



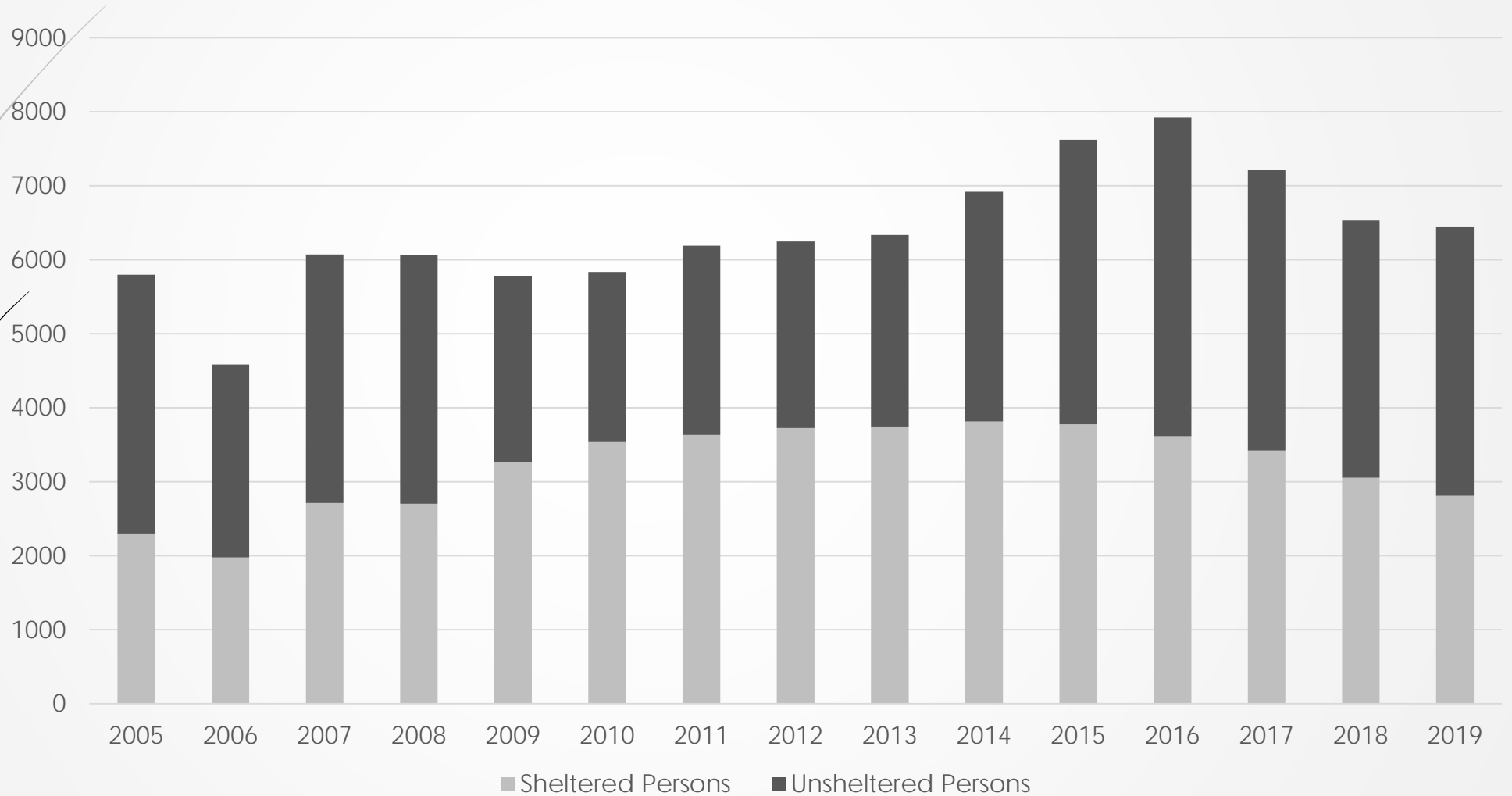
Homelessness: Perspectives from Hawaii

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Point in Time Count



Trends (2005 to 2019)



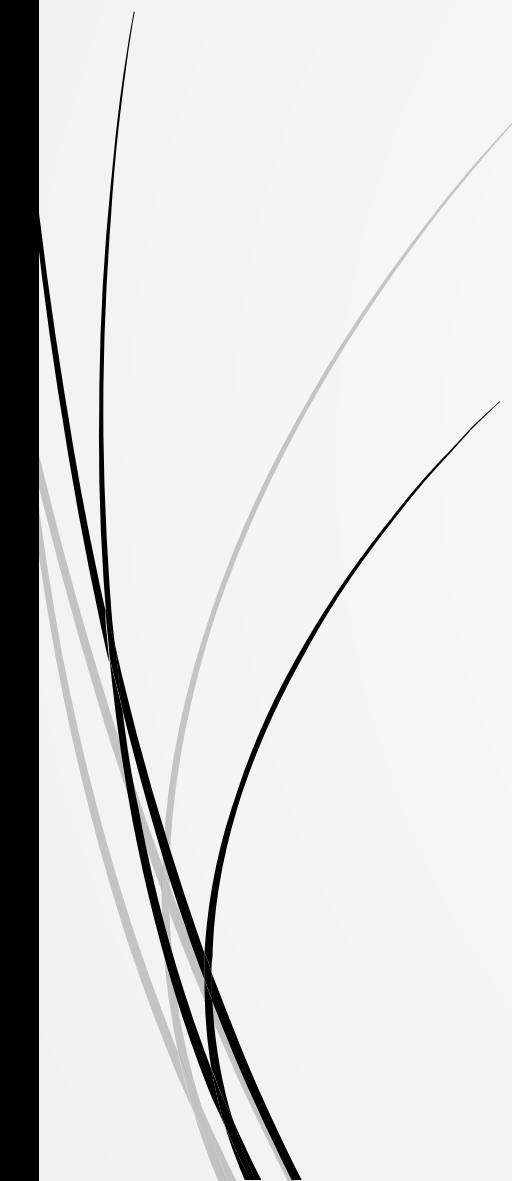


Largest Changes in Homelessness by State (2017-2018)

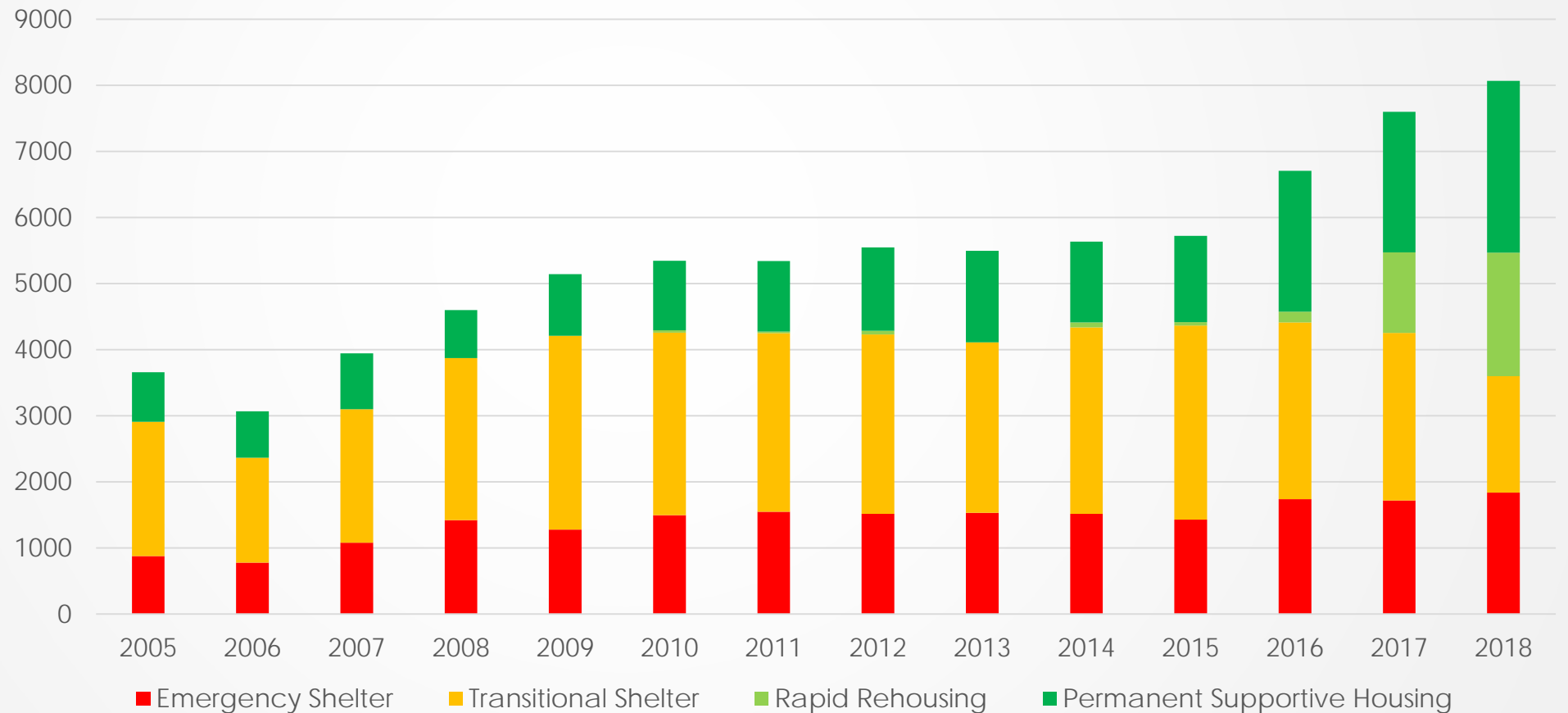
► California	-1,503 people	-1.2%
► Florida	-1,160 people	-3.6%
► Michigan	-700 people	-7.7%
► Hawaii	-690 people	-9.6%
► Georgia	-675 people	-6.6%



Strategies to Address Homelessness

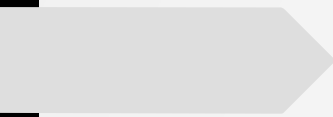
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- ▶ Shift focus from shelter to Housing
 - ▶ Increase partnerships with other systems (e.g. Law enforcement, Healthcare, etc.)
 - ▶ Increase emphasis on data and performance metrics

Shift in Housing Resources (2005 to 2018)

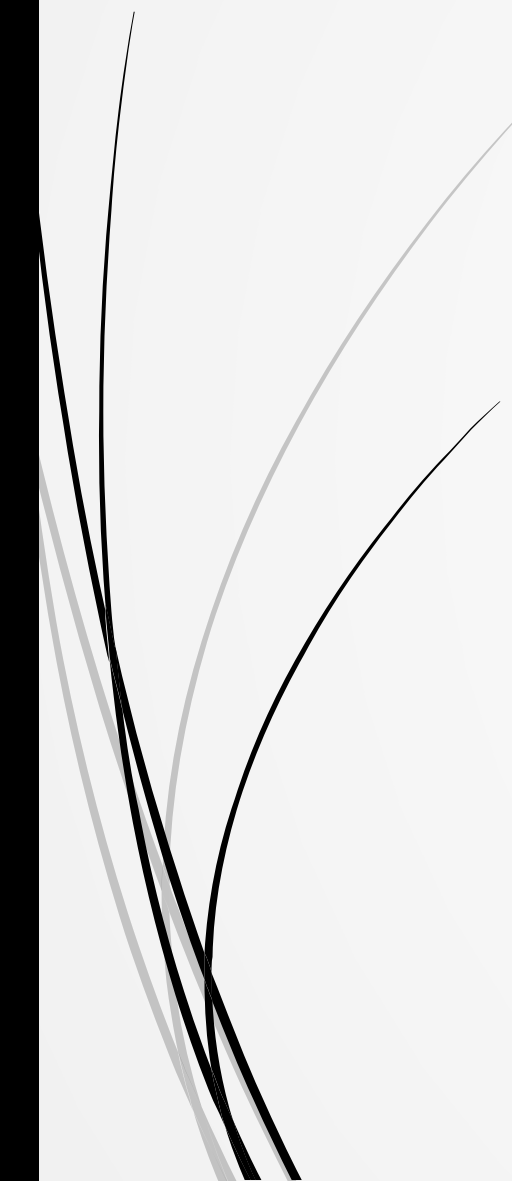


Coordinated Approach to Outreach



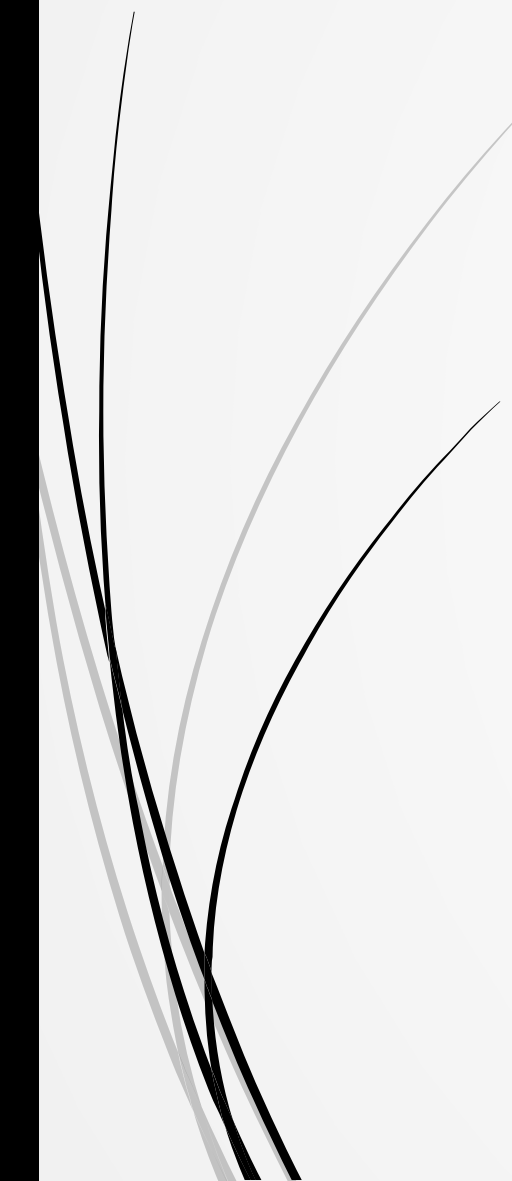


Emphasis on Data

- ▶ Exits to Permanent Housing
 - ▶ Length of Stay in Homeless Programs
 - ▶ Housing Retention
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Looking Forward

- ▶ Kauhale Initiative
 - ▶ Stabilization Beds
 - ▶ 1115 Medicaid Waiver
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Questions?

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