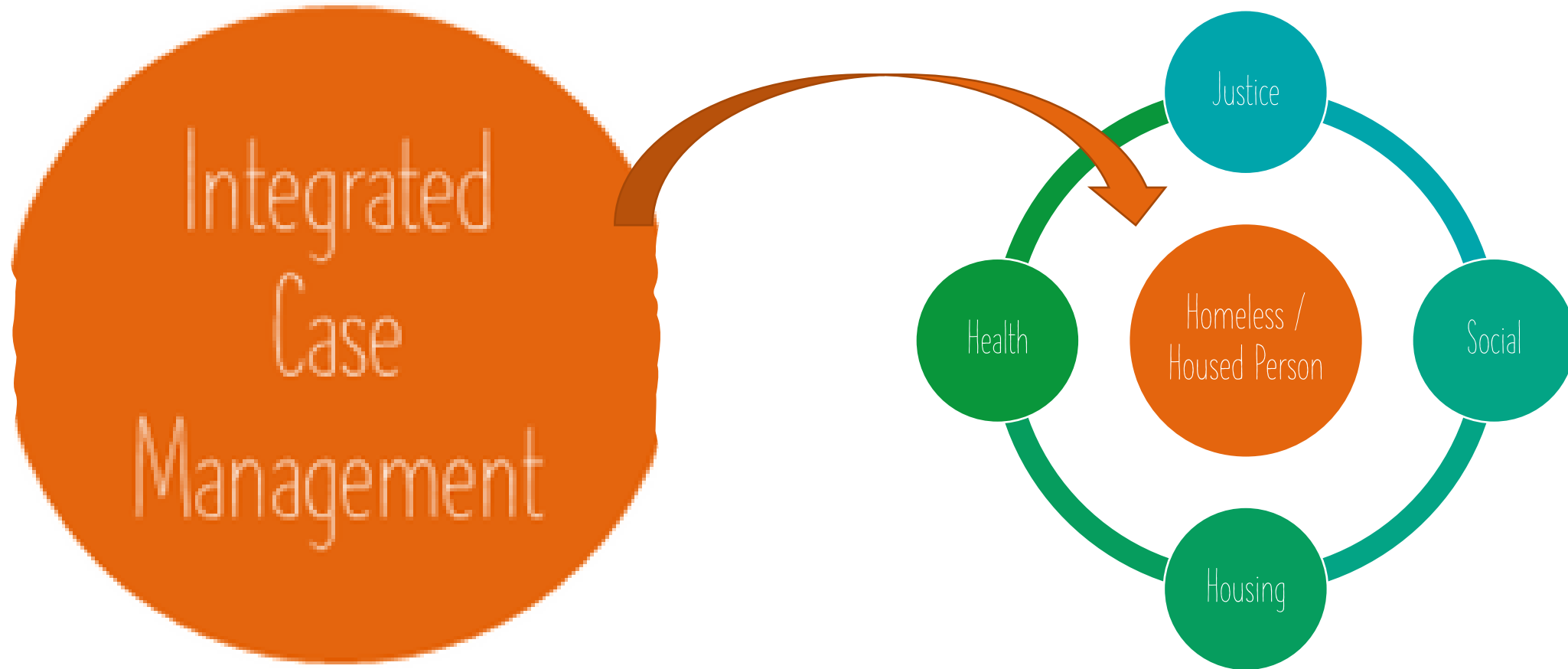


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AMO Homelessness Symposium

Exploring Social Services and Income Security Solutions
For Ending Homelessness

System of Care



Cochrane DSSAB Context

13 municipalities across 144,000km²

80,000 people

General health outcomes worse than provincial average across the board capped by a lower life expectancy

- Cancer, heart disease, diabetes, etc.

Timmins is largest centre - pop. 41,000

- 3.9 people per 1,000 pop homeless - tops in Ontario (2022 NPI study)
- Mortality rate from opioid overdose - top 5 in Ontario (2011 NPI study)

Other Communities with intense homelessness

- Town of Cochrane
- Town of Moosonee

Case Manager

Everyone has one

Who does what?

Trial and Error

Fearless strategy

Health



Socioeconomic determinants of health – context



Recent health strategies

Hallway medicine

LTC diversion



OHT's and Service Managers



Homelessness

Housing prescriptions (Portland, Toronto)

System and clinical changes required

Police

Meaningful Engagement through Community Policing strategies

Fight crime in homelessness

Or

Continue to chase the problem

- Low recruitment / increased call volume / public perception / community security
- Examples for success exist - Community Paramedicine

Education

EarlyON – Family Programming

Elementary – Curriculum with purpose

Secondary

- meaningful mental health programming and Youth Hub expansion
- Strategic application of trades programs

Recommendation

GO ALL IN!

Thanks

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