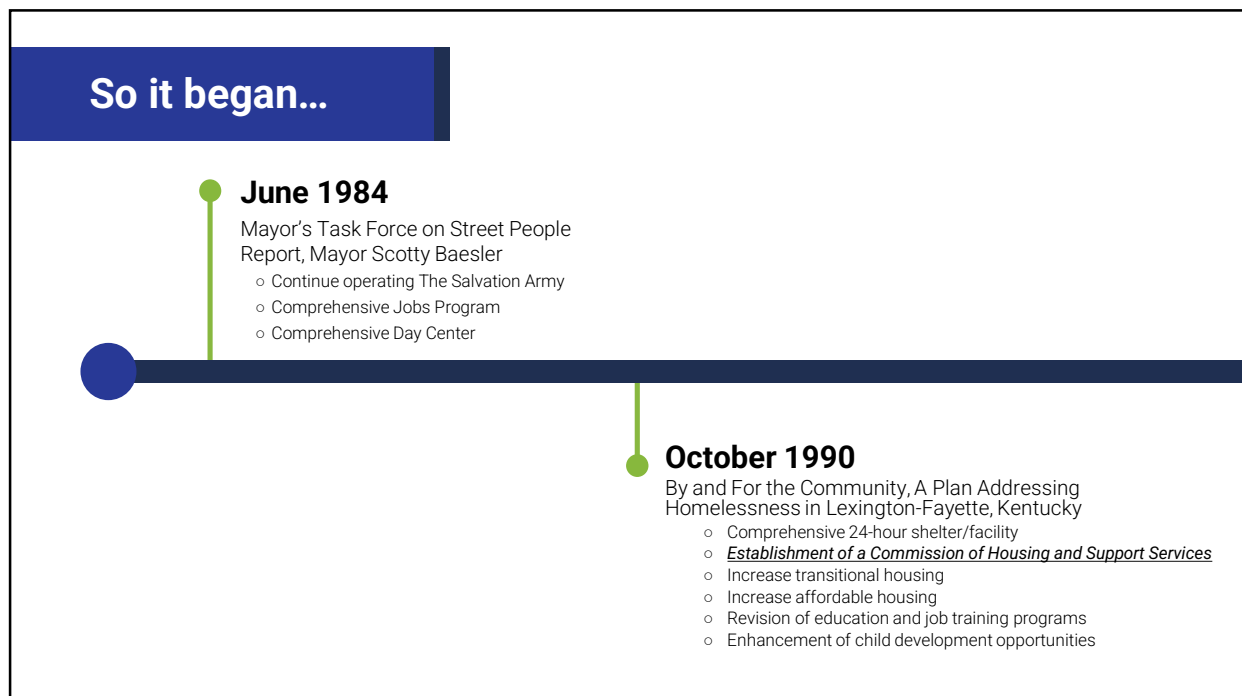


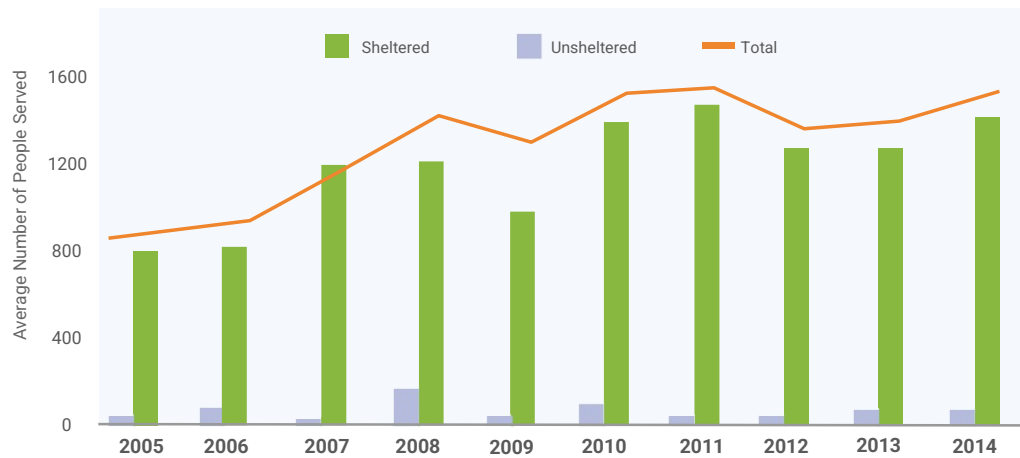
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Homeless Trends Pre Development of OHPI



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And it continued...


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- Homeless Representative x2
- Hope Center Emergency Shelter for Men
- Hope Center Recovery Program for Women
- Lexington Housing Authority
- East End Resident
- Lexington Division of Police
- Eastern State Hospital
- Community Volunteer x4
- Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program
- United Way of the Bluegrass
- Calvary Baptist Church
- New Beginnings Bluegrass, Inc.
- Lexington Public Library Board of Trustees
- Sheriff
- Office of the Mayor
- Steve Kay, Vice Mayor
- UK College of Social Work, Dean
- First Presbyterian Church
- UK Office of the Provost, Financial Model Implementation
- Chaplain
- Fayette County Public Schools Student Support Services
- Central Kentucky Housing and Homeless Initiative
- Volunteers of America
- LexTran
- Bethel Hispanic Church
- Business Owner and Downtown Resident
- Legal Aid of the Bluegrass
- VA Medical Center
- St. James Place
- KY Department of Advocacy

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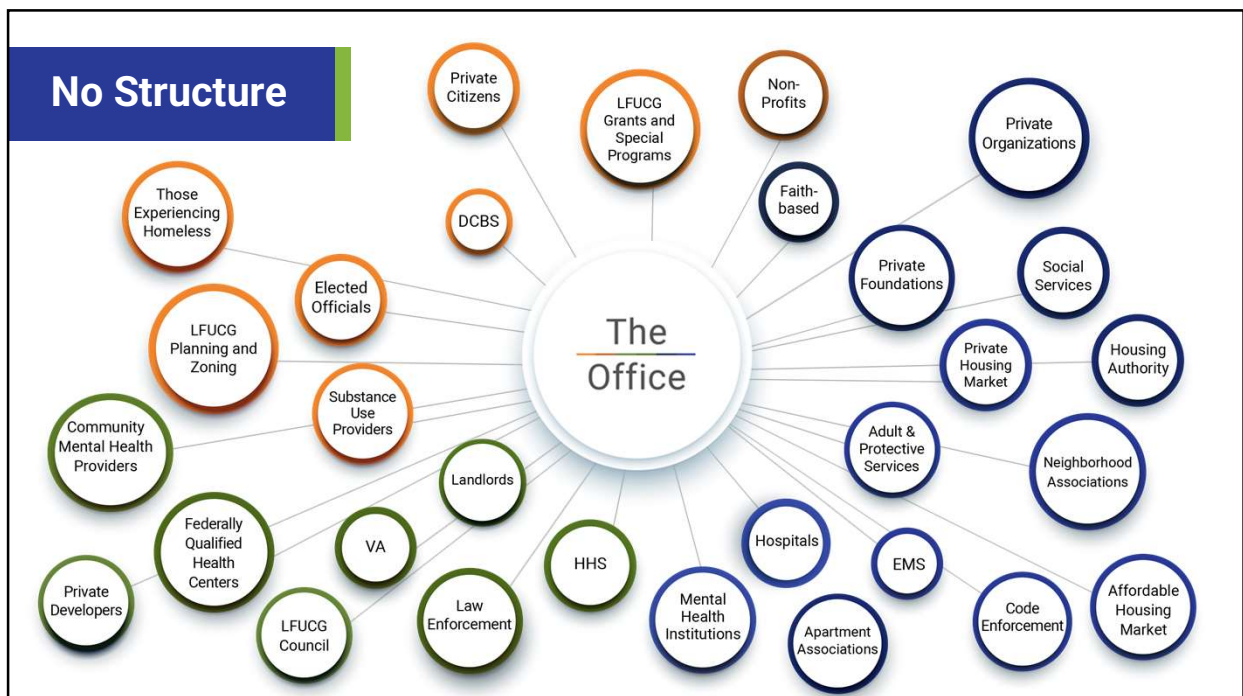
“There are numerous organizations in Lexington that provide service or programming for people experiencing homelessness....various divisions within LFUCG also deal with certain aspects of homelessness....**through no one person or office is responsible on a day to day basis for thinking about the issue surrounding homelessness** and how our community can best address them in collaboration with appropriate partners.”

“In order for LFUCG to take a more active role in addressing homelessness and the impact it has on our community, we recommend that the Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention principle function be to focus on housing and homeless issues....**planning coordination, advocacy, and awareness....office would not provide direct support services**...serve as an objective source of information and assist in problem solving for difficult situations.”

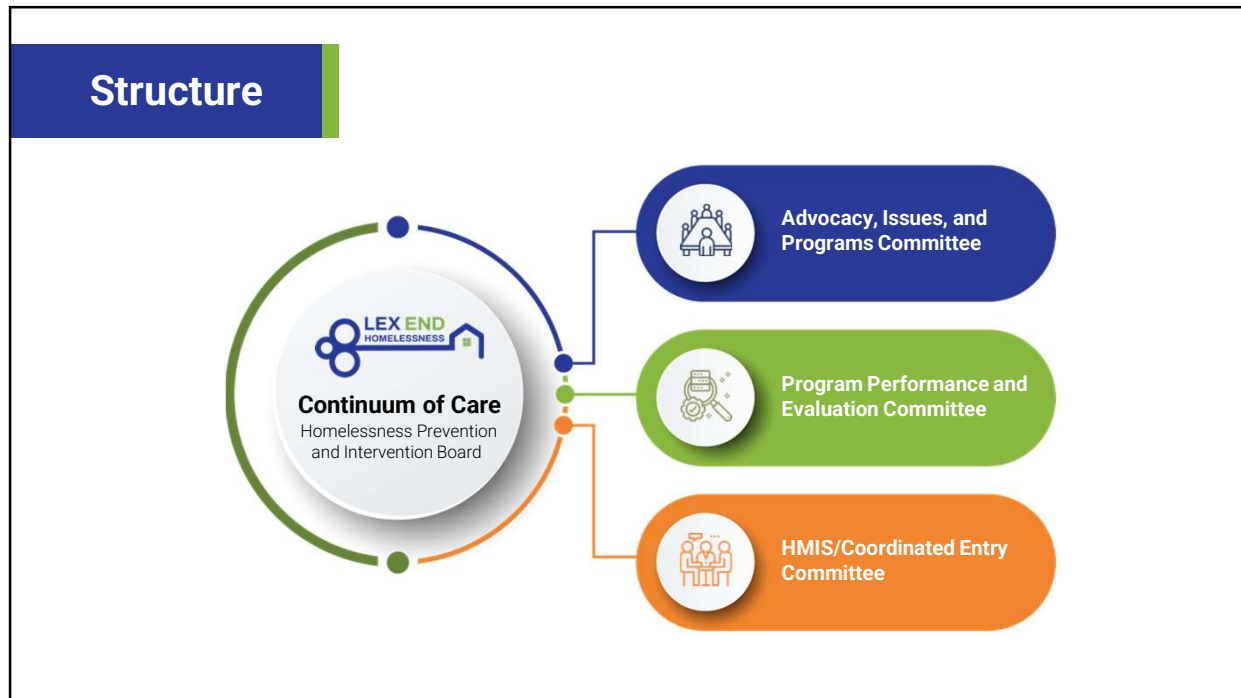
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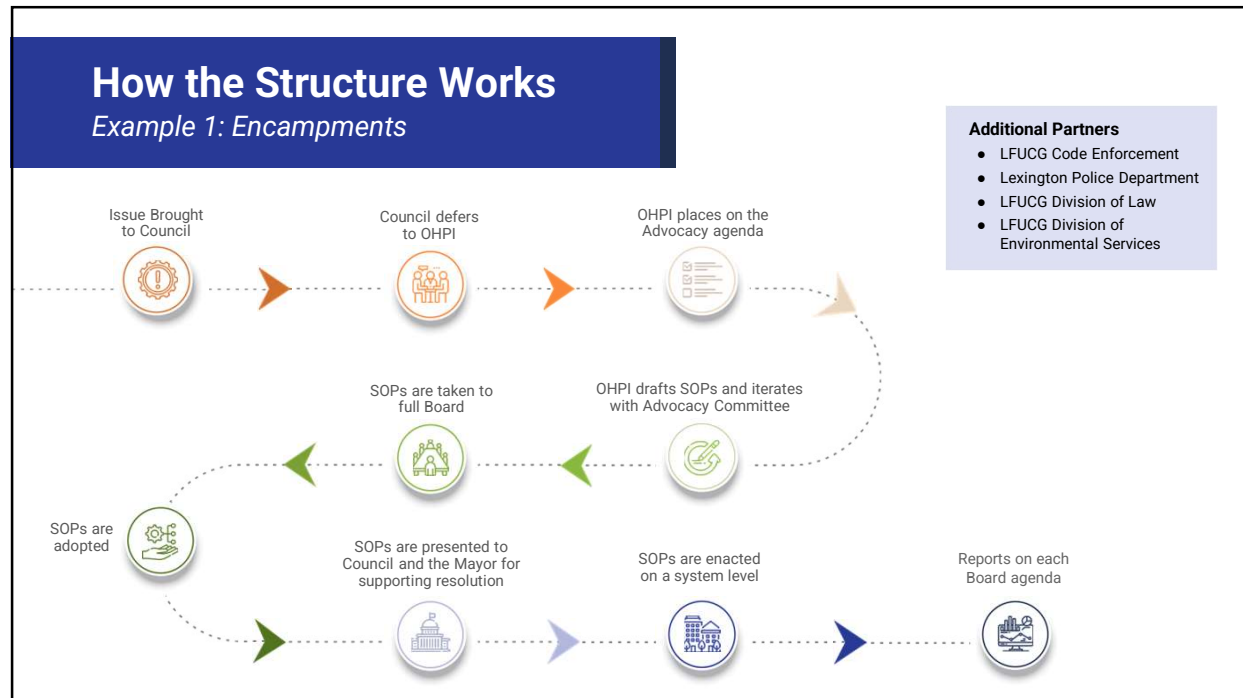
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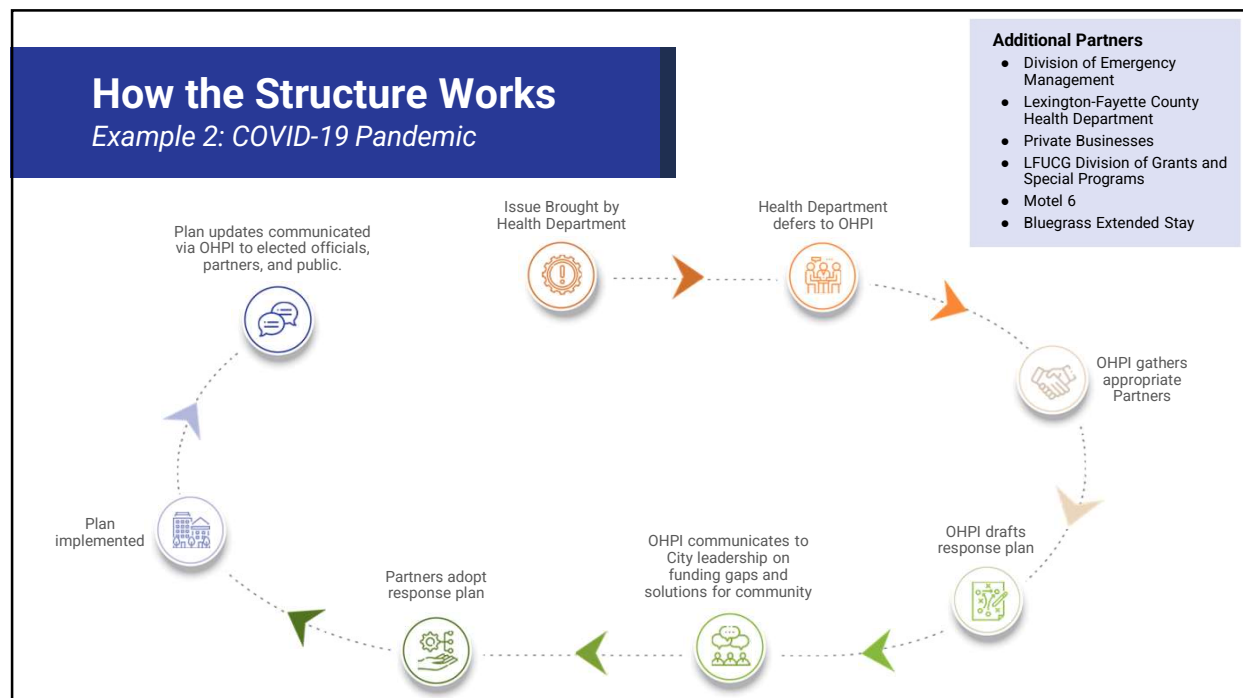
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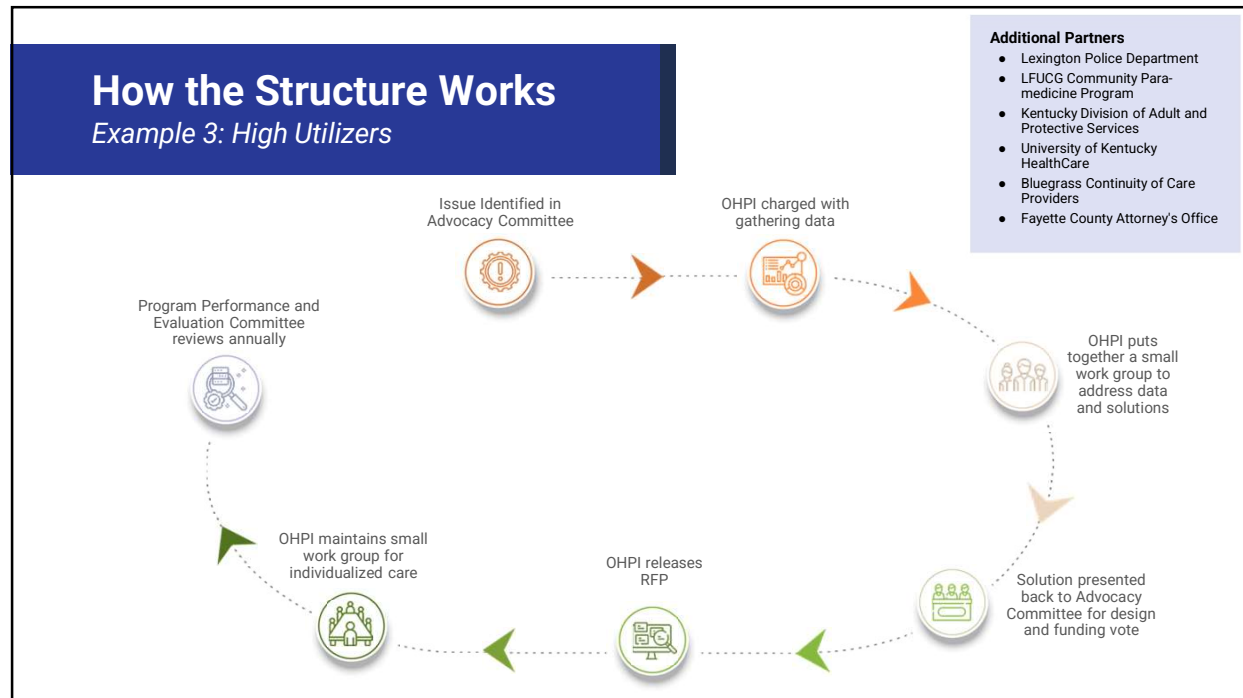
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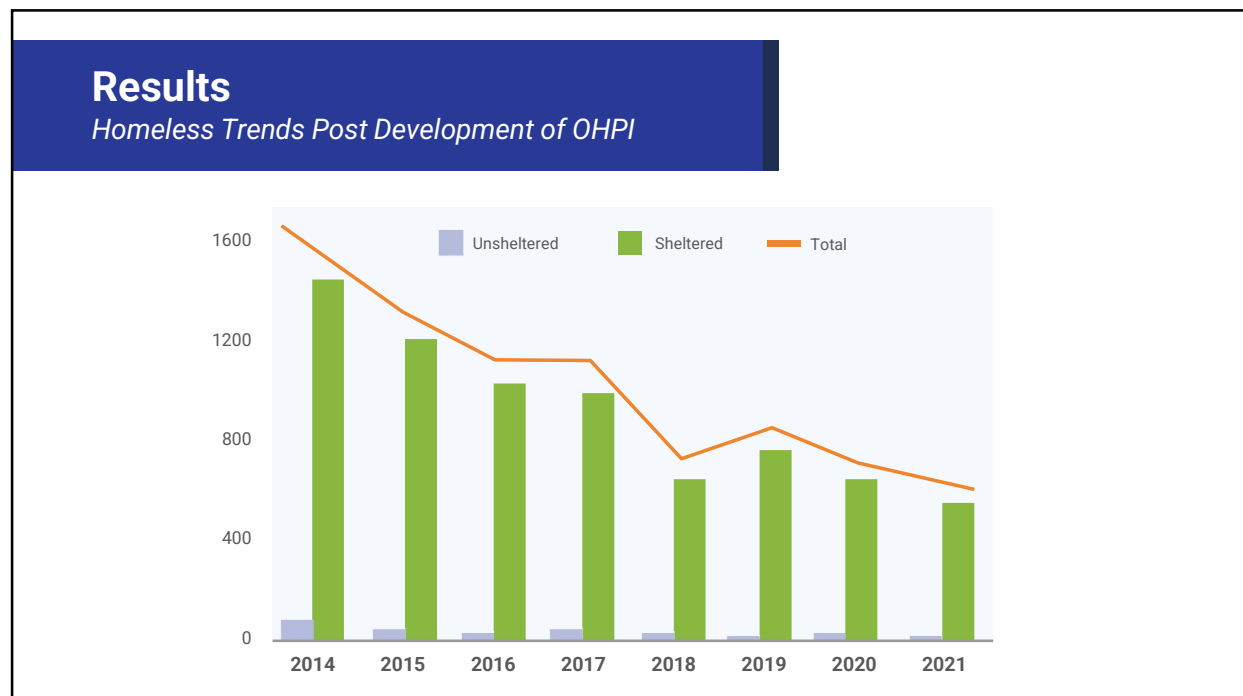
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What Resources are Available

- Balance of State Continuum of Care
 - Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Rapid Rehousing
 - Street Outreach
- Emergency Solutions Grant
- HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance
- ARPA funds (up to the local decision makers)
- Private Foundation Grants



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KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Coordination
- Collaboration
- Partnerships



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Now What?



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Identify the Root Causes

- Mental Illness
- Drug use/abuse
- Lack of jobs
- Exits from Jails
- Lack of affordable housing
- Lack of emergency shelter
- Ask the question: Does our community see more first time homeless or chronically homeless?

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Action Steps for Cities

- Internally, determine the city's issues/needs surrounding homelessness.
- Designate a lead person for the response to homelessness.
- Determine what resources, if any, the city can designate for homelessness response.
- Invite community stakeholders to participate in discussions.
- Encourage collaboration among stakeholders, including city government.
- Participate in the KCount.

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