

UNIFYING OUR HOMELESSNESS CRISIS RESPONSE

Matching the scale & sophistication of our response to the scale & complexity of the challenge

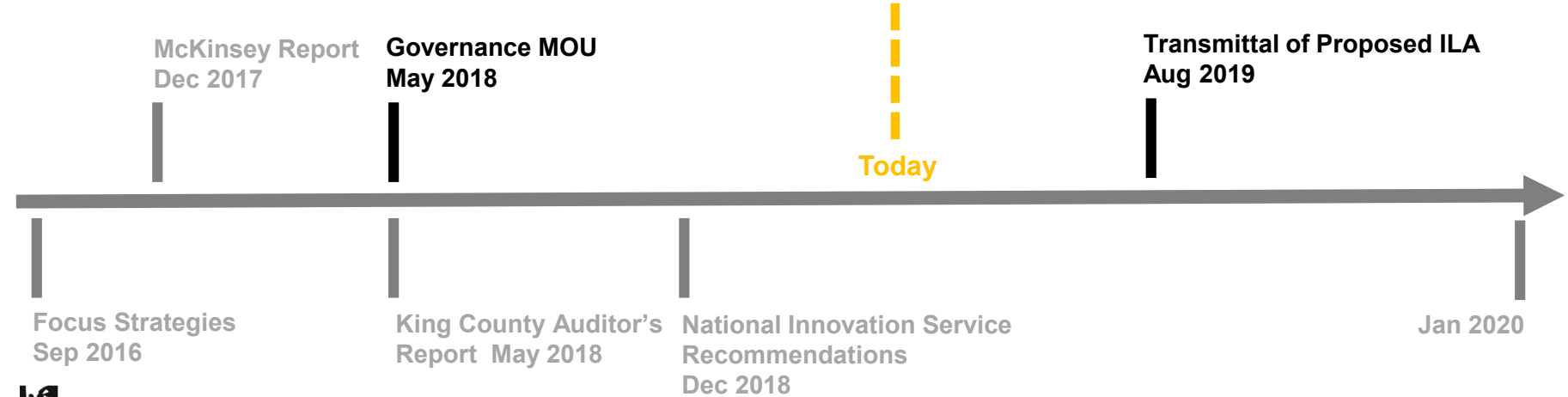
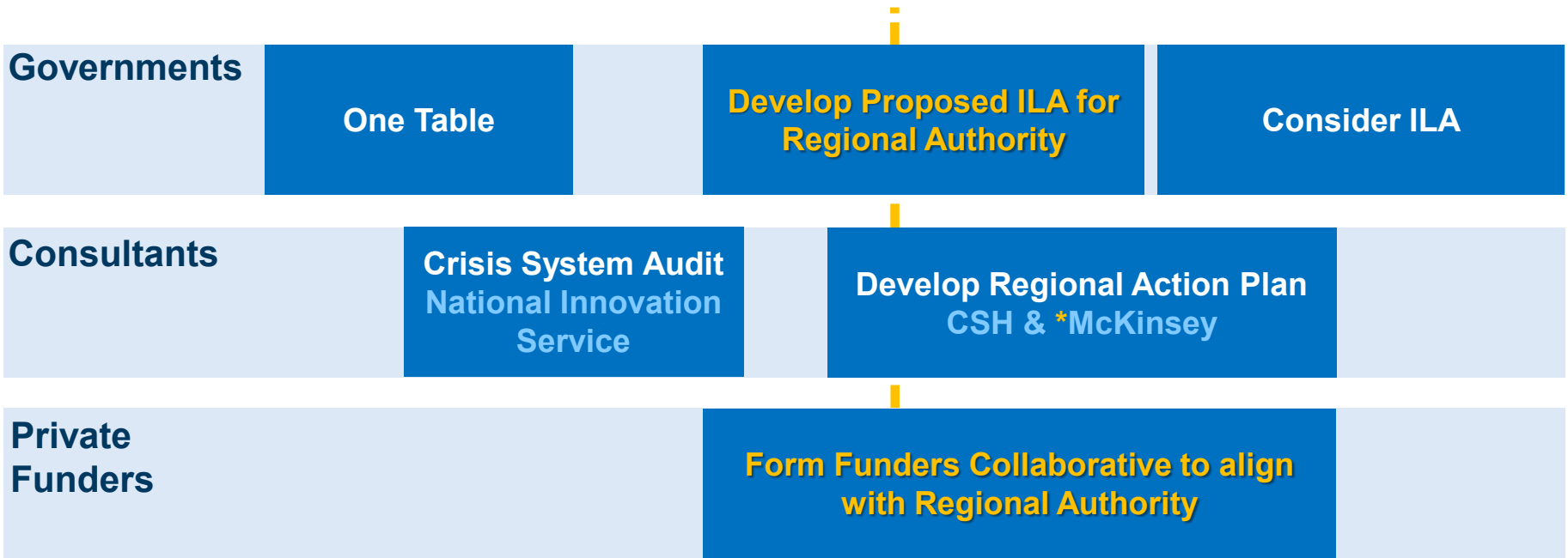
KING COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH, HOUSING, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

JULY 2, 2019

TOWARD UNIFIED GOVERNANCE | 2016 TO 2020

TIMELINE OF KEY ACTIONS



DEVELOPING A PROPOSED ILA REGIONAL AUTHORITY: POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- **Scope of Functions**
- **Sub-regional Tailoring**
- **Legal Form**
- **Governing Board**

Policy Considerations are the subjects of ongoing community, partner and stakeholder engagement & policy maker update briefs.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

GENERIC CONTINUUM OF HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE



Stably Housed | **Homeless**

OUR CONTINUUM OF HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE

All Home

Continuum of Care

Point in Time County, HMIS (delegated), Coordinated Entry (delegated), Combined Applicant, Direct Contracting (delegated), Federal Policy

County

“Upstream”
Prevention

“Downstream”
Prevention

Outreach

Diversion

Shelter

Rapid
Rehousing

Permanent
Supportive
Housing

Local Policy, Implementation, Contracting, Performance Management, Comms

Seattle & Other Cities

“Upstream”
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Local Policy, Implementation, Contracting, Performance Management, Comms

Private Funders

“Downstream”
Prevention

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Rapid
Rehousing

Policy, Performance Management, Communications

RECOMMENDED CONTINUUM OF HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE

County

“Upstream”
Prevention

Regional Authority

Permanent
Supportive
Housing

Continuum of Care, Regional Implementation, System Performance,
Community Impact, Equity, Accountability, Innovation

“Downstream”
Prevention

Outreach

Diversion

Shelter

Rapid
Rehousing

Permanent
Supportive
Housing

Seattle &
Other Cities

Funders Collaborative

“Upstream”
Prevention

Permanent
Supportive
Housing

SUB-REGIONAL TAILORING

- Process for creation and adoption of sub-regional implementation plans
- Incorporation of sufficient staff capacity to support diverse sub-regions of the County
- Creation of a committee structure that values sub-regional contexts

LEGAL FORM CONSIDERATIONS

- Ability to increase overall system unity and effectiveness (governance and implementation)
- Ability to provide public employment (pay, benefits, retirement)
- Ability to provide for regional governance and sub-regional tailoring
- Ability for local government to create without requiring State Legislative Action
- Solves the current fragmentation
- Ability to receive federal funding and be competent to act as the HUD-directed Continuum of Care

GOVERNING BOARD CONSIDERATIONS

Make-Up

- Size
- Technical expertise
- Meaningful participation of individuals with lived experience and communities disproportionately affected by homelessness and its root causes
- Board member selection/appointment/confirmation process

Powers

- Hire/Fire Executive Director
- Create/Adopt/Implement a Strategic Plan
- Approve Contract Decisions

NEXT STEPS FOR KC COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT

June 28	Council Staff Briefing
July 1	<i>HG Advisory Team mtg.: Scope and Policy Considerations</i>
July 2	HHHS Briefing: Policy Considerations
July 3	Council Staff Briefing: PDA 101 and Budget authority
July 10	RPC Briefing: Board Makeup and Policy Considerations
July 12	Council Staff Briefing: Scope of Services and Powers
July 17	<i>HG Advisory Team mtg.: Board Workshop</i>
July 19	Council Staff Briefing: Legal form
July 26	Council Staff Briefing: External Partners group
July 30	HHHS Briefing: Board Makeup and Regional Action Plan
July 31	<i>HG Advisory Team mtg.: Legal form and Budget authority</i>
August	Anticipated Transmittal of ILA, Charter
August 21	<i>HG Advisory Team mtg.: Discussion of Transmitted Materials</i>

* Seattle has parallel process for ongoing Council engagement

QUESTIONS & GUIDANCE

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