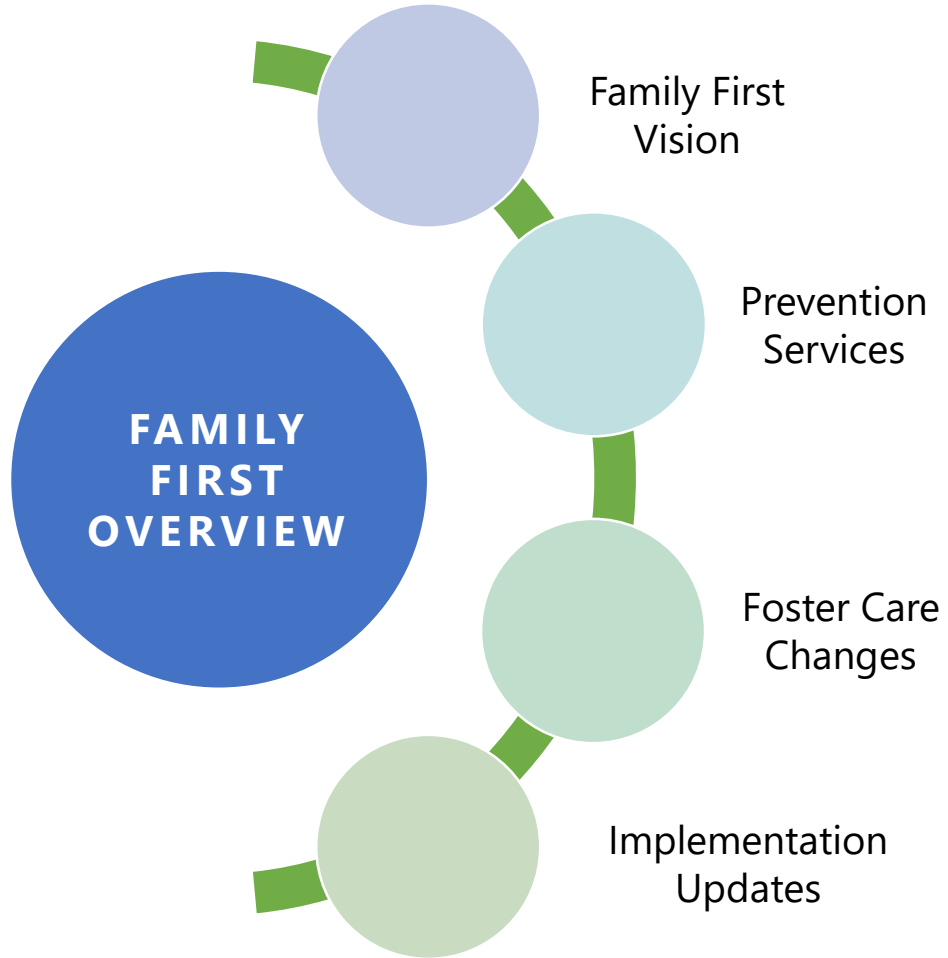


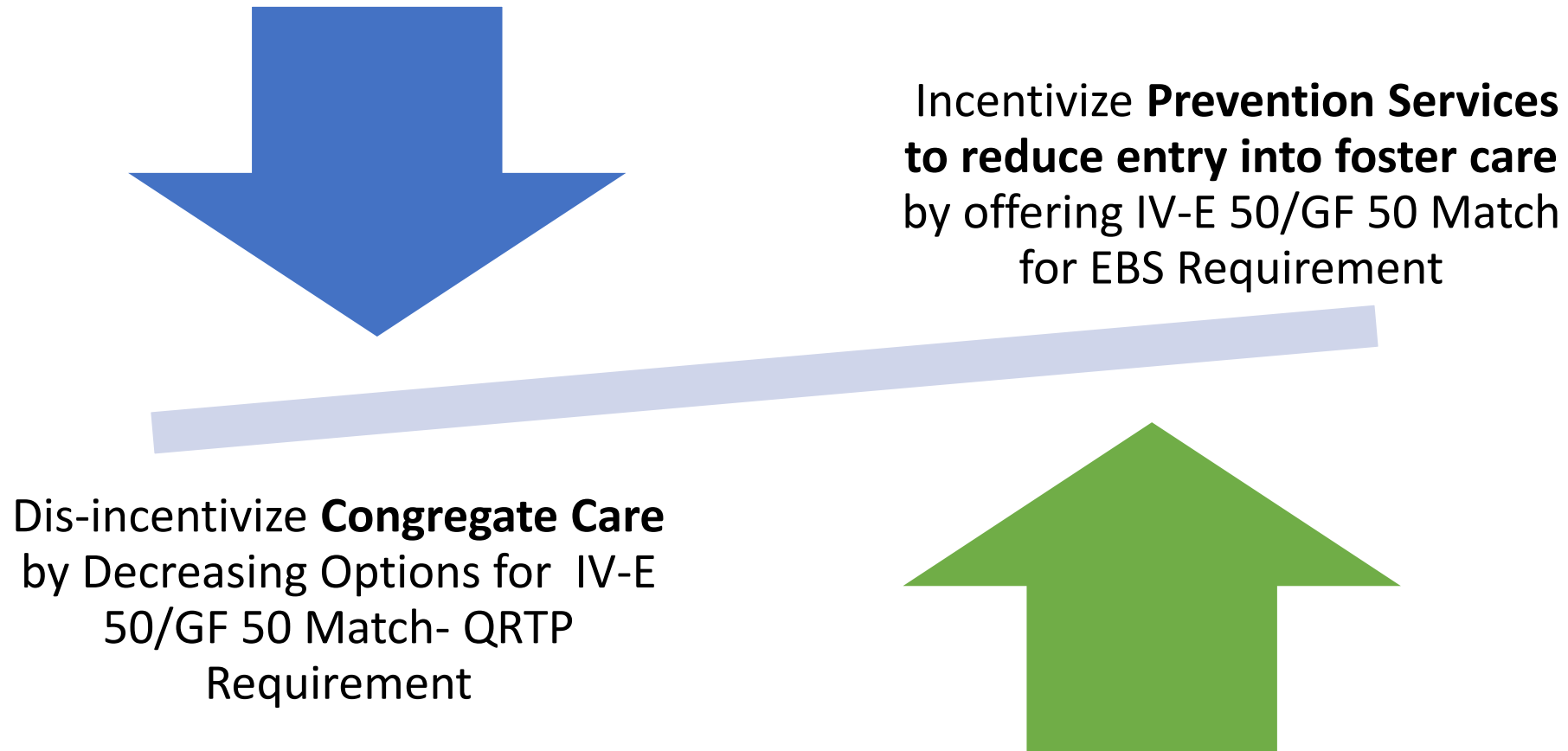


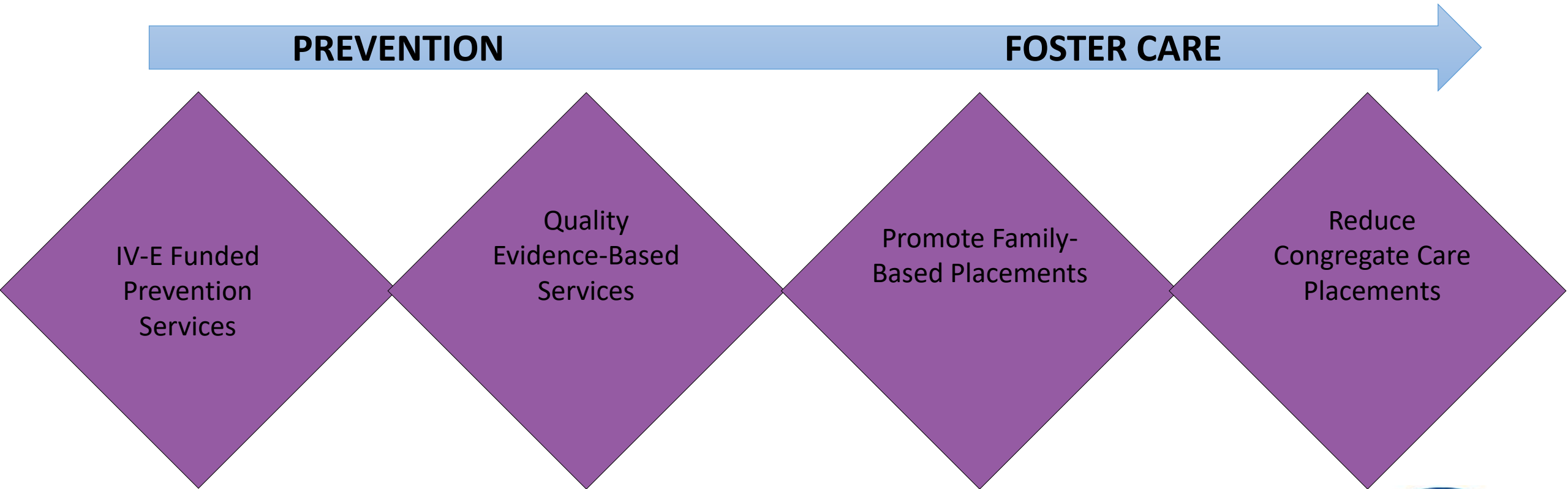
FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT

Family First Overview

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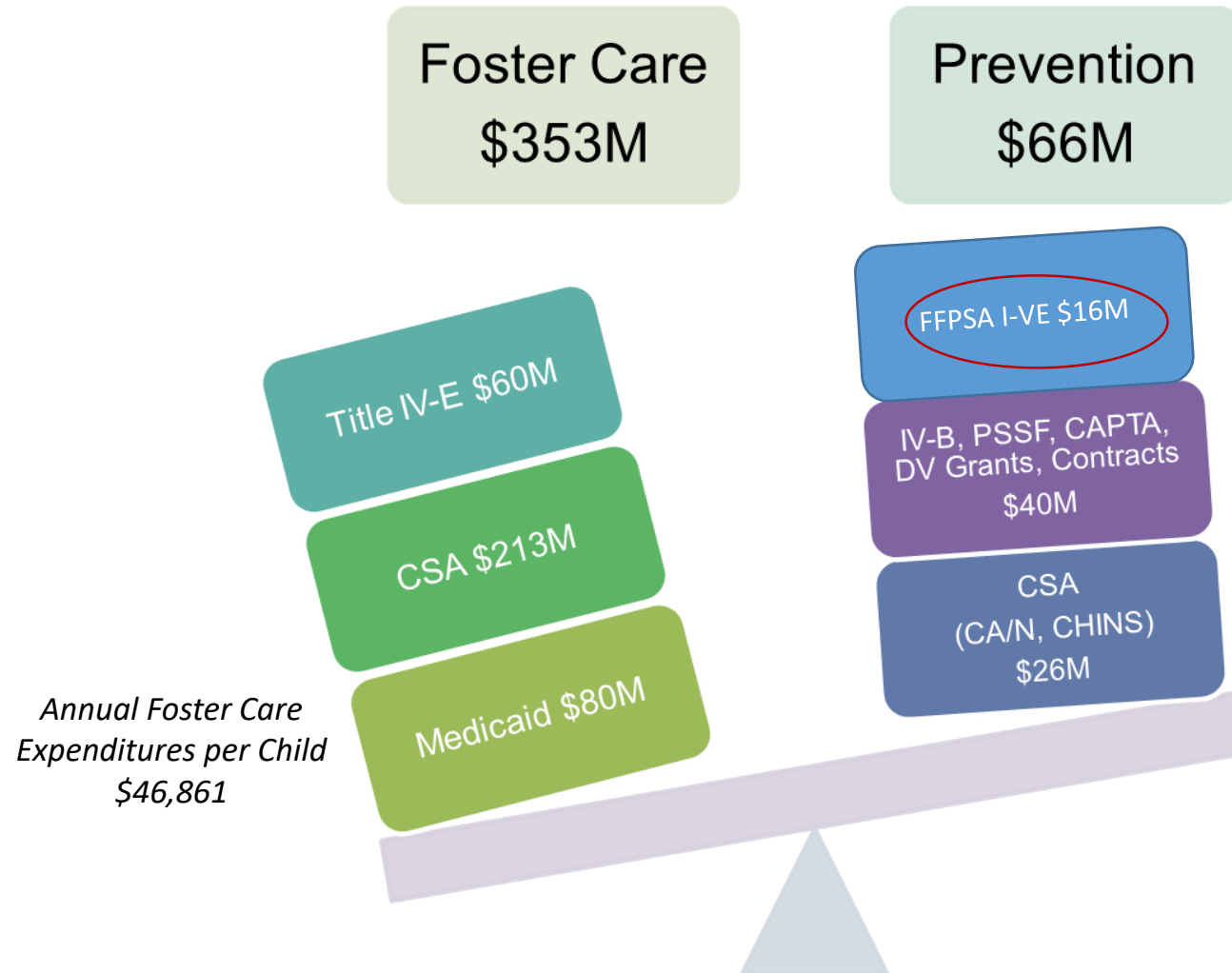






Overview of VDSS Child Welfare Spending (SFY19)

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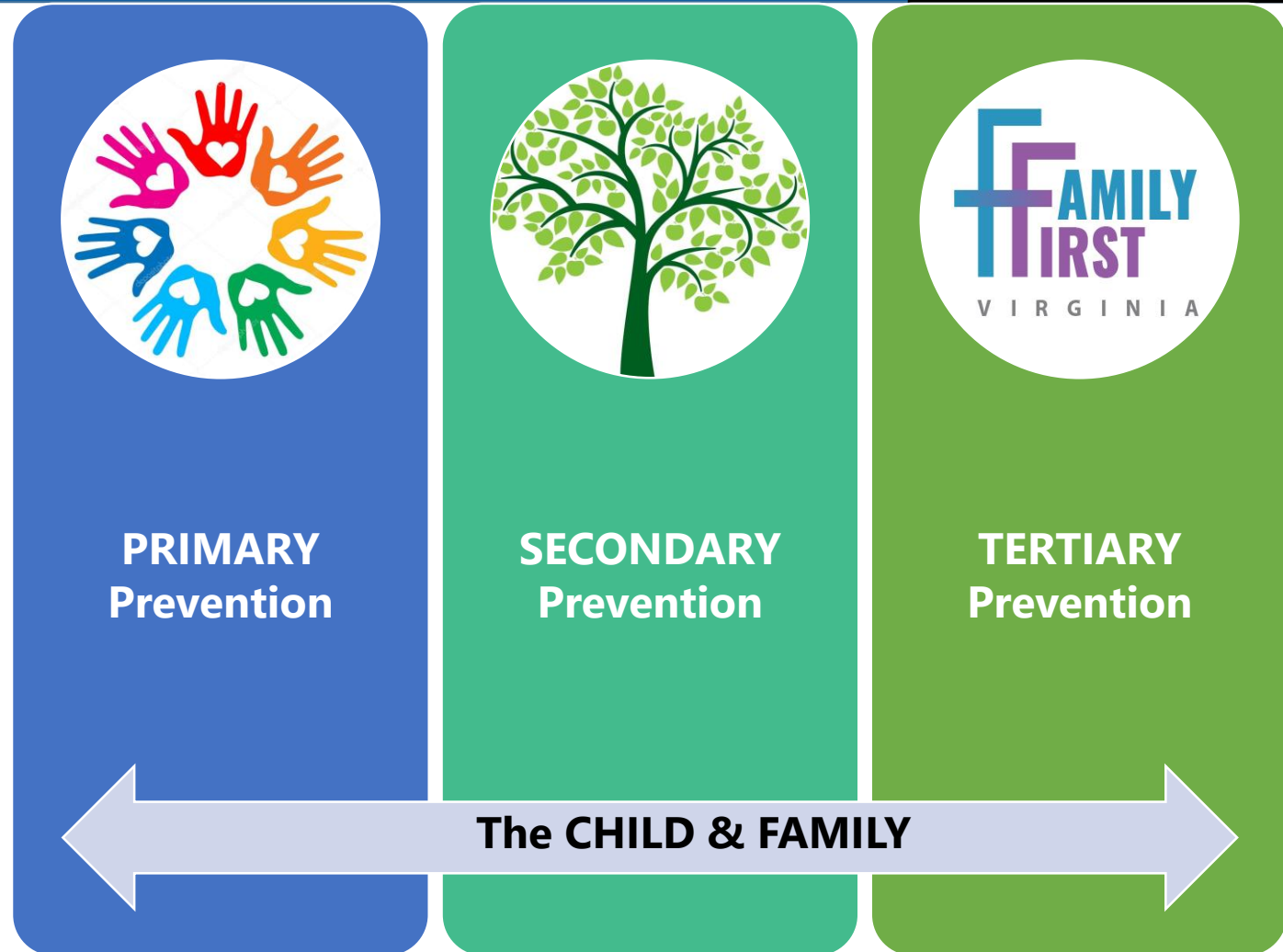
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PREVENTION SERVICES



Prevention and Family First





In- Home Services

CPS Ongoing Practice

Prevention Practice

Family First Legislation

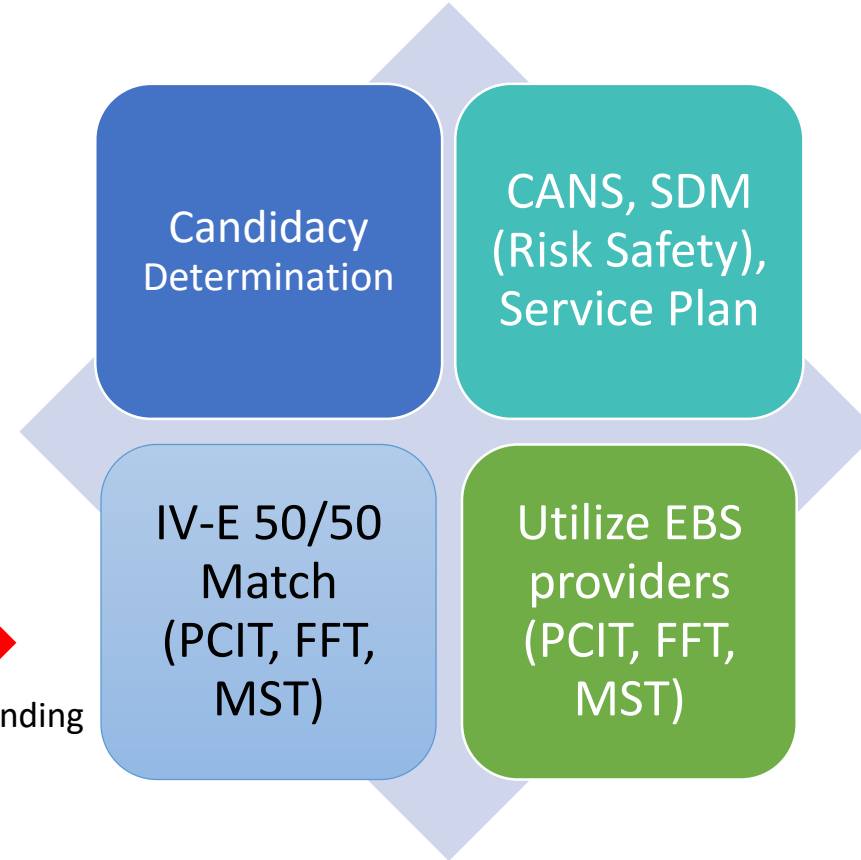
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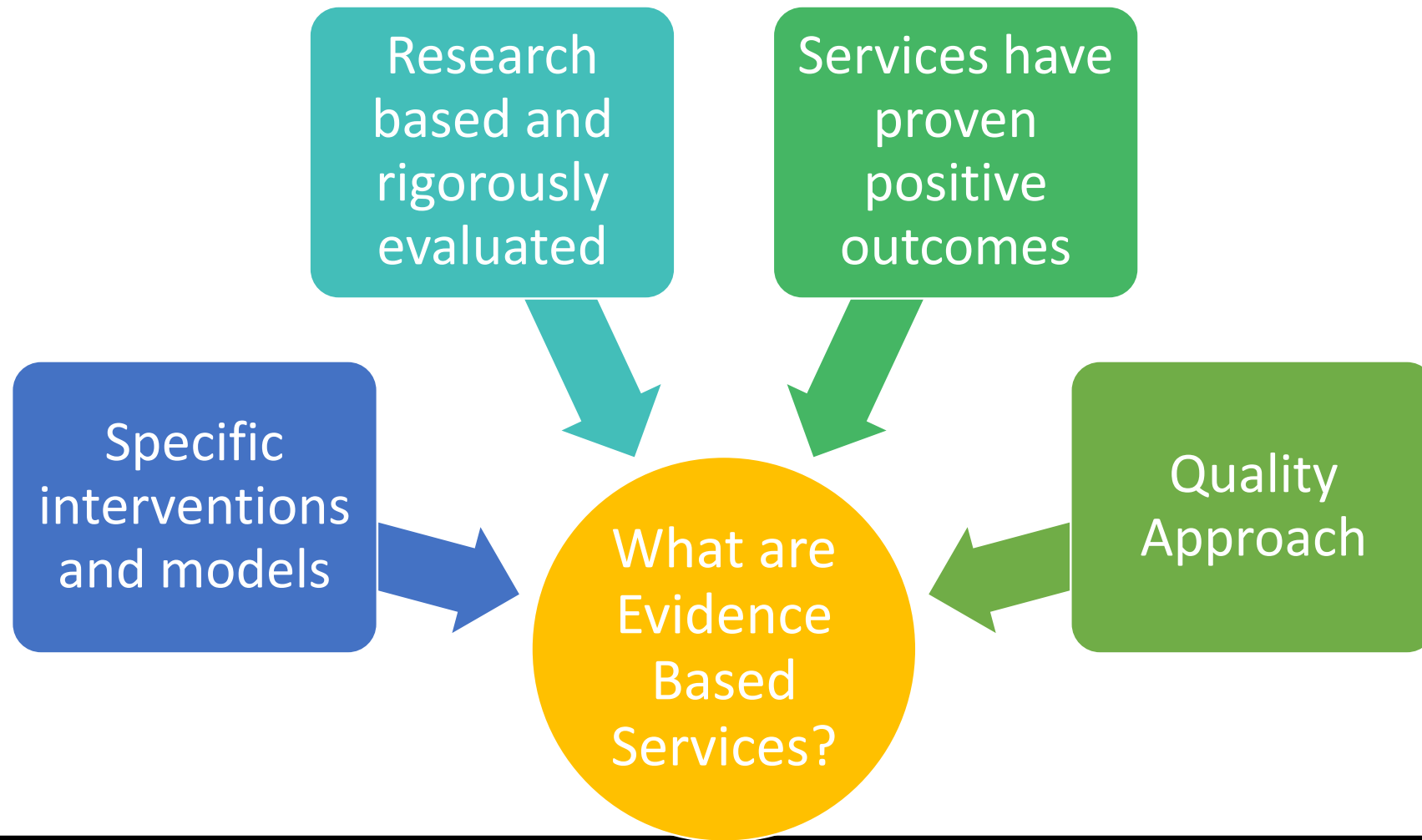


Strategic Priorities

- In-home Practice Alignment/ Service Planning
- Evidence-Based Service Providers
- Ensure Fidelity
- Resource and Financial Accountability


Family First Funding





Title IV-E Prevention Services
Clearinghouse



Virginia Prevention Plan

Multisystemic Therapy
(MST)

Functional Family
Therapy
(FFT)

Parent Child Interaction
Therapy
(PCIT)



Evidence Based Services



Mental Health
Prevention and
Treatment Services



Substance Use
Disorder
Prevention and
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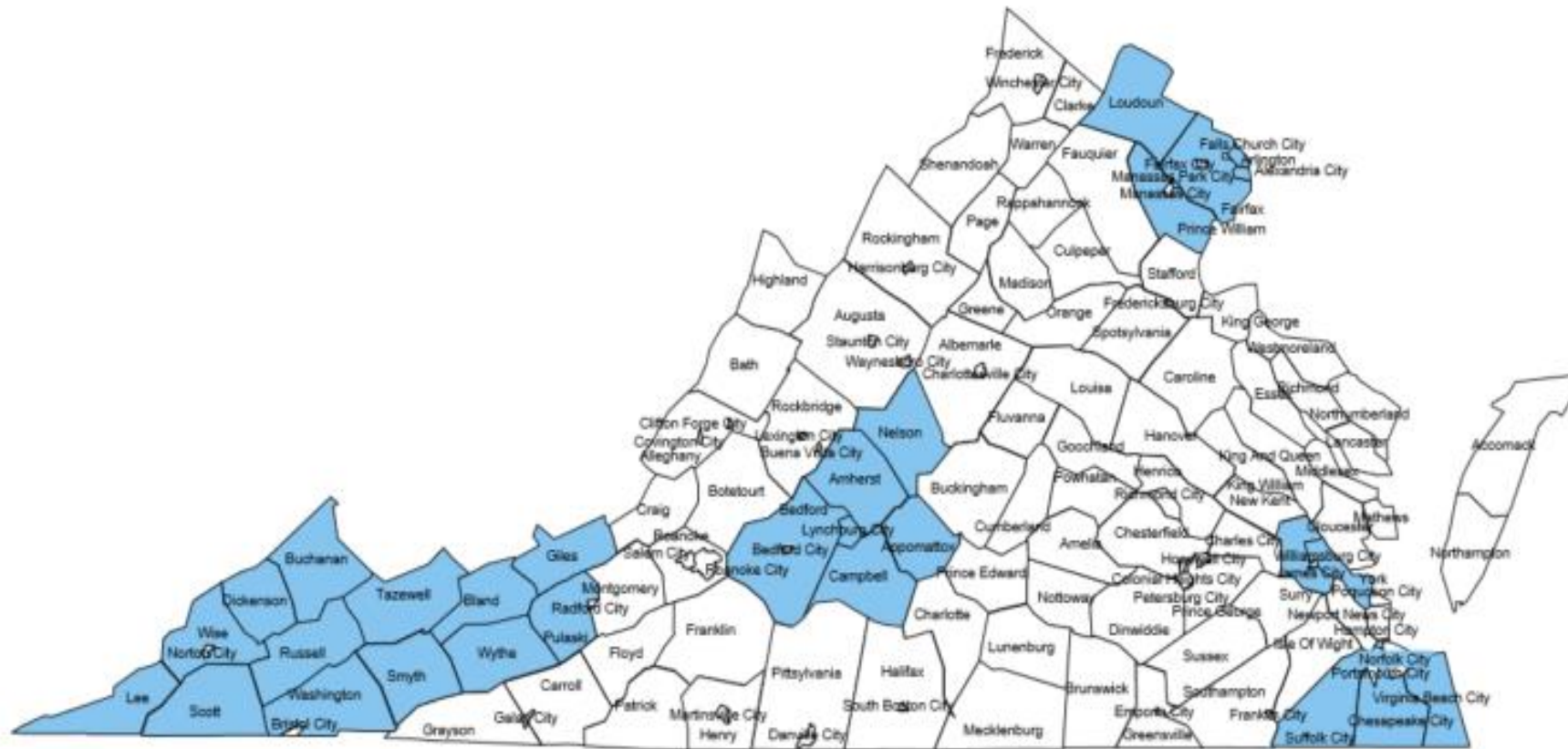


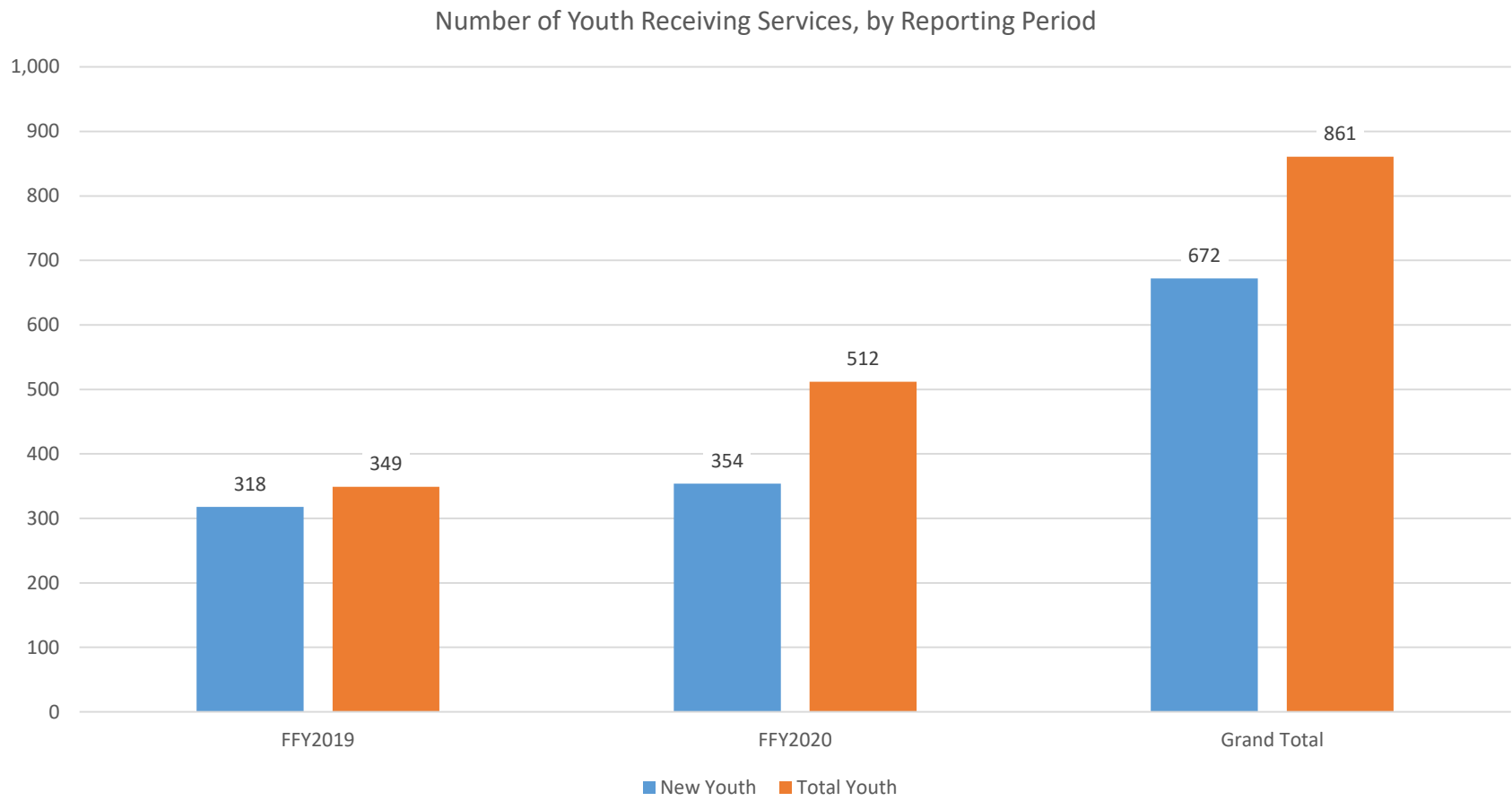
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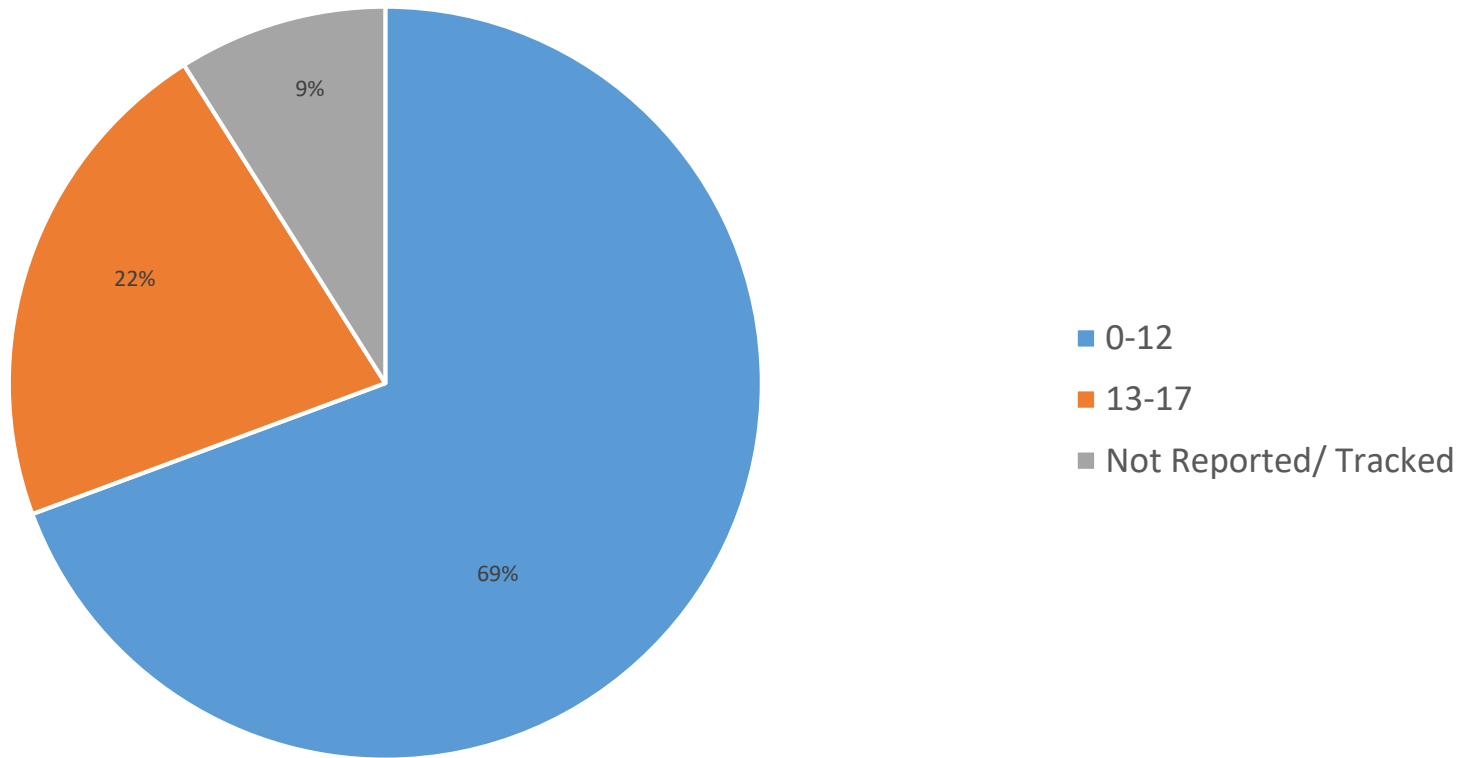
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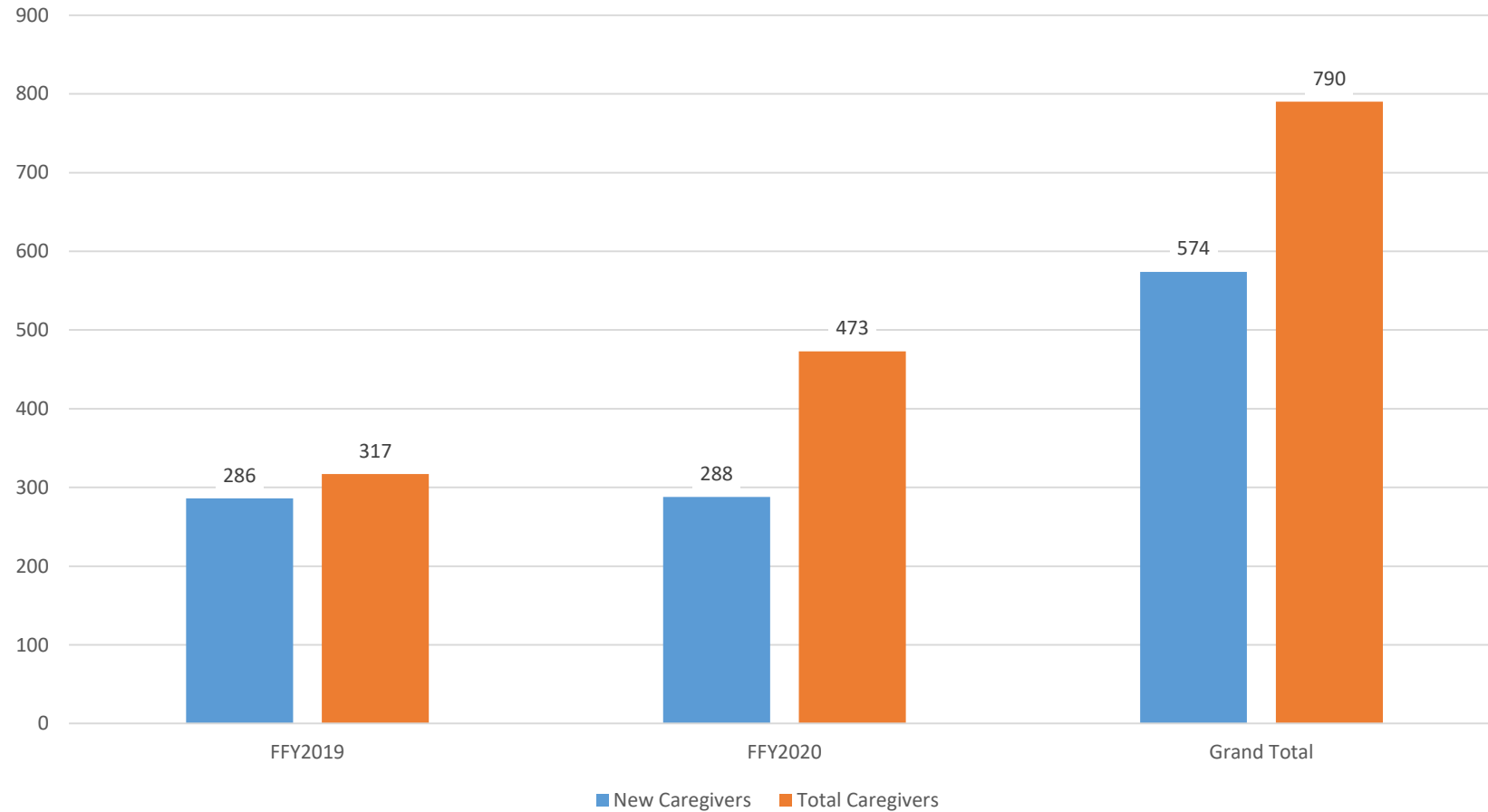
Youth Age Groups
FFY19 & FFY20 Totals



Kinship Navigator Caregivers Served

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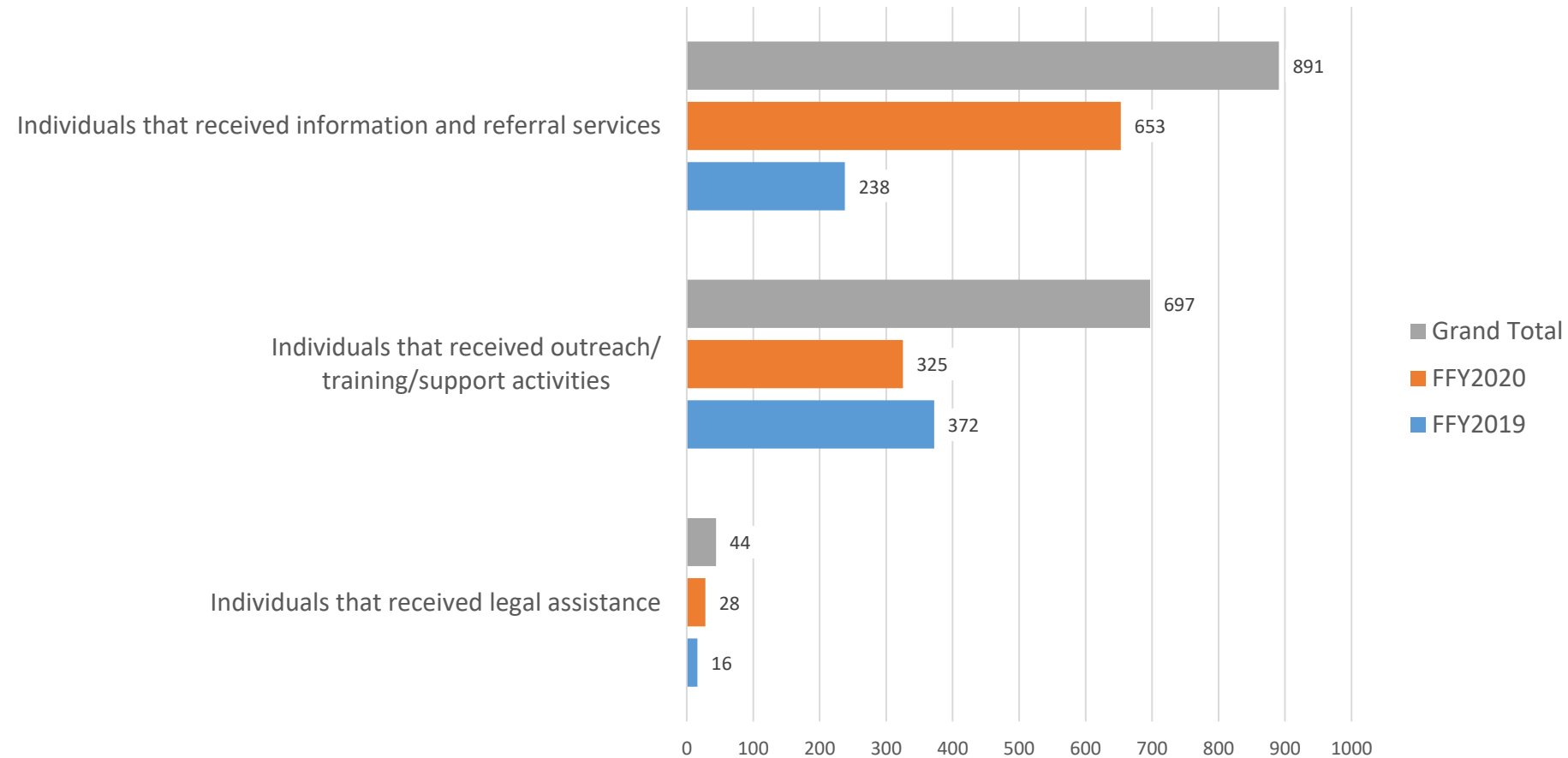
Number of Kinship Caregivers Receiving Services, by Reporting Period



Kinship Navigator Services Received

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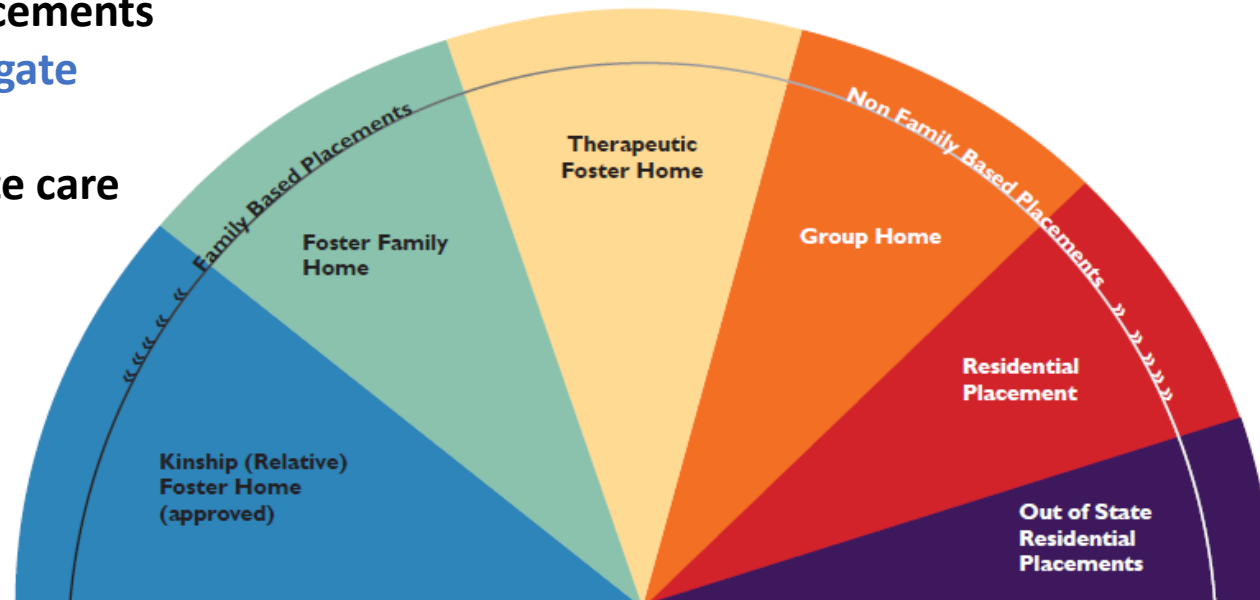
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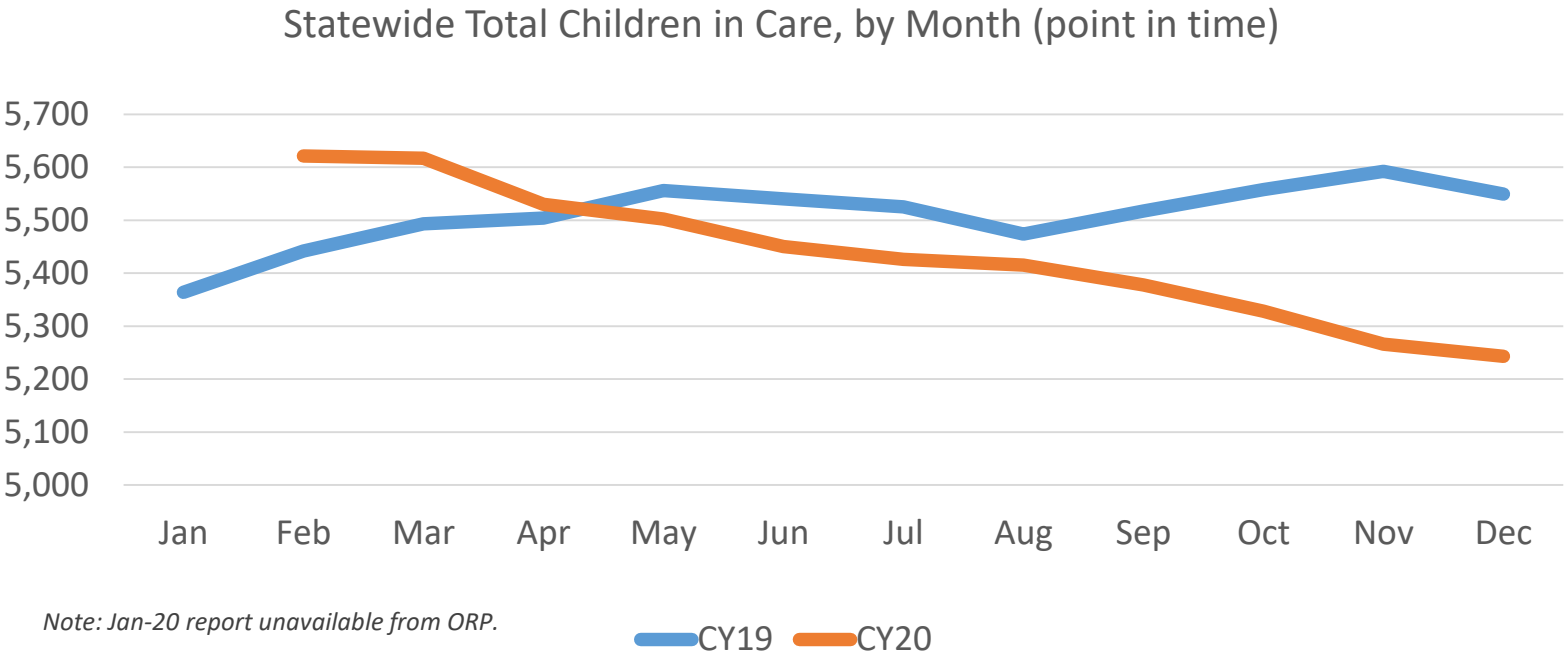


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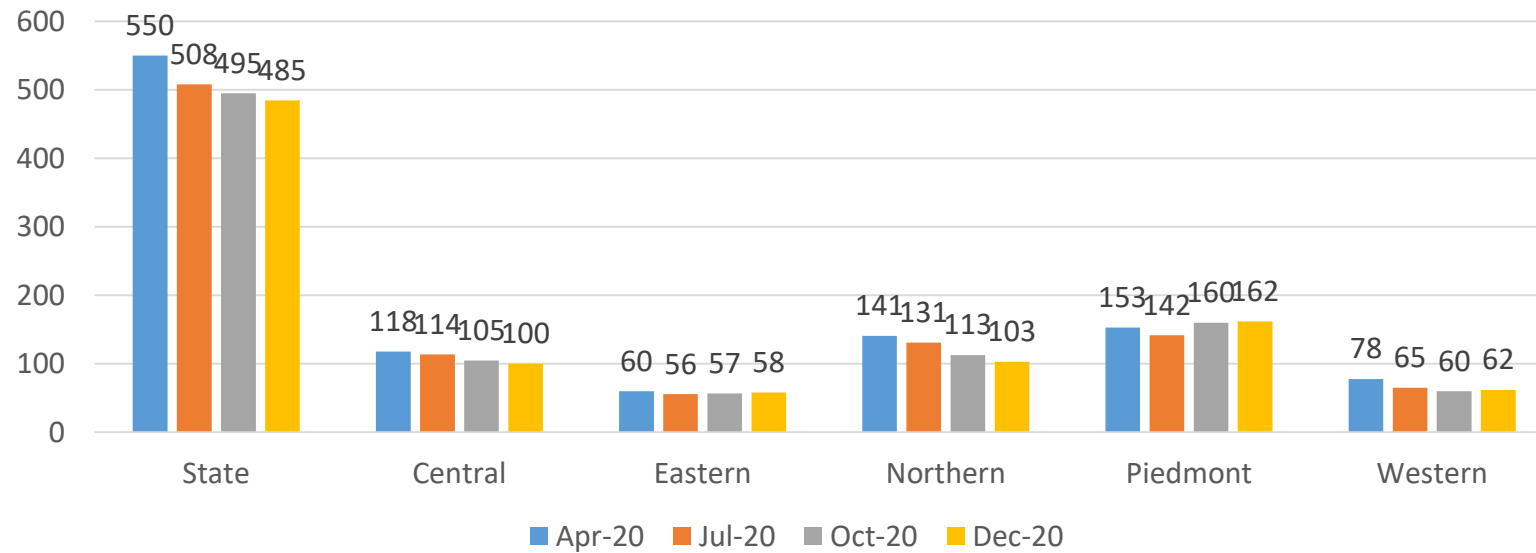


- ✓ Increase kin/fictive kin placements
- ✓ Increase family-based placements
- ✓ Increase quality of congregate care (QRTP)
- ✓ Decrease use of congregate care





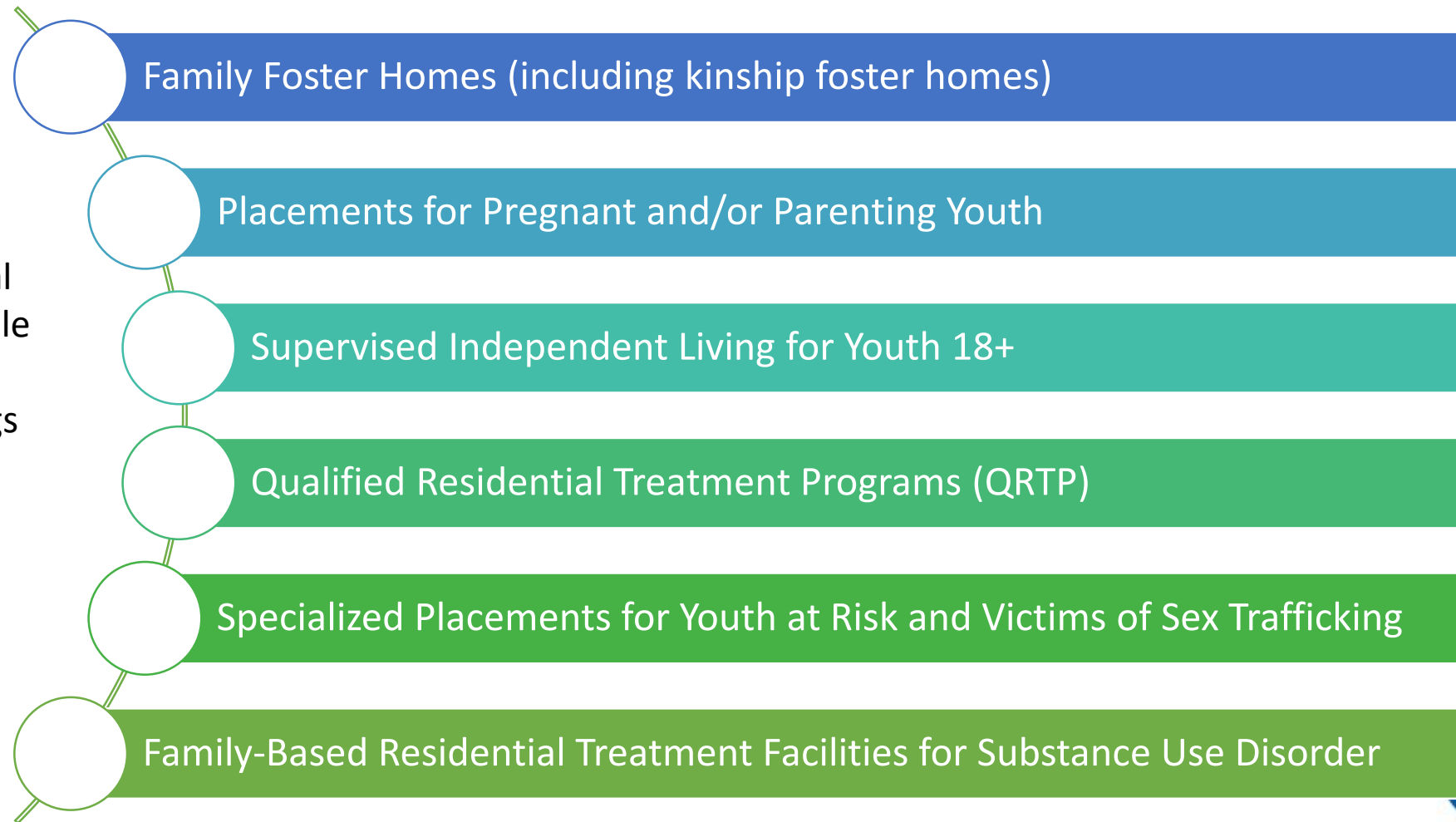
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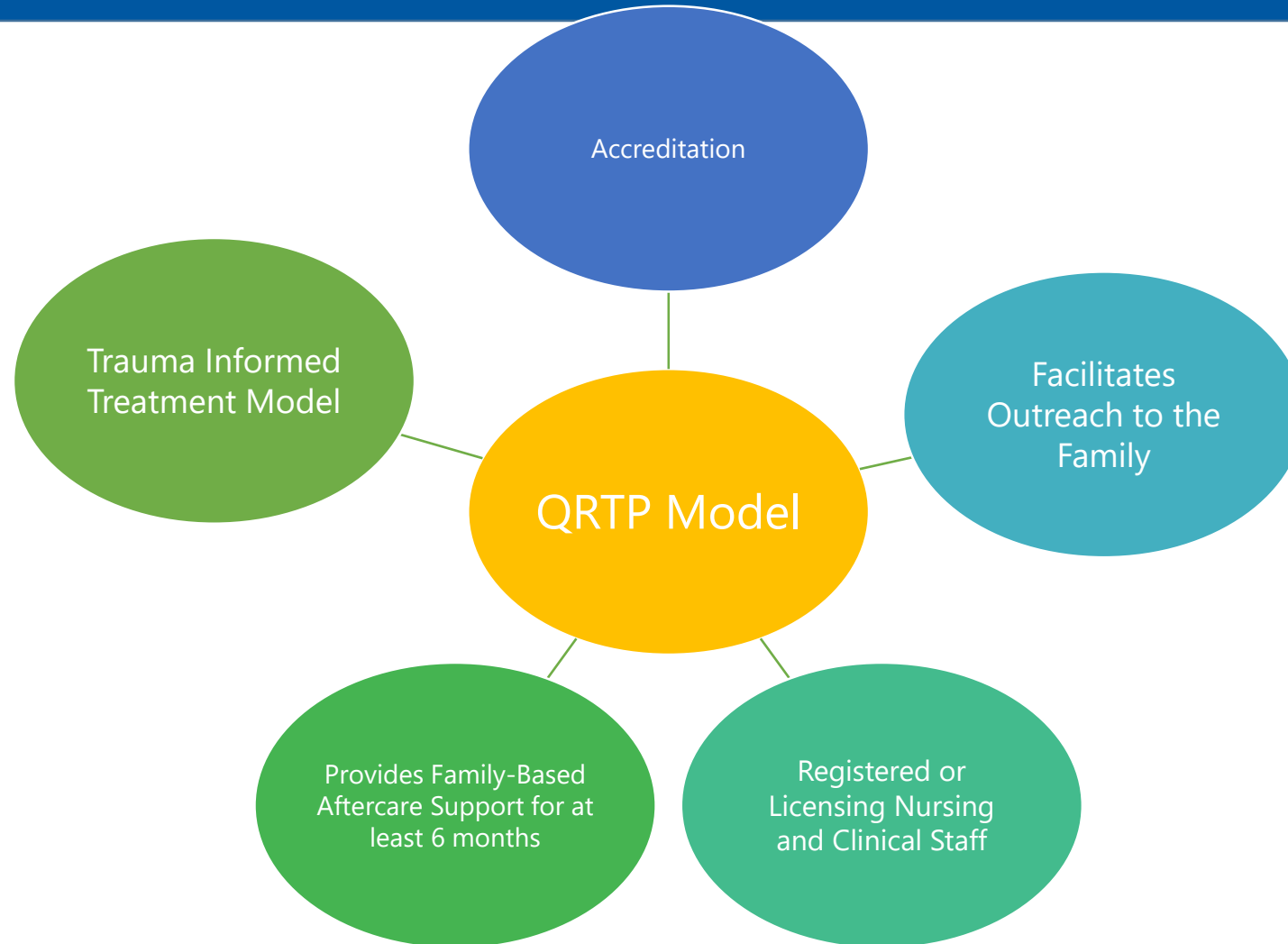


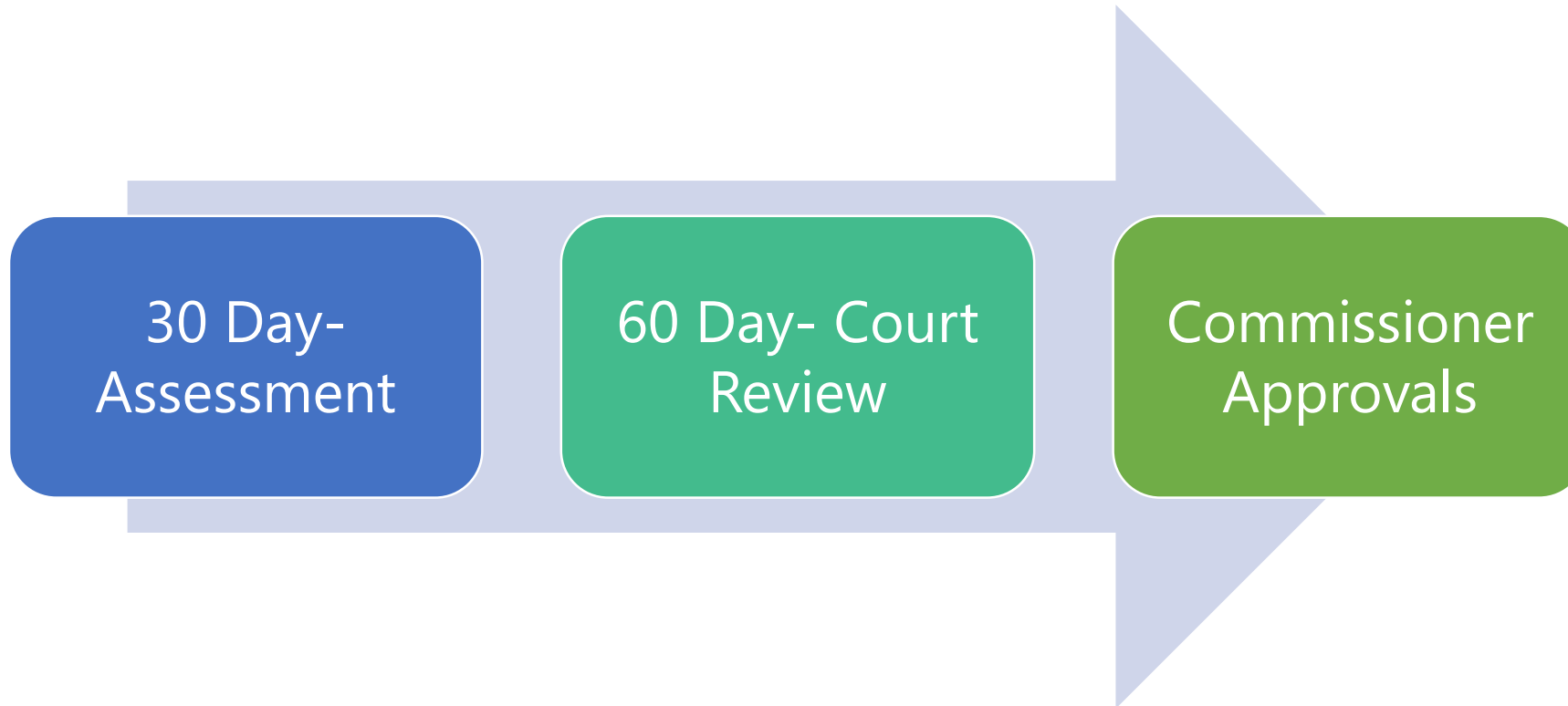
Family First Specified Settings

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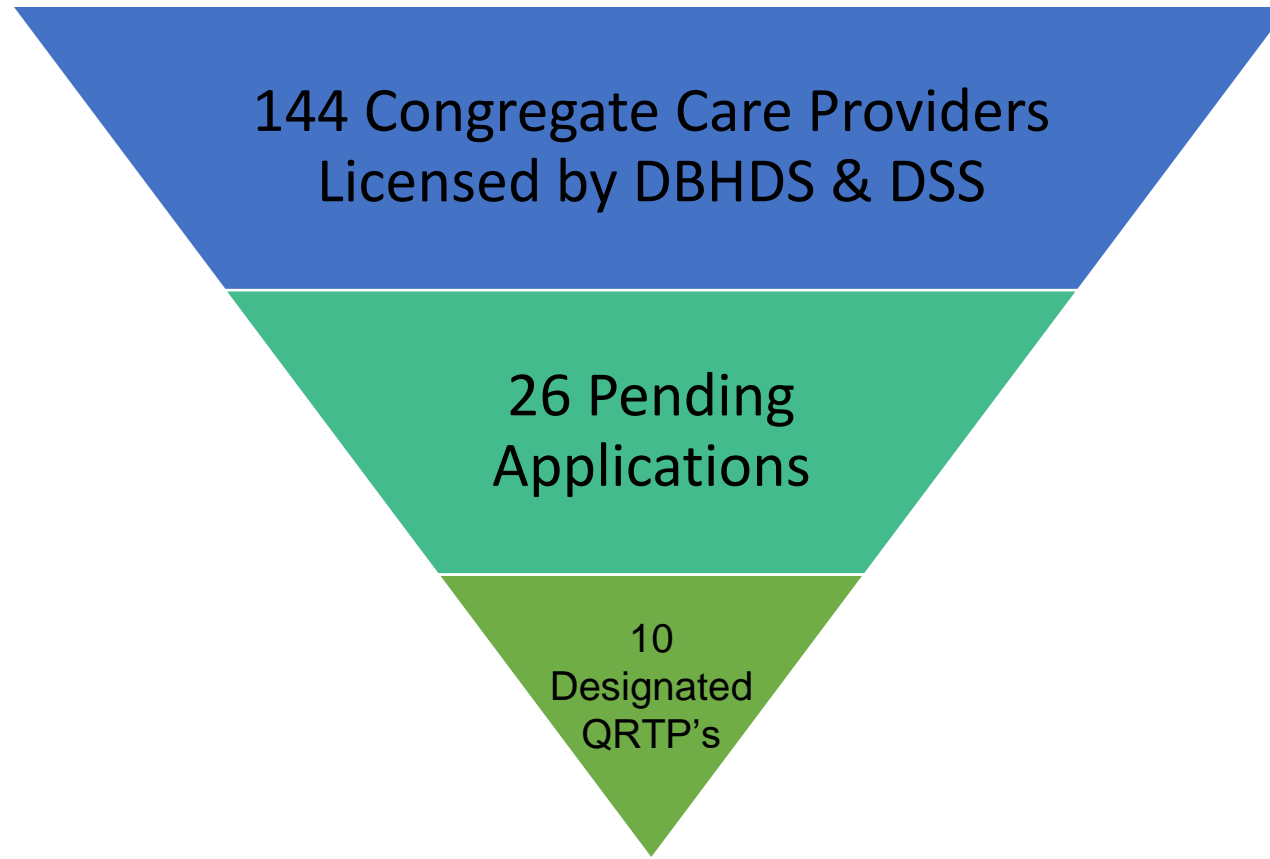


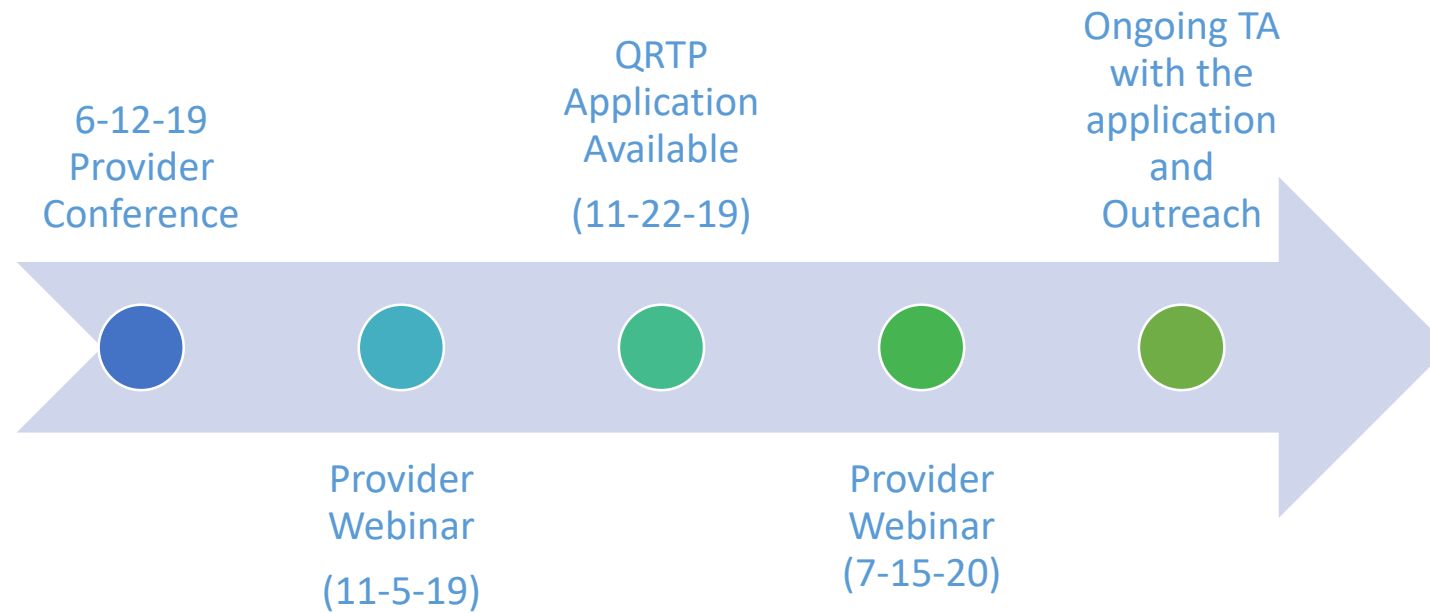




These are requirements for all youth placed in a QRTP regardless of the funding source







Implementation Timeline

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July 2020

Extended Implementation

July 1, 2021

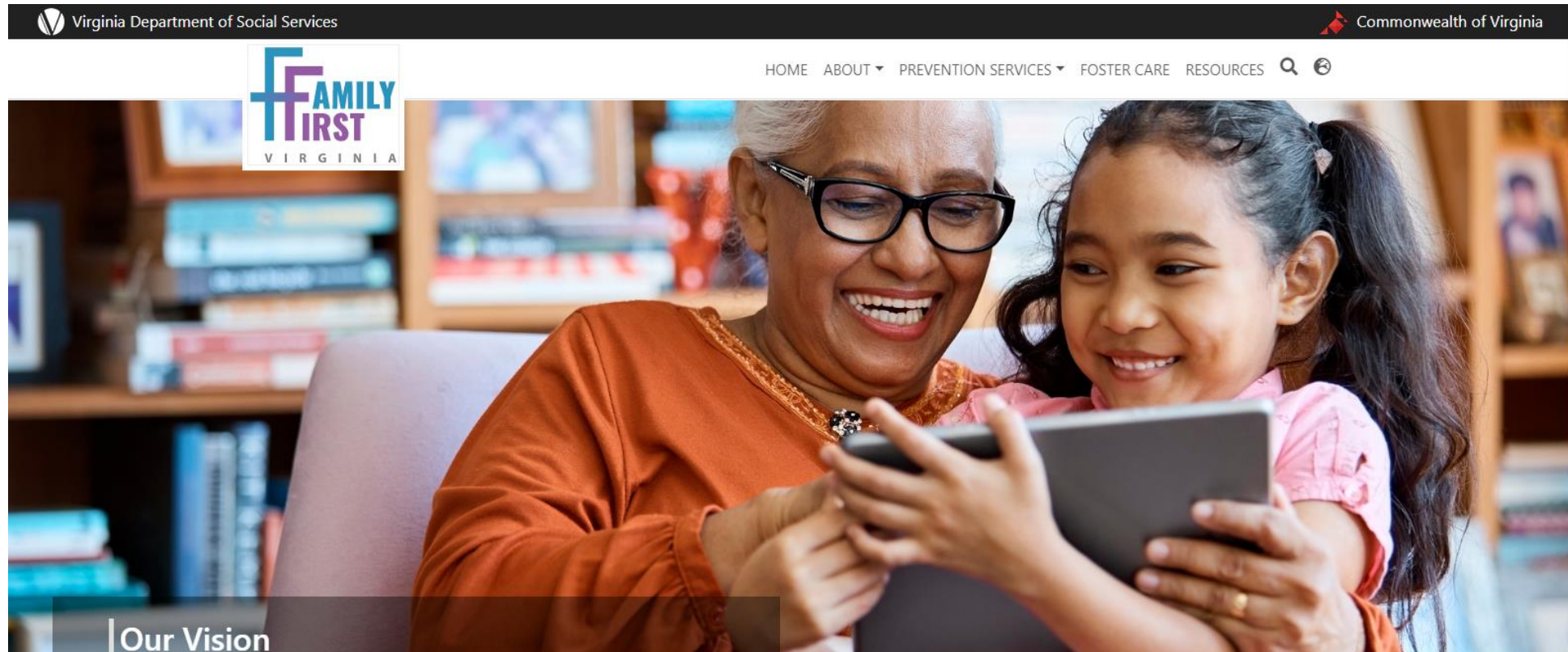
Implementation of Family First

April 1, 2021

Launch of In-Home Services



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Our Vision

The Family First Prevention Services Act aims to keep children safe, strengthen families and reduce the need for foster care whenever it is safe to do so. Family First supports the overarching mission that kids should grow up in a safe, stable and secure family that supports their long-term well-being.



Questions?



THANK YOU!

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