

# REACH

Juvenile Service Planning  
Committee (JSPC) +  
Interagency Oversight  
Group (IOG)



Pathways program of Joint Initiatives for Youth + Families



# Agenda

## **REACH Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> | 11:45 am – 1:15 pm**

Zoom (see link)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Introductions/Ice Breaker
- Approve August Minutes – Vote
- Collective Impact
- REACH Orientation (overview)
- Updates
- Special Guest/Program Highlights

### **AGENDA MATERIALS:**

- Monthly Presentation with Agenda
- Previous month's meeting minutes

### **Welcome 5-10 minutes**

Please sign-in or add  
your name/organization  
to the chat

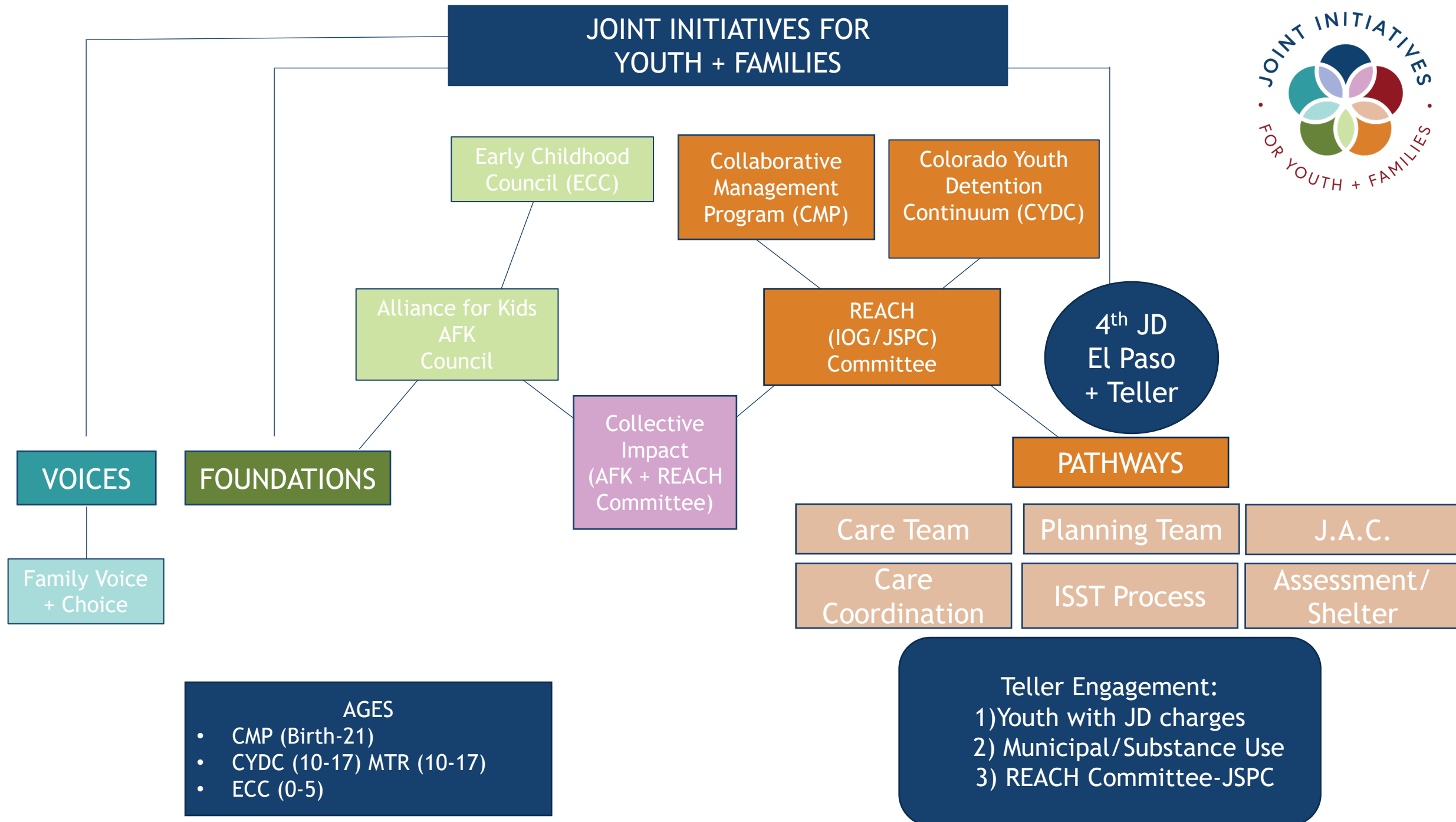
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(CYDC/JSPC)**

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## FY23-24 Court Appointed Members

- Department of Human Services\*
- Division of Youth Services\*
- District Probation\*
- District Court\*
- Health Department
- School District (D11)\*
- Mental Health – Diversus Health\*
- Drug & Alcohol - Insight Services\*
- District Attorney's Office\*
- Public Defender's Office\*
- Pikes Peak Workforce Center
- Colorado Springs Police Department
- Colorado Springs Municipal Court
- Private Citizen – Kent Young

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- Behavioral Health Organization - CCHA\*
- Domestic Violence Program - TESSA\*
- CASA
- Joint Initiatives
- Family Member – Sandra Kwesell

\*Statutorily required member

# REACH Executive Team



Chair	Jennifer Hernandez – Juvenile Probation
Vice-Chair	Tina Horton – 4 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District
Past IOG Chair	Catania Jones – Director CY&FS
Past JSPC Chair	Andrew Prehm – Bureau Chief Sheriff's Office
Judge/Magistrate	Gail Warkentin – Magistrate
At-Large Member	Angela Rose – CASA Executive Director
At-Large Member	Maria Black – Special Education D-11
Joint Initiatives Member	SherryLynn Boyles – President/CEO JI
DYS Representative	Connie Peterson – DYS Southern Region Director

**Interested in joining the team for FY24-25?**  
**Contact: Jennifer Hernandez or Tina Horton.**

# CMP Updates

## DATA:

**Continue Tracking with bi-annual report,  
January will receive new “Needs Based Formula”  
from State for FY24-25**

## FINANCIAL:

\$331,412 9/30/23 (Rollover)

\$231,991 10/1/23 (New incentive FY23-24)

Recommended budget coming soon.

## LEGISLATION: HB1249

New Data Collection – Jan

Mandatory Training at CYDC Conf.

Panel at CYDC Conf.

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### **FY23-24 MOU Partners**

- EPC DHS
- 4<sup>th</sup> JD Probation
- 4<sup>th</sup> JD District Court
- EPC Health Department
- District 11
- Diversus Health Mental Health
- CCHA
- DYS
- Diversus Health Alcohol & Drug Treatment
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# CYDC Updates

## DATA:

Probation Youth: 22 youth, closed out

- 100% No New Charges, 100% No Failure to Appear, 99% Positive or Neutral

Pre-Adjudicated: 85 youth, closed out

- 93% No New Charges, 96% No Failure to Appear, 97% Positive or Neutral Closeouts

**12 E-ISSTs, referrals picking back up – working with DHS for 48-hour turnaround**

## FINANCIAL AS OF 9/30/23

CYDC & MTR, Respectively:

Assessments: 21%, 24%

Treatment: 129%, 21%

Direct Support: 30%, 23%

Supervision: 30%, 7%

Admin: 23%, 25%

## LEGISLATION: HB1307

Emergency Bed Update

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- Insight Services
- Diversus Health, Mental Health
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# MTR Updates

**MTR** provides early intervention for youth identified through municipal and truancy court settings with options for deferred sentences.

## **Programming Highlights as of 7/1/23-9/30/23:**

12 youth open in YESS program, 3 - ISST Truancy Court

15 youth successfully closed their Fountain Municipal Court cases.

3 families, 9 participants just completed our 3<sup>rd</sup> cohort of Another Pathway (Strengthening Families, an evidence-based youth/parent 5-week class.)

- MTR was able to cover the cost of a GED program for a Truant Youth, which resulted in a successful case closure.
- Another youth passed 2/4 GED tests and was rewarded with a gift card for their progress.
- We provided back-to-school support (school clothes, school supplies, food) to six families

**Truancy**  
**Municipal**



# Mission Possible Updates

**Mission Possible** has provided 24/7 detention screening/assessment for the past 20 years as a subcontractor for the 4<sup>th</sup> JD - CYDC.

Their current contract includes:

**Detention Screening**

**Care Coordination**

**Supervision**

**Highlights as of 7/1/23 - 9/30/23:**

**111 # of detained youth**

**217 # of screened youth**

**134 # of youth in Care Coordination**

**114 # of youth under Community Supervision**

**22 # of youth receiving WRAP**

**5 # of youth Overrides by on-call Judge for detention**

- Tiers for Supervision - explanation

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Consider least restrictive services/placement; family and youth voice and choice throughout all phases; shared decision making and responsibility among parties; trauma-informed and responsive.

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Success



## PARTNER UPDATES:

### DYS

- Dale House changes
- JCRB dissolved
- Interviewing for SRO Director – Connie Peterson retiring at end of year
- Offices & facilities Sanctuary Certified
- DYS – include in staffings?

### DHS

- Prevention Specialist (Intake)
- Initial Contact Prevention Specialist (hotline/for some families that do not meet criteria to screen in)
- Court Liaison (adolescent) – this adds to the two leads currently in court for prevention purposes – this added position equals a total of three court-focused caseworkers for early intervention/prevention)

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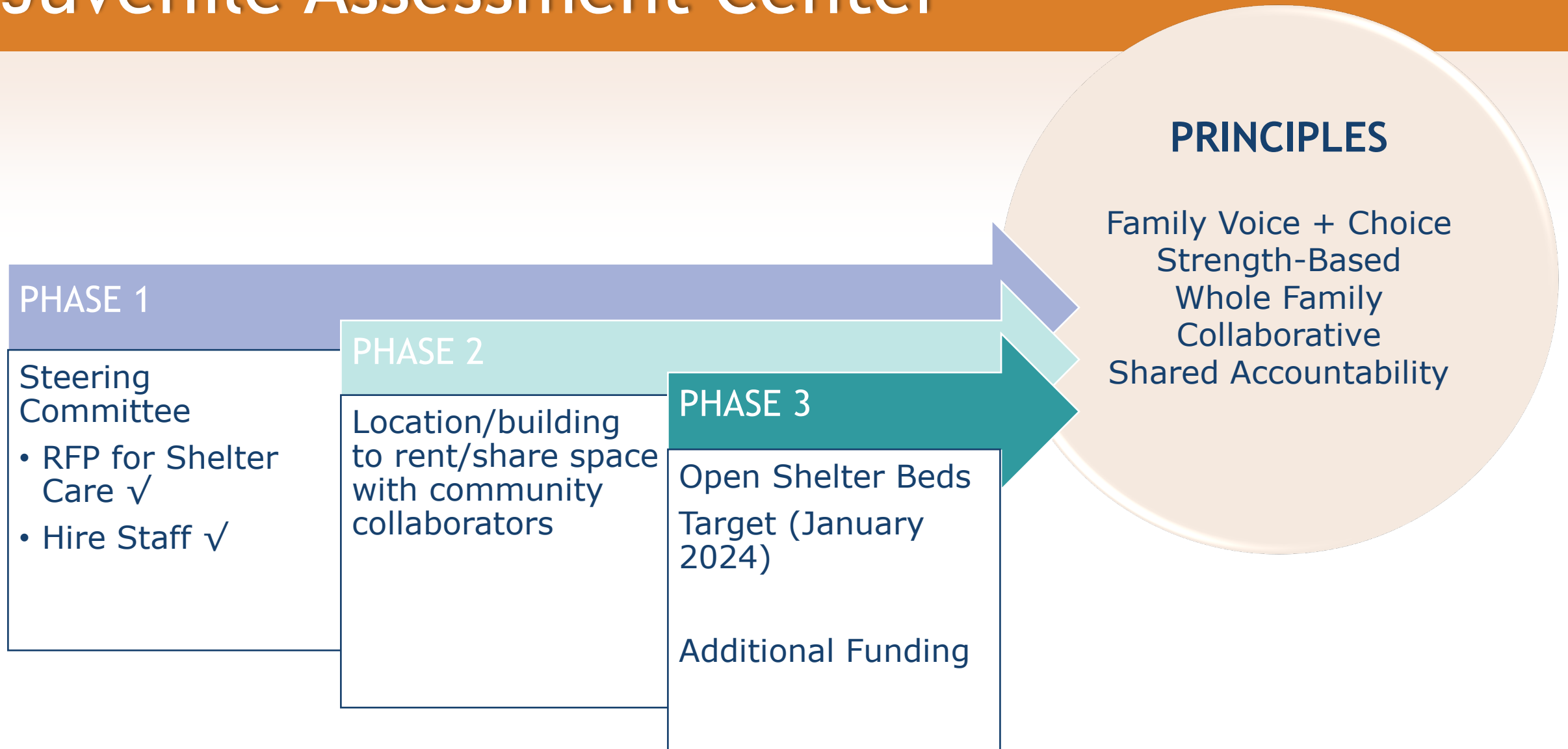
## PARTNER UPDATES:

### JUVENILE PROBATION

- Huddled up w/ DHS to discuss orders of involvement. Partnering to better understand hotline calls vs. orders to investigate for placement and services.
- UA training w/ Mission Possible – got our learning on about drug trends and lab testing.
- Hosted an internal potluck with adult team to bring groups of people together who don't always cross paths with one another. Good food & FUN!
- New intake process – youth are assigned a PO the moment they report to Probation after sentencing. Gone are the days of calling in two weeks to determine the PO assignment.
- Hiring, hiring, and more hiring at all levels of the organization.

### OTHER AGENCIES

# Juvenile Assessment Center



# Questions?



Collaborative Management Program (CMP) & Colorado  
Youth Detention Continuum (CYDC) is part of  
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