

# RR-03: Housing Capital and Rental *Initiative Revision*

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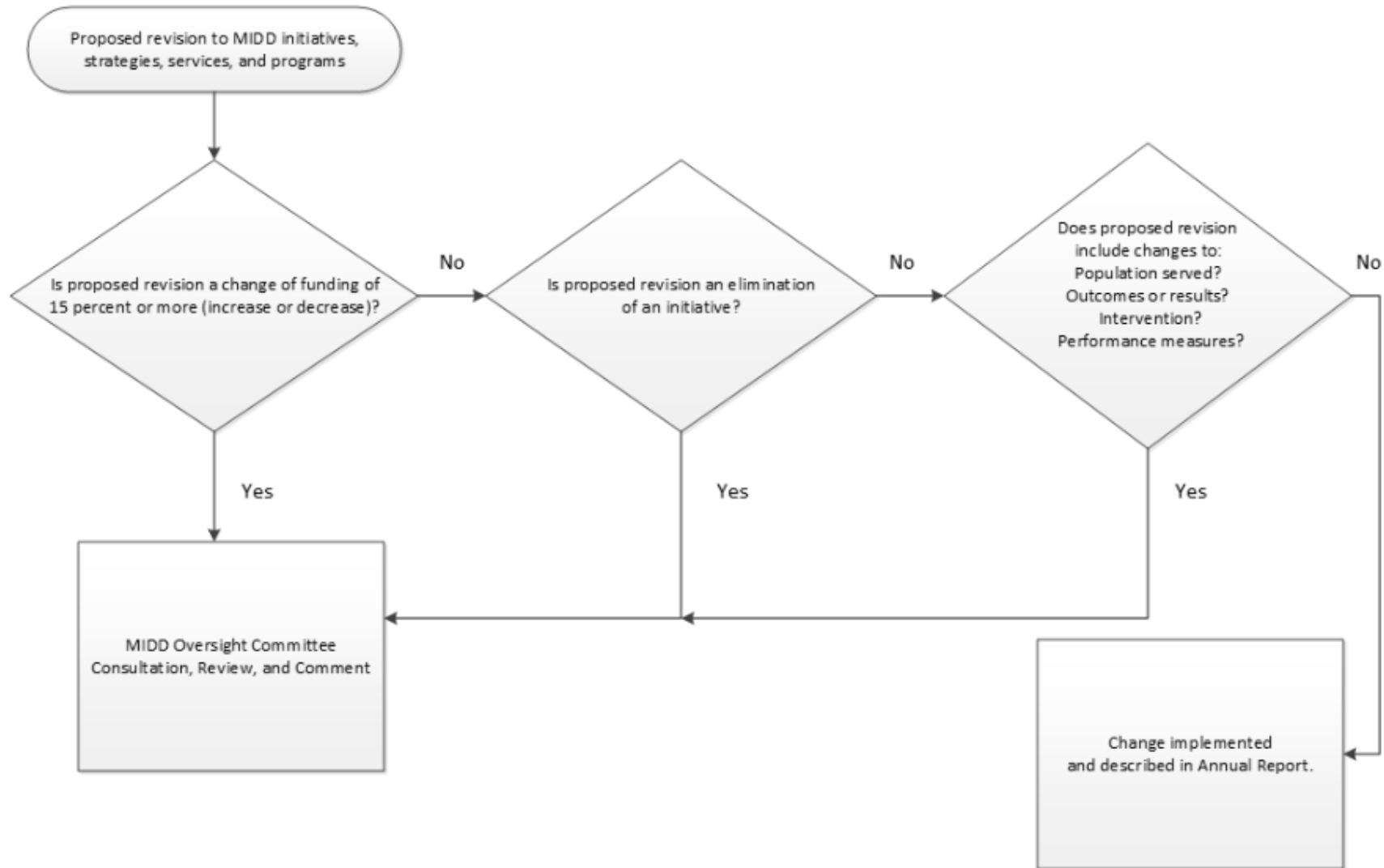
# Background

- The MIDD 2 Implementation Plan lays out a process that allows for modifications to existing MIDD initiatives through a review process by the MIDD Advisory Committee
- The MIDD 2023 Second Omnibus Submission presented at the July 27, 2023 MIDD Advisory Committee proposed funding to support capital improvements for existing behavioral health facilities in King County
- The 2023 Second Omnibus was approved by the King County Council in December 2023
- *RR-03: Housing Capital and Rental* currently supports capital funding for the creation of housing units specifically set aside for the behavioral health needs of populations struggling with mental health and substance use disorders (SUDs) and also supports rental subsidies individuals living in existing supportive housing settings.
- DCHS is seeking support from the Advisory Committee today to formalize this modification

# MIDD Initiative Revision Decision Flow Chart

## (Appendix I of Approved MIDD 2 Service Improvement Plan)

*This decision tree determines when MIDD Advisory Committee review is needed. It was in place throughout MIDD 1, and was renewed in the MIDD 2 Service Improvement Plan with minor revisions (see MIDD 2 SIP pages 46-47).*



# Existing Initiative: Housing Capital and Rental (RR-03)

One-time Investment: \$10M to support capital improvements of behavioral health facilities in King County.

Advisory Committee Principles:

- Integrated, transformational services/strategies designed to serve our most disenfranchised populations
- Client centered

*Source: MIDD 2023 Second Omnibus Submission slide deck, presented and supported by consensus - July 27, 2023, MIDD Advisory Committee*

# RR-03: Housing Capital and Rental *(proposed revision)*

The initiative will provide a dedicated source of capital funding for the creation of housing units specifically set aside for the behavioral health needs of populations struggling with mental health and substance use disorders (SUDs) who are homeless or being discharged from hospitals, jails, prison, crisis diversion facilities, or residential chemical dependency treatment. Dedicated housing for this population decreases homelessness, the need for medical care/hospital stays and jail time.

Capital funding is also necessary to support providers to make necessary improvements, repairs, Renovations and/or expansions in behavioral health treatment facilities located in King County. The goal of these improvements is to improve access to and availability of behavioral health services by assisting with costs associated with building repairs, Renovations and/or expansion of existing behavioral health provider facilities. Funds will be dispersed through a competitive procurement process beginning in 2024 with projects expected to be completed by year-end 2025.

It also supports housing stability by investing in rental subsidies individuals living in existing supportive housing settings.