



Homeless Point-in-Time Count Event and Data

**Health and Community Services
Committee**

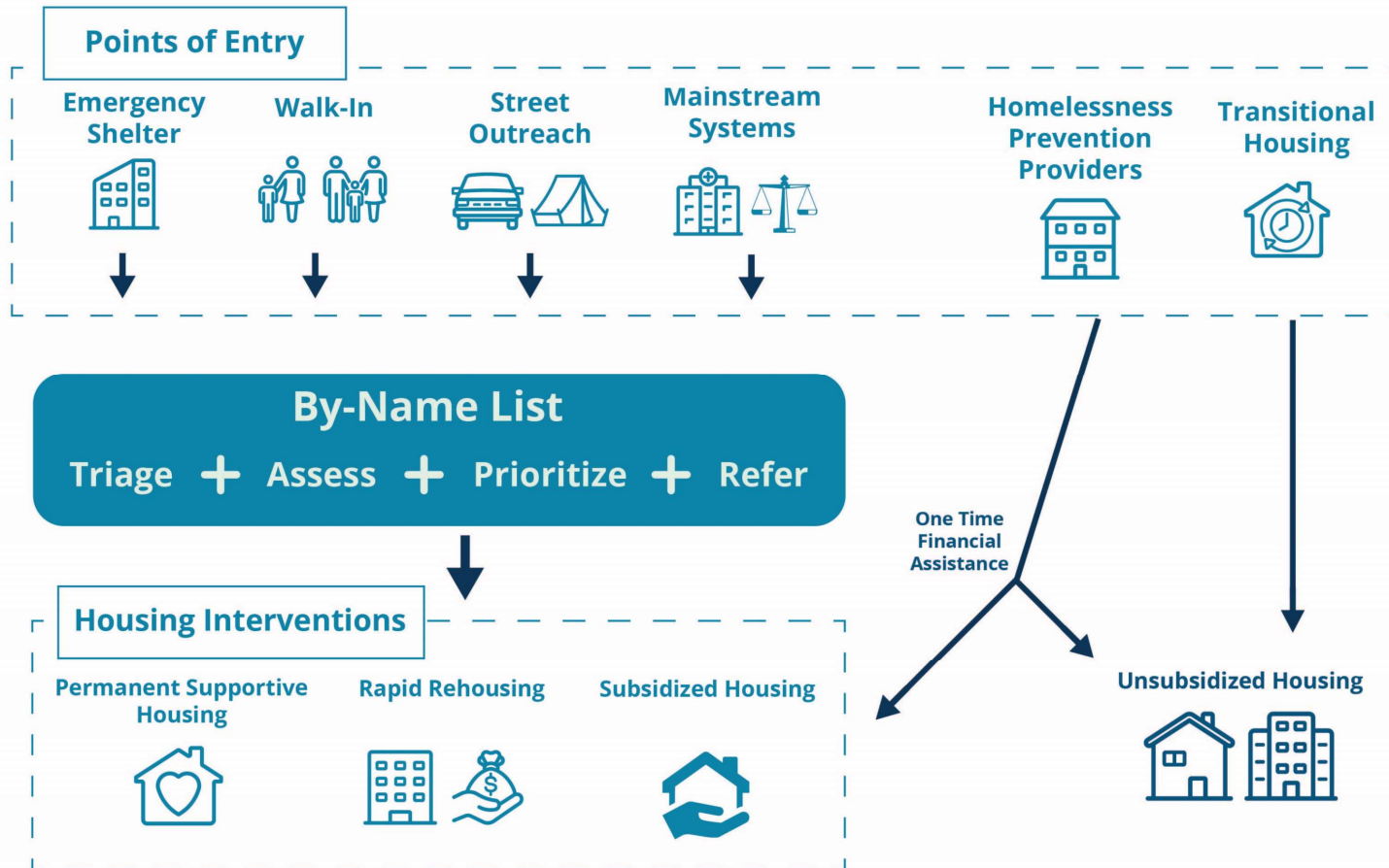
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Homeless Point-in-Time Count

- In partnership with the Lake County Coalition for the Homeless
- Annual census count of people experiencing homelessness
- Overnight search for people sleeping outside
- Required by HUD, data compiled and reported to Congress
- **Wednesday, January 25th**



Lake County Coordinated Entry to Homeless Crisis Response System



Homeless Data



- Point-in-Time Count Report is a snapshot of the population and includes some demographics.
- Longitudinal System Analysis assesses the pathways of people through the system.
 - Used statewide to project gaps.
- System Performance Measures provide overall data on items such as number of newly homeless and average length of time homeless.
 - Used annually for funding priorities.
- By-Name List is real time data on who is experiencing homelessness.
 - Updated by multiple sources.
 - Used for triage into housing vacancies.

System Performance Measure Data



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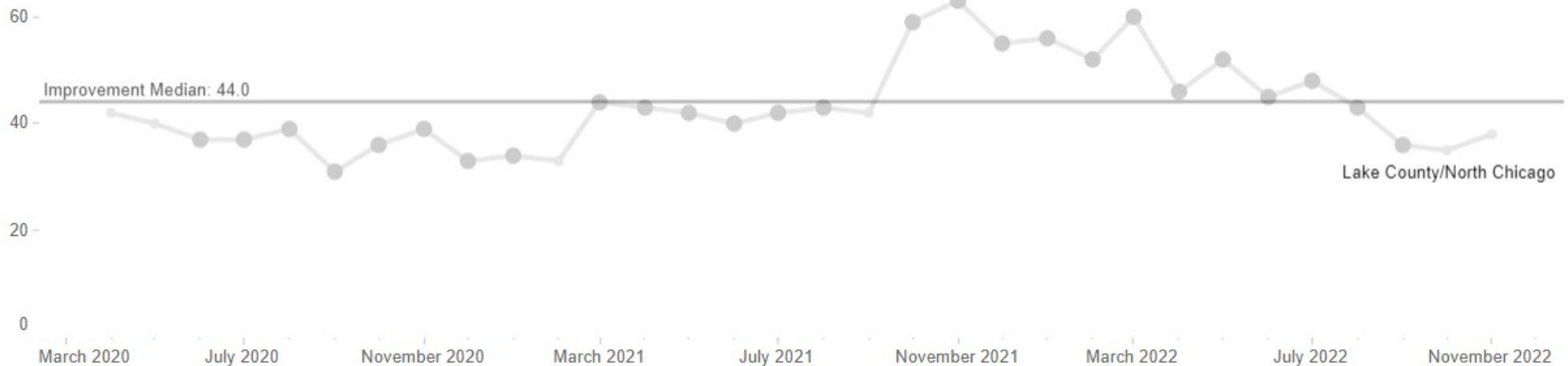
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By-Name List



- Real time data updated by multiple service providers
- Reported monthly and used in meetings to drive improvement

Chronic Homelessness in Lake County



Functional Zero

- Measure and concept by Built for Zero to drive progress at the population level.
- Achieved when the number of people currently homeless is less than the average number who are housed monthly.
- Once the milestone is achieved, it must be maintained. It is not lost if you exceed the number once.
- Lake County achieved functional zero for veteran homelessness in December 2018.
- Currently, working on chronic homelessness goals.

[Link to Functional Zero Explanatory Video](#)



Questions