CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG CONTINUUM OF CARE HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg Continuum of Care

Housing & Homelessness System Performance

November 2020 Report

One Number | Median FY 2020

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3,165 Total People

271 Families

1,779 Single Individuals

113 Unaccompanied Youth

Length of Time Homeless

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KEY DATA: FY 2019

Average 118 Days
Median 62 Days

13 day average increase (FY18 - FY19)
52 day average increase (FY15 - FY19)

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MEASURE 2: PSH RETENTION & EXITS

KEY DATA: FY 2019

95% Retained or Exited to Permanent Housing (1,011 Total People)

1% Rate Increase (FY18 - FY19)
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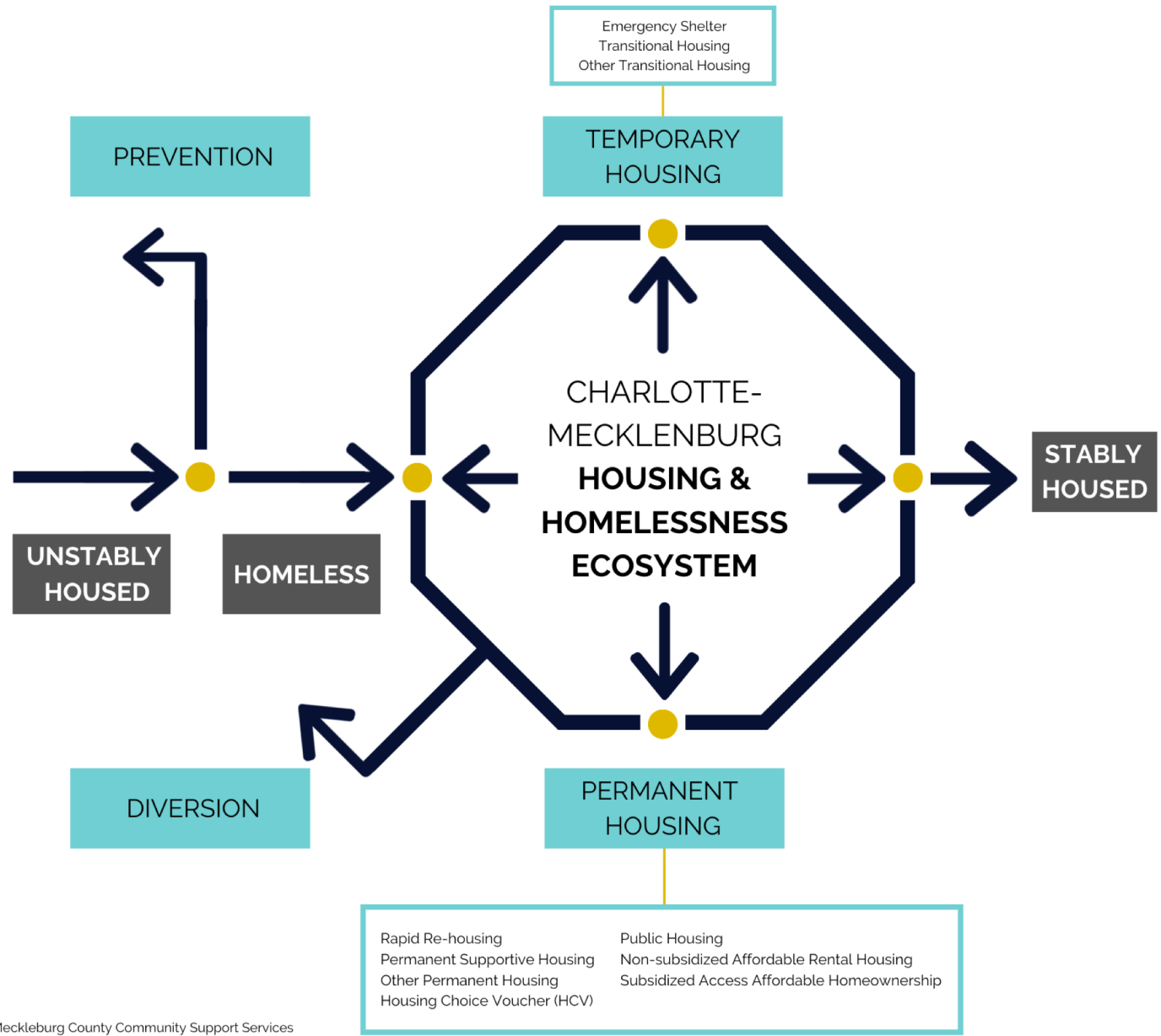
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Produced by Meckleburg County Community Support Services

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- What factors contribute to the increase in length of time homelessness?

- Is the length of time an individual experiences homelessness different than a family?

- What is the potential impact on the overall length of homelessness and overall shelter capacity if all "long stayers" were re-housed?

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- What other system changes can decrease length of time homelessness?

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- What factors contribute to first-time homelessness versus recurring experiences of homelessness?

- Are there significant differences among the population experiencing homelessness for the first time versus recurring homelessness?

- What impact has COVID-19 had on first time homelessness; recurring homelessness?

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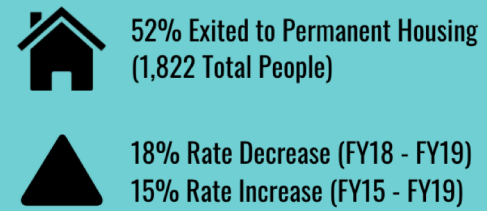
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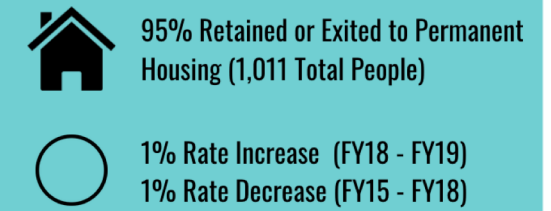
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- Are there significant differences among the population types / household composition?

- What impact has COVID-19 had on returns to homelessness?

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