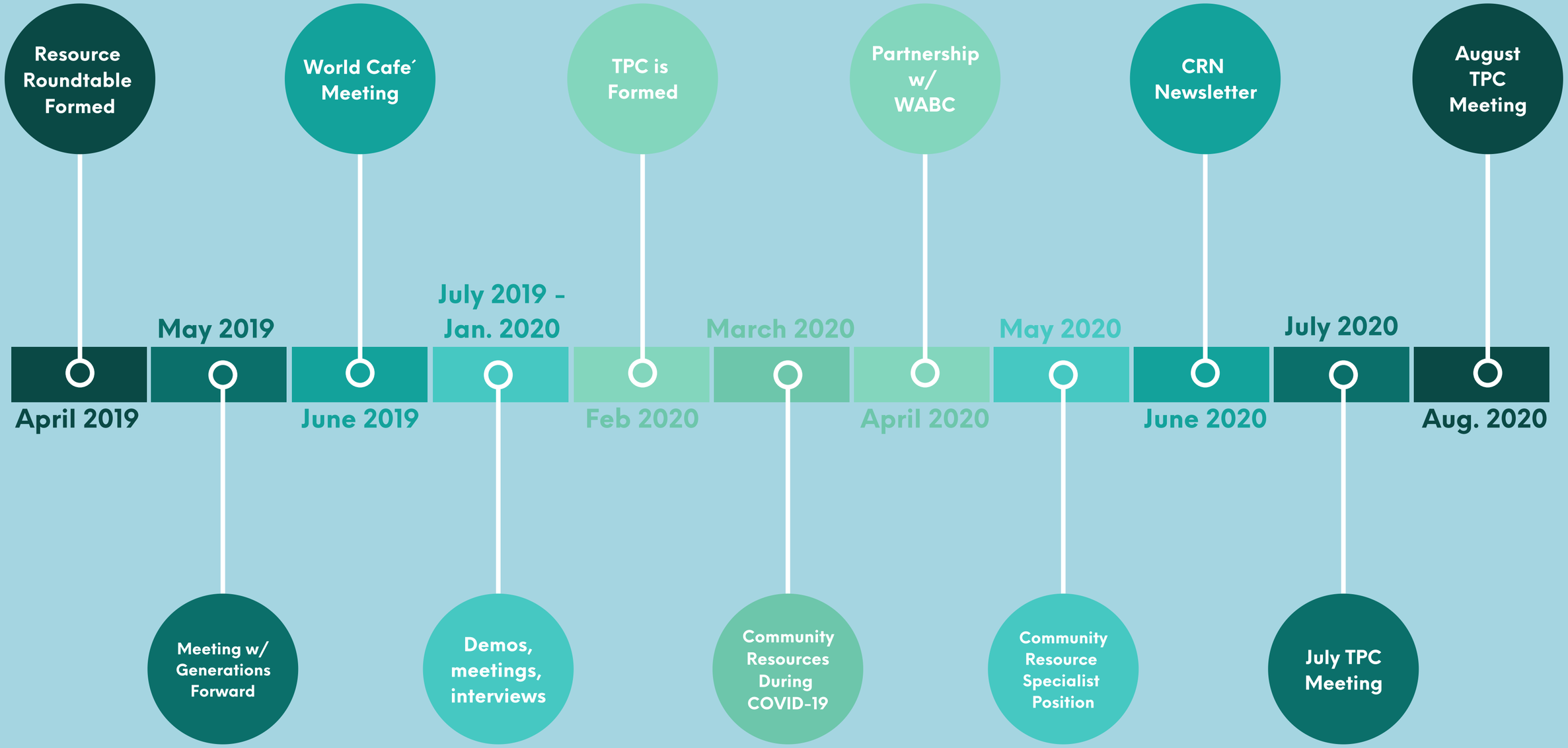
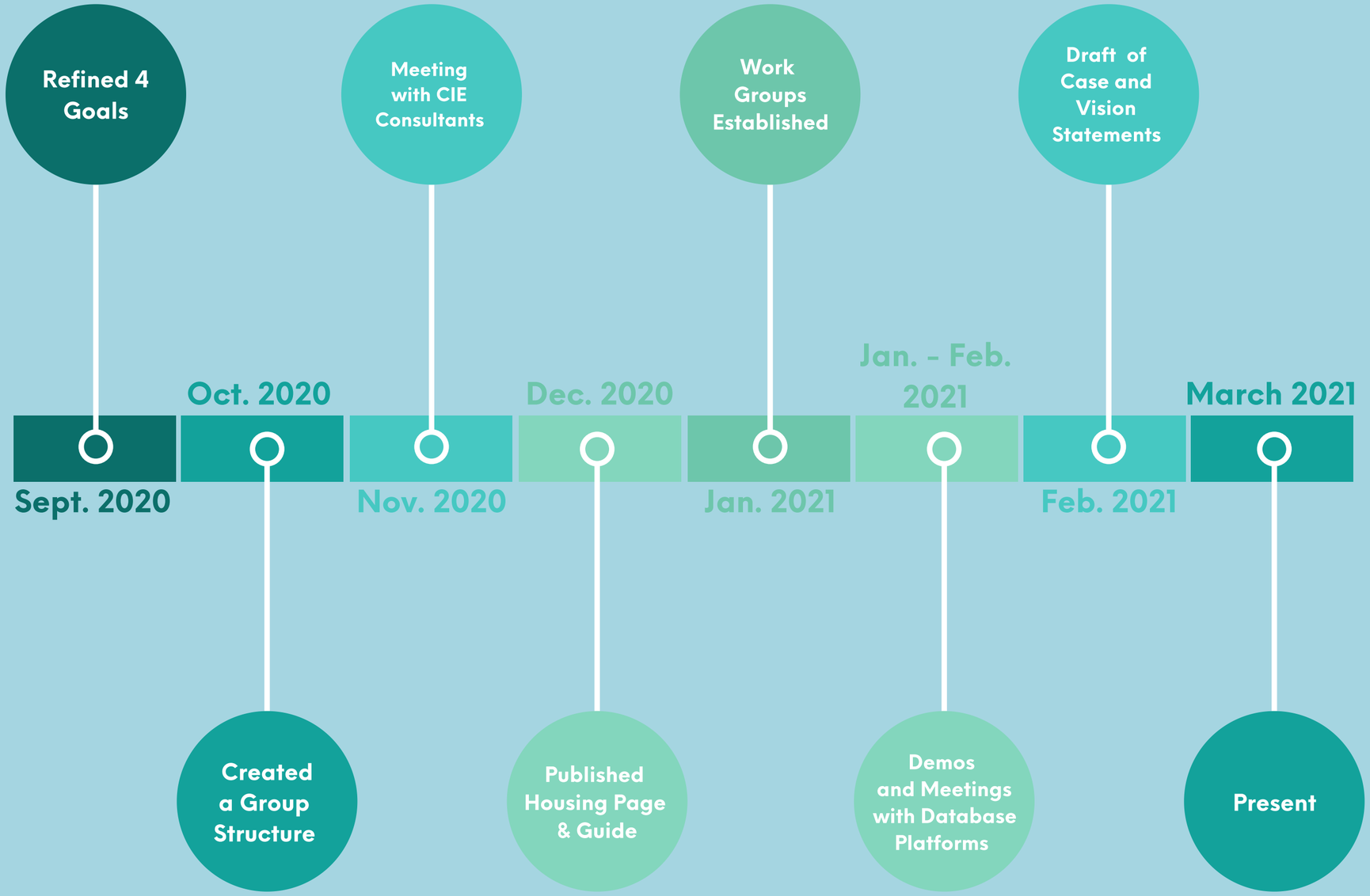
RESOURCE ROUNDTABLE HISTORY

April 2019 – Present


Resource Roundtable Formed
April 2019
May 2019
Meeting w/ Generations Forward
World Cafe´ Meeting
June 2019
July 2019 - Jan. 2020
Demos, meetings, interviews
TPC is Formed
Feb 2020
March 2020
Community Resources During COVID-19
Partnership w/ WABC
April 2020
May 2020
Community Resource Specialist Position
CRN Newsletter
June 2020
July 2020
July TPC Meeting
August TPC Meeting
Aug. 2020


Refined 4 Goals
Meeting with CIE Consultants
Work Groups Established
Draft of Case and Vision Statements
Sept. 2020
Oct. 2020
Nov. 2020
Dec. 2020
Jan. 2021
Jan. - Feb. 2021
Feb. 2021
March 2021
Created a Group Structure
Published Housing Page & Guide
Demos and Meetings with Database Platforms
Present

April 2019

Opportunity Council and Whatcom Family & Community Network come together to discuss a possible collaboration around building a community initiative to improve access to resources: Resource Roundtable is formed

May 2019

Meeting with Generations Forward to discuss their initiatives around access to resources

June 2019

World Cafe´ meeting to seek community input around resources in Whatcom County

July 2019 - Jan. 2020

- Demo Unite Us and Healthbridge, ACH Pathways Program, Meeting with 211, Meeting with Lewis County.
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Takeaways: resource database and care coordination piece have always been intertwined: due to the complexity of developing the higher level care coordination piece, when that failed, so did the resource database piece. Commitment by the "right leadership" did not develop, capacity from organizations was not there

February 2020

Resource Roundtable Meeting:

- Community interest in continuing to develop more robust resources.
- 211 was present
- Thinking and Planning Committee was established.

March 2020

- COVID-19 presents new challenges in the area of accessing resources
- Community Resources During COVID-19 databse is developed in spreadsheet form

April 2020

- Community Resource Specialist position is developed.
- Partnership with WABC leads to development of Community Resources During COVID-19 web page

May 2020

Community Resource Specialist position is filled by Heidi Knickerbocker

June 2020

Transition CRN email updates to a weekly CRN Newsletter

July 2020

CRN Landing Page developed

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Meeting Takeaways: there is need for both a vision for direct to client/provider resources through the CRN, and a higher level group working at the leadership level on a community information exchange.
Decided to meet monthly

August 2020

Group from Bellingham attend CIE conference.

September 2020

Refined 4 goals into 2 categories:

- Partnering & Collaboration Needs: Community trainings, Outreach
- Potential Work Group Needs: Resource database, CIE

October 2020

Created a group structure (visual of structure on next slide)

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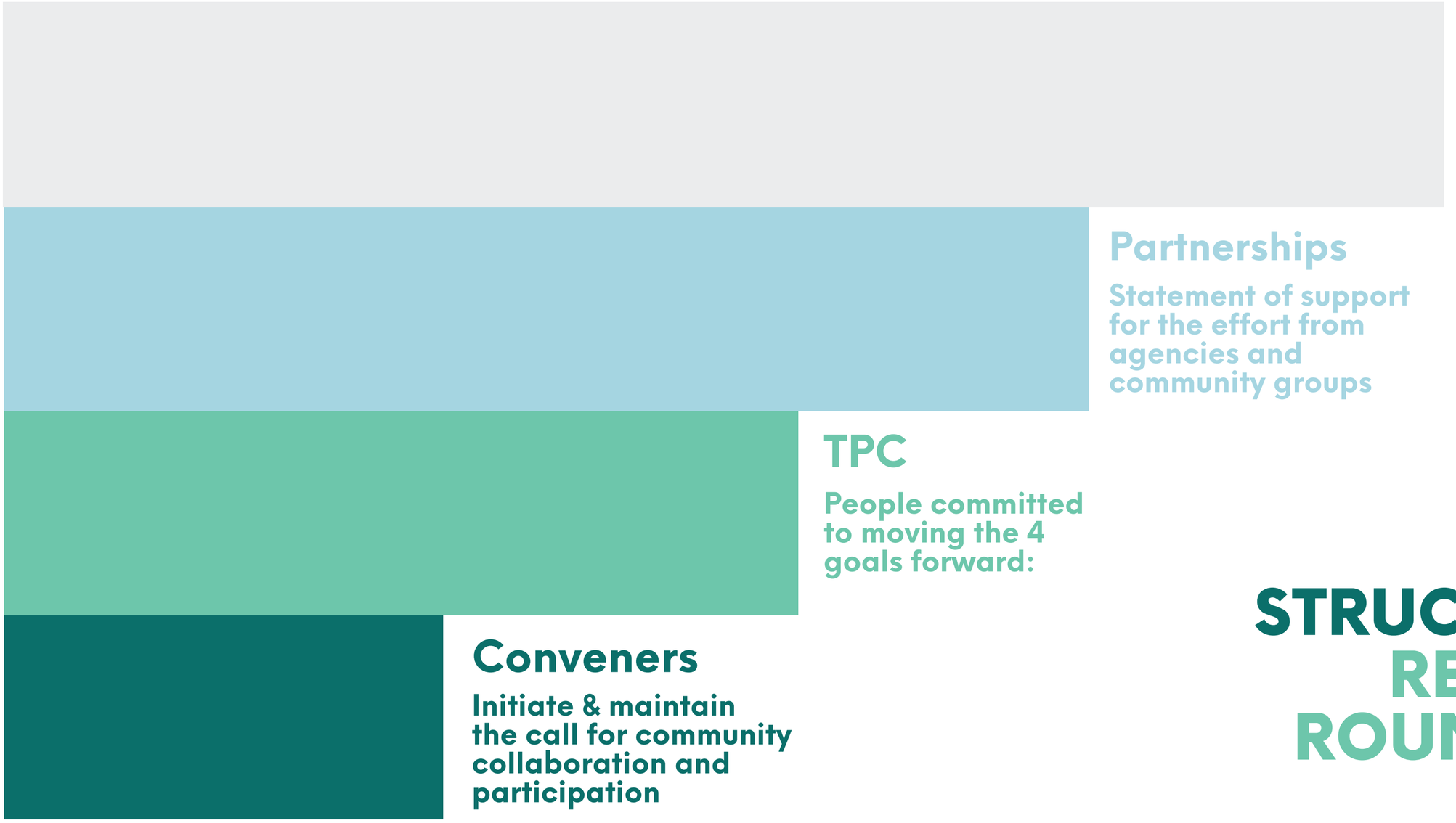

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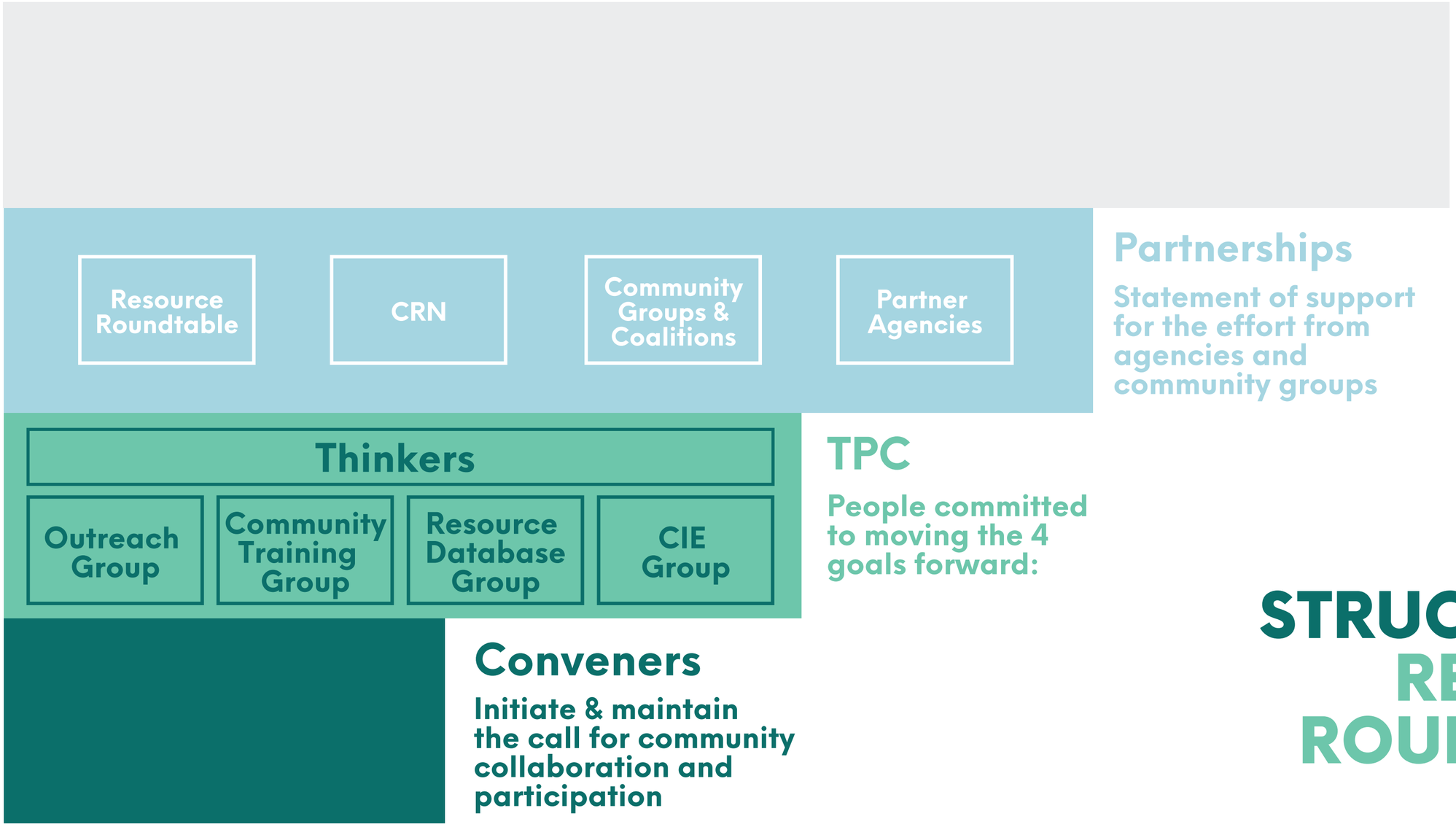

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November 2020

Small group met with CIE consultants. Takeaways:

- Don’t focus on the technology, focus on building collaboration and interest in the greater process
- Need to build a working group
- Discussed potential need for a neutral convener

December 2020

Published Housing Web Page and accompanying Homeless Housing Guide

January 2021

Established Work Groups: Resource Database, Case Statement, and Needs Statement Groups

Jan. - Feb. 2021

Resource Databse Group participated in a demo of Vinculo system, and had an initial conversation with SalesForce about database possibilities

February 2021

Working document started for Case and Vision Statements

March 2021

Present