California State Point in Time Homeless Data

Joint Hearing of the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee and the Assembly Select Committee on Homelessness

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2013 Point-in-Time Count Data

- National analysis of 2013 Point-in-Time Count data being prepared for public release in near future, but not yet available

- HUD and USICH will be happy to work with State of California to analyze data and compare state and national trends

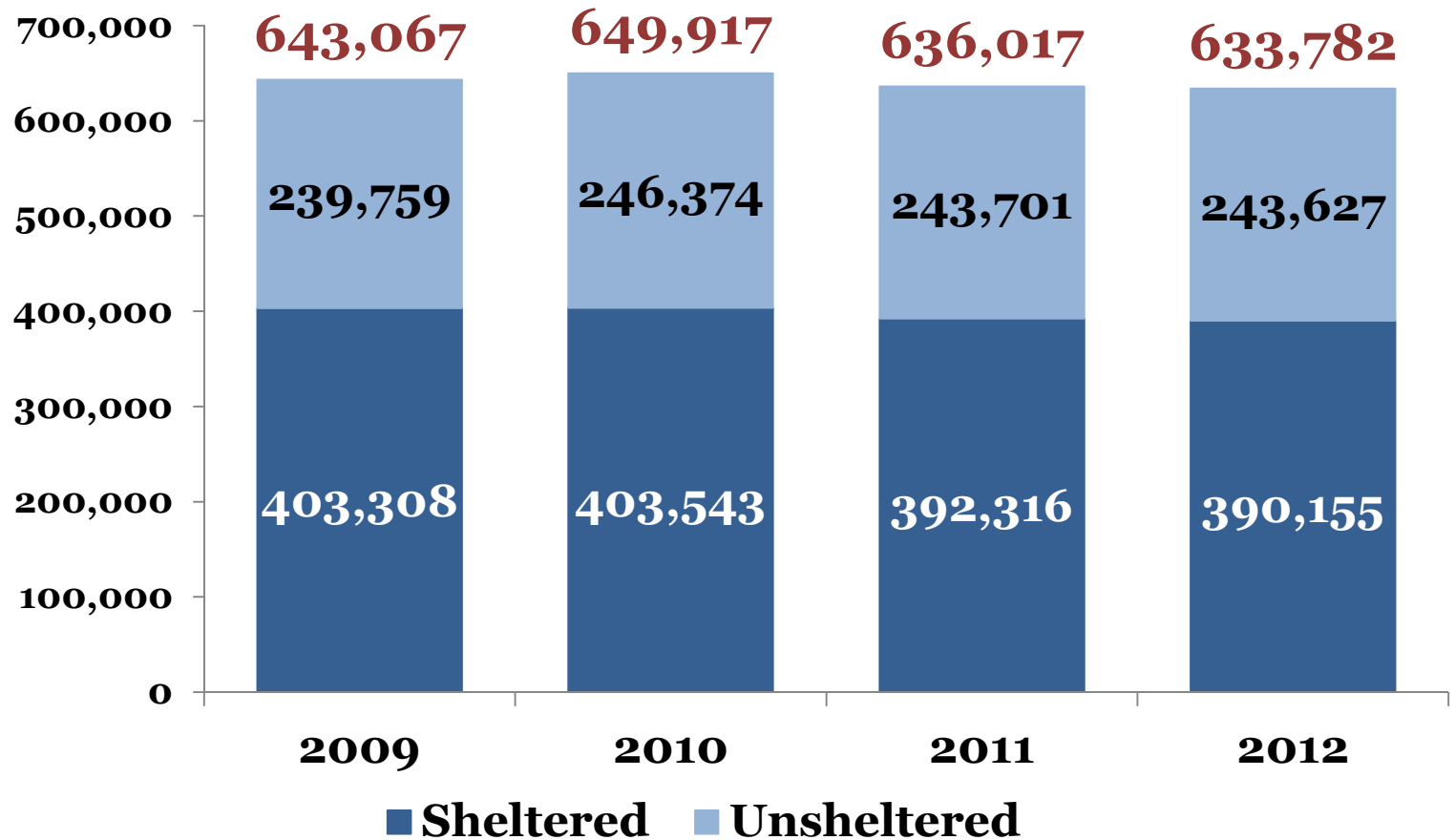- Information presented today is based on 2012 data

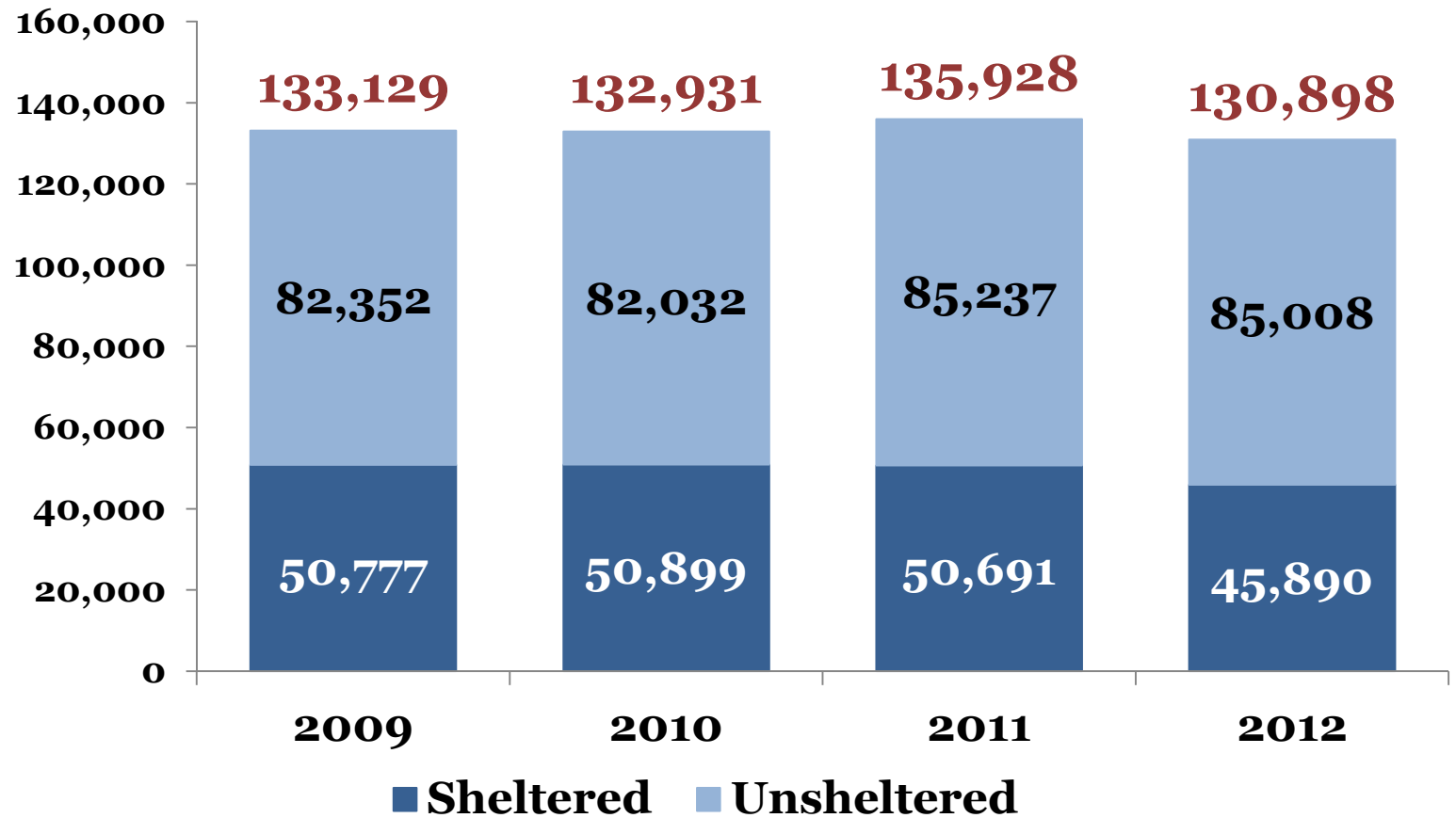# Total Homelessness: National and California Data and Trends

National Total Point in Time Counts, 2009-2012
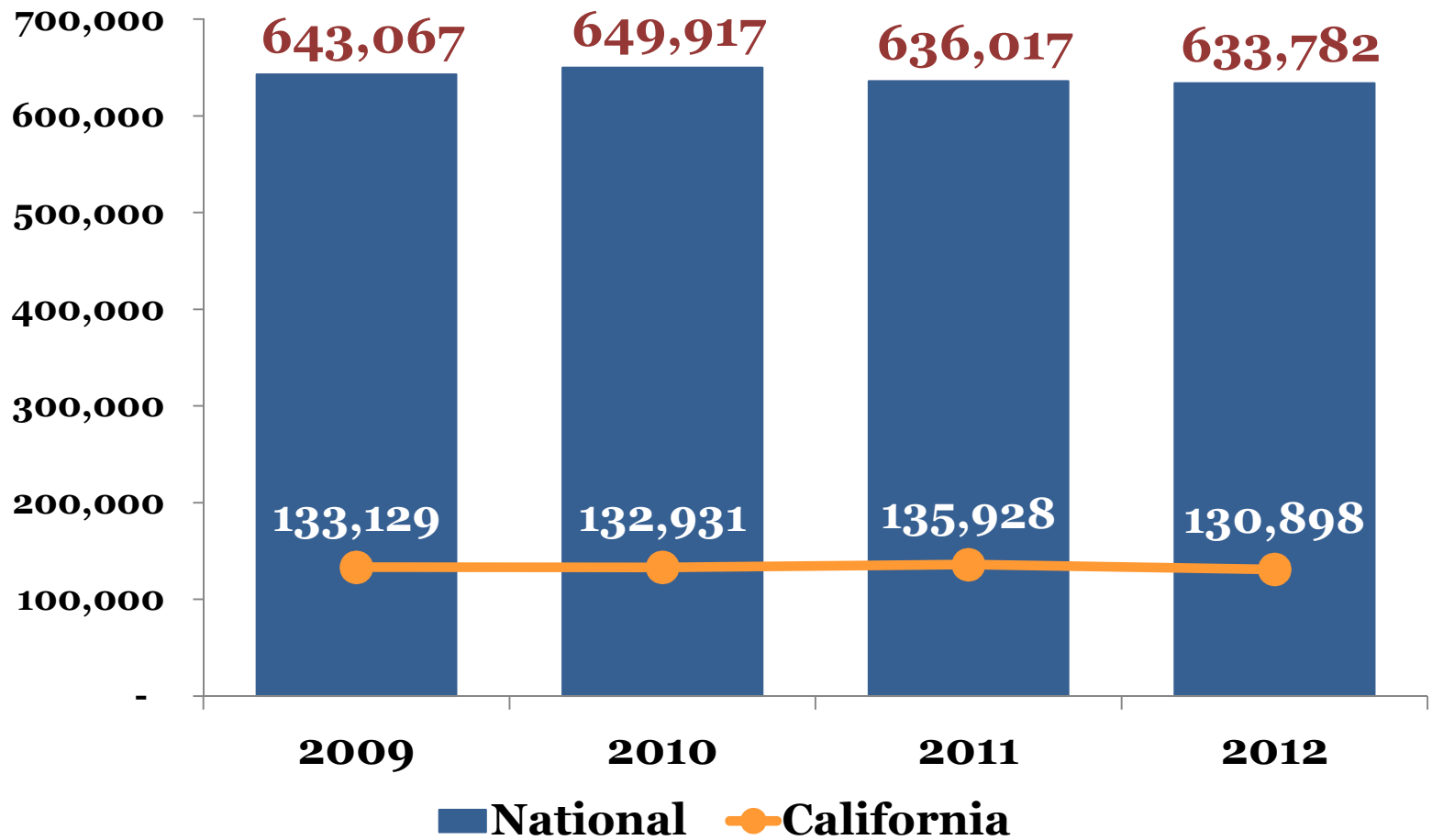

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	643,067	649,917	636,017	633,782
Unsheltered	239,759	246,374	243,701	243,627
Sheltered	403,308	403,543	392,316	390,155

■ Sheltered ■ Unsheltered

California Total Population Point in Time Counts, 2009-2012

Stacked bar chart of California Total Population Point in Time Counts, 2009-2012 (Sheltered and Unsheltered)

Year	Unsheltered	Sheltered	Total
2009	82,352	50,777	133,129
2010	82,032	50,899	132,931
2011	85,237	50,691	135,928
2012	85,008	45,890	130,898

■ Sheltered ■ Unsheltered

Total Homelessness: California and National Data

	2009	2010	2011	2012
National	643,067	649,917	636,017	633,782
California	133,129	132,931	135,928	130,898

■ National ●— California

Total Homelessness in California

- **21% of the nation's total number of people experiencing homelessness live in California**

- Compared to the rest of the country, people in California experiencing homelessness are **more likely to be unsheltered (65% vs. 38%)**

Total Homelessness in California

- Between 2009 and 2012, **California's homeless population decreased by 1.7%, compared to a 1.4% decrease in the nation**

- Between 2011 and 2012 alone, California's homeless population **decreased by 3.7% while the nation's homeless population decreased by 0.4%**
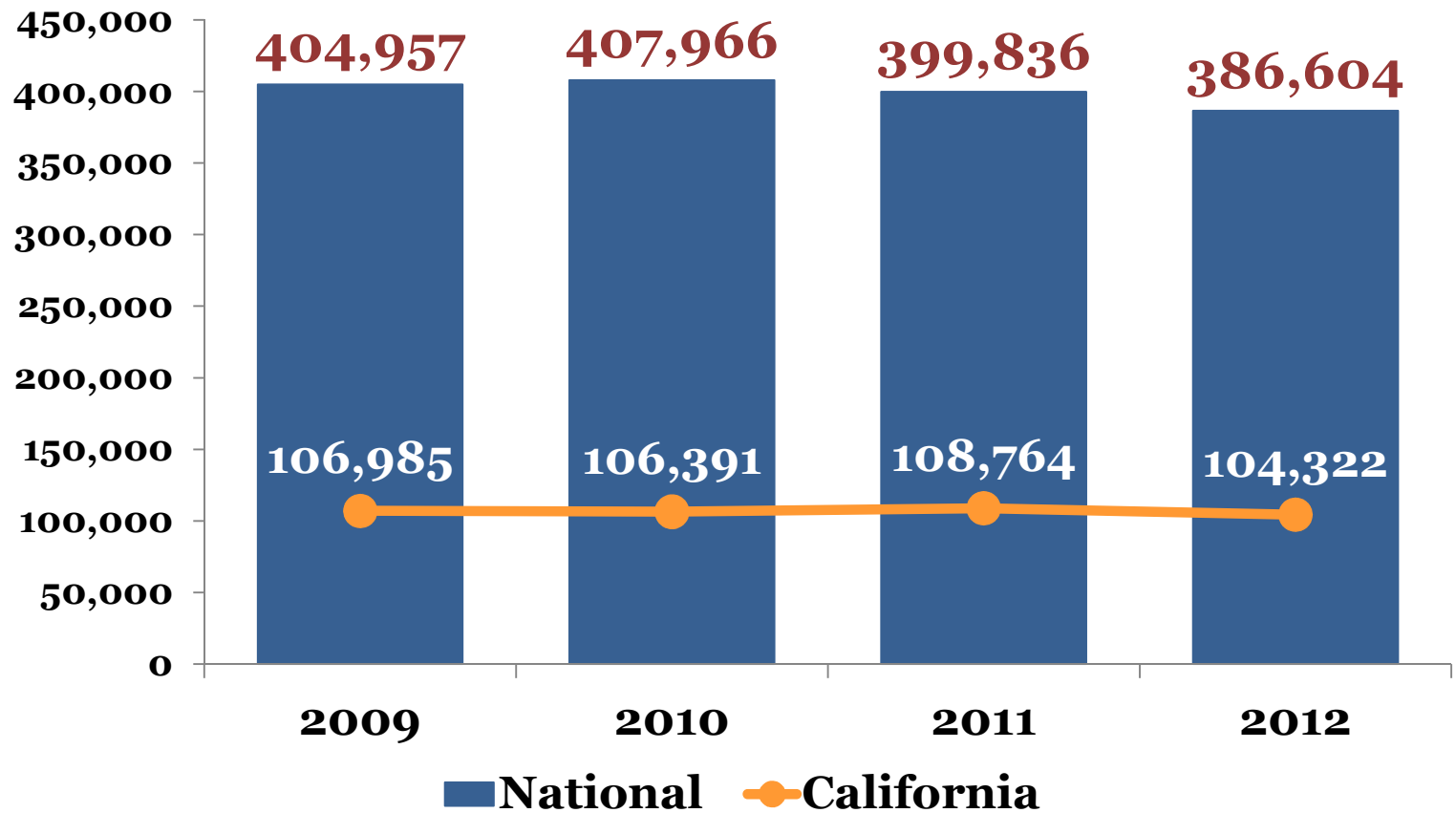
Homelessness Among Individuals: National and California Data and Trends

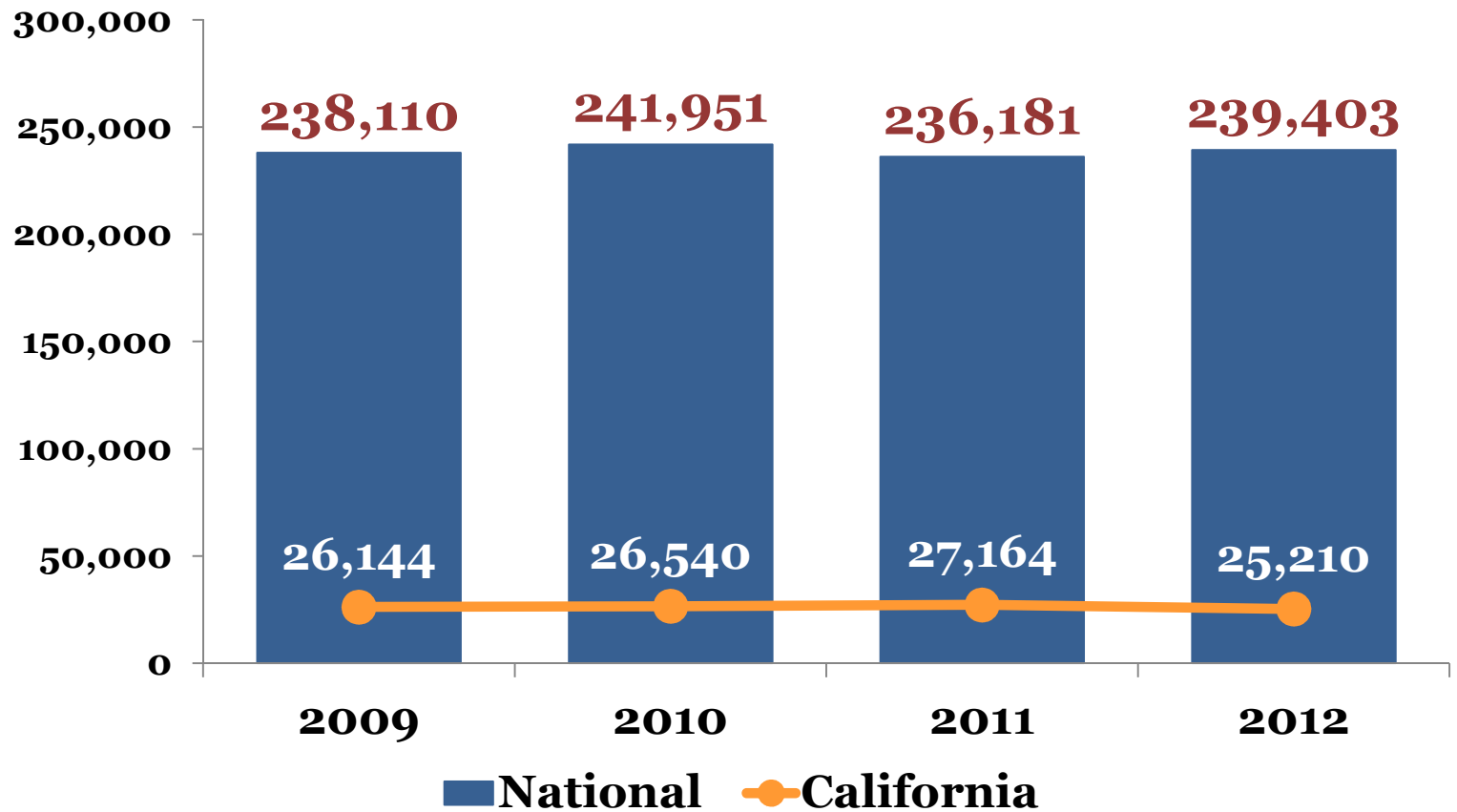# Homeless Individuals: California and National Data

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400,000 — **404,957**   **407,966**   **399,836**   **386,604**
350,000
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■ National   —●— California

Homelessness Among Persons in Families: National and California Data and Trends

Homeless Persons in Families: California and National Data

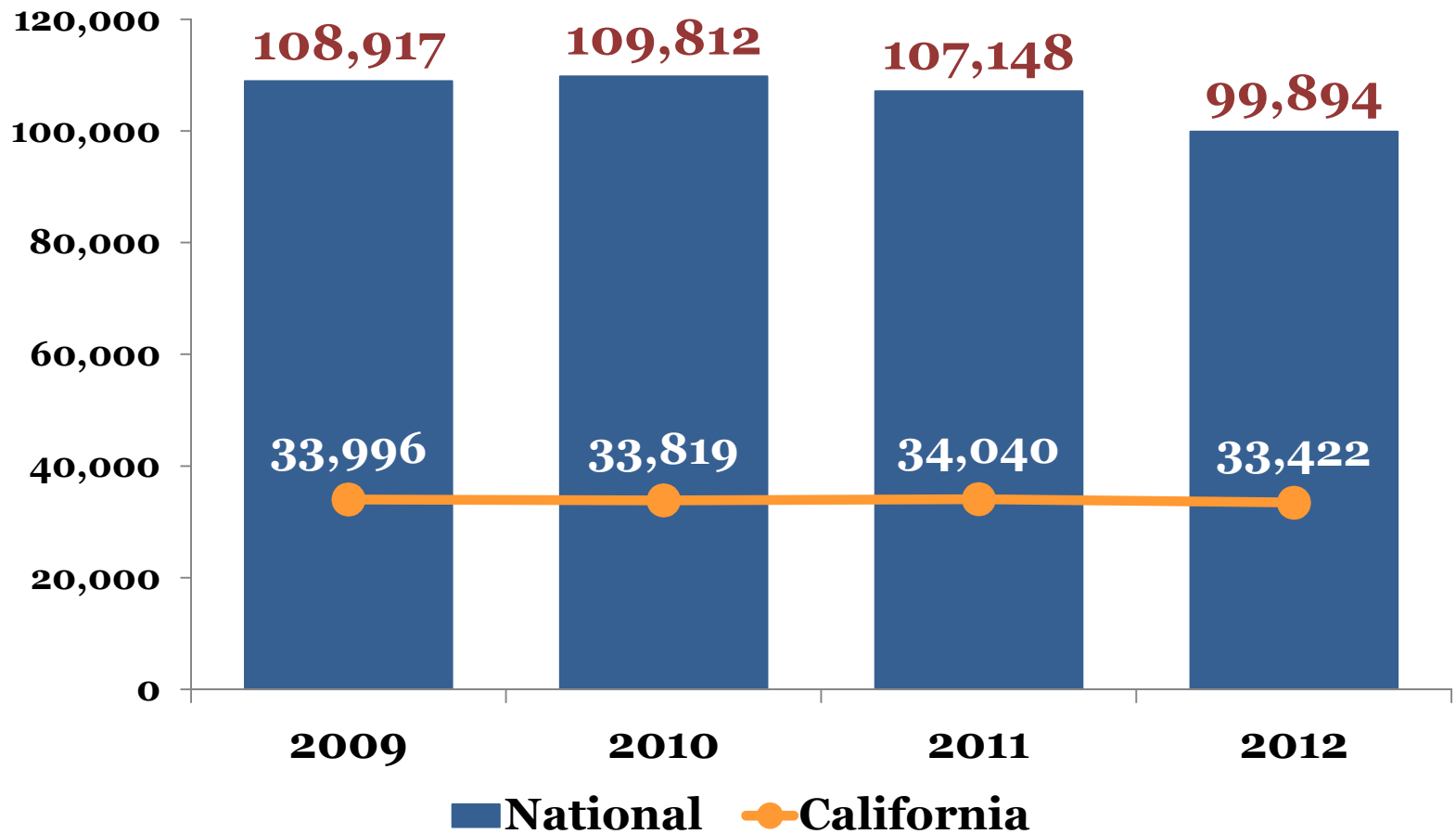|	2009	2010	2011	2012
National	238,110	241,951	236,181	239,403
California	26,144	26,540	27,164	25,210

■ National ━●━ California

People Experiencing Chronic Homelessness: National and California Data and Trends

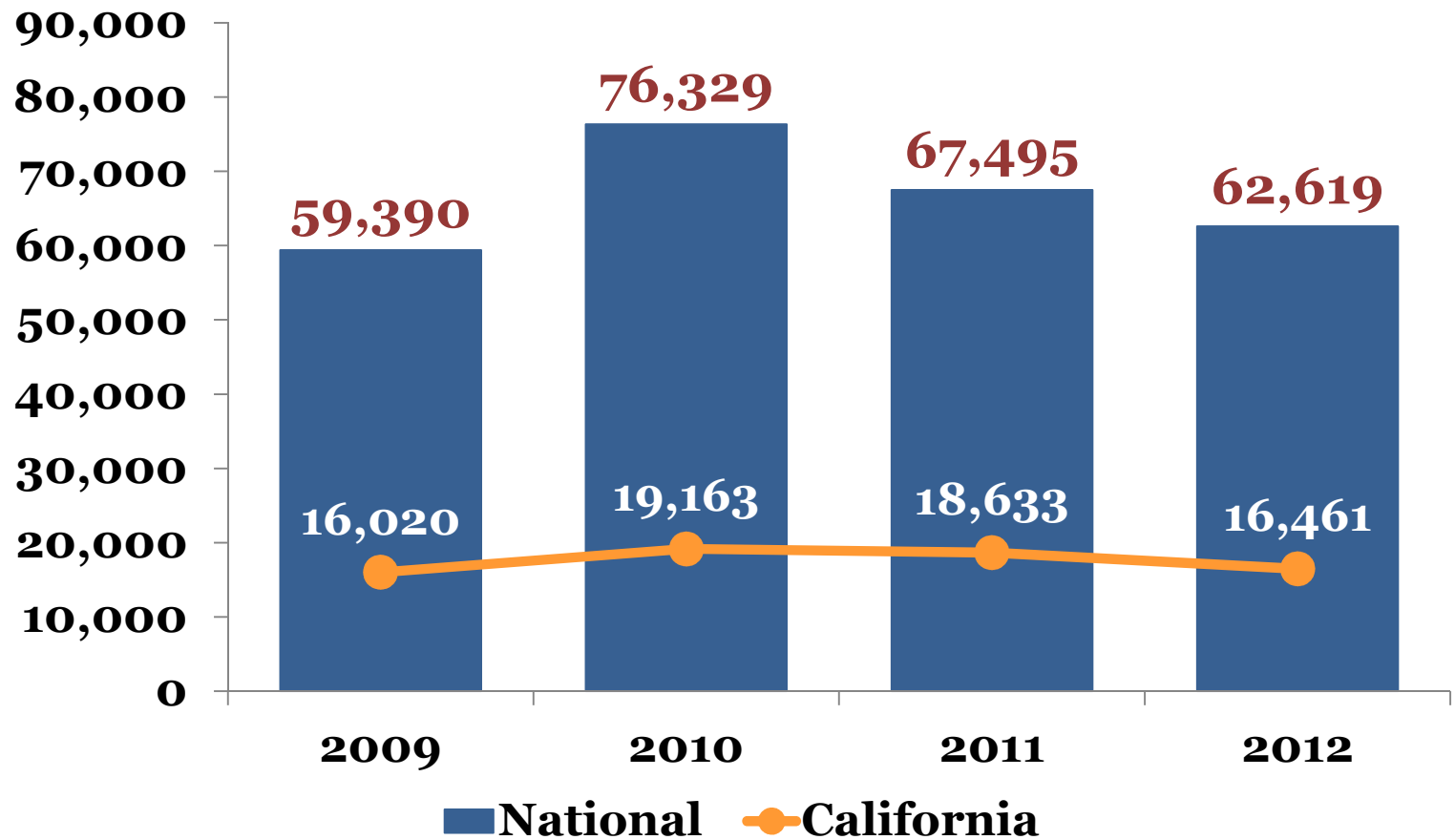# Chronically Homeless Individuals: California and National Data

	2009	2010	2011	2012
National	108,917	109,812	107,148	99,894
California	33,996	33,819	34,040	33,422

■ National ●— California

Veterans Homelessness: National and California Data and Trends

Homeless Veterans: California and National Data

National vs **California** homeless veterans data:

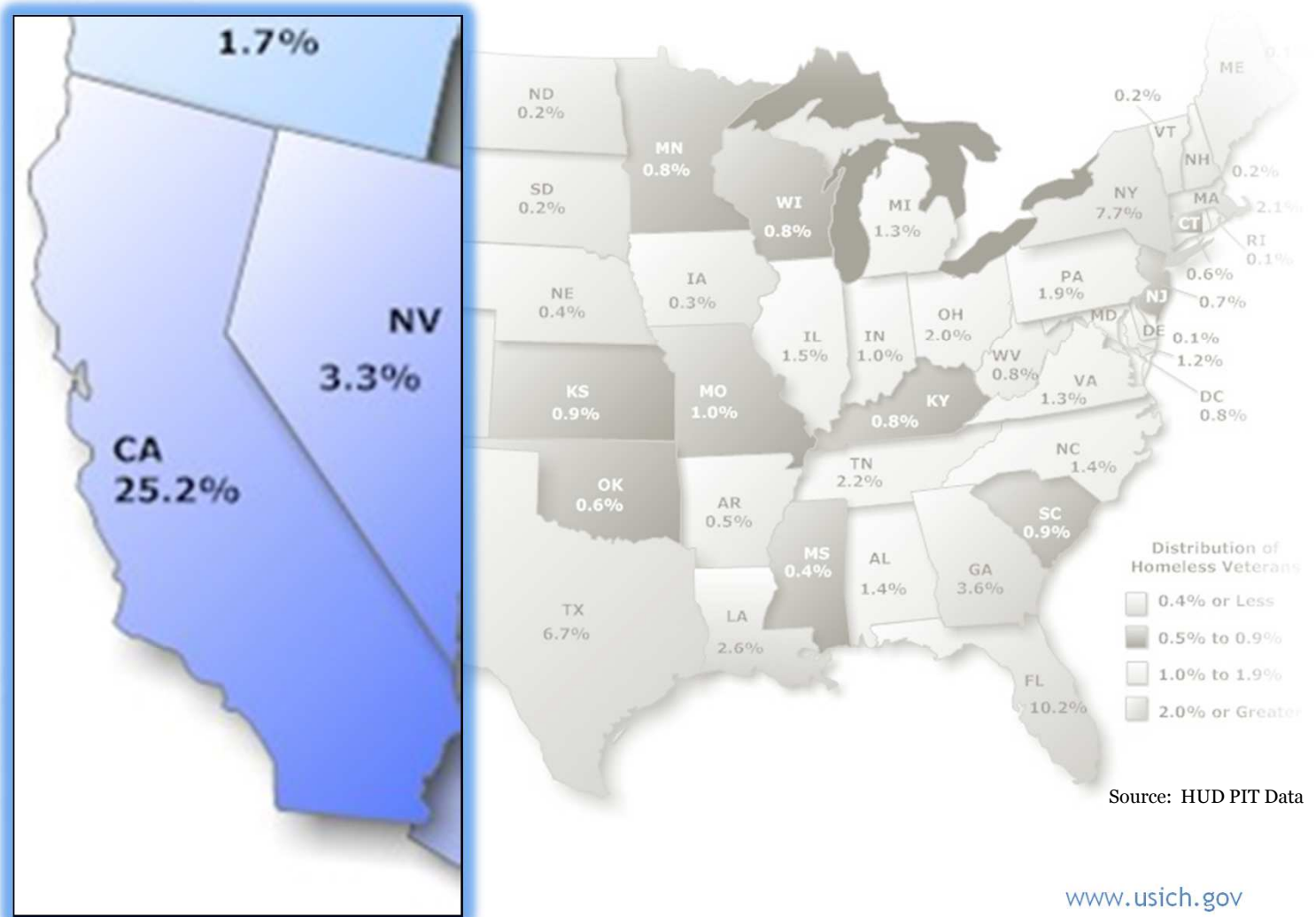| Year	National	California
2009	59,390	16,020
2010	76,329	19,163
2011	67,495	18,633
2012	62,619	16,461

Distribution of Homeless Veterans in the United States
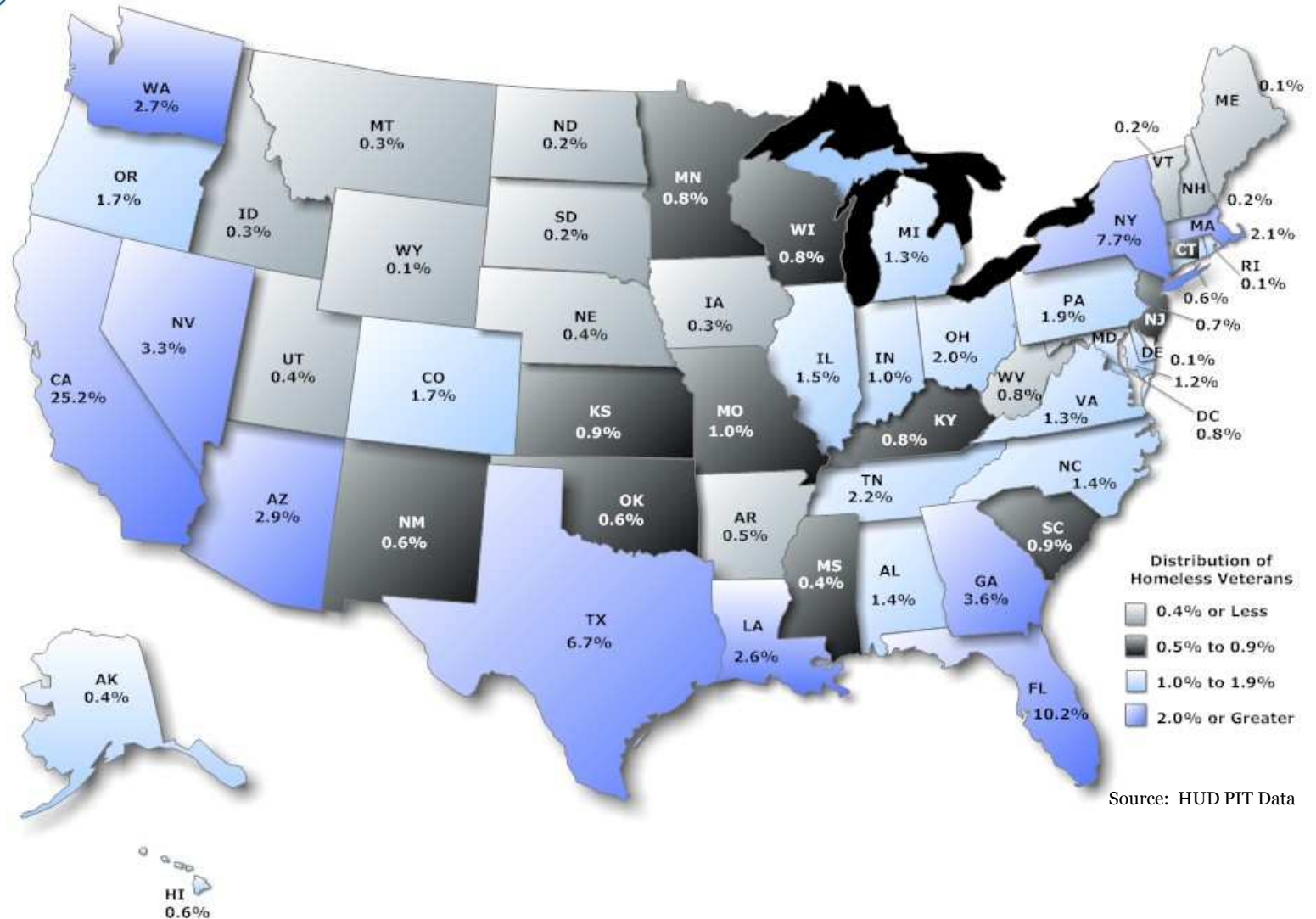
Source: HUD PIT Data

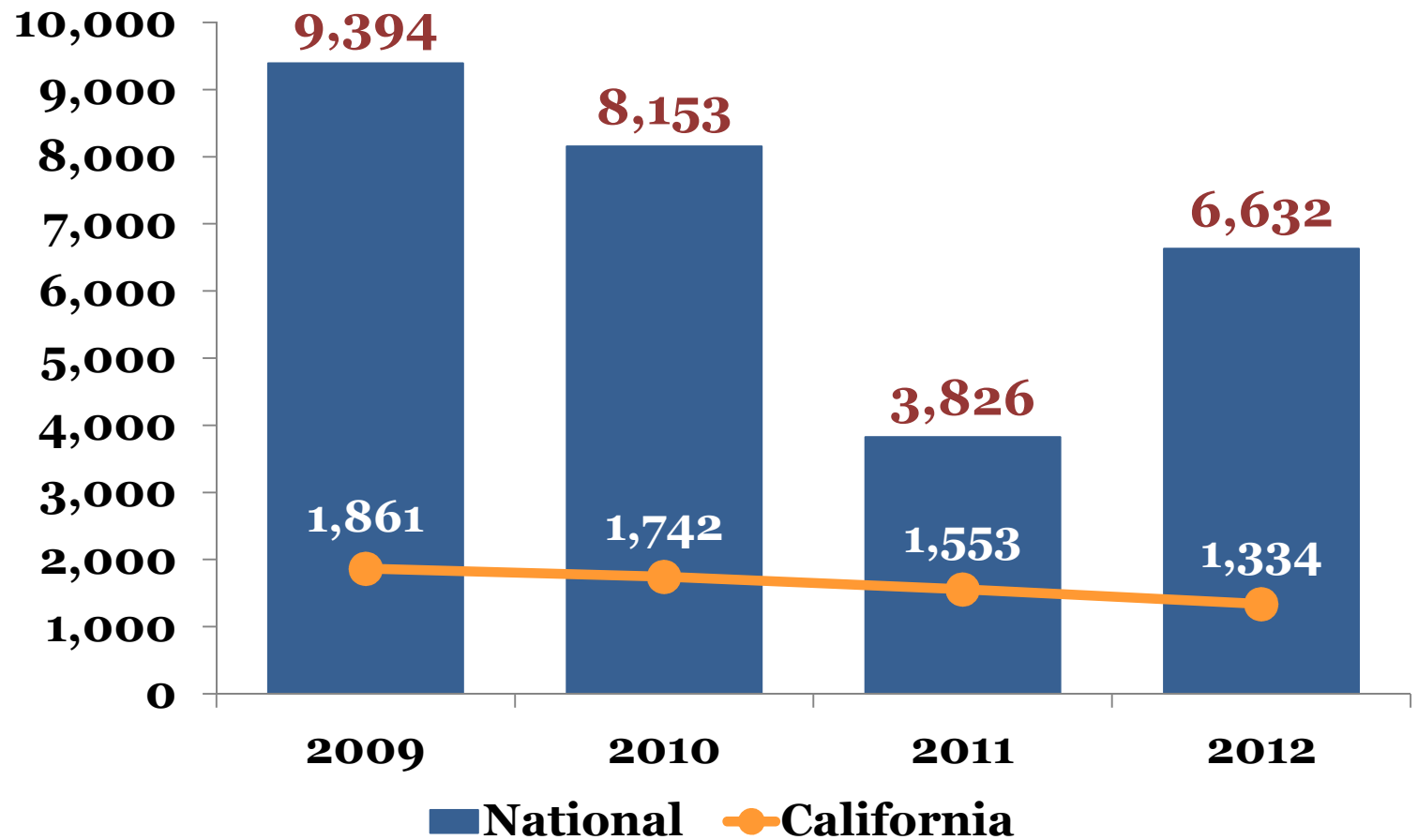# Distribution of Homeless Veterans in the United States

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Homelessness Among Unaccompanied Youth: National and California Data and Trends

Unaccompanied Youth: California and National Data

Chart showing National (bar) and California (line) data for 2009–2012:

Year	National	California
2009	9,394	1,861
2010	8,153	1,742
2011	3,826	1,553
2012	6,632	1,334

Legend: National, California

Counting Youth Experiencing Homelessness More Effectively

- Traditional Point-in-Time Count methodologies are believed to significantly undercount youth.
- Federal partners are encouraging communities to implement youth-centered methods including:
  - Youth involvement in the count
  - Participation of school homeless liaisons and Runaway and Homeless Youth agencies to identify homeless youth and hard-to-reach youth
  - Gather Specific data on characteristics of unaccompanied youth

Key Strategies for Making Progress in Our Communities

California Policy Academy on Chronic Homelessness

- Funded by SAMHSA to advance state level activities for reducing chronic homelessness.

- Georgia, Louisiana, and Washington State also participating.

- SAMHSA, HUD, and USICH have been active federal partners in planning process

- Continuing communication with CalHFA, HCD, and other state agencies to implement strategies focused on improving targeting and expanding supply of permanent supportive housing, strengthening crisis response system in communities, and opportunities for integrating health care and housing activities

HOME Matters

Looks at three essential connections between home and health:

1. The impact of stable affordable homes on health
2. The value of supportive housing, with health services provided at home
3. The cost effectiveness of health care that prevents homelessness

- Chronically homeless individuals are "Super-Utilizers" that **cost taxpayers money, divert services in hospitals and do not address systemic issues**
  - Providing housing for a subset of homeless individuals is cheaper and better for society

Local Initiatives

- Rapid Results Boot Camps
- Home for Good in LA
- Mayor's Initiative in Fresno
- HACLA and HACOLA homeless preferences
- San Diego's CoC is adopting a new governance structure to increase cross-sector coordination and leveraging

Being Strategic, Making Progress

- **Data**: Improve data and drive toward results

- **Targeting:** Better align interventions based on needs and strengths

- **Evidence:** Implement evidence-informed practices, including Housing First

- **Investments:** Deploy investments purposefully

- **Mainstream Resources**: Engage and integrate mainstream resources with targeted homeless programs

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