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**Aligning Health and Housing: Practical
Strategies for Success**

Challenge in San Diego

- 5th largest homeless population in the nation
- 8,742 were homeless on a single night in January 2015
- Nearly half were unsheltered



Photo: Downtown San Diego, September 2015, shot by Kris Kuntz

Campaign to End Homelessness in Downtown San Diego

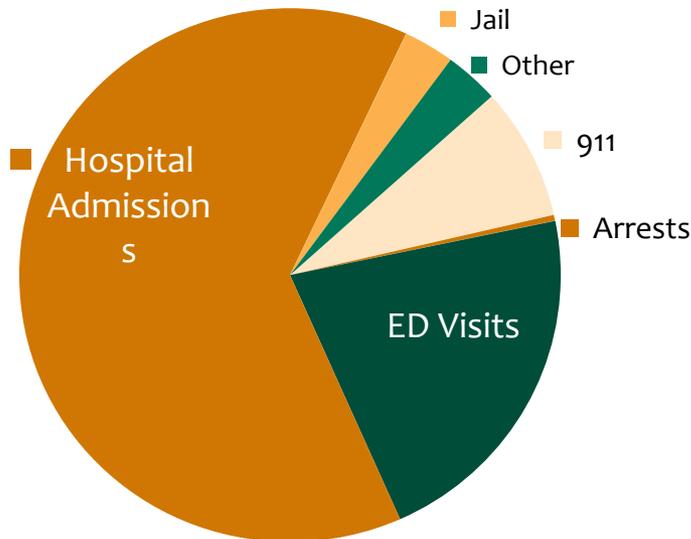
- Registry Week and Blitz Week
- What did we learn?
- Key Challenges
 - Housing First
 - Matching Services with Housing
 - System Alignment

Testing an Intervention: Project 25

- 3 year pilot lead by the United Way of San Diego County
 - United Way and County funded the services
 - San Diego Housing Commission provided the housing
- Premise: “It costs more to do nothing.”
- Target San Diego’s most frequent and costly users of public resources who were homeless
- Developed “Frequent User” List
- Father Joe’s Villages managed the project
- Housing First model
- Strong focus on data collection

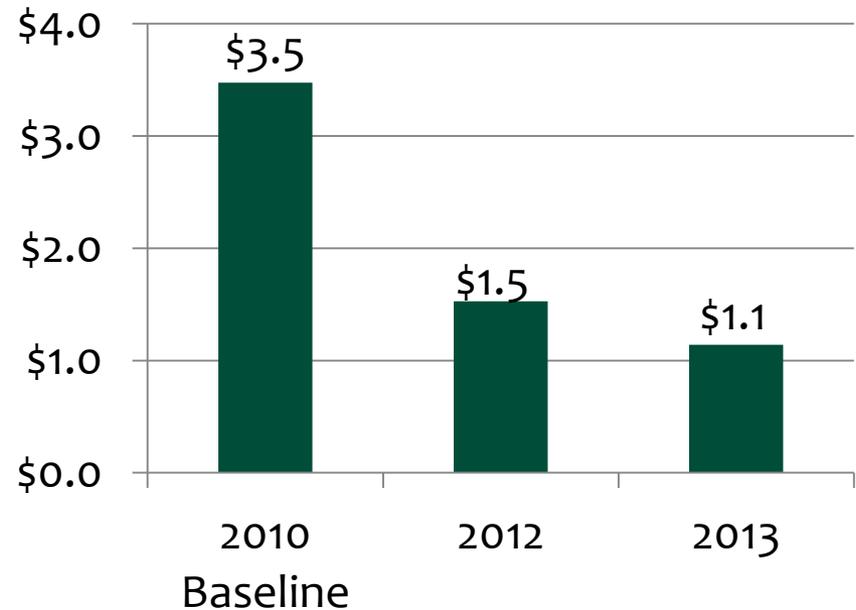
Project 25 Results

In 2010, 28 people cost the community **\$3.5 million**



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Public Service Costs:
Baseline vs Y1 and Y2



- Total Cost Savings = \$3.7 million over 2 years
- Only exits due to death
- Currently expanded using combo of SAMHSA and Medi-Cal \$

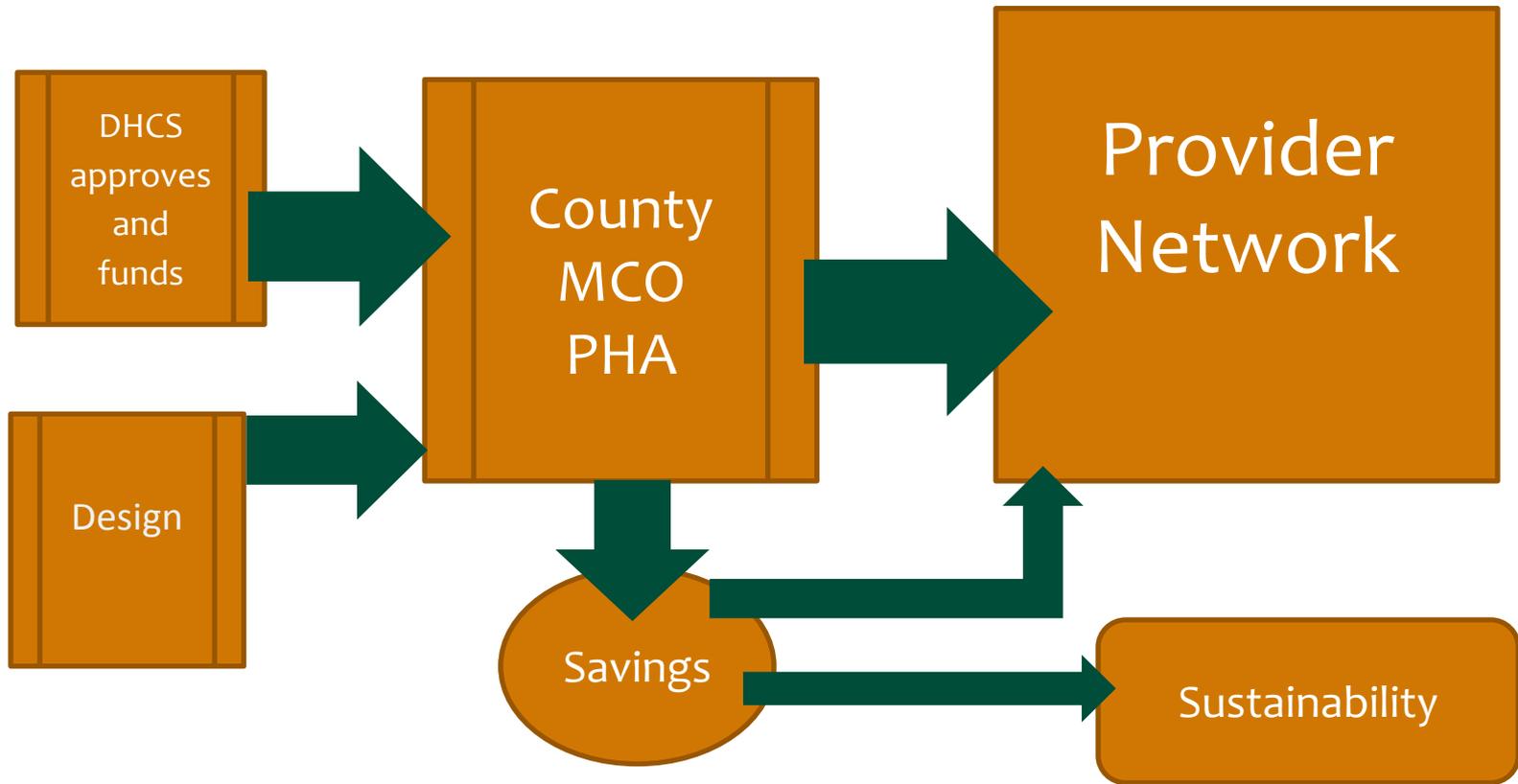
Opportunities for System Alignment

- Public Housing Authorities (PHA)
- Homeless Continuum's of Care (CoC)
- Medi-Cal Managed Care Organizations (MCO)
- County
 - Mental Health services
 - Substance Abuse services
 - Probation/Parole
- Hospitals

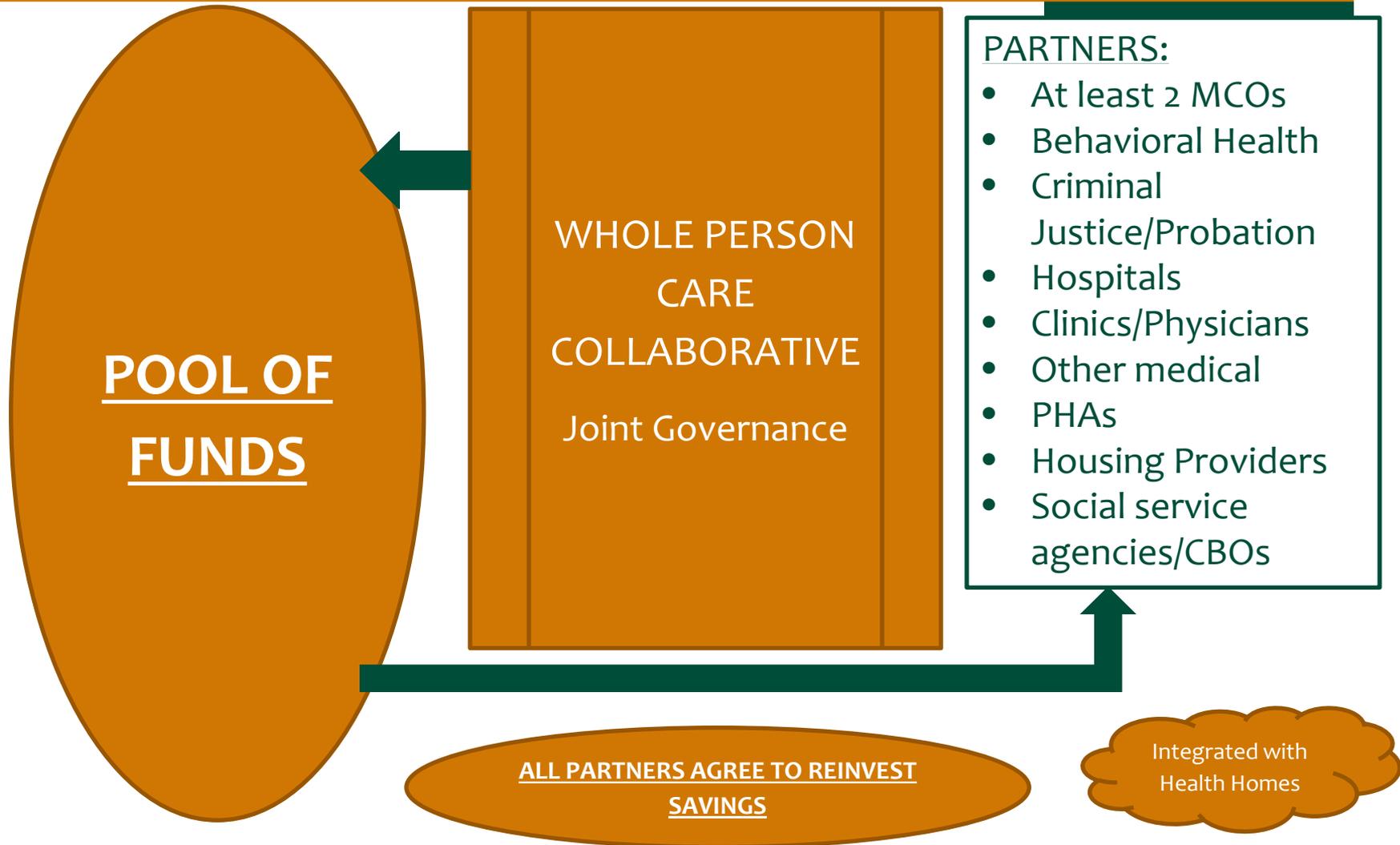
Opportunities in 1115 Waiver and Health Homes legislation

- Regional Housing Partnerships
- Whole Person Care Pilots
- Health Homes

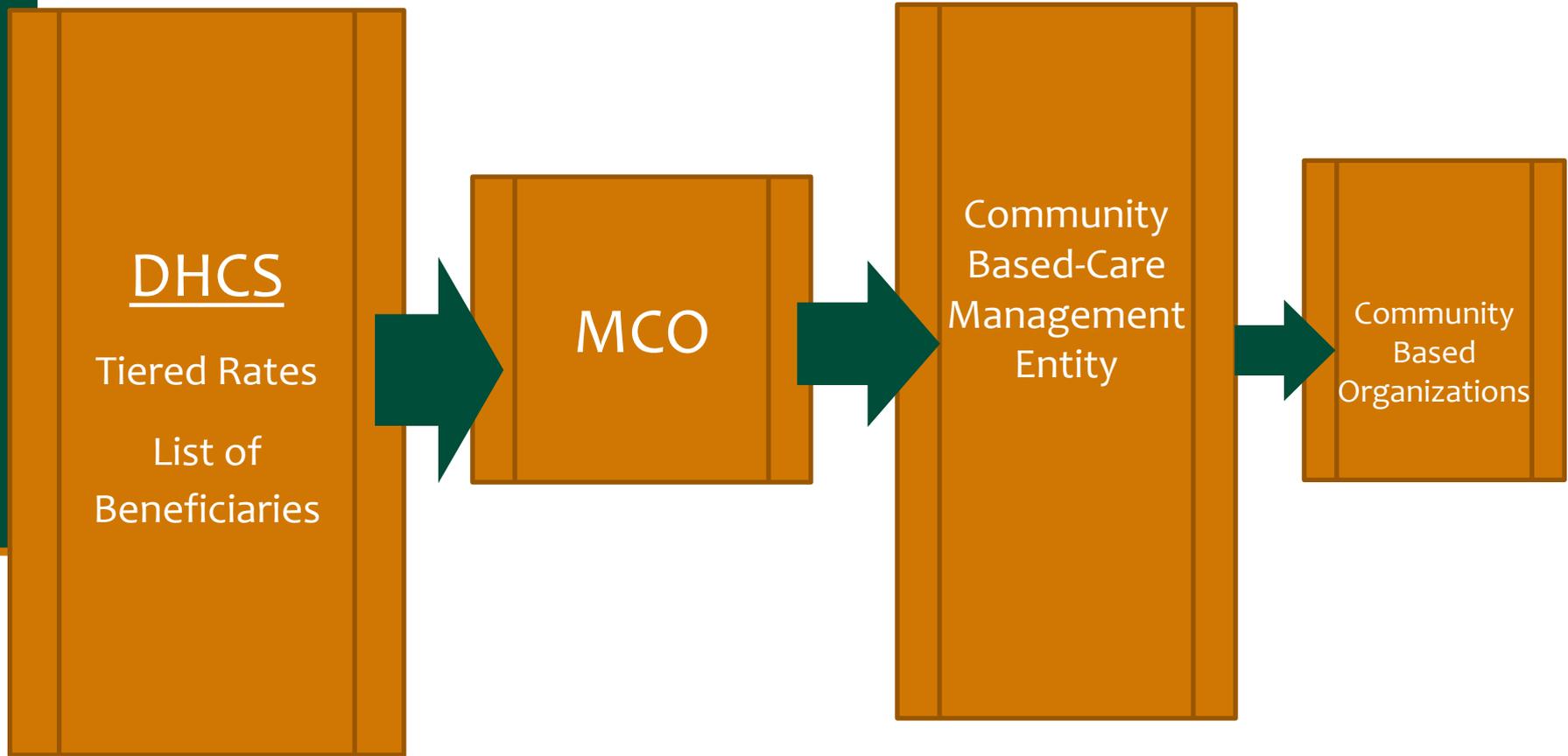
Regional Housing Partnerships



Whole Person Care Pilots



Health Homes



Conclusions

It's all about **PARTNERSHIPS!**

Questions

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