Only together can we solve homelessness
San Francisco has been a pioneer

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Navigation Centers
- Homeward Bound
- Rapid Rehousing
- Homeless Outreach Teams
- Heading Home & Rising-Up Campaigns
- Jazzie’s Place
- Project Homeless Connect
San Francisco has more units of PSH per capita than any city in the USA.
San Francisco has more temporary shelter than any Bay Area community.
And we’ve placed more and more people

Thanks to your work, our system helps **50 people** exit homelessness every week
### Impact between 2015 and 2017

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San Francisco has done well compared to other west coast cities.
We should celebrate our success...
...but we need to do better
Homelessness From 2005 to 2016

- San Francisco: 29%
- Bay Area: 17%
- USA: 28%
- Spending in SF: 82%
There is no single reason. Some are outside of our control. But others are not.
We have a new strategy to address some of these challenges.
But “culture eats strategy for breakfast”

-Peter Drucker
How do we move from us vs. them to ..............

Just US?
Our service delivery system has not effectively served our clients or the City.
How do we improve the way we work with our clients to reflect their reality and the reality of resource constraints?
Black people comprised 5.5% of the general population & 40.1% of the homeless population.

White people constituted 48.7% of the general population, and 44.2% of the homeless population.

Issues of equity are critical to our work.
How do we build diversity, equity and inclusion in the face of a humanitarian crisis?
The stakes are higher with the passage of Proposition C.
When we’ve been told we’re not ready, or that we shouldn’t try, or that we can’t, generations of Americans have responded with a simple creed that sums up the spirit of a people: ‘Yes We Can’
Thank you!