

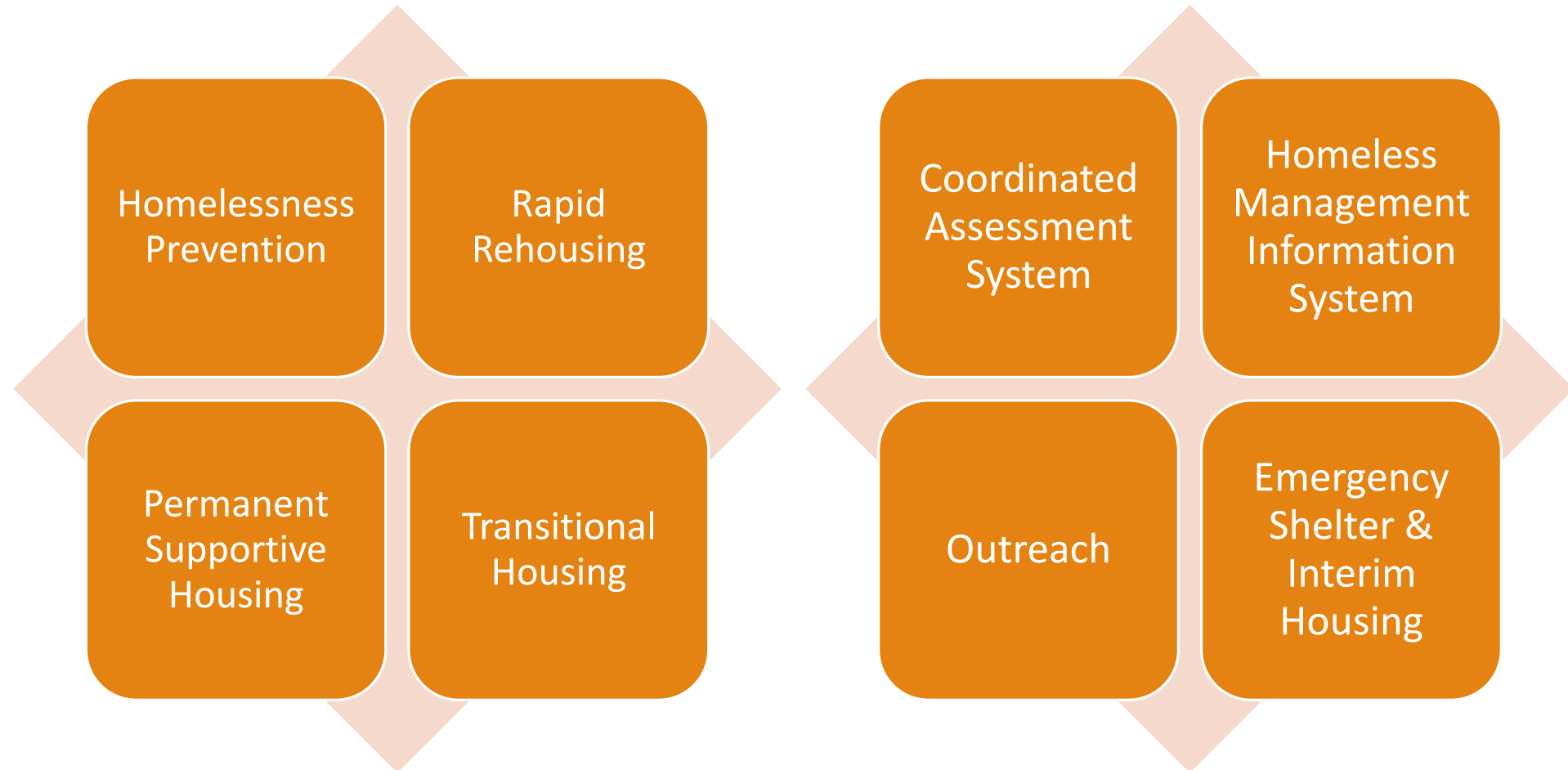
# Presentation for Sunnyvale Library Board of Trustees

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# Supportive Housing System

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# County's Housing Priorities

Housing special needs populations is a county priority, therefore the County takes an active role in developing, financing and supporting various types of affordable housing for the populations that we serve.

- Increase the scope and breadth of supportive housing for special needs populations, including homeless and chronically homeless persons.
- Increase the supply of housing that is affordable to extremely low income (ELI) households.
- Improve coordination and collaboration among the County, the cities, other governmental agencies and the affordable housing community.

# CWSP Operational History

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- Began operating 20+ years ago at Armory site
- 20+ years operated by HomeFirst of Santa Clara County
- Hamlin site as of Fall 2016
- Shift from walk-in basis to referral basis in Fall 2015
- Former schedule of operations: November 28<sup>th</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>

# Current Operations Sunnyvale

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- 140 shelter beds
- 100% referred
- Increased staffing and security during operations
- Clients may stay for full winter
- Clients may store belongings at site
- Staff onsite during day
- Community Outreach
- Shuttle service & transportation assistance
- Singles and families
- Onsite services (medical care, workshops, children's activities)

# Recommendations Regarding Year Round Operations

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- Capacity will increase to 175 once capital project completed
  - **100 interim housing beds**
  - **75 shelter beds**
- Daytime access for Case Management Uses
  - Requested by north county providers and clients
  - Supported by neighboring business community
- Length of Stay
- Increased case management and case conferencing
- Increased volunteer and food safety management
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# The Role of Shelters in the Crisis Response System

