

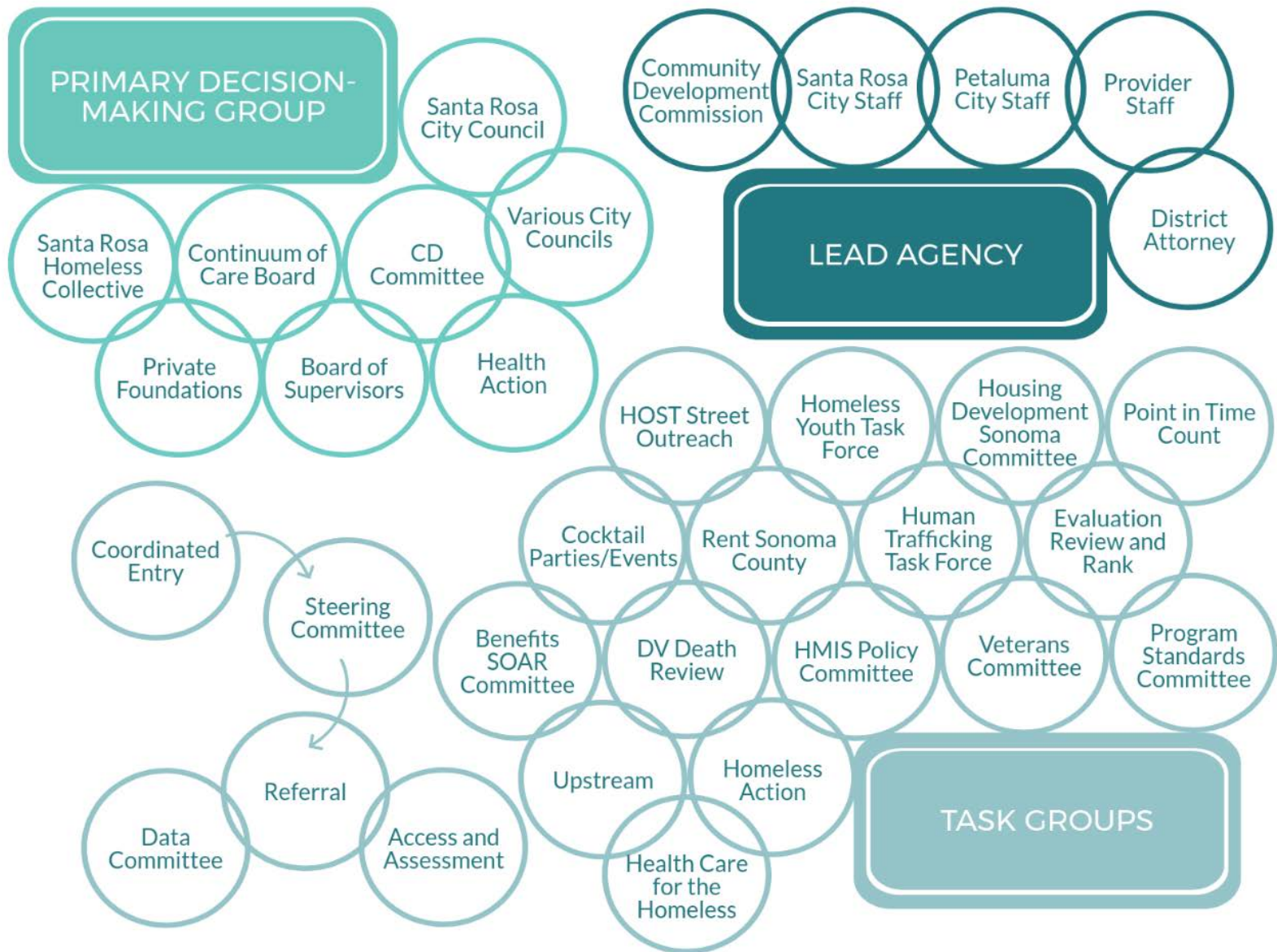
# HOMELESS SYSTEM OF CARE REDESIGN

City Council  
September 25, 2018

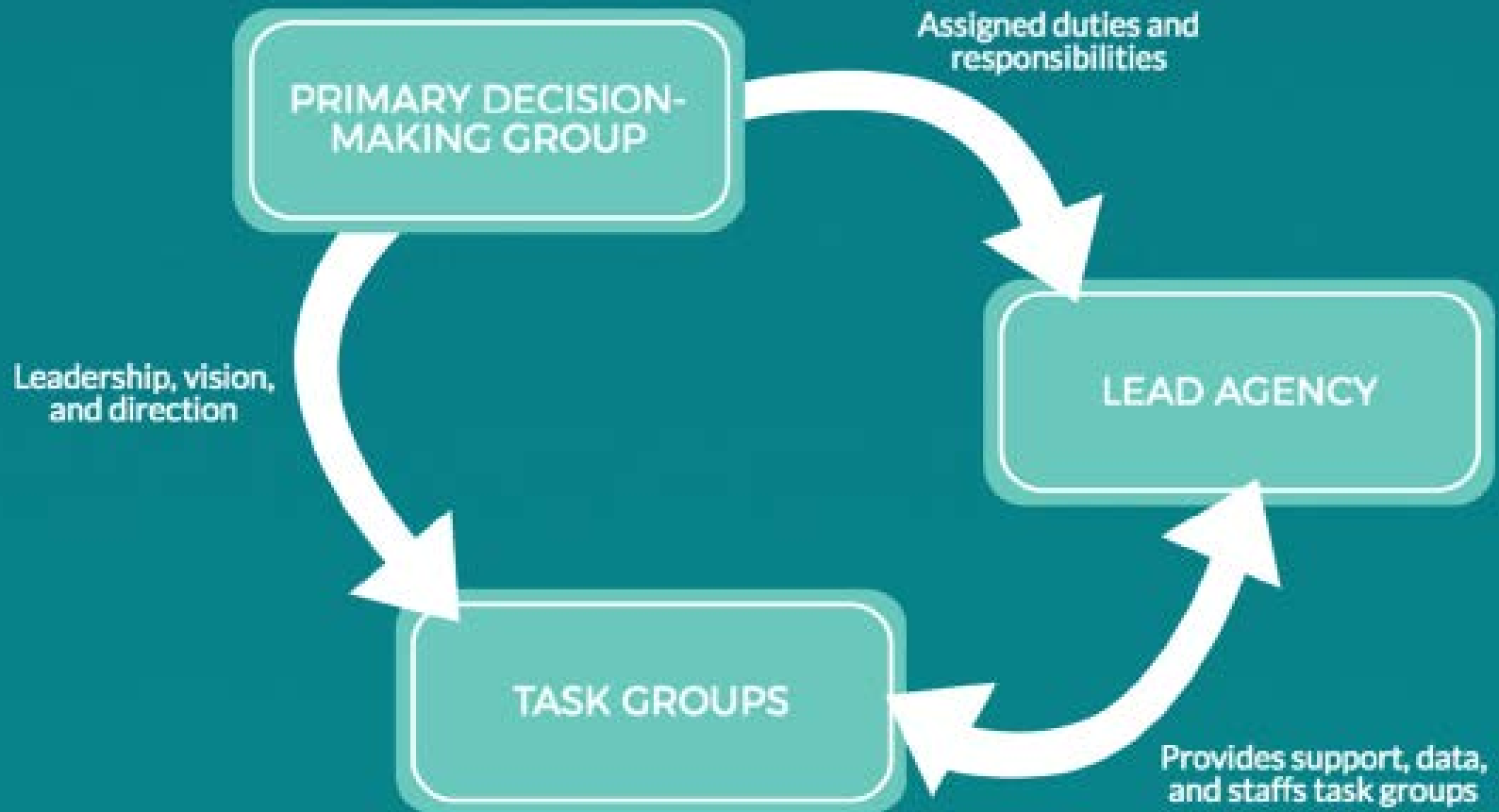
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# Evaluation of System - 2017

- Sonoma County Community Development Commission, lead agency for Sonoma County Continuum of Care (CoC)
- HomeBase Report & Preliminary Recommendations
  - Board of Supervisors – August 2017
  - City Council – September 2017
- Joint Meeting – November 2017
  - Members appointed to Joint Ad Hoc Committee



# IDEAL SYSTEM OF CARE SYMBIOSIS



- Planning 2017-2018
- Staff, stakeholders, existing CoC Board, Ad Hoc Committee
- Ad Hoc Recommendation
- *NEW* - Sonoma County Homeless System of Care, HUD mandated
  - Vision: To achieve functional zero homelessness in Sonoma County through the utilization of a Housing First strategy.

# Sonoma County Homeless System of Care

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- Leadership Council – 9 members
  - 5 elected officials from 3 HUD entitlement jurisdictions – County, cities of Santa Rosa and Petaluma
  - 4 members from Technical Advisory Committee
- Technical Advisory Committee
  - 25 voting members
  - 6 Task Groups

# Leadership Council

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- Leadership Council by November 2018
  - State funding – Homeless Emergency Aid Program
  - \$12.1 million
  - Awards January 2019
- Staff seeking Council approval of the Mayor's appointments to Leadership Council.

# Recommendation

- It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that 1) the Council, by motion, approve the Redesign Plan and formation of the Leadership Council and Technical Advisory Committee of the new Sonoma County Homeless System of Care, the HUD-mandated Continuum of Care program for Sonoma County and 2) the Council, by motion, approve the Mayor's appointment of Council Members Julie Combs and Tom Schwedhelm to the nine-member Leadership Council.