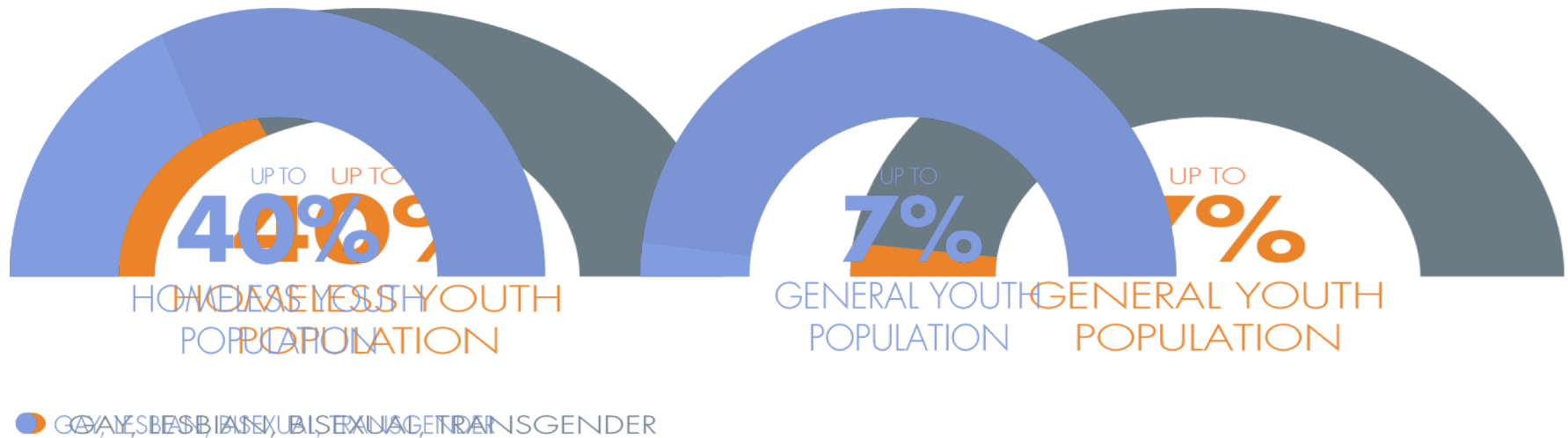




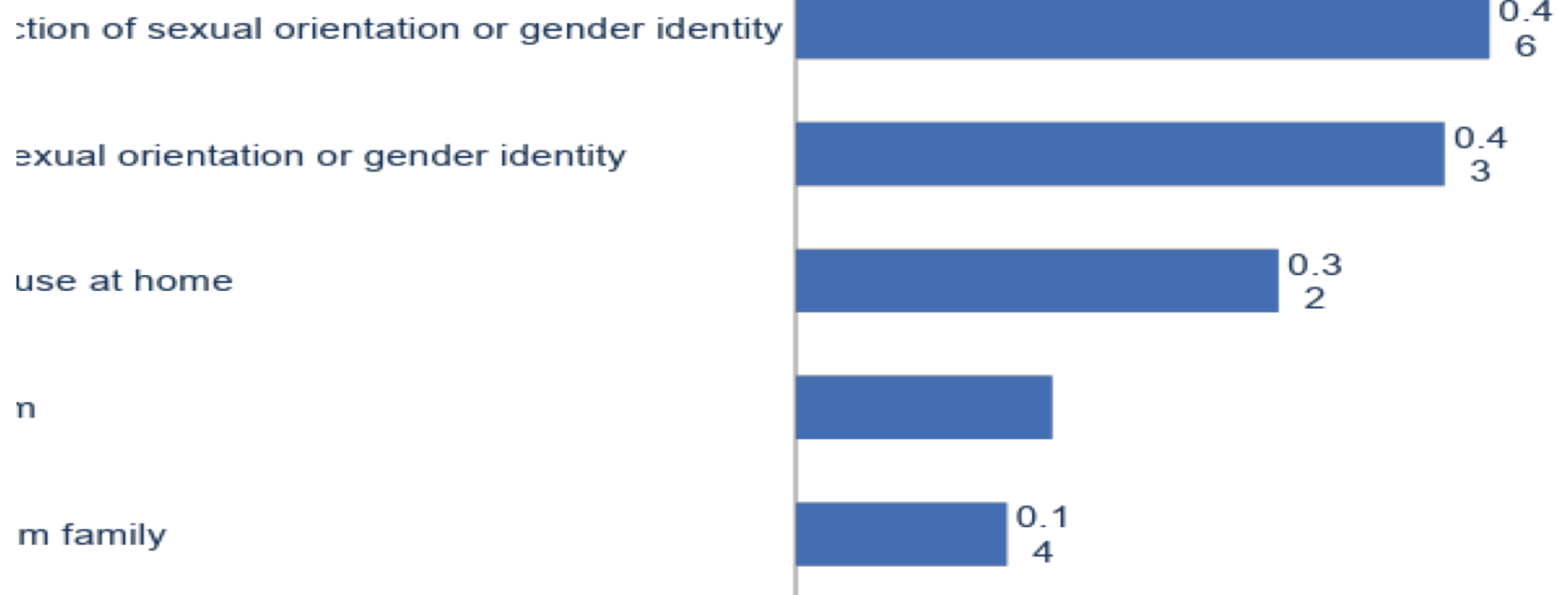
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LGBTQ Youth Homelessness



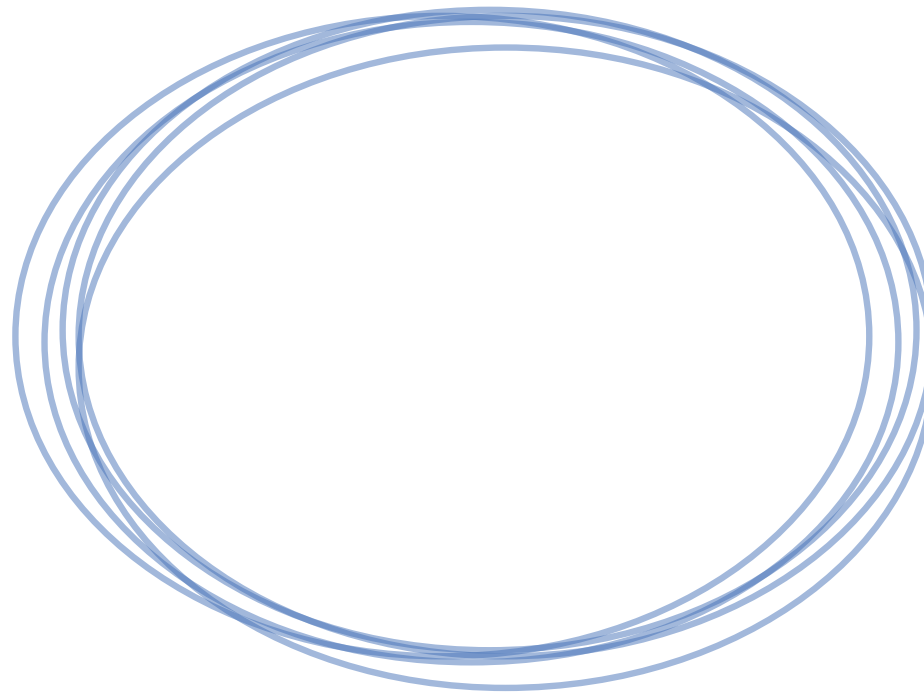
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Consequences

SUICIDE
8x More Likely

UNSAFE SEX
3x More Likely



DRUG USE
3x More Likely

DEPRESSION
6x More Likely

USICH FRAMEWORK

- Stable housing
- Permanent connections
- Education or employment
- Social-emotional well-being

...Moving beyond the bed.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- May 2016
- GLBT Host Homes at Avenues for Homeless Youth
- Successes
 - America's Test Kitchen
 - Toolkit, Point Source Youth
- Lessons learned
 - 5 million cups of coffee
 - External
 - Internal
 - Formative evaluation

FUNDING AND BUDGET

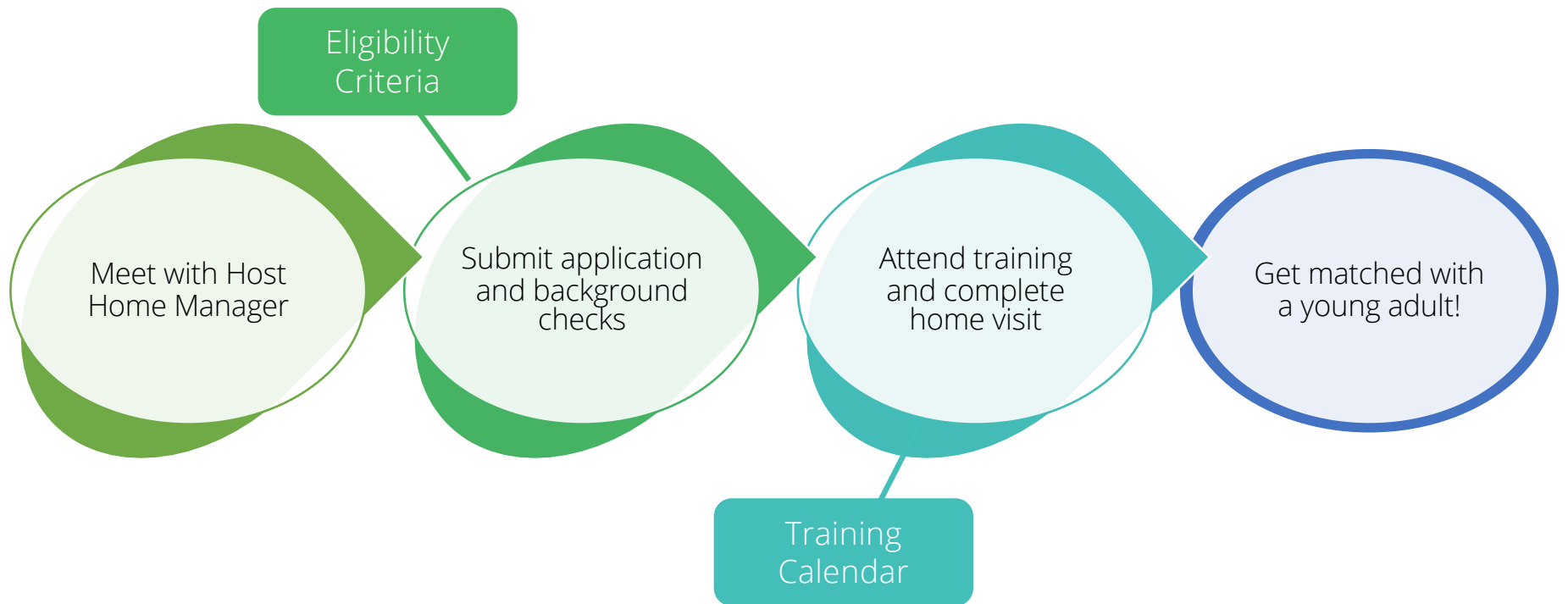
- Funding
 - VOCA
 - Total Operating \$80,000
- Successes
 - Proud Scholars
 - Magical Moments
- Lessons Learned
 - High barrier to HUD \$
 - Leverage private \$ for flexibility



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BECOMING A HOST



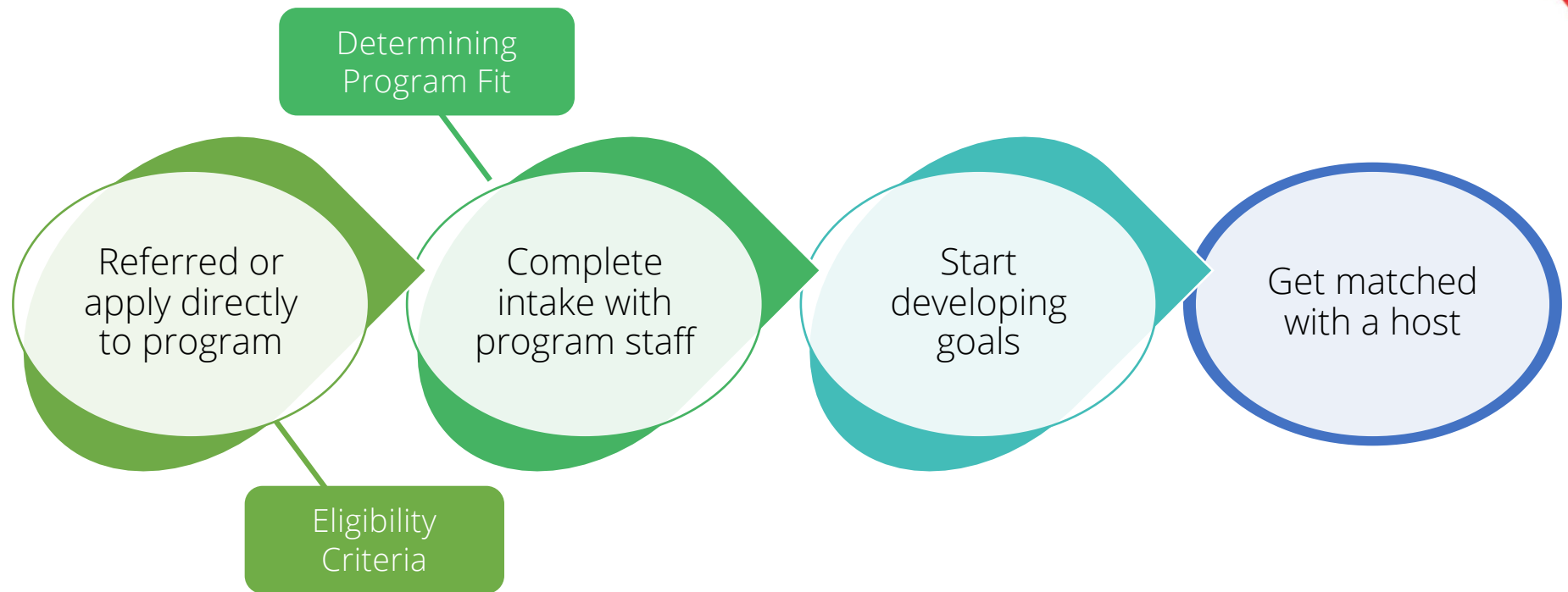
HOST ELIGIBILITY

- 25+ years old
- Adequate income
- 1 year+ local residency
- Complete training
- Maintain contact with Host Home staff without aid

HOST ELIGIBILITY

- Provide safe environment for youth
 - private room
 - Safe home
 - LGBTQ affirming
 - Homeowner's or renter's insurance
 - Free of outstanding warrants and history of violent crime or offense against a minor.
 - background check and fingerprints

YOUNG ADULTS IN PROGRAM



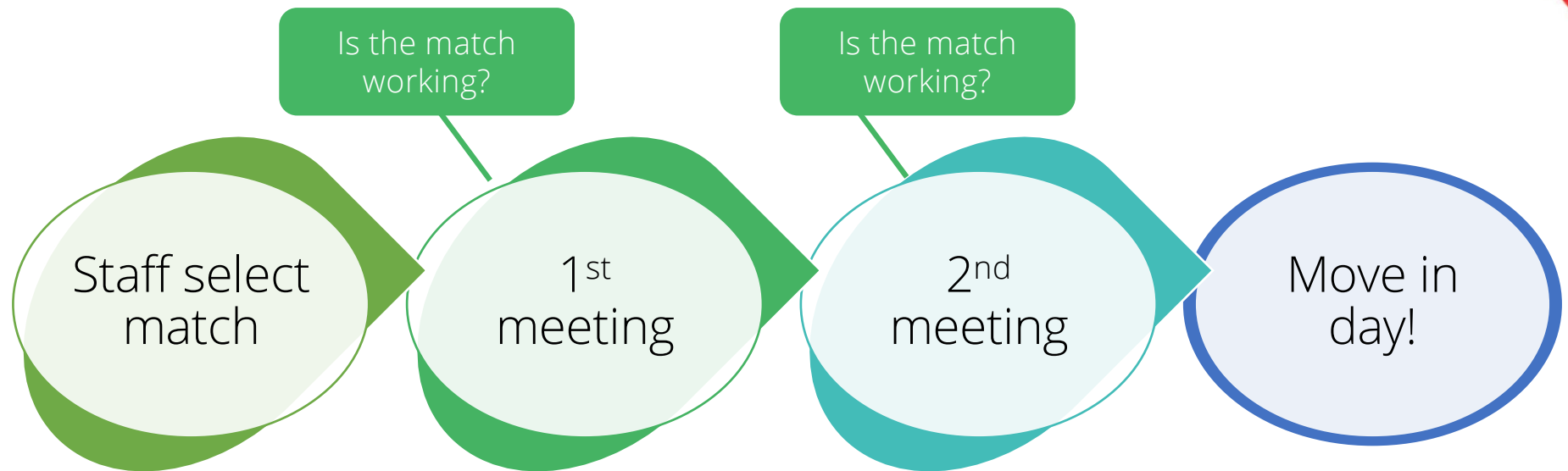
YOUTH ELIGIBILITY

- Ages 18-24
- Self-identify as LGBTQ+
- Currently housing unstable or short term homeless
- Full program participation including coaching
- No severe, persistent, untreated mental health diagnosis
- No history of:
 - persistent violent crime/behavior
 - grand theft

YOUTH ELIGIBILITY

- **No active:**
 - drug/alcohol addiction
 - sex work/survival sex,
 - warrants

MAKING THE MATCH





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SUPPORT IN THE PROGRAM

- Hosts get dedicated support once in the program
 - 24/7 access to the program manager for emergencies (or just venting)
 - Monthly host support group to talk about experience and build community with other hosts



SUPPORT IN THE PROGRAM

- Young adults in the program meet regularly with program staff
 - Get connected to community resources
 - Check on goal progress and motivation as needed
 - Access to funds to help pursue their goals



