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Coordinated Assessment
Delivers more complete client information to an inclusive group of stakeholders to drive personalized programs

Targeted Prevention and Diversion
Preserves current housing situations or make immediate alternative arrangements

Temporary Shelter
A coordinated 24/7 shelter system for families and individuals (men, women and youth)

Outreach and Engagement
Targets high utilizers of system resources

Rapid Re-Housing
Assists moving into housing within 20 days of being referred and provides a safety net to promote long-term housing stability

Transitional Housing
Supportive services allow for development of skills that will be needed once permanently housed

Permanent Supportive Housing
Moves from ongoing use of crisis response system to independent living

Stable Independent/Voucher Housing
Meets specific and changing client needs

Does not need shelter tonight

Needs shelter tonight

Able to retain housing or gain new housing bypassing shelter

Able to exit shelter on own

Unable to find housing on own within short period (e.g. 7-10 days)

Targeted to specific population

Highest needs, unable to maintain housing without ongoing services, subsidy

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