

Case Studies in Community Planning & Implementation

Kamloops, BC



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A Way Home

A plan to
end youth
homelessness
in Kamloops

Strategic Framework

This **Strategic Framework** has been developed to direct efforts to end youth homelessness in Kamloops. The Framework takes a three-pronged approach to the issue:



Implementation Plan



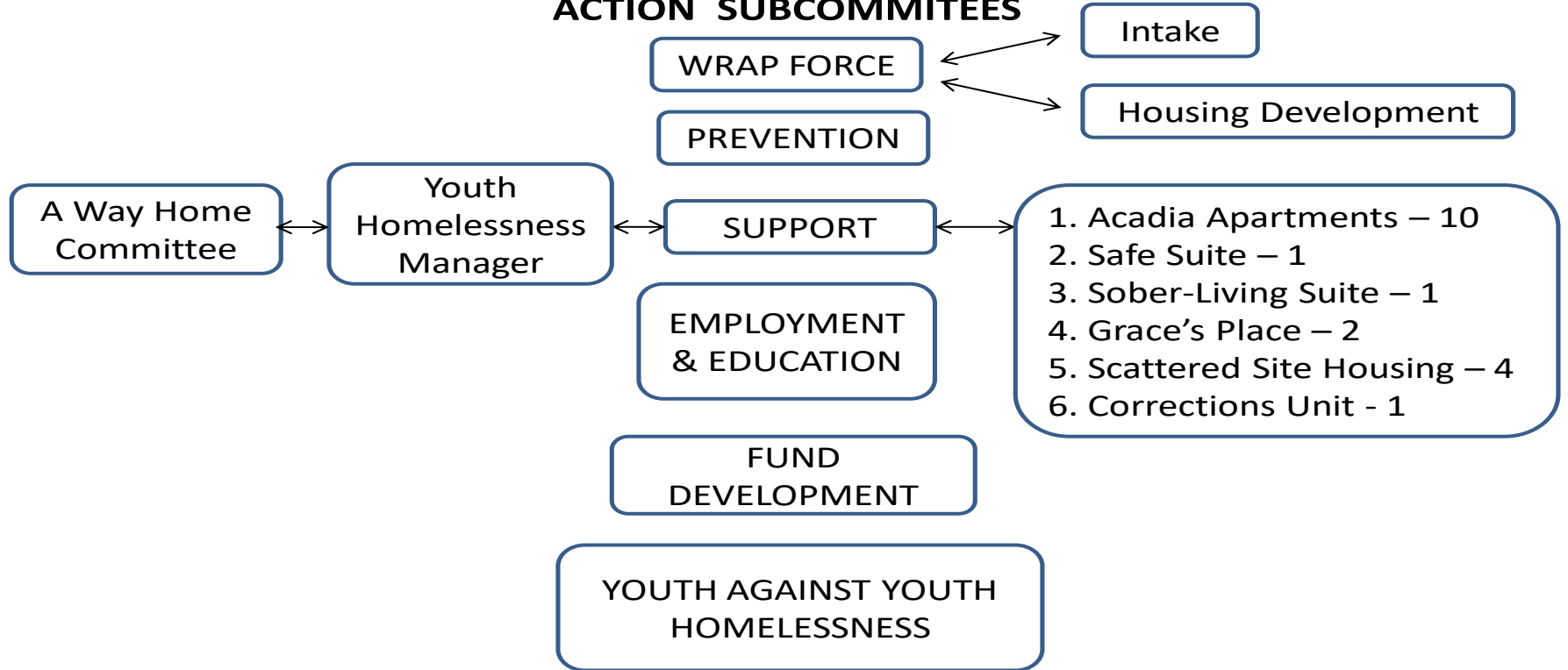


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Working Together to End Youth Homelessness in Kamloops

A WAY HOME Guiding Structure

ACTION SUBCOMMITTEES



WrapForce

May 2015 – November 2016



Housing Development Team



Fund Development Team



Supported Housing
10 units



Grace's Place
2 units



Sober living & Safe Suite
1 unit each



Corrections Unit
1 unit



Scattered Site
6 units

Funding Diversity

\$ Raised for Scattered Site Housing



\$ 3, 600



\$ 25, 500



\$ 7,030



\$ 2, 860



\$35,000 /yr for
2 years



\$22,000



\$3, 875

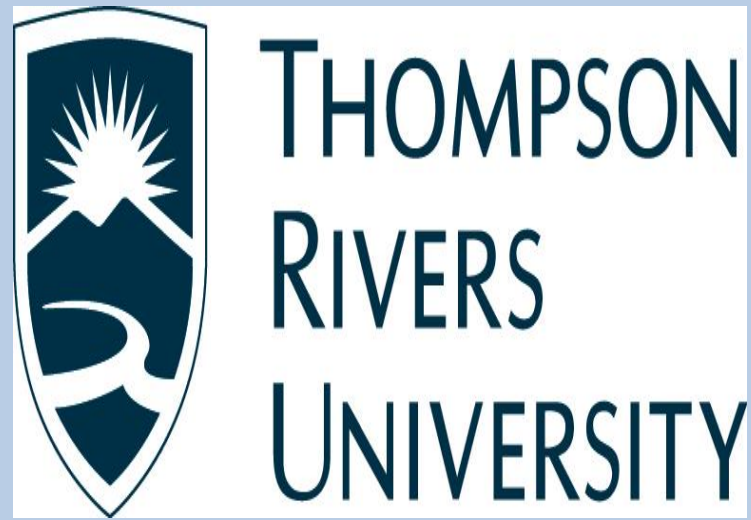


\$10, 800



\$3, 600

Pathways to Education & Employment



5 High Needs Bursaries a Year
for Wrapforce Youth

Employment Action Team



Wrap Force Referrals – 2016

Youth age 16 – 24 years old

Street or Shelter Homeless	Episodic or Couch Surfing	Transitioning from Foster Care
35 Youth	20 Youth	18 Youth

Placement Outcomes

Program Housing	Market Housing	Re-connected Home
26 youth	14 youth	4 youth

Unable to House
29 Youth

Canada's First Youth Homelessness Count- Kamloops, BC



First Voice Leadership

Why First Voice Matters?

&

What's Tricky?



From Chronically Homeless to

ABORIGINAL PERSPECTIVES

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY

Working with children & families

INTERNATIONAL FIELD SCHOOL

Drive Social Change

Research opportunities

Develop communication & analytical skills

Bachelor of **Social Work**

analyze social systems

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Your passion for social justice.

A career to impact change in:

- Child Welfare
- Corrections
- Mental health and disability
- Substance misuse

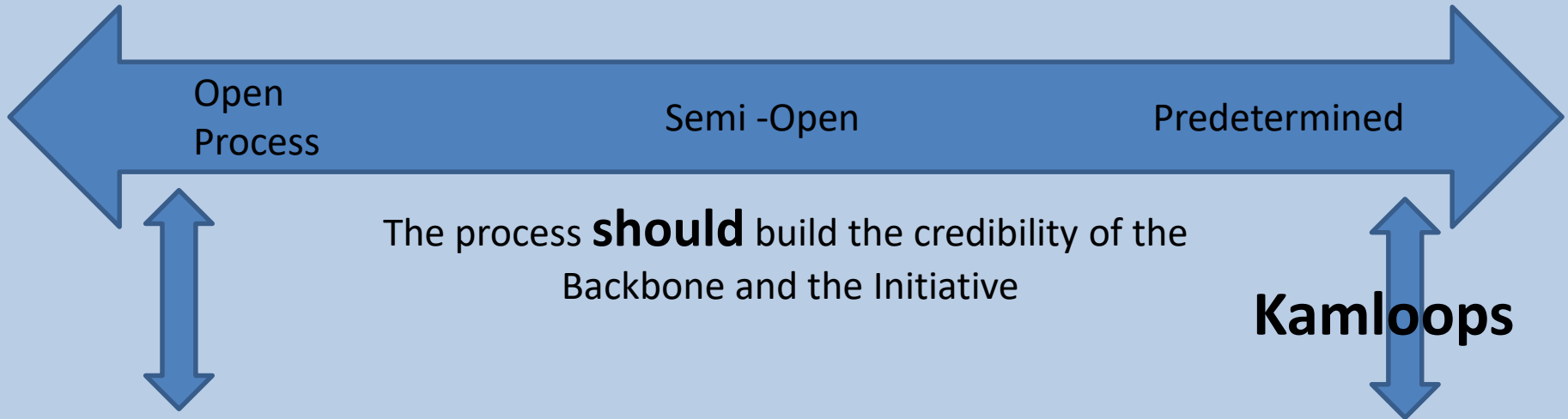
Collective Impact



“We like to bring together people from radically different fields and wait for the friction to produce heat, light and magic. Sometimes it takes a while.”

Selecting the Backbone Organization

Kamloops Experience



Pros:

- Transparent
- Builds credibility
- Open to all organizations

Cons:

- Slow
- Difficult conversations
- May not reach consensus

Pros:

- Fast
- Avoids short term difficult conversations

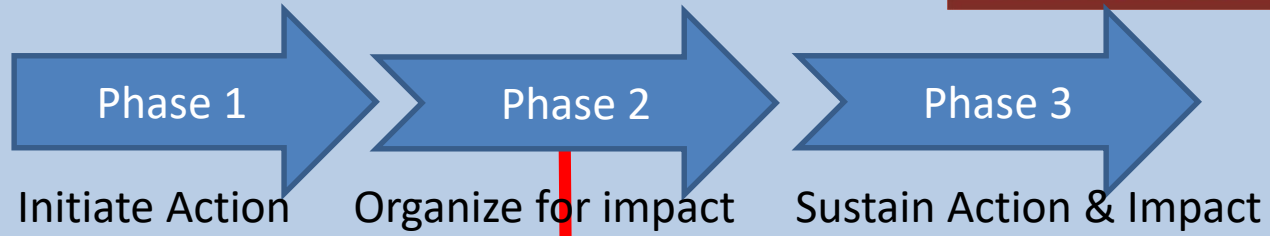
Cons:

- Community resentment
- Assumes funders know best

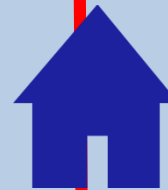
Backbone Organization Learning from Kamloops



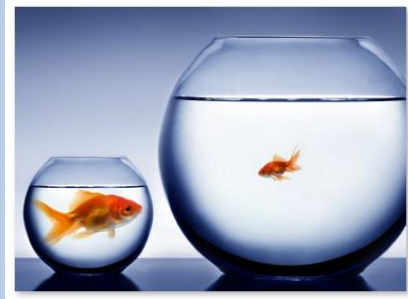
Phase of Collective Impact



Organizational Capacity



Scope of the Vision and Strategy



Organizational Structure and Values



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