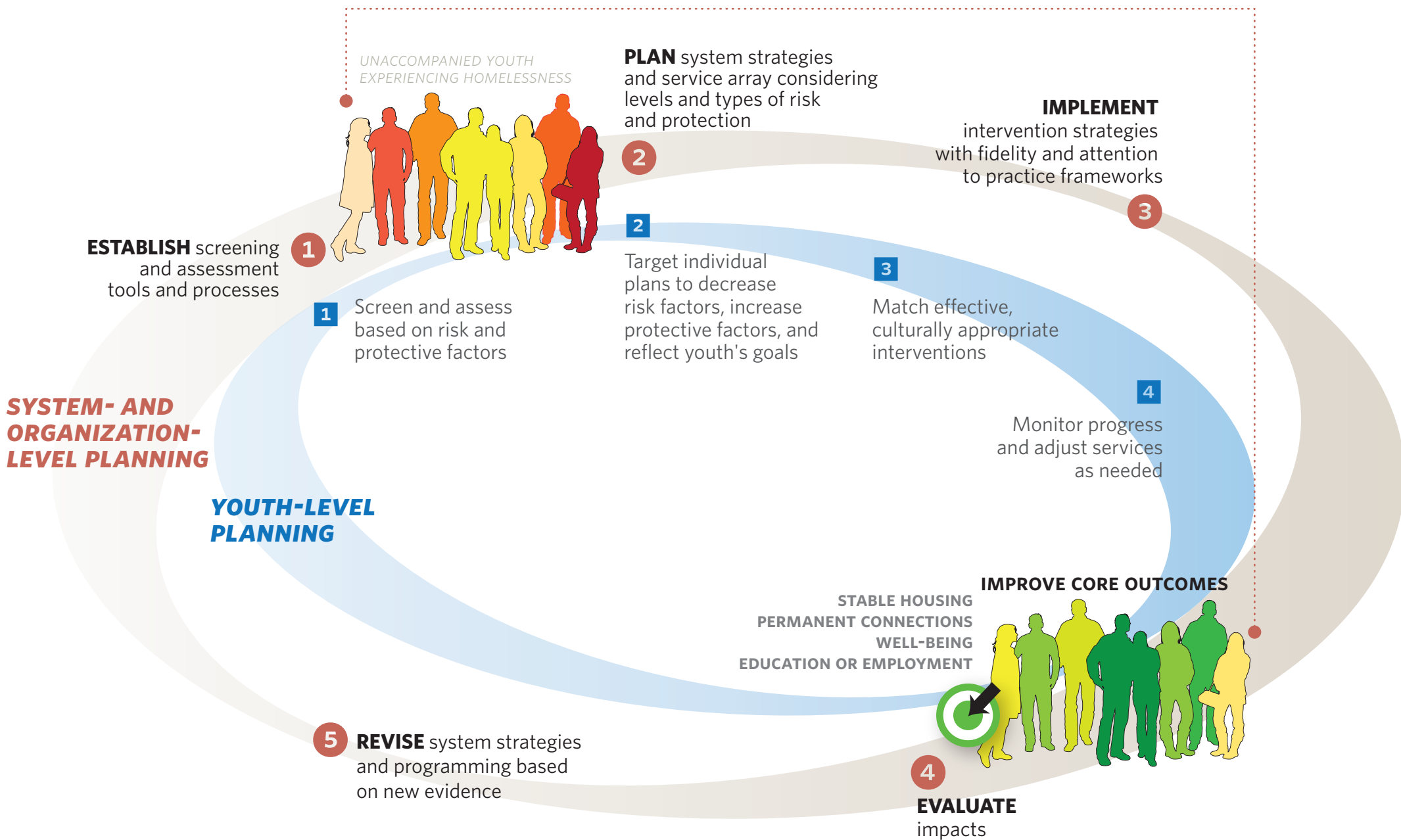


Unaccompanied Youth Intervention Model

FOCUS BASED ON RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS



1 SYSTEM- AND ORGANIZATION-LEVEL CONSIDERATIONS

LIKELIHOOD OF RISK

Time Experiencing Homelessness and Disconnection



LOWER RISK
HIGHER PROTECTION

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LOWER PROTECTION

RISK AND PROTECTION GROUPS

RISKY

High risk factors, low protective factors

AT-RISK

High risk factors, some protective factors

LOWER RISK

Low-to-medium risk factors, high protective factors

2 TARGETING PLANS TO FACTORS

RISK FACTORS

Problematic symptoms, behaviors, associations

- Trauma
- Emotional distress
- Sexual risk behavior
- Family problems
- Criminal or delinquent behavior
- Substance abuse

PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Positive skills, attitudes, behaviors, associations

- Family cohesion and support
- School engagement or employment
- Survival skills
- Positive connections
- Positive future expectations
- Decision-making skills
- Self-esteem and self-efficacy
- Health

3 IMPLEMENT

INTERVENTION STRATEGIES

- Housing
- Treatment
- School and community programs
- Family supports

PRACTICE FRAMEWORKS

- Positive youth development
- Trauma-informed