

Fresno Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC) 2-Year Initiative

FMCoC Draft Vision

1. Collaboration is deeply embedded and hardwired into our local culture and system processes
2. Data is continuously used to align resources, people and programs towards a shared aim. This alignment is reflected in how funding decisions are made continuously aimed at optimizing current resources.
3. Undeniable, visible impact on reducing homelessness that is recognized by everyone in the community.
4. A system that is user-centered, responsive and targeted to a diversity of needs -- capable of swiftly and sustainably ending or preventing an individuals' and families' experience of homelessness, leveraging each individuals' strengths in the process
5. Ending homelessness is a moral and ethical demand that we are working to correct as part of our work to advance justice in our community. We proactively incorporate racial equity in our operating framework -- paying special attention to overrepresented groups and the structures that perpetuate their experience of homelessness.

2-Year Aim Statements

In the FMCoC jurisdiction, we will reduce family homelessness, as defined by adults with minor children, by 35% by December, 2023

In the FMCoC jurisdiction, we will reduce single adult homelessness by 20% by December, 2023

Strategic Framework

FMCoC Aim:

To reduce family homelessness by 35% and single adult homeless by 20% by December 31, 2023

Establish and maintain Quality Data for All Populations

- ❑ HMIS systems capable of pulling comprehensive real-time data across populations
- ❑ Use data to drive priorities, strategies and actions being taken
- ❑ Agency leadership supports consistent provider participation to help ensure data quality and accuracy
- ❑ Understanding of the current resource landscape and gaps that must be filled to accomplish strategic goals

Move towards racial equity

- ❑ Laying the foundations for moving towards racial equity -- creating norms and shared terminology
- ❑ Analyze and understand disparities for single adults and families
- ❑ Identify problem spots in the current processes and system
- ❑ Ensure representation at all levels of the work and decision-making

Accelerating Safe Access to Permanent Housing

- ❑ Affordable housing units matched to subsidies and income availability
- ❑ Landlord engagement/buy-in to specific programs and subsidy types
- ❑ Ensuring safety for families experiencing domestic violence through counseling/case management that helps to put those pieces in place
- ❑ Better understanding needs and vulnerabilities of individuals/families to facilitate stronger housing connections - i.e. augment VI-SPDAT

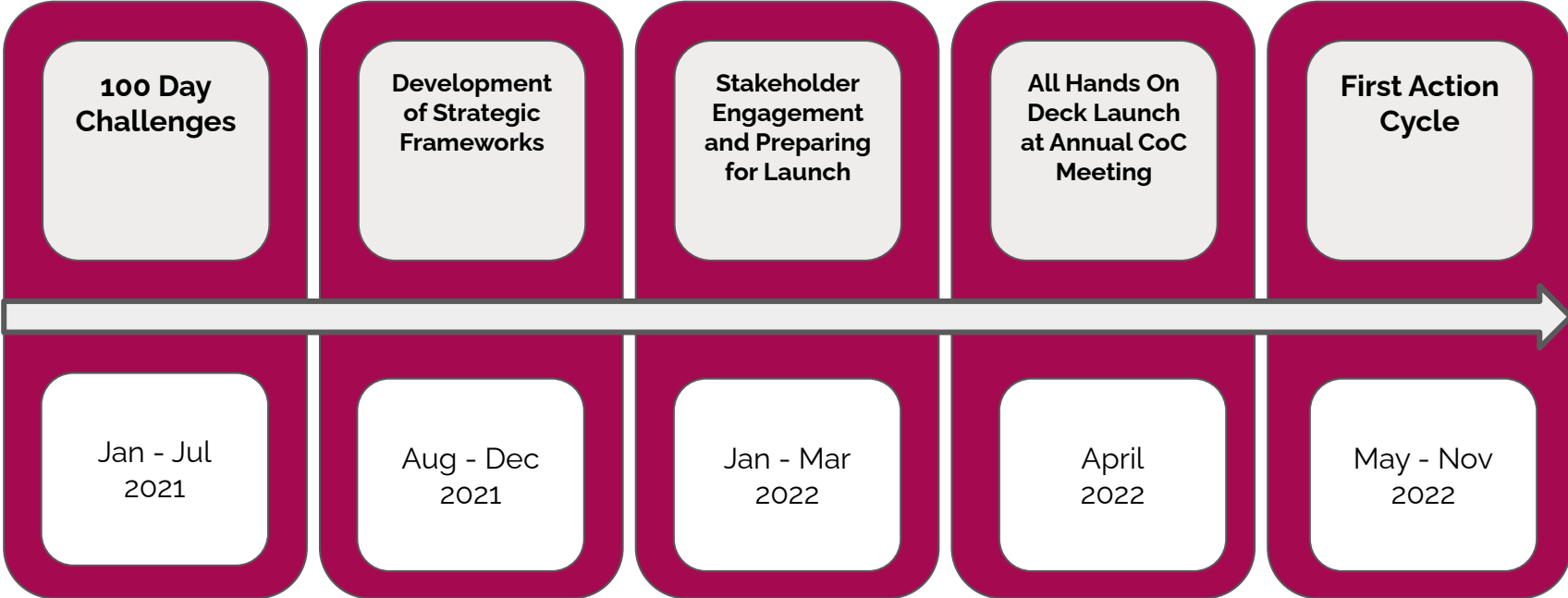
Ensuring Housing Sustainability

- ❑ Increasing sustainable income to facilitate long-term success in permanent housing
- ❑ Targeted and tailored services to support individuals long-term success in all types of permanent housing
- ❑ Continuous feedback loops to understand what's working and underlying causes of returns to housing

Limit Inflow

- ❑ Rapid-resolution for those newly experiencing homelessness
- ❑ Diversion at the front-door of the system

Process and Timeline: FMCoC Initiative



Needed Participation

1. Provide input on strategic frameworks presented today
2. Cleaning up existing HMIS data and maintaining quality data moving forward
3. Participating in launch and implementation of Fresno Madera COC initiative
 - a. Committing to participate in launch and planning process in April [Date TBD], with representation from organizational leaders, program leaders and front-line staff
 - b. Identifying representative staff to engage in system improvement and change work through the first action cycle