

# Homeless Families – Progress & Plans



# Office of Homeless Services – RFQ

- **Reference/incorporate federal and local principles**
- **Identify 3-5 data points**
  - Lengths of stay in various interventions
  - Overlaps between homelessness and other systems
  - Income and benefits
  - Characteristics of families
- **Gather, analyze, summarize baseline data**
- **Preliminary recommendations to address families experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia**

# FSPN's Service Mapping

- Housing Type/Capacity
- Demographics of Families served
- Entrance Criteria
- Staffing ratio's & qualifications
- Trauma Informed Services
- Outcomes Indicators tracked
- Services offered
- Material Assistance Provided
- Partner Organizations

# Children's Workgroup

## Early Childhood Committee

- **Building Early Links to Learning (BELL) Project**
  - Funded by the William Penn Foundation
  - Using the Early Childhood Self-Assessment for Family Shelter's to :
    - Increase early education enrollment
    - Measure Philadelphia's EH and TH programs environments for developmental appropriateness for children 0-5.

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- **Organizing and Planning**
- **Data**
- **Homelessness Prevention**
- **State Housing Policy**
- **Best Practices Interventions**
- **Subpopulations**
  - Domestic Violence
  - Children and Youth
    - Families
    - Education
    - Child Care
    - Unaccompanied Youth