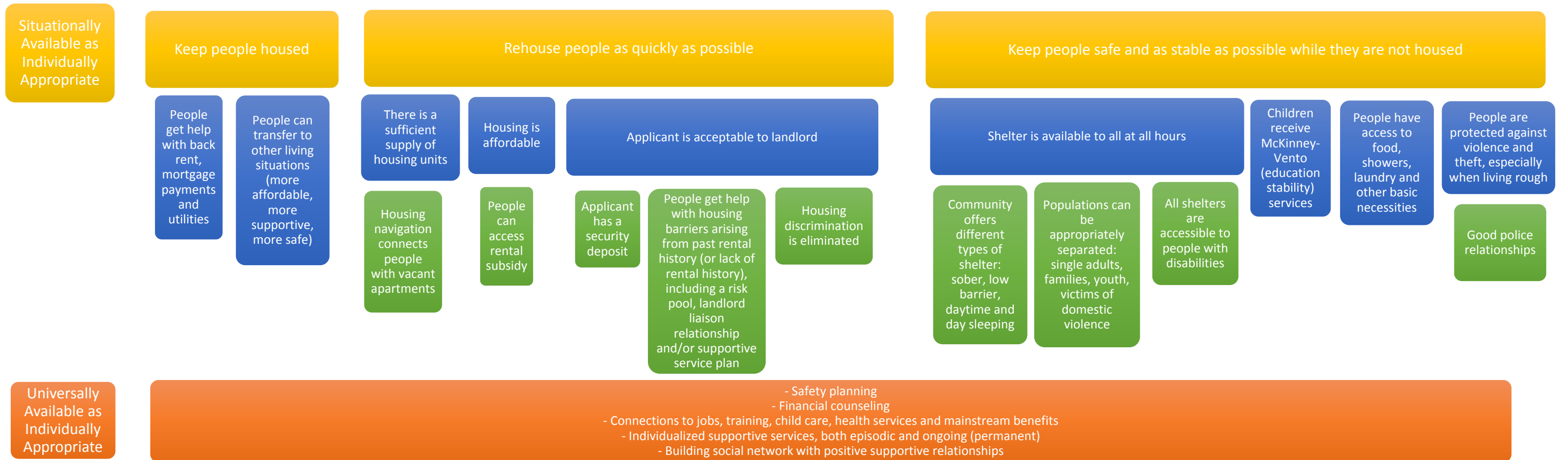


# Chittenden County Homeless Alliance Strategic Plan

## August 2017

### Common Agenda: Homelessness in Chittenden County will be rare and brief.

All people who are experiencing homelessness in Chittenden County who want housing become stably and safely housed through access to a responsive, comprehensive and coordinated system of care.



#### Guiding Principles:

- Programs and systems are inclusive and culturally competent
- We engage people with lived experience when we design, implement and evaluate program and systems
- All interactions are trauma-informed
- We provide multigenerational services for families
- We know people by name and we know what their individual needs are
- We use standardized assessment at all doors so that people have fair and equitable access to resources

#### Common Measures of Progress:

- Number of people experiencing homelessness (Rare)
- Length of time people remain homeless (Brief)
- The extent to which people who exit homelessness to permanent housing destinations return to homelessness (Stable)
- The extent to which people become homeless for the first time (Stable)