



WELCOME

**LEO at NOTRE DAME + SANTA CLARA COUNTY
RAPID RE-HOUSING**

WHO IS LEO?

OUR HISTORY

7 years

42 projects

OUR FUTURE

continue **disrupting** the system and
reduce poverty in communities across the
country through **evidence**

WHY DO WE EXIST?

38 million people live in poverty in the United States

\$1 trillion is spent annually fighting poverty

As little as **1%** goes to evidence-based programs



OUR VISION + OUR MISSION

Reduce poverty and improve lives through evidence-based programs and policies.

LEO believes that academic researchers, service providers, and policymakers all play a critical role in **ending poverty**. LEO matches **top researchers** with passionate leaders in social service agencies to conduct impact evaluations that identify the innovative, effective, and scalable programs and policies that help people move permanently out of poverty.



**LEO + SANTA CLARA COUNTY:
RAPID REHOUSING PROJECT**



LEO'S GOALS

QUESTIONS

(How much) does rapid rehousing improve outcomes for homeless single adults?

For whom does it work best?

LOCAL IMPACT

Inform the most effective response to rising homelessness in Santa Clara County

BROADER IMPACT

Extend knowledge about Housing First

Understand trade-offs between less and more generous assistance

EVALUATION DESIGN

CONSENT

Explain study
Client consent

DATA

IDs
Baseline data
Eligibility

RANDOM DRAWING

Rapid rehousing or
usual care

Equal chance

ENROLLMENT OR REFERRAL

Rapid rehousing or
referral to other
services

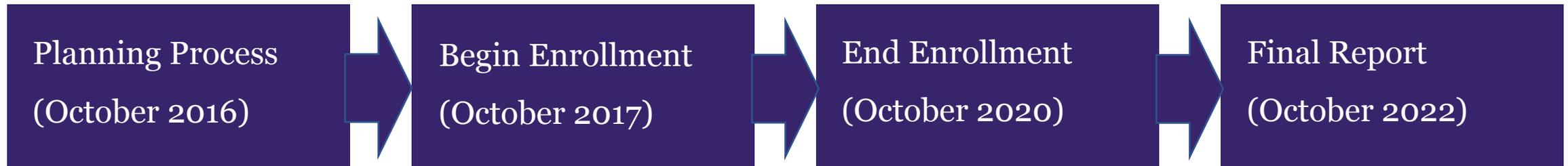
DATA

Link to existing data

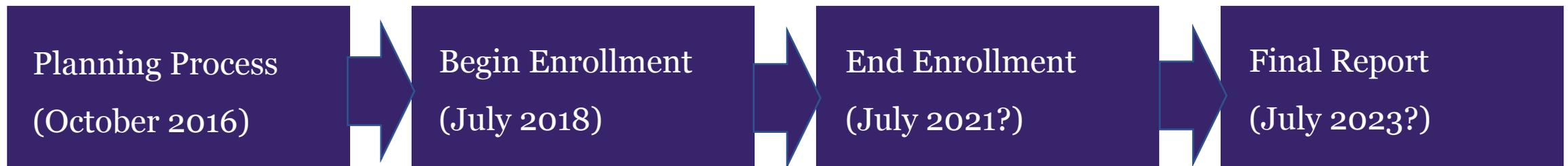
- Program uptake
- Shelter entry, etc.
- Linked administrative data (health, etc.)

CHALLENGES: GETTING THE PROJECT OFF THE GROUND

PLANNED TIMELINE:



ACTUAL TIMELINE:



CHALLENGES: ONGOING AND EXPECTED

Compliance

- Data sharing
- Ethical review
- Contracting

Random Drawing

- Excess demand
- Treatment of the comparison group
- Funding recruitment

Persistence

- Regular interaction
- Monitoring process
- Interim results

EXPECTED BENEFITS

Evaluate

Information for
taxpayers on what
Rapid Re-Housing
does

Continuous Improvement

Predictive value of
screening tool

Relationship

Returns to repeating

Homelessness
prevention evaluation



STARTING A PROJECT

ADVICE