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Catholic Charities' kNOw Poverty Summit 2022: The Intersection of Poverty and Trauma

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9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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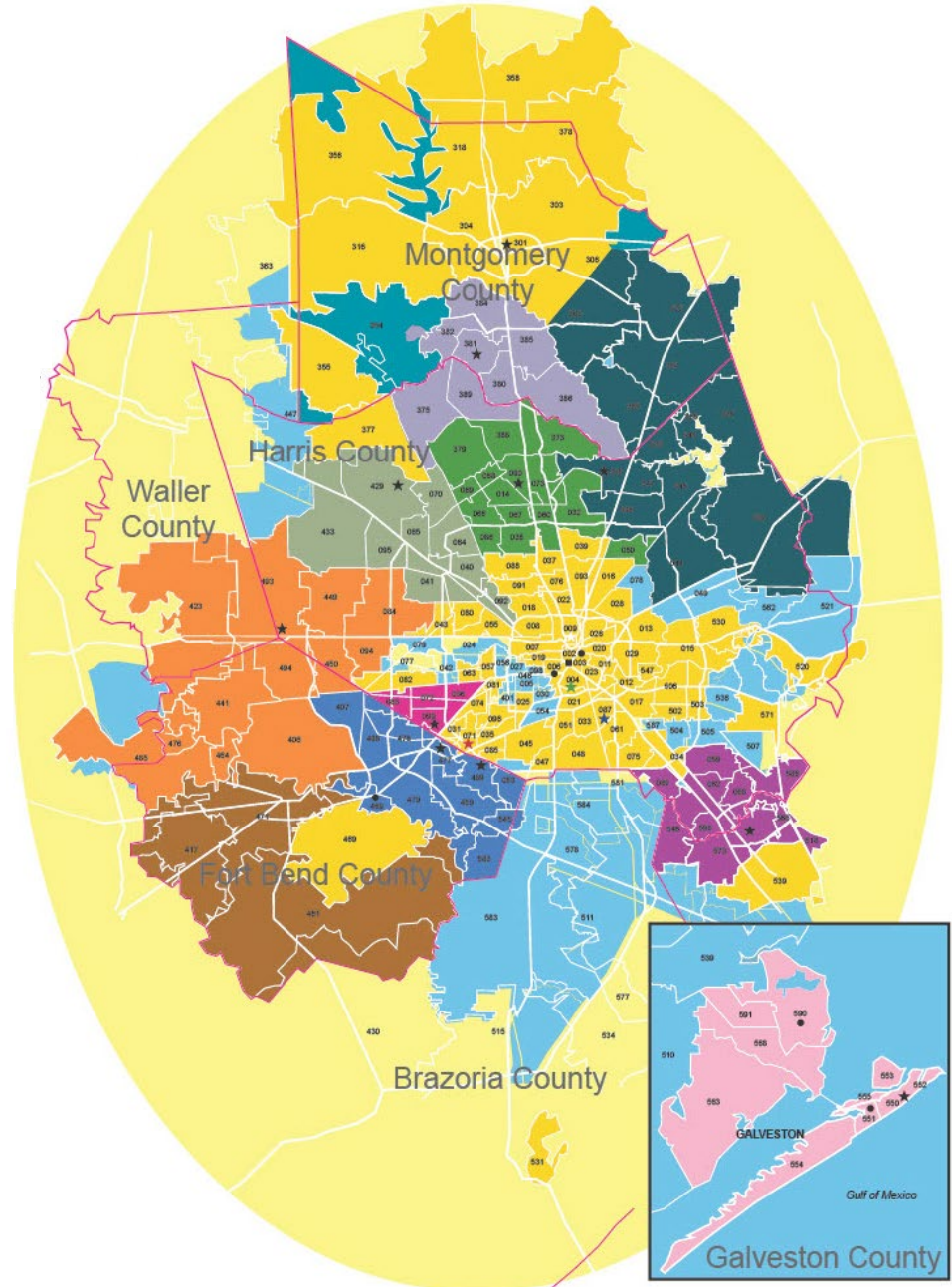


ACAM's mission is to advance collaboration to create community-wide solutions for thriving nonprofits, neighborhoods, and families.

ACAM provides network partners with strategic programming and targeted organizational and network development that promote the impact of our safety net serving over 350,000 people each year. Increased capacity leads to increased ability to serve more people and increase family resiliency.

ACAM At-a-Glance
59 Network Partners
in
6 Counties
provide
9.5 Million Units
of
164 Unique Services
to
350,000 Clients
Annually

With a regional population of 6M+, strategies to strengthen our sector's ability to meet the rising demands for services are crucial to alleviating poverty.



- The Houston MSA unemployment rate is 5.6%, well above the 4.2% national unemployment rate (approx. 168,216 unemployed people including more than 115,000 young adults (ages 16-24) neither working nor in school)
- 88% COVID-19 recovery rate (12% of people who lost their jobs in March 2020 are STILL unemployed)
- Poor families in Greater Houston have a food insecurity rate 4 percentage points higher than the national average. An estimated 1 in 8 people in Greater Houston are estimated to have been food insecurity in 2021 or 724,750 people including an estimated 300,000 children.
- As of January 23, 2022 there were 9,000 COVID-19 cases reported per week


Leveraging The Network for a Stronger Region

RESOURCE
ORGANIZATIONAL
& NETWORK
DEVELOPMENT

LEVERAGE
LEADERSHIP &
NETWORK
ASSETS

CONDUCT
RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT

SUPPORT A
LEARNING
COMMUNITY

A central graphic showing two hands cupped together, holding a white silhouette of a family (two adults and two children). The hands are set against a dark circular background. The entire graphic is framed by a blue border with a white inner ring.

RESILIENCY FIRST

Training and Networking

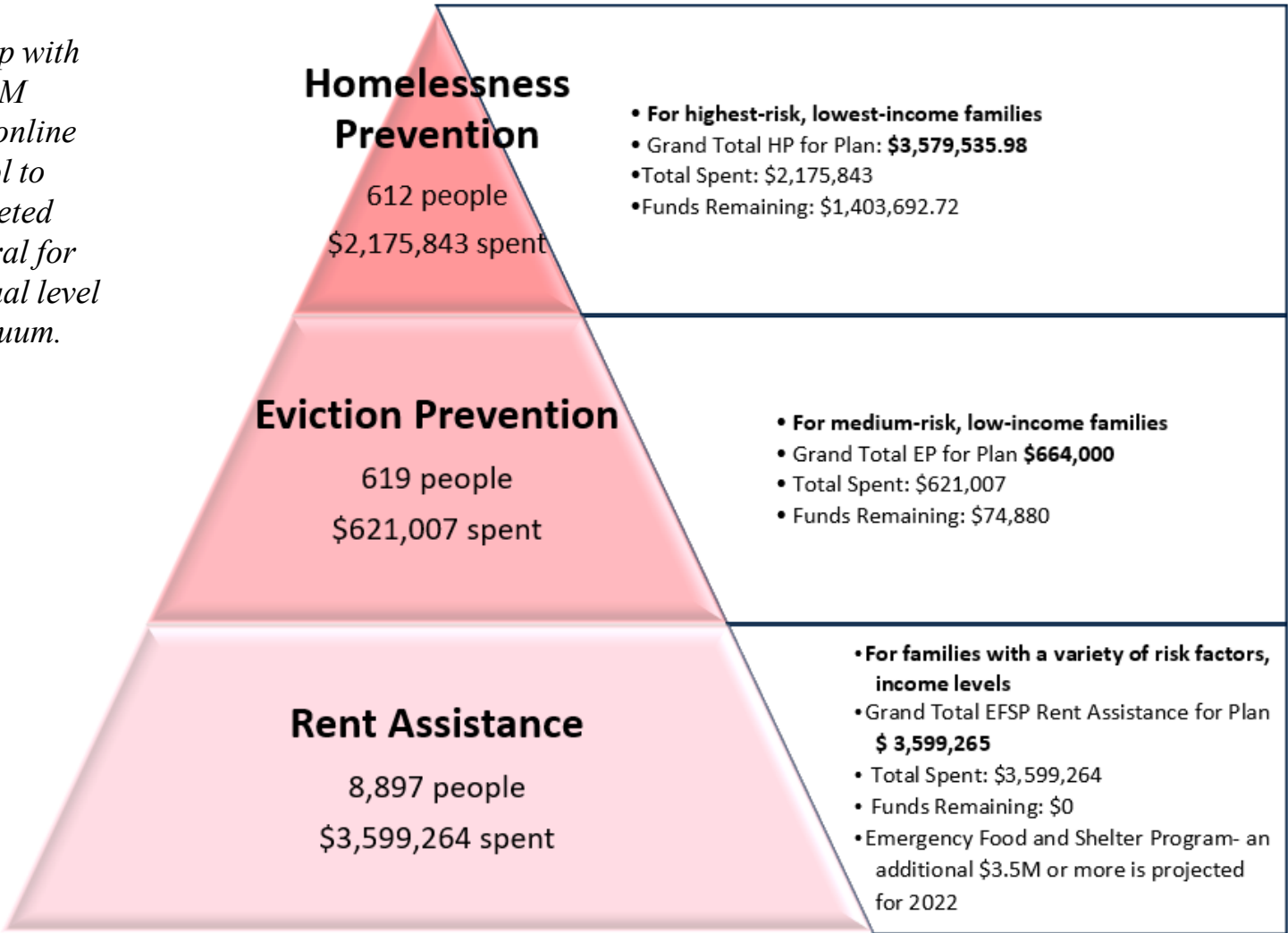
ACAM promotes best practice knowledge, peer learning, collaboration and information exchange. We offer training in five areas that are most critical to community assistance ministries. ACAM regularly convenes 5 groups:

- Executive Directors
- Volunteer Management
- Program Development
- Resource Development
- Thrift Store Institute



Since June 2020, ACAM's Housing Stability programs have served 10,128 people (4,601 households) with \$6,396,114.

In partnership with Welnity, ACAM deployed an online screening tool to enhance targeted service referral for each individual level on the continuum.





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