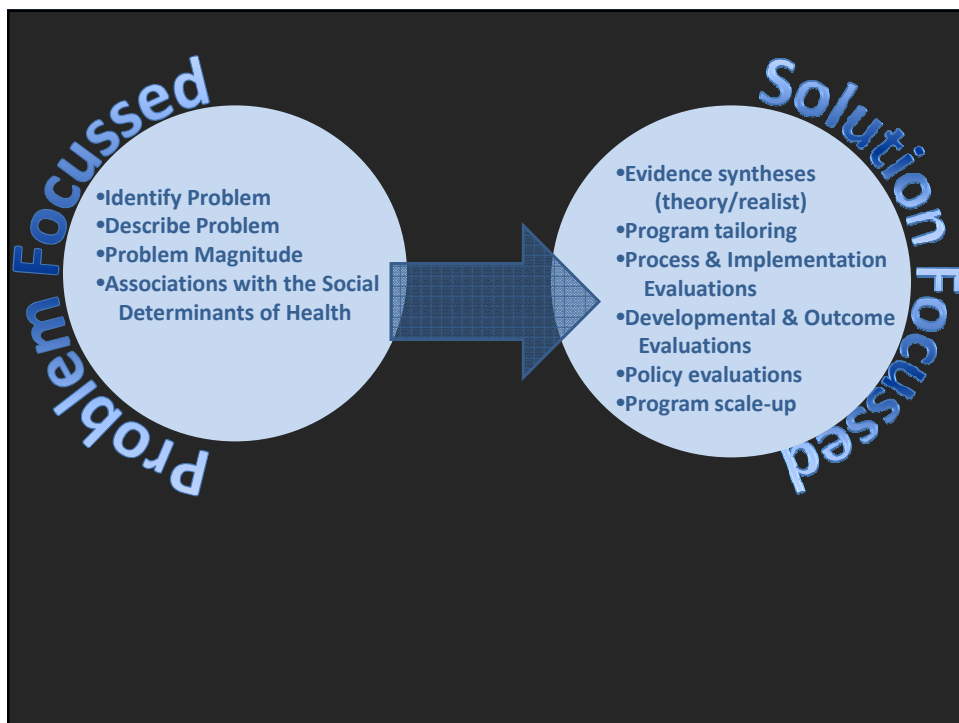


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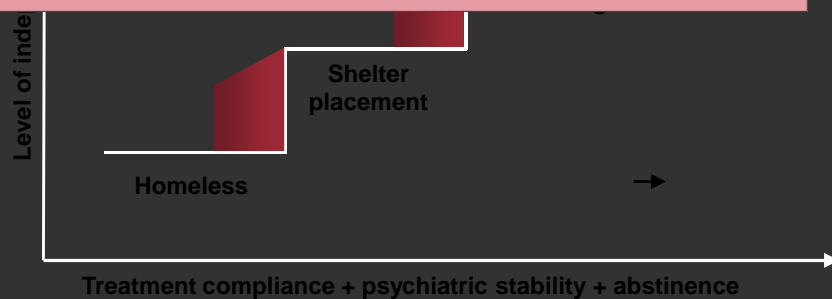


Housing First Model



At Home/Chez Soi

- ✓ Housing First model (scattered housing)
- ✓ Choice as to where to live in the city
- ✓ Choice about treatment, No requirement for participating in treatment
- ✓ Choice about access to services



At Home/Chez Soi “Housing First”

- model for individuals who are homeless and living with a serious mental illness

Rigorous evidence

- Largest Randomized Trial in the world.
- Process and implementation evaluation
- Economic analyses

Partnered approach to research at multiple levels



The At Home Study: Early Findings

For every 1,000 participants who received Housing First:

- **42,000** fewer nights in shelters
- **7,500** fewer nights in institutions
- **700** fewer emergency department visits
- **460** fewer police detentions

Cost Savings for Frequent Service Users during the first 12 months of the trial

