

UNIFYING OUR HOMELESSNESS CRISIS RESPONSE

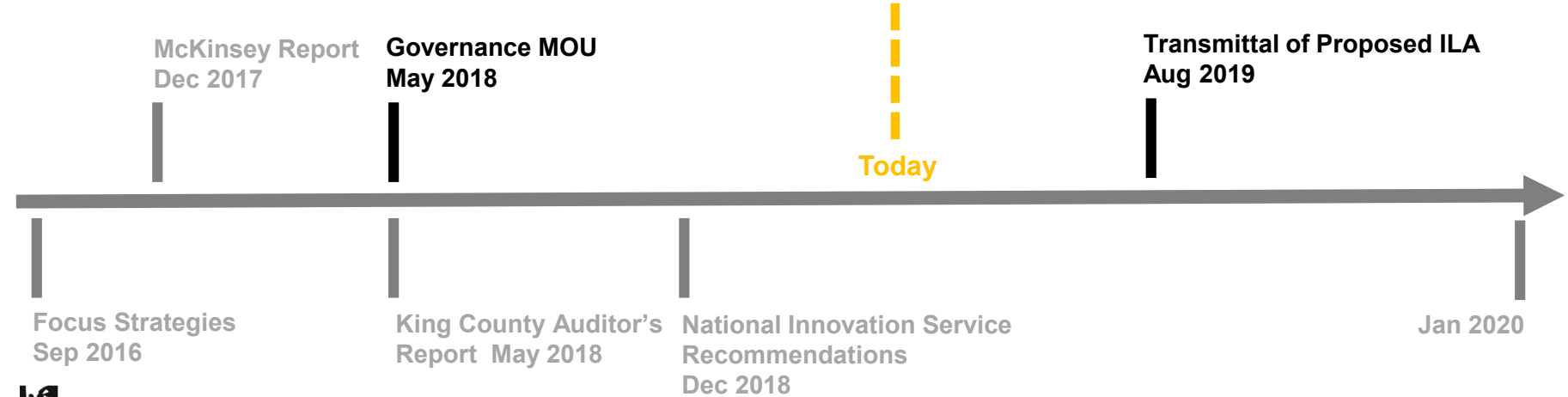
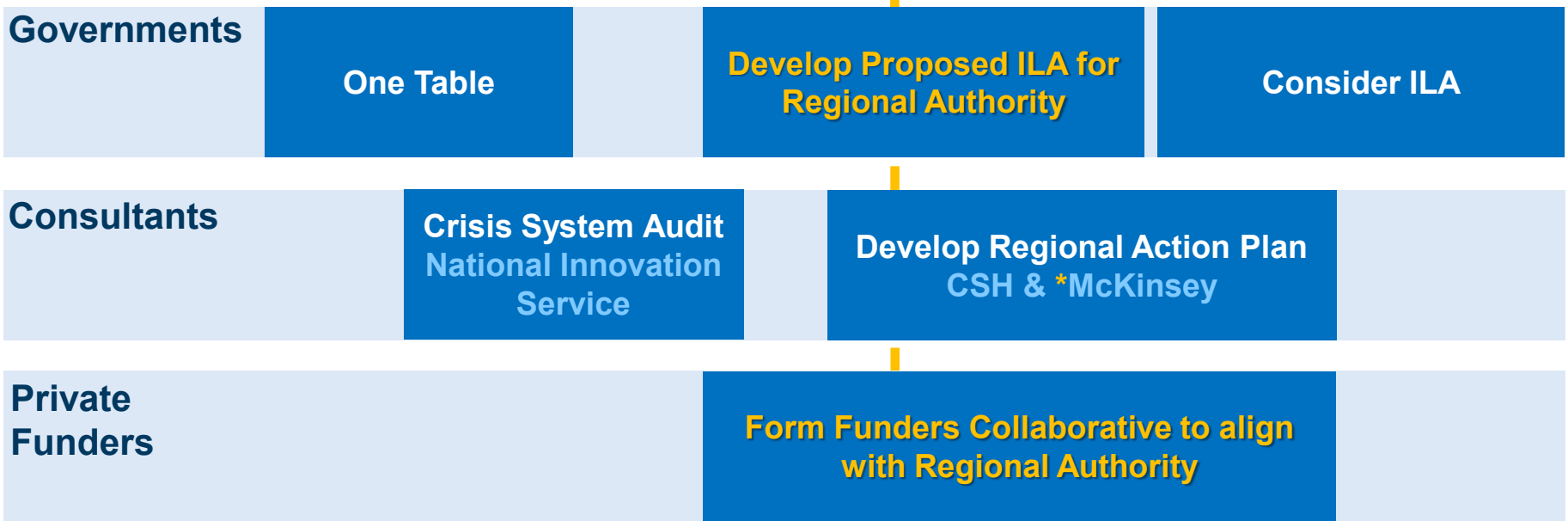
Matching the scale & sophistication of our response to the scale & complexity of the challenge

KING COUNTY COUNCIL ADVISORY TEAM

JULY 1, 2019

TOWARD UNIFIED GOVERNANCE | 2016 TO 2020

TIMELINE OF KEY ACTIONS



DEVELOPING A PROPOSED ILA REGIONAL AUTHORITY: POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- **Scope of Functions**
- **Sub-regional Tailoring**
- **Legal Form**
- **Governing Board**

Policy Considerations are the subjects of ongoing community, partner and stakeholder engagement & policy maker update briefs.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

SCOPE OF FUNCTIONS FOR A REGIONAL AUTHORITY

- Driven by the Theory of Change and an **ESJ Decision-Making Framework**
- Implementation and evolution of a strategic plan/ implementation plan
- Creation and operation of an **ombudsperson office**
- Operation of Continuum of Care functions



SUB-REGIONAL TAILORING

- Process for creation and adoption of sub-regional implementation plans
- Incorporation of sufficient staff capacity to support diverse sub-regions of the County
- Creation of a committee structure that values sub-regional contexts

LEGAL FORM CONSIDERATIONS

- Ability to increase overall system unity and effectiveness (governance and implementation)
- Ability to provide public employment (pay, benefits, retirement)
- Ability to provide for regional governance and sub-regional tailoring
- Ability for local government to create without requiring State Legislative Action
- Solves the current fragmentation
- Ability to receive federal funding and be competent to act as the HUD-directed Continuum of Care

GOVERNING BOARD CONSIDERATIONS

Make-Up

- Size
- Technical expertise
- Meaningful participation of individuals with lived experience and communities disproportionately affected by homelessness and its root causes
- Board member selection/appointment/confirmation process

Powers

- Hire/Fire Executive Director
- Create/Adopt/Implement a Strategic Plan
- Approve Contract Decisions

NEXT STEPS FOR KC COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT

June 28	Council Staff Briefing
July 1	<i>HG Advisory Team mtg.: Scope and Policy Considerations</i>
July 2	HHHS Briefing: Policy Considerations
July 3	Council Staff Briefing: PDA 101 and Budget authority
July 10	RPC Briefing: Board Makeup and Policy Considerations
July 12	Council Staff Briefing: Scope of Services and Powers
July 17	<i>HG Advisory Team mtg.: Board Workshop</i>
July 19	Council Staff Briefing: Legal form
July 26	Council Staff Briefing: External Partners group
July 30	HHHS Briefing: Board Makeup and Regional Action Plan
July 31	<i>HG Advisory Team mtg.: Legal form and Budget authority</i>
August	Anticipated Transmittal of ILA, Charter
August 21	<i>HG Advisory Team mtg.: Discussion of Transmitted Materials</i>

* Seattle has parallel process for ongoing Council engagement

QUESTIONS & GUIDANCE

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