

# HPRP

# WEBINAR I

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- National Alliance to End Homelessness  
[www.endhomelessness.org](http://www.endhomelessness.org)
- U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development  
[www.hudhre.info/hprp](http://www.hudhre.info/hprp)
- Ohio Dept. of Development -- OHCP

# WHAT CAN HPRP BE USED FOR?

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- **Prevention:** A program designed to prevent or divert individuals and families at imminent risk of homelessness that without intervention would become homeless in less than 30 days.
- **Rapid Re-housing:** A program designed for currently homeless individuals and families where short or medium term rental assistance and services are provided to stabilize the housing situation.

# HPRP Activities

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- Financial Assistance

- Short- and Medium-term Rental Assistance
- Security and Utility Deposits
- Utility Payment
- Moving Cost Assistance
- Motel and Hotel Vouchers

- Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services

- Case Management
- Outreach and Engagement
- Housing Search and Placement
- Legal Services
- Credit Repair

# HPRP Activities Cont.

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- Data Collection and Evaluation
  - HMIS
  - Other evaluation, if asked.
- Administrative Costs

# PREVENTION

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- Why are you here?
- Would this individual or family be homeless but for this assistance?

# RAPID RE-HOUSING

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- Why are you still here?

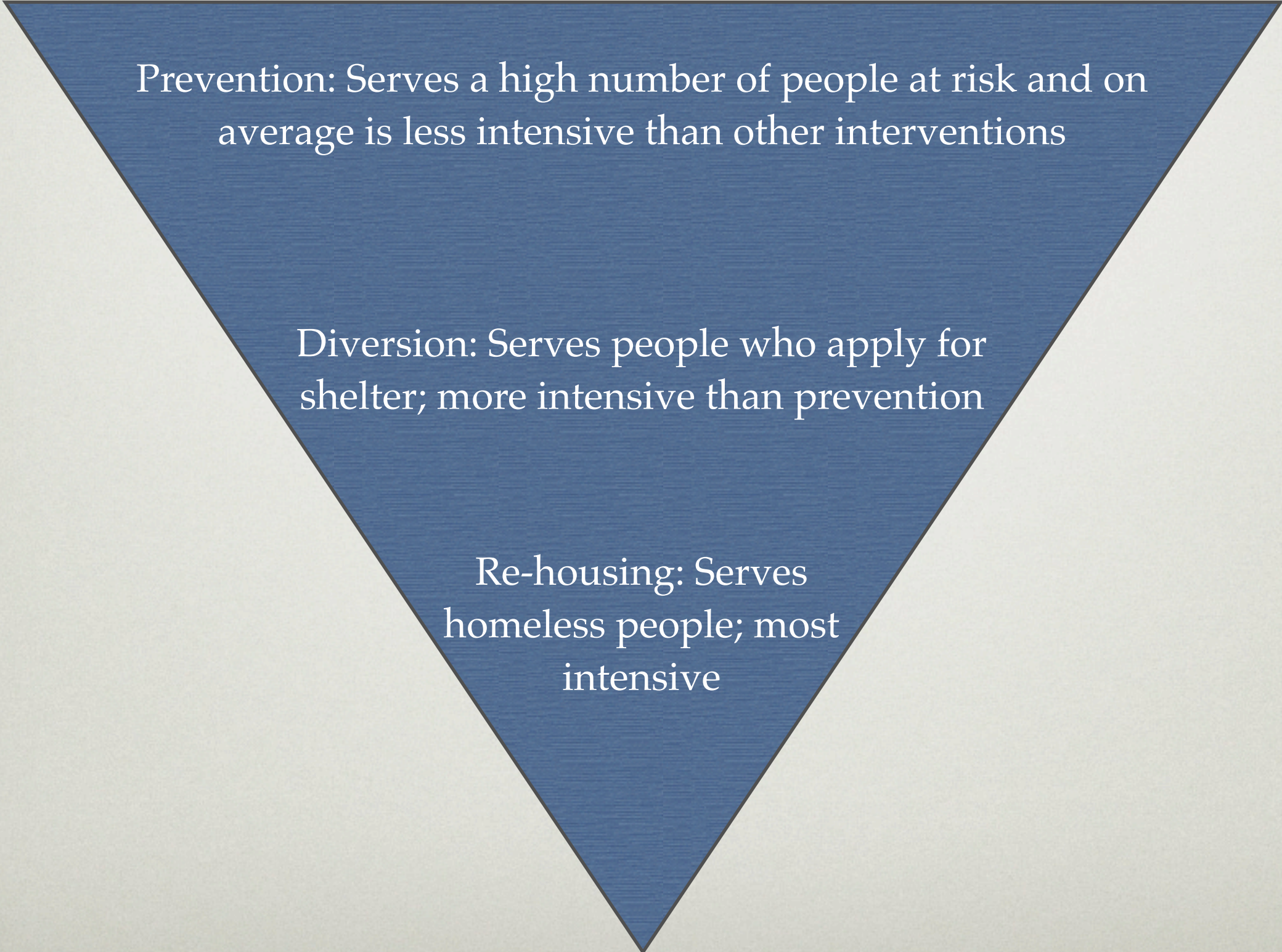
**HPRP FUNDS ARE NOT  
ELIGIBLE TO PAY FOR  
ANY MORTGAGE COSTS  
OR LEGAL OR OTHER  
FEES ASSOCIATED  
WITH RETAINING  
HOMEOWNERS'  
HOUSING.**

# TRANSFORMATION

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- *Transformative – The process of moving a system of care towards a better methodology of preventing or eliminating homelessness that has the potential of being sustainable into the future.*
- *Consider how prevention and emergency assistance is currently provided in your community. With this large amount of funding, with local control, can you design a system that improves your community?*

# Effective programs have three layers



Prevention: Serves a high number of people at risk and on average is less intensive than other interventions

Diversion: Serves people who apply for shelter; more intensive than prevention

Re-housing: Serves homeless people; most intensive

# CREATE A CLEAR VISION

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- How to target resources
  - Most at-risk -- *“but for this assistance”*
  - Just enough assistance to prevent or end homelessness

This is your opportunity to transform your community systems from a focus on crisis and emergency assistance to one where housing stability and rapid re-housing are the hallmarks.

# IDENTIFY PARTNERS FOR PLANNING

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- CoC and CAC
- City and County Officials
- Funders (UW, Foundations, etc.)
- Advocates, consumers, citizens
- Providers
- Businesses
- Landlords, tenant orgs, PHA

# OTHER QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER FOR PLANNING

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- What are the step-by-step processes by which a family, individual, or youth will access the program?
- How will households be targeted and reached by the program staff?
- What are the likely entities to administer the different aspects of the program? How will these entities complement one another's efforts?
- Will resources be pooled, leveraging the impact of already existing services (always a good idea, if possible)?
- What can the community do to achieve consistency across the services that clients receive? (Consider shelter and outreach staff in this part of the planning process.)
- What oversight and implementation structure will ensure coordination and consistency?
- How will reporting and evaluation occur?

# ASSESS COMMUNITY NEEDS

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- What is the true need?
- What does HMIS show you?
- What will be the type, level and duration of assistance?
- How deep will you target?

# PROGRAM MODELS

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- Please be sure to visit the websites mentioned earlier
  - NAEH
  - HUD's HPRP page
- Cornucopia of information there

# HENNEPIN COUNTY, MN

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- Hennepin County Rapid Exit Program
- Hennepin County Homelessness Prevention Programs

# HOMEBASE PROGRAM, NYC

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- Eligibility: Clients must be at imminent risk of entering shelter and...
  - Reside in a designated community district within NYC
  - May currently be living in an institutional setting or supportive living environment and will be returning to one of these community districts
  - Their household income may not exceed 200% of the federal poverty line
  - Must have a documented threat to their housing stability

# OTHER MODELS TO CONSIDER

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- Single Point of Entry
- A Housing Locator *and* A Case Manager
- Legal Services Assistance
- Use of single assessment for services

# NEXT WEBINAR

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- May 28, 2009
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- Topics to include:
  - Common Assessments
  - Data Collection
  - Housing Search
  - Service Coordination

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