



CRIMINAL SANCTIONS AGENCY'S PROJECT FOR THE PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS IN FINLAND

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CRIMINAL SANCTIONS AGENCY'S PROJECT TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

- The Project is part of the Finland's Government Programme (AUNE) 2016–2019
 - establishing measures for the prevention of homelessness
- The aim is to support released prisoners and those serving community sanctions in
 - finding housing,
 - independent living and
 - life management
- as well as reduce homelessness among prisoners and community sanction clients



OBJECTIVES

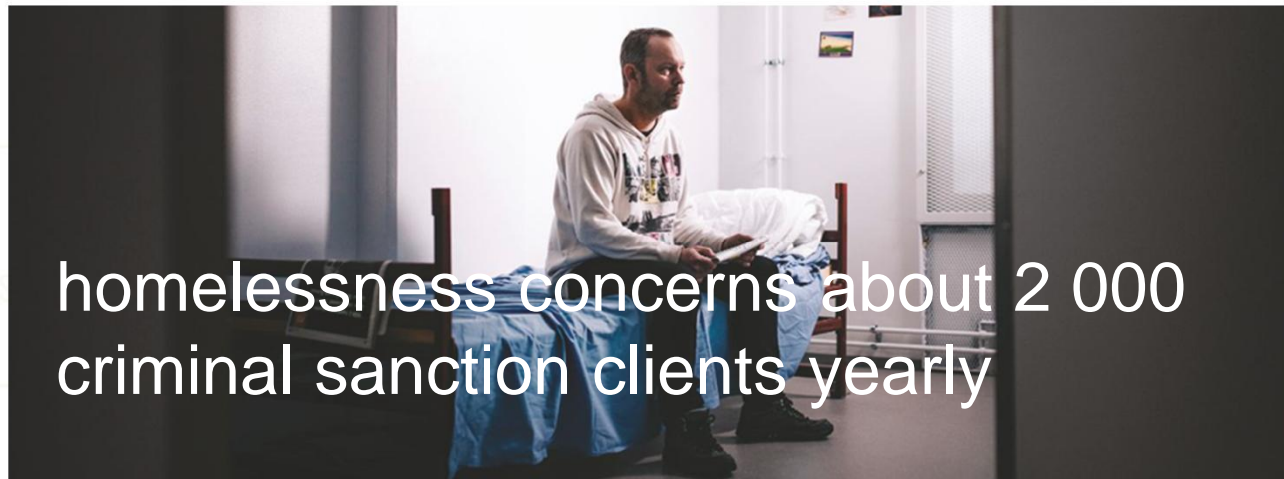
- Identify risks in preventing homelessness among target group and work together with municipalities and NGO's
 - learning from each others and making good practices to work
 - develop co-operation between RISE and municipalities
- Better coordination of our own work

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BACKGROUND

- Approximately
 - 30-35 per cent of released prisoners and
 - 10-15 per cent of offenders serving community sanctions are homeless



HOUSING FIRST

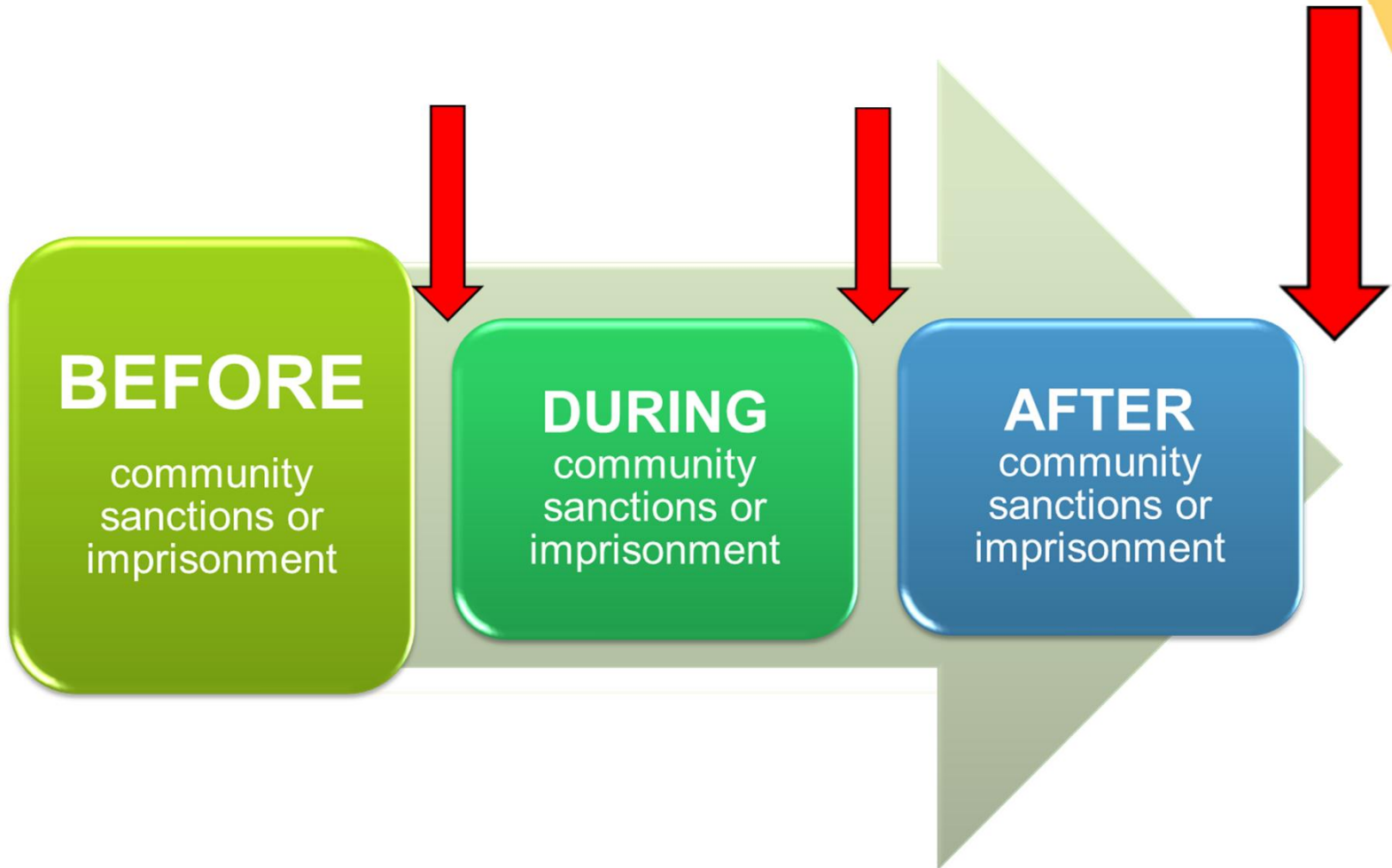
- In compliance with the principle of Housing First, the aim of the AUNE Project is to
 - secure housing for criminal sanction clients in different circumstances



increase sentenced offenders' abilities to live without crime



ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF LIVING – REQUIRES NETWORK COOPERATION!





ORGANIZATION OF SERVICES AT THE START, DURATION AND END OF PENALTY

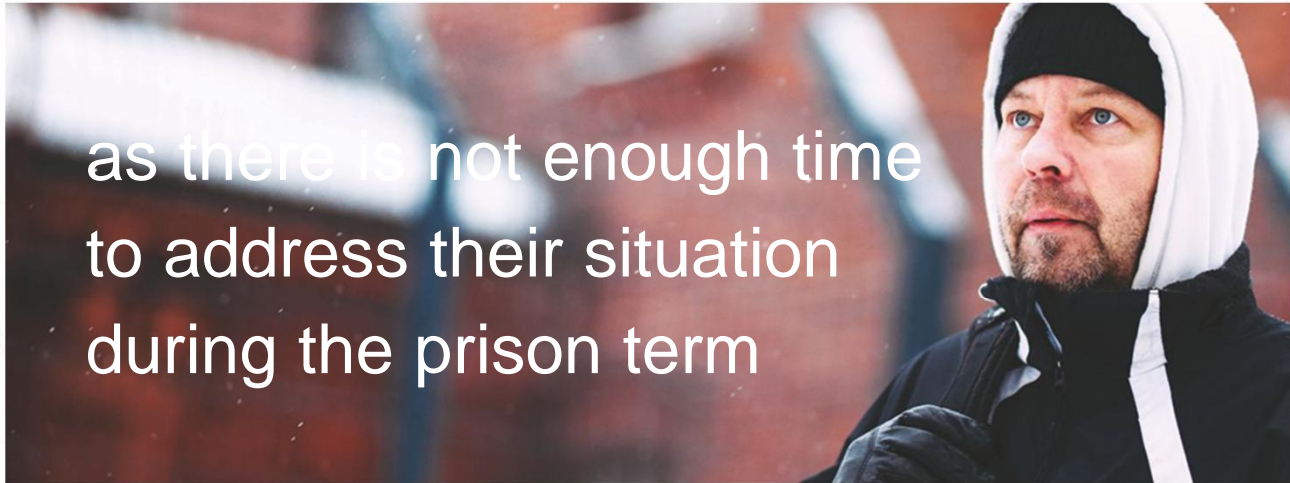
- Criminal Sanctions is often only a small part of the customer service process
 - ensuring a continuum of service's
- The complex need for criminal services
 - individual planning is essential
- At the heart of co-operation, there is a need for many services: common assessment, coordination of penalties and service processes, and building of a service entity

RISK GROUPS

- Criminal Groups that are at high risk are
 - young offenders as well as
 - prisoners with short sentences



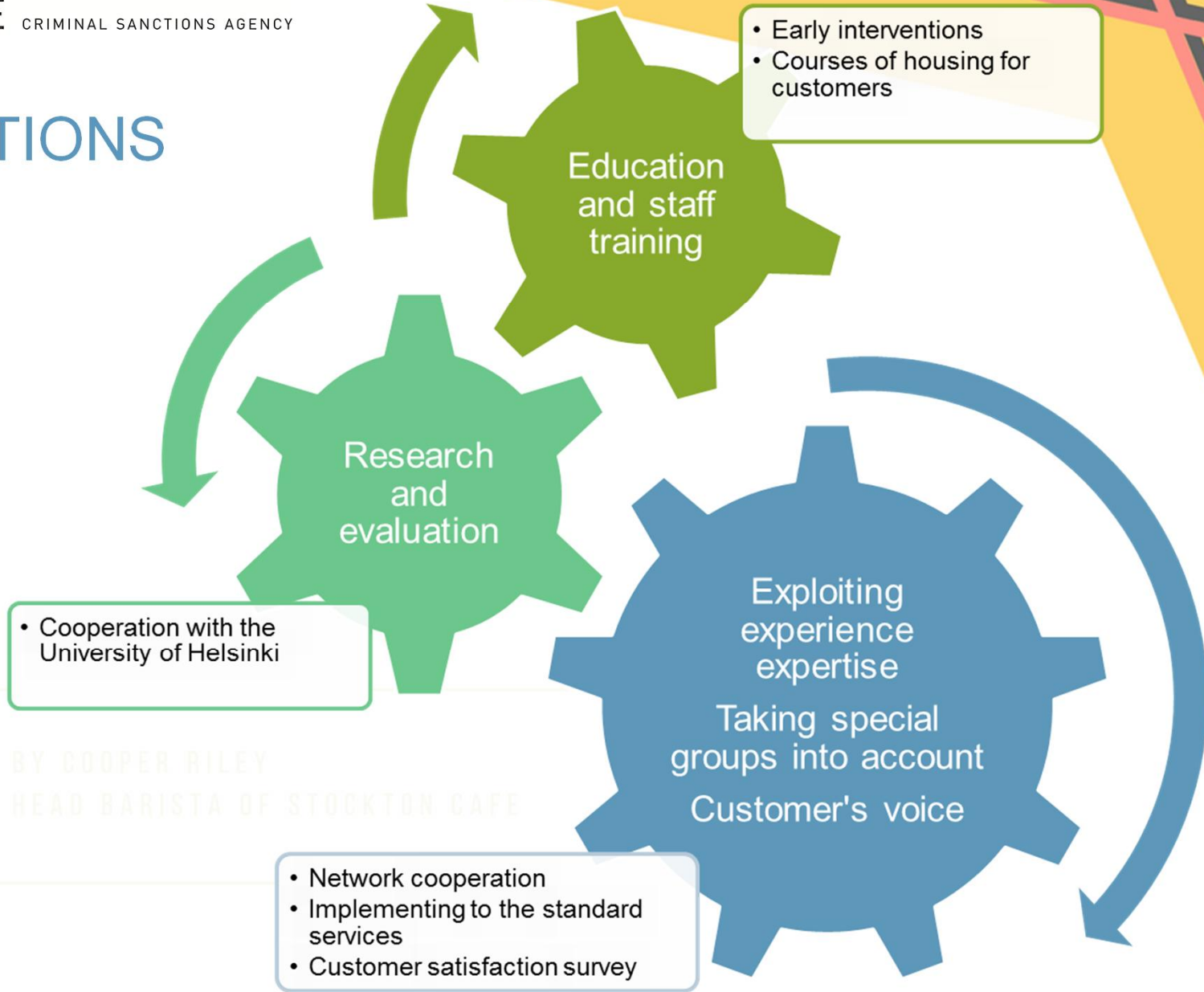
as there is not enough time
to address their situation
during the prison term



PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS IS PROFITABLE

- Crimes cause significant costs to society
- Investing in social security and the prevention of exclusion promotes everyone's wellbeing and generates savings
- Homelessness increases the risk of reoffending
- The time immediately after release is important for life management and the continuation
- Impact on individual-family-community level

ACTIONS



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PROJECT ORGANISATION

- Headed by Ministry of Justice
- Coordinated by
Criminal Sanctions Agency
 - AUNE-Project Manager
together with co-partners
 - Project Group
 - Steering Group
- Regional development work





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