



# Continuum of Care

Designing services to meet  
today's needs



# Topics

- What is a Continuum of Care?
- Continuum of Care planning cycle
- Typical SuperNOFA timeline
- SuperNOFA scoring
- Changes to McKinney Vento Act

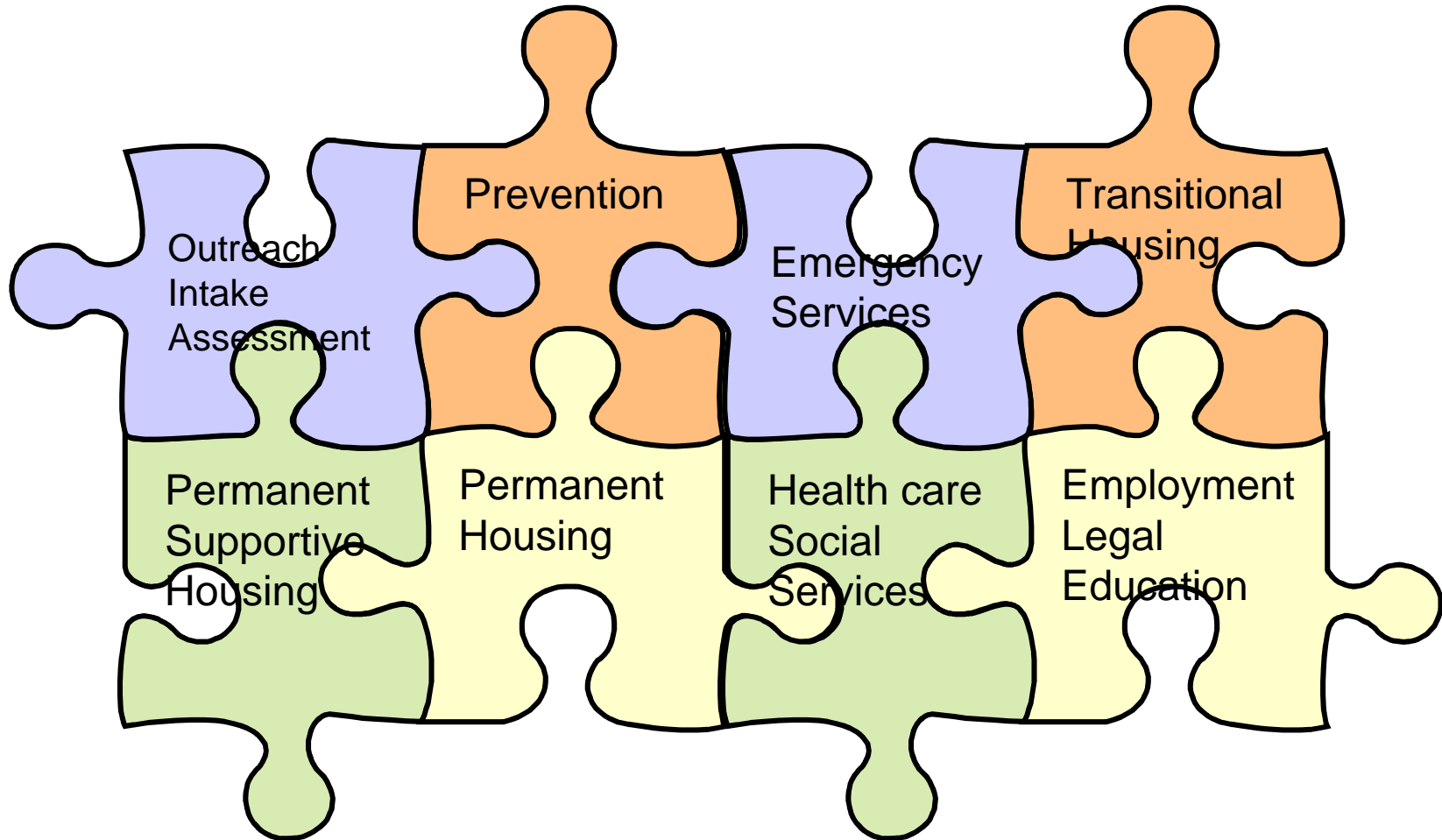


# What's a Continuum of Care?

- Launched in 1994 by HUD
- “A community plan to organize and deliver housing and services to meet the specific needs of people who are homeless as they move to stable housing and maximum self sufficiency. It includes action steps to end homelessness and prevent returns to homelessness.”



# What's a Continuum of Care?





# The CoC Plan

## ■ Key characteristics:

- Long range – 10 year plan is essential
- Based on assessment of needs – get data
- Involves broad base of agencies – emphasis is on “joint” and “coordinated”
- Strategic – focus on ending homelessness
- Sets priorities and realistic goals

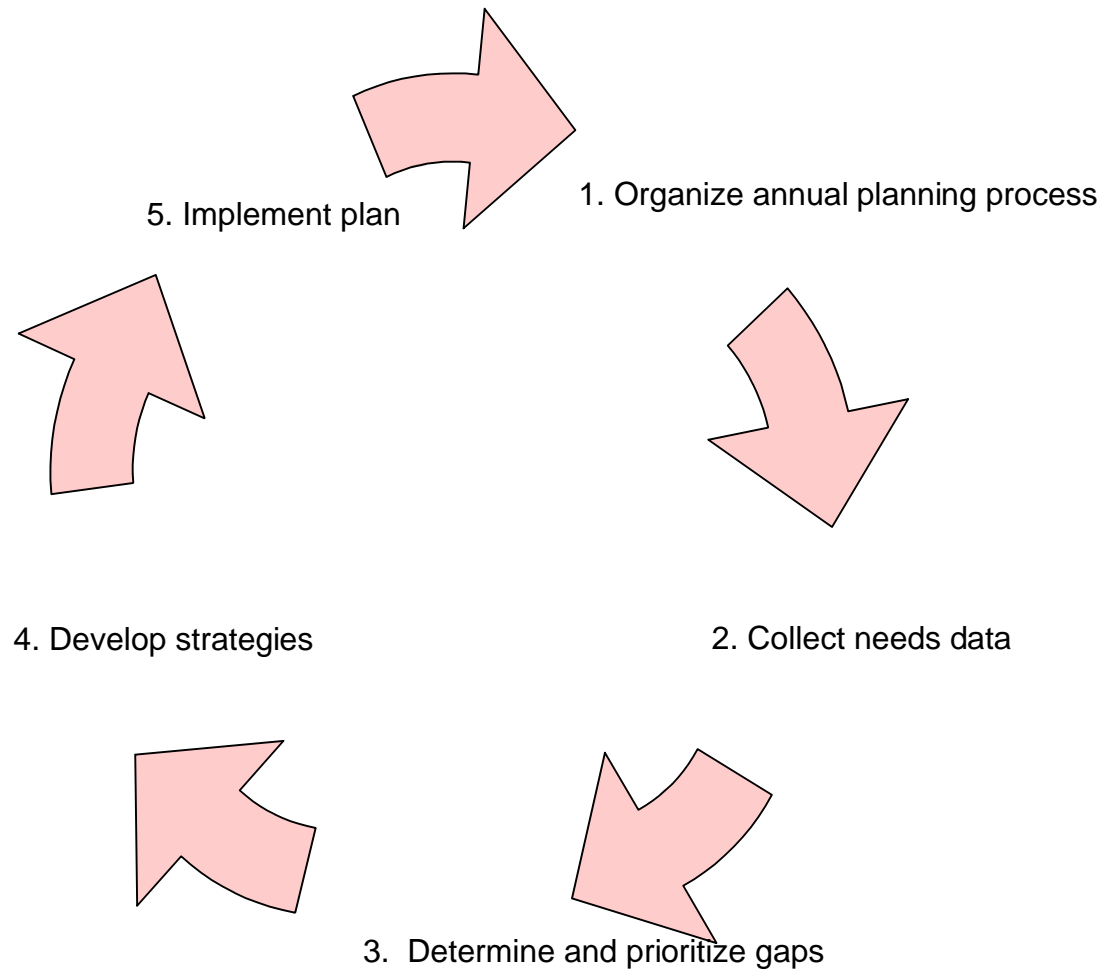


# The HUD Points System Changes

- 1987 – 1992
  - only projects receive points
  - No rewards for community wide collaboration
- 1994 – 1996
  - 40 points for quality of projects
  - 60 points for quality of continuum
- 1996 – Present
  - 62 points for quality of continuum
  - 40 points for all projects ranked within first tier of pro-rata allocation



# CoC Planning Cycle





# Typical SuperNOFA Timeline

- Notice of funds available – March
- All HUD competitive programs, including SHP, S+C, and SRO
- 75-90 days to respond



# Typical SuperNOFA Timeline

- Local application process
  - Pro rata estimate – (Volusia & Flagler; Daytona and Deltona = about \$1 million)
  - Gaps/needs analysis
  - Prioritization of needs
  - Solicitation of Project proposals
  - Local prioritization of projects
  - CoC Exhibit 1 and projects – exhibits 2 and 3
- Submittal of two copies, complete application by June



# Typical SuperNOFA Timeline

- Award notification
  - Conditional approval – January
  - Date on letter starts clock for site control  
(one year from date)
  - No site control = cancellation of offer of grant



# Typical SuperNOFA Timeline

- Technical Submittal – February/March
  - Provides HUD with more program details
  - Sets milestones for performance
- HUD approves Technical Submittal -- June
  - HUD issues a contract
  - Effective date on grant agreement
  - Operating start date – when grant term begins



# SuperNOFA Scoring

- Total of 102 points
  - CoC plan = 62 points maximum
  - Progress/Strategy –17
  - Housing Emphasis – 12
  - Performance – 8
  - HMIS – 5
  - Gaps/Priorities – 8
  - Regulatory Barriers – 2
- All projects within first tier of prorata = 40 full points



# SuperNOFA Side Notes

- HUD can adjust pro rata and priority as it sees fit
- Permanent Housing Bonus
  - Last year was 15% of pro rata base
  - Bonus money is limited to first ranked project which must be permanent housing serving chronically homeless
  - CoC has discretion to supplement PH bonus by dipping into its base pro rata.



# SuperNOFA Side Notes

- 30% of HUD's total appropriation **MUST** go to PH
- 10% of HUD's total appropriation **MUST** go to projects serving chronically homeless
- New projects can be 2 or 3 years
- HMIS can be for 1 year
- Renewals can be 1, 2 or 3 years
- Entire term of all projects is deducted from PRN for each application