

# NYC Supportive Housing Task Force



**NYC'S 15,000 UNITS:  
NUTS & BOLTS**

# Building the Task Force



- Mayor commits to 15k units of SH over next 15 years
  - 7,500 Congregate
  - 7,500 Scattered Site
- Mayor de Blasio appoints 31-member Task Force
- Feedback used to develop 4 subcommittees:
  - Population/Data/Evaluation
  - Referrals/Assessment/Placement
  - Supportive Housing Models
  - Streamlining Development

# Guiding Principles



**Permanent Housing:** Supportive housing should be permanent housing

**Objective:** Reduce the street and sheltered homeless population

**Targeted Resource:** Supportive housing is a valuable resource outweighed by the broader demand; therefore, SH should be targeted to and prioritized for those most in need.

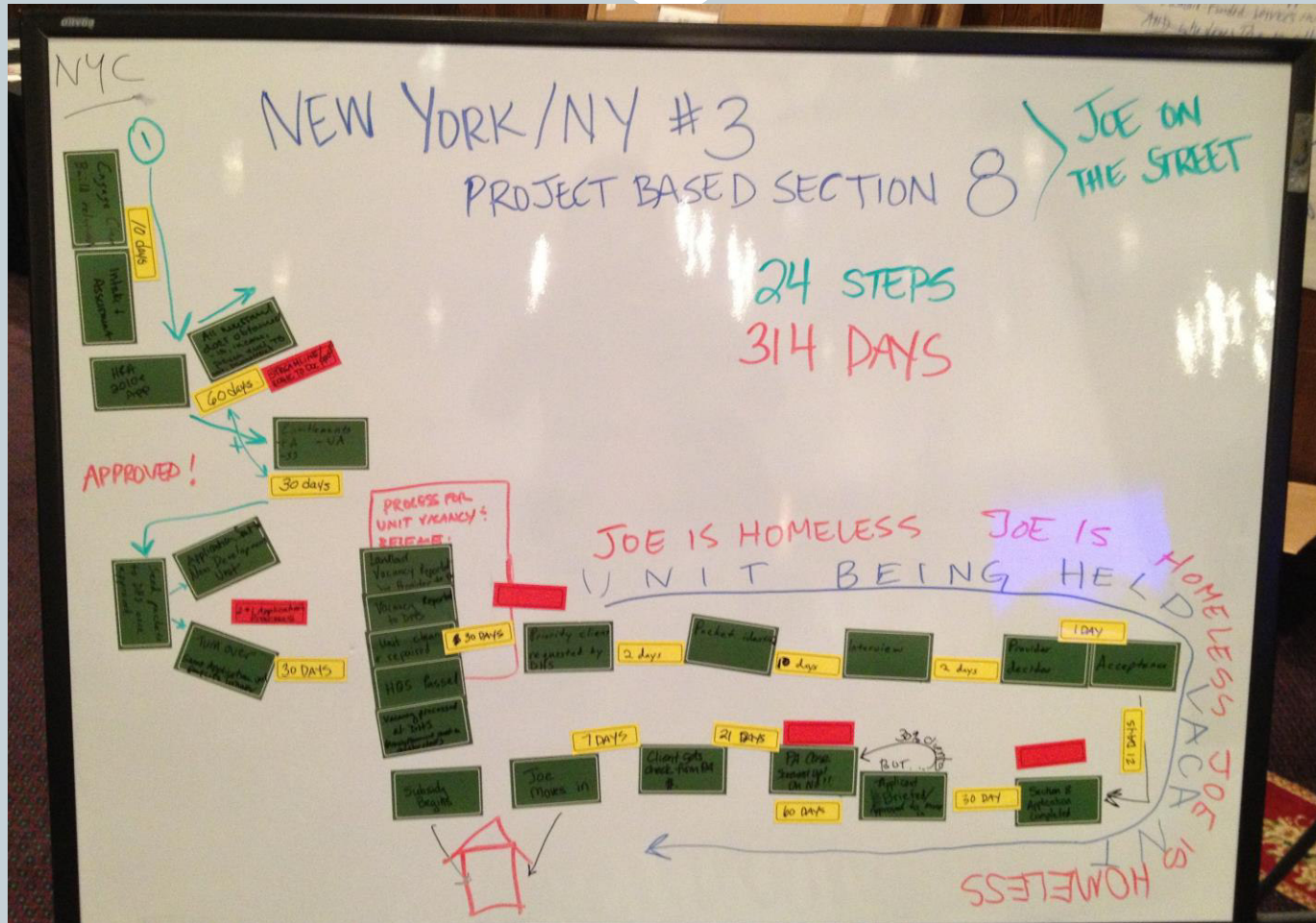
# Populations & Data



## **Challenges to Address**

- Re-look at who is homeless in the system
- Target the chronically homeless
- NY/NY III populations are in silos
- Continuing need among families

# Current Referral System



# Referral/Assessment/Placement



## **Challenges to Address**

- Streamline the 2010e
- Streamline the Section 8 process
- Multiple definitions of homelessness
- One unit can have multiple sets of regulations

# Service Models



## **Challenges to Address**

- Incorporate more Evidence-Based Practice into service delivery
- Serve the needs of the entire family, not just heads of household
- Build fluidity into the model to continue to serve clients as their needs change

# Streamlining Development



## **Challenges to Address**

- Scarcity of available land
- NIMBYism and siting
- More funding and quicker access to acquisition capital pool
- Scattered site and master leasing takes units out of rent stabilization