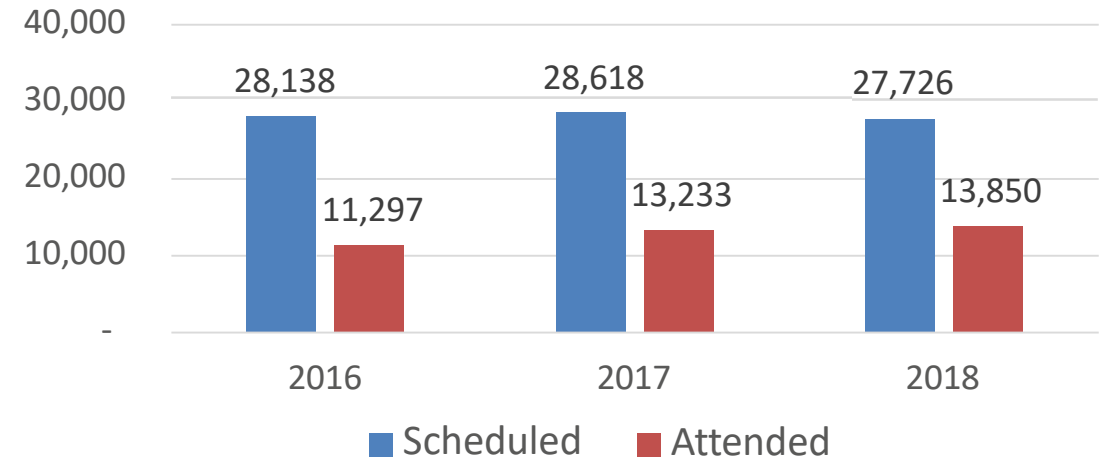


Decrease in Homelessness Largely Due to Shelter Diversion

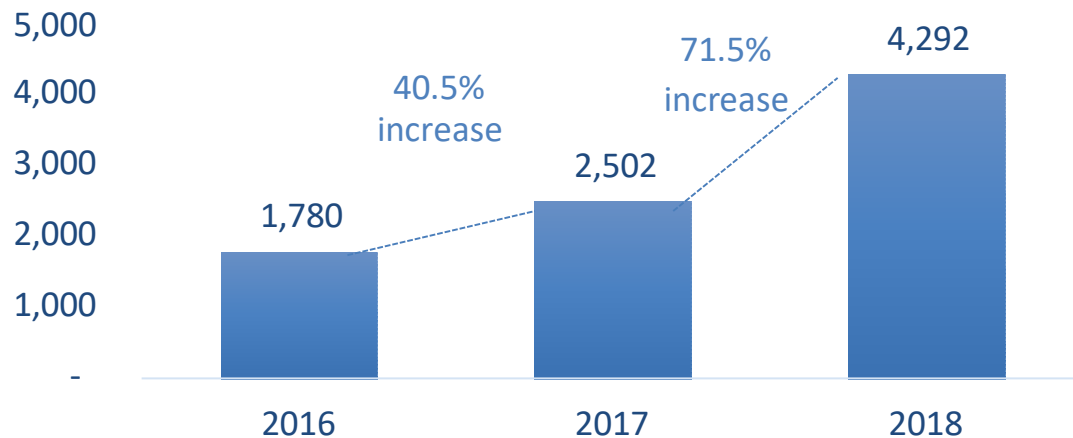
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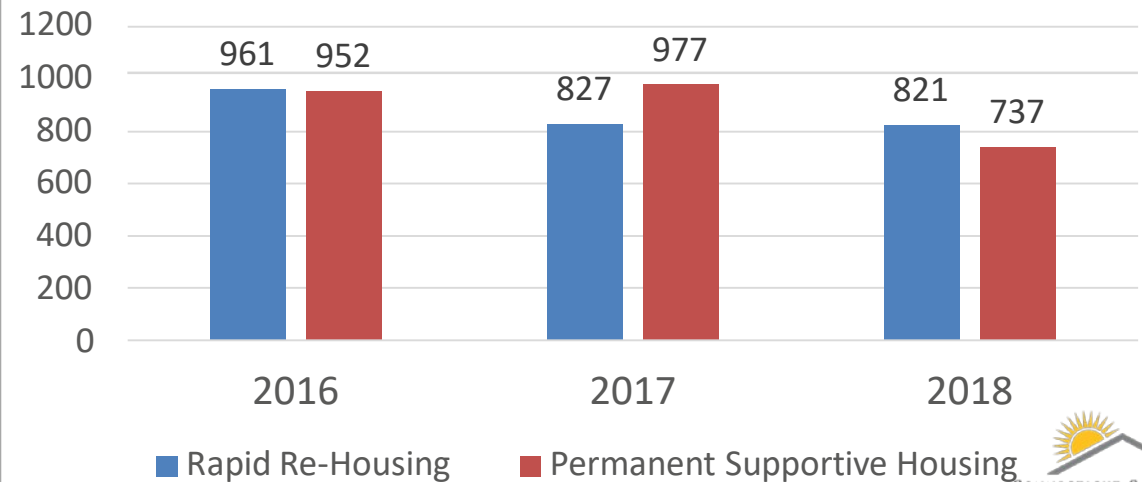
CAN Appointments



Numbers of Households Diverted from Shelter by CANs



Homeless Households Assisted through CANs



Collaborations Key to Successful Implementation

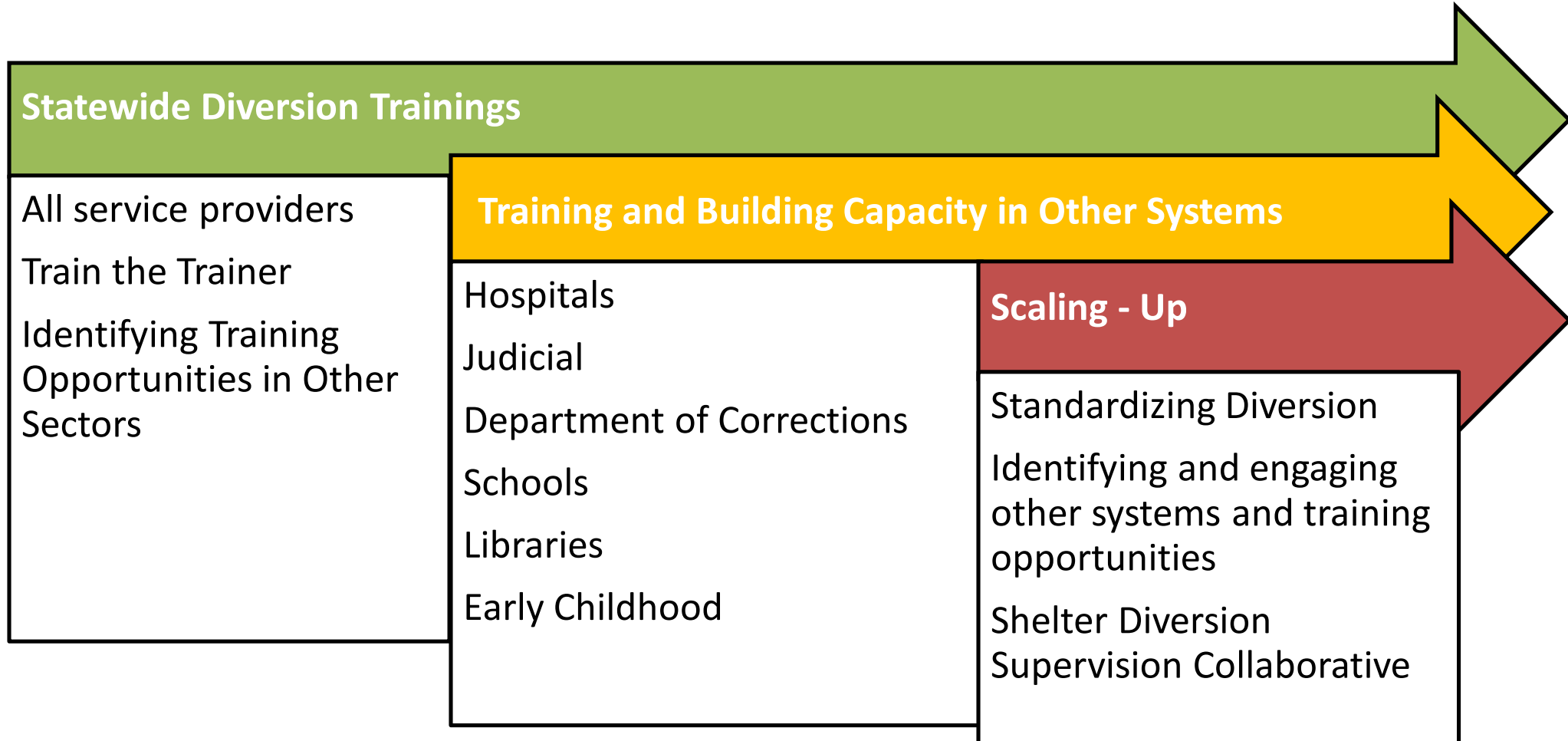
Homeless Services



Adjacent Systems



Training and Scaling-Up Diversion



Funding Diversion

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

Creative Diversion Initiatives



**The be homeful Project diverts
over 900 children a year!**



\$1,000,000 Pay-for-Success Initiative

Thank you!

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