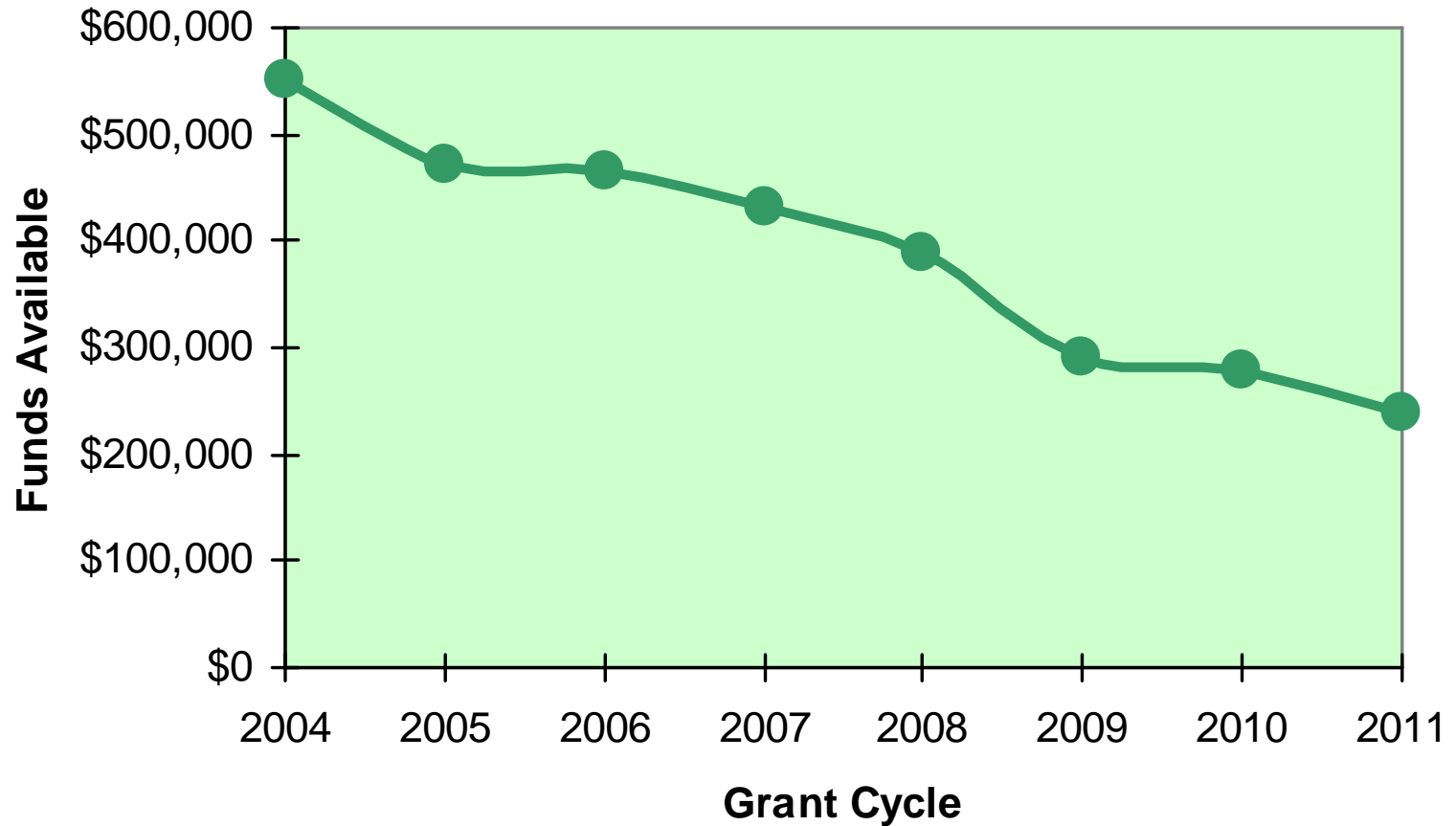


# Low-Income Housing Grant Programs: Update & Changes

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*October 5, 2010*

# AHFA Funds Available for Grants





## Context

# STATE & FEDERAL FUNDING TRENDS

## Affecting Homeless Grant Programs

### Service Delivery:

- Focus on client outcomes as primary performance measure
- Required streamlining & coordination for increased efficiency
- Coordinated Intake & Assessment
- Reporting through Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

### Funding Delivery:

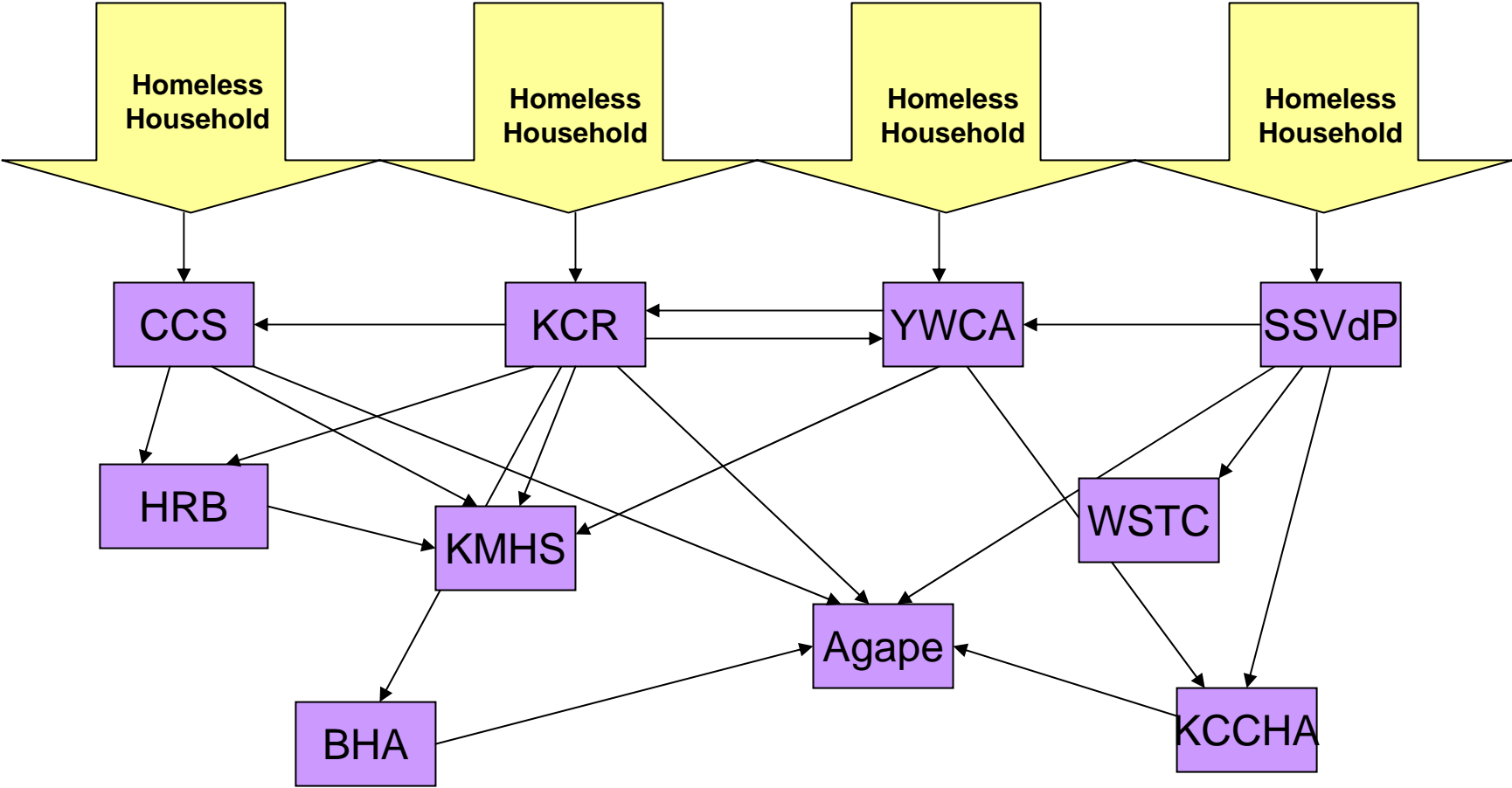
- De-categorization of funding streams
- Reduction in number of contracts for reduced administration/overhead
- State expectation that counties will use 2331 funds to transition to new paradigm to serve homeless

# Kitsap Focus Areas

- 1) Service Delivery
- 2) Funding Delivery
  - ~ Administration
  - ~ Oversight
- 3) Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

# Service Delivery Model

# Current Delivery of Services



**Different Intake Processes**

**Different Service Plans**

**Different Assessments**

**Un-coordinated Case Management**

# Future Delivery of Services

## Requirements

- Coordinated or Centralized Intake
- Data Collection (HMIS) Compliance
- Consistent Assessment Tool across agencies

## Best Practices

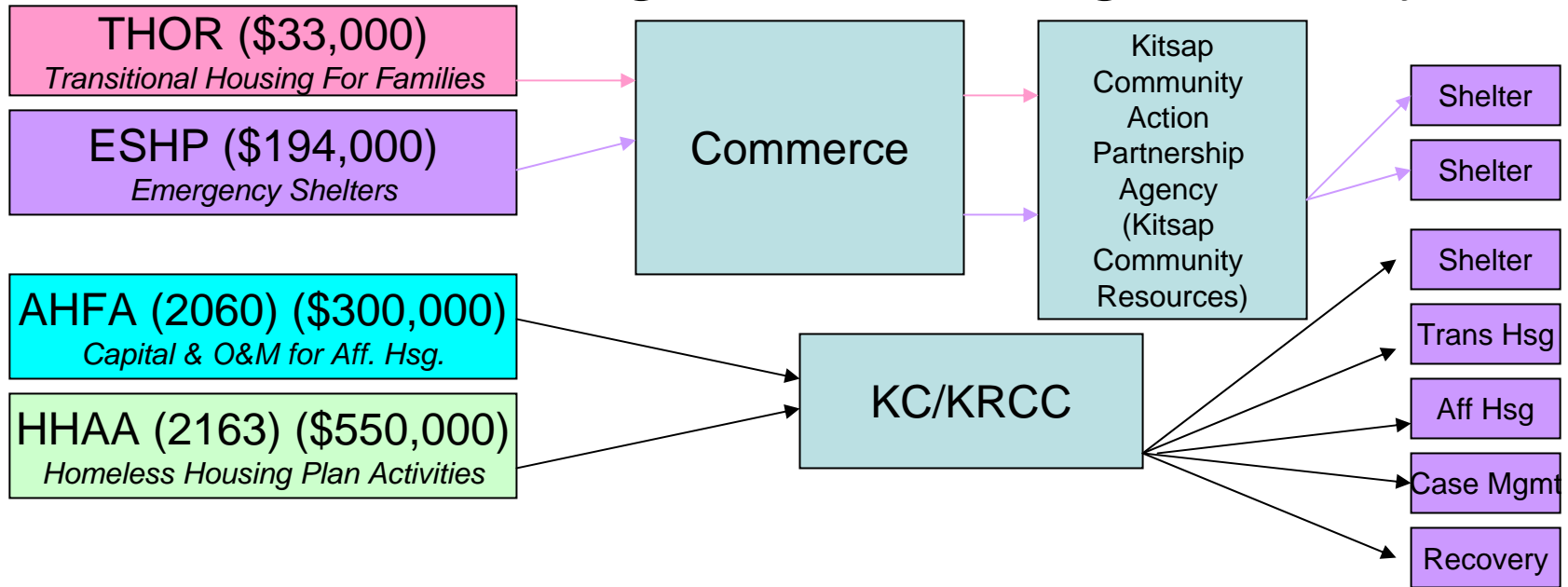
- Coordinated Case Management
- Rapid Re-Housing

# Study on Kitsap Homeless Housing & Service Delivery

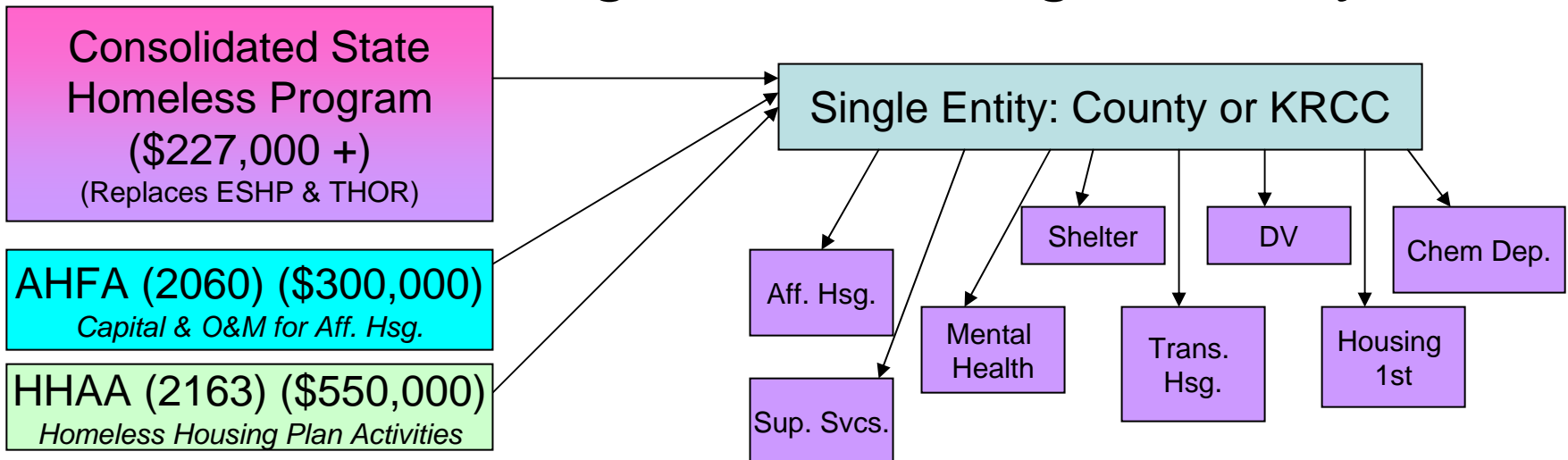
- Funded through Homeless Housing Grant Fund  
~ approved by KRCC
- Housing Funding Leadership Group selected  
consultant: Clegg & Associates
- Report due October 31, 2010
- Report products:
  - ✓ Evaluation of Kitsap homeless population &  
“landscape”
  - ✓ Evaluation of existing service delivery
    - Recommendation of new service delivery model

# Funding Delivery

# Current Paradigm of Funding Delivery



# Future Paradigm of Funding Delivery



# Funding Delivery

## Administration

On-going dialog with Commerce:

“Who best administers Consolidated Homeless Program in Kitsap?”

## Oversight

KRCC Executive Committee discussion:

“How do Housing Grant Programs get the focused attention they need?”

# Homeless Management Information System

# HMIS

Kitsap  
Response

- Phase I: Implementation
  - Complete: 15 agencies & 60+ users
- Phase II: Data quality
  - Continuous training
  - Managers Group & Users Group
  - Shift to HMIS-based reporting
- Piloting data-sharing in state
  - Lots of little glitches & issues to resolve with WA Commerce
  - “You guys are doing such amazing things in Kitsap and we’re excited to help support it.”



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