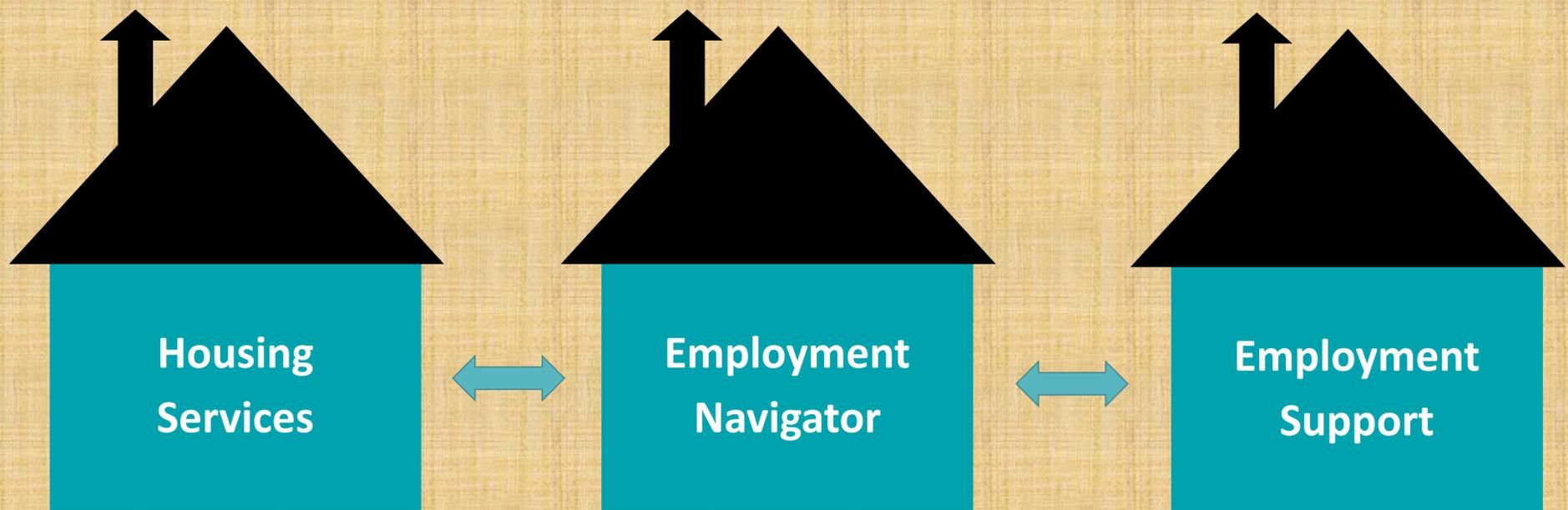


# Seattle-King County

## Employment Navigator: Connecting Homeless Families to Workforce Systems



- Provides rental subsidy
- Partners with landlords
- Negotiates leases
- Housing assessment and stability assistance

- Tailors services to the unique needs of each family as needed
- Uses a coordinated cross-systems partnerships approach
- Connections to mainstream systems (e.g., K-12 education, housing, and health care)

- Helps families find and maintain employment
- Connects to training and employment programs with a career path

### Employment Navigator Results

Outcomes across King County and Pierce County show **job placement** rates of between **50% and 60%** for individuals experiencing homelessness.

### Community Context

Population (U.S. Census 2013 estimate)	652,405 (Seattle); 2,044,449 (King County)
2014 Point In Time (overall homeless)	9,294 (King County)
2013 CoC award	\$24,149,352 (Seattle/King County)
2013 WIA formula grant allocation	\$11,518,444 (King County)
Unemployment rate (2013 annual average)	5.2% (King County)

### We have learned that...

Programs most successful at helping individuals who are homeless find good jobs are:

- ✓ accessible
- ✓ responsive
- ✓ coordinated

Employment services for jobseekers experiencing homelessness generally:

- ✓ require **increased intensity**;
- ✓ involve **assertive engagement** efforts;
- ✓ progress at a more **deliberate pace**; and
- ✓ involve **integration of housing and workforce services**.