

KANSAS FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION PLAN

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Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)



Created reimbursement pathway for federal funds to provide services to keep children safely with their families.



When foster care is needed, allows federal reimbursement for care in family-based settings and certain residential treatment programs.



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FFPSA Themes

Reinvestment in prevention

Emphasis on family-based placements

Systemic partnerships



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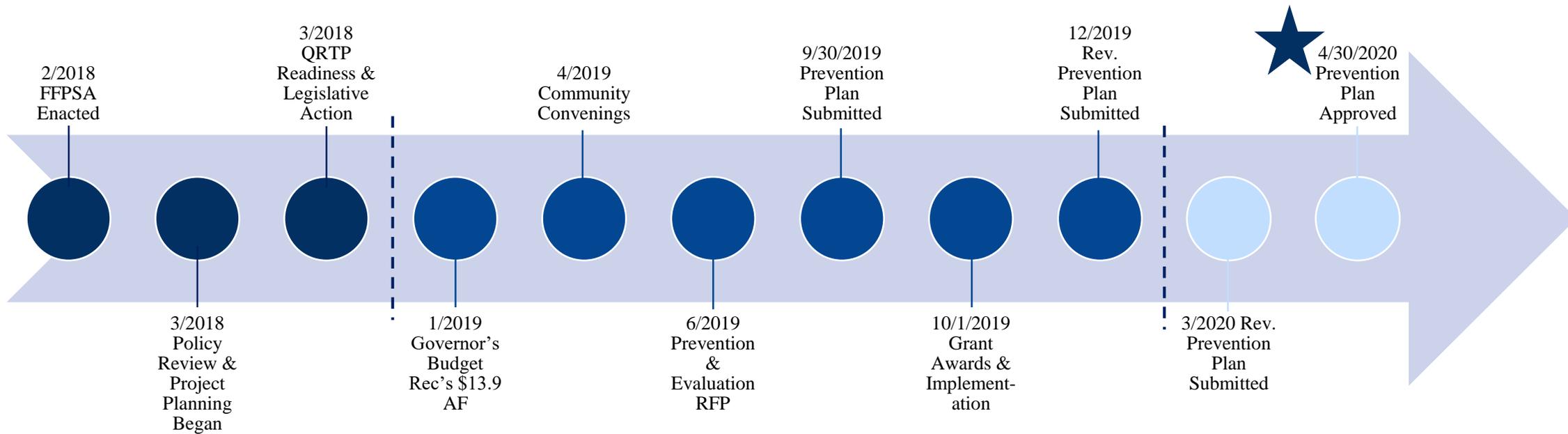
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FFPSA Timeline





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FFPSA Prevention Plan Components

How services are accessed

Service eligibility

Community collaboration

Bi-monthly review with ACF

No formal schedule for updates, but amendments may be submitted as needed



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FFPSA Prevention Plan Components

Prevention Services Description

16 Family First grantees • Evidence Base

Addressing limitations on title IV-E Foster Care maintenance payments for placements that are not foster family homes

Evaluation Method & Plan

Qualified residential treatment program (QRTP) placements

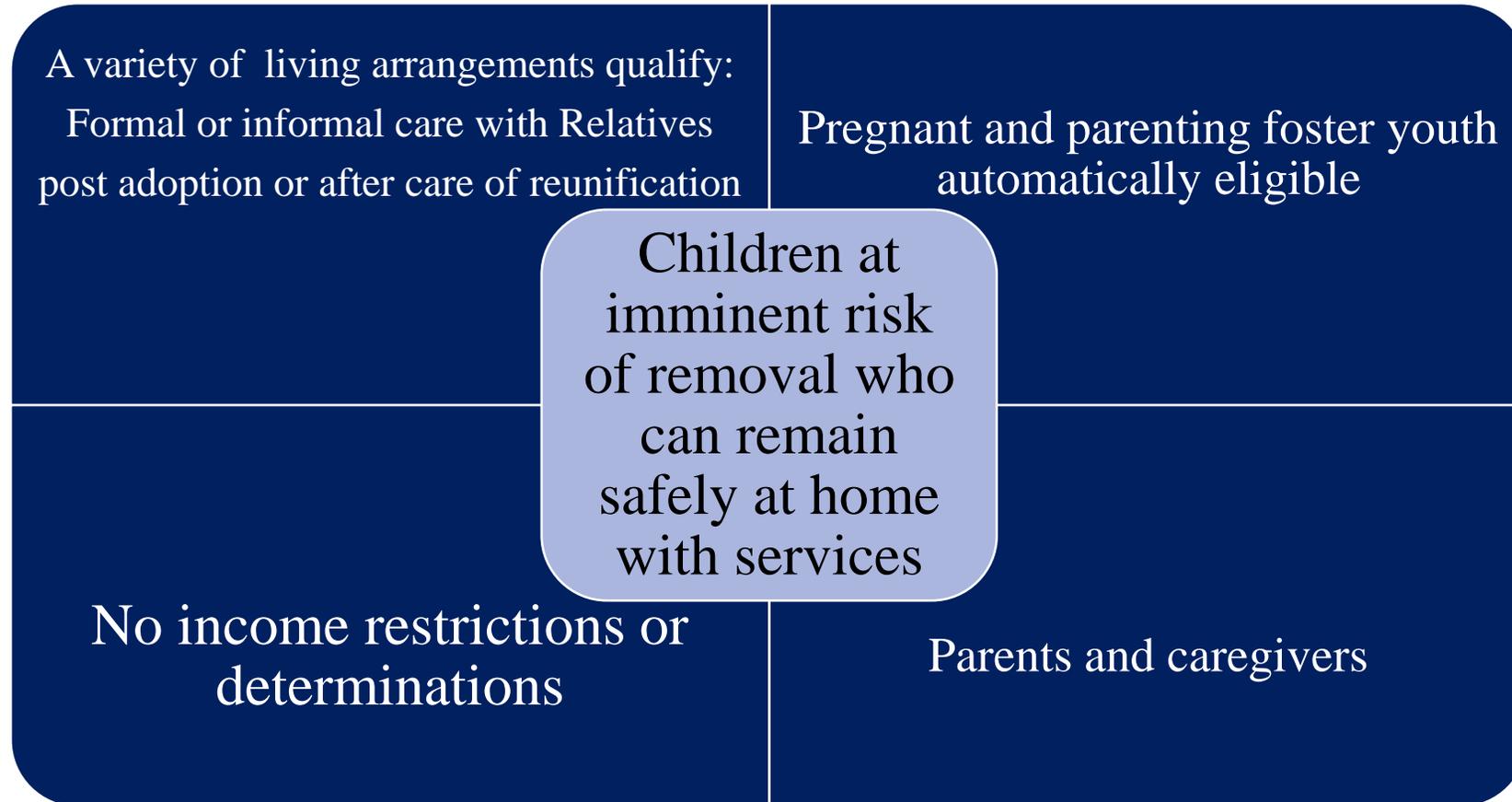
Addressing the definition of foster family homes & model license standards

Certification on preventing increase to the juvenile justice population



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Who can receive prevention services?





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Pathway





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FFPSA Service Array

SUD	MH	PSB	KIN
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Child Assistance Program (P-CAP)• Seeking Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Centered Treatment (FCT)*• Functional Family Therapy (FFT)*• Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)*• Multisystemic Therapy (MST)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-Up (ABC)• Family Mentoring Program (Nurturing Parenting Program)• Fostering Prevention (Nurturing Parenting Program)• Healthy Families America (HFA)*• Parents as Teachers (PAT)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kinship Interdisciplinary Navigation Technologically Advanced Model (KIN-TECH)

*Eligible for Family First funding

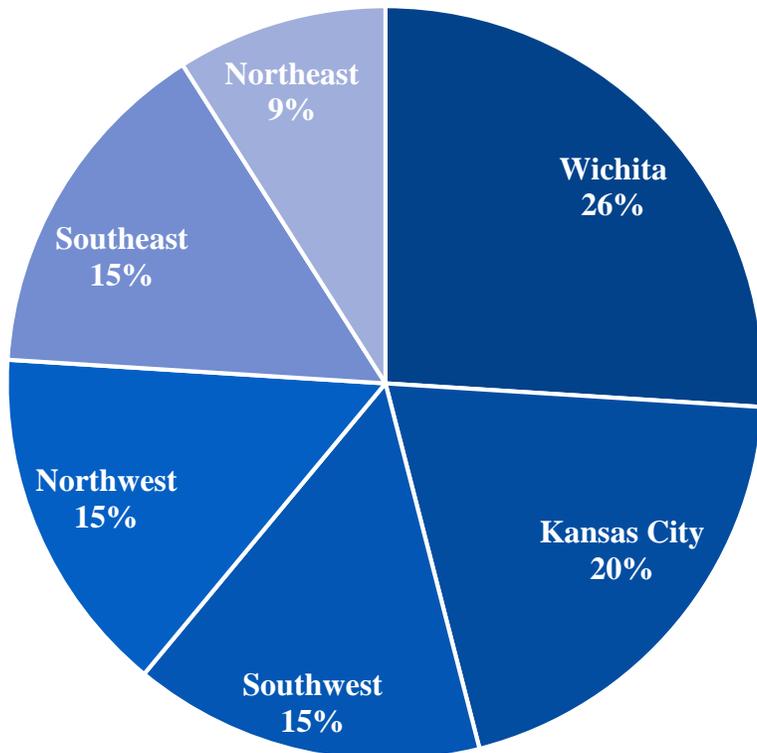


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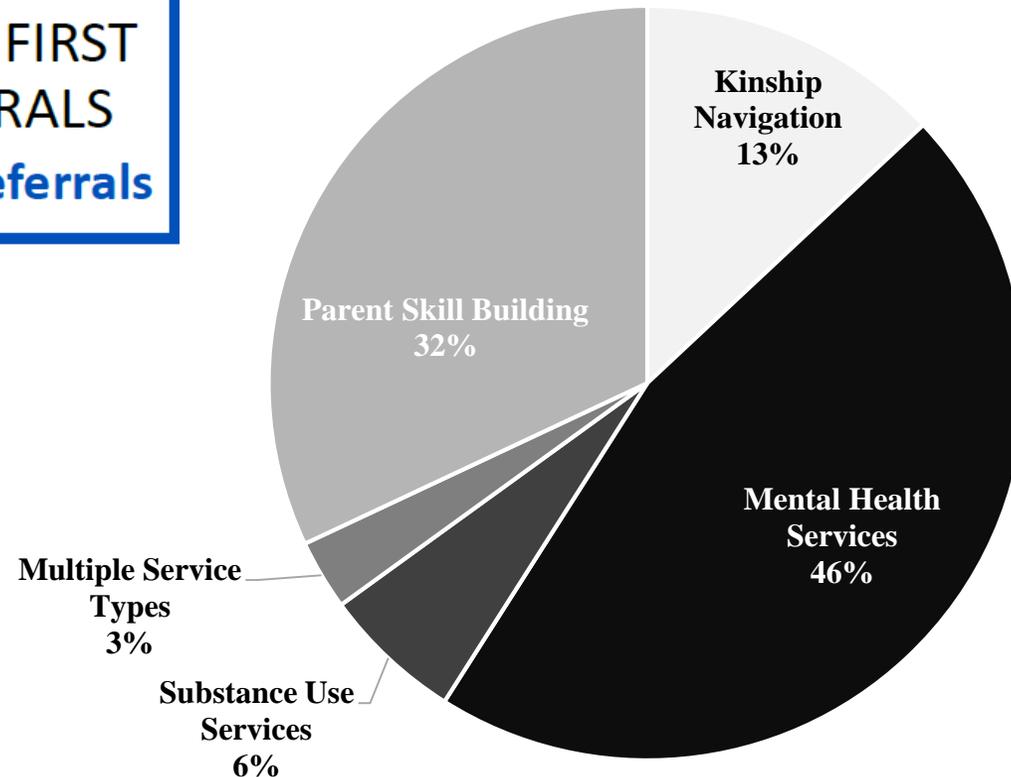
Activity: October 2019 – August 2021



Referrals by Region



Referrals by Service Type





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Outcomes: October 2019 – August 2021

**FAMILY FIRST
REFERRALS**
1,934 Referrals





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QRTP Components



Defined

- 24-hour DCF licensed residential facility that meets the requirements of KAR 28-4-123-132 and KAR 28-4-268-280.



Assessment

- Independent Assessor
- Written report to Court



Court

- Judicial approval or disapproval of placement
- Ongoing court review of appropriateness



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QRTP Timeline Review

Within 30 days of placement in QRTP, child must complete assessment that is, age-appropriate, functional and clinical by an independent assessor.

Within 60 days of placement in a QRTP, the Court must review assessment and make a Judicial Determination.

Both the 30-day assessment and court review will determine appropriateness of placement in a QRTP.

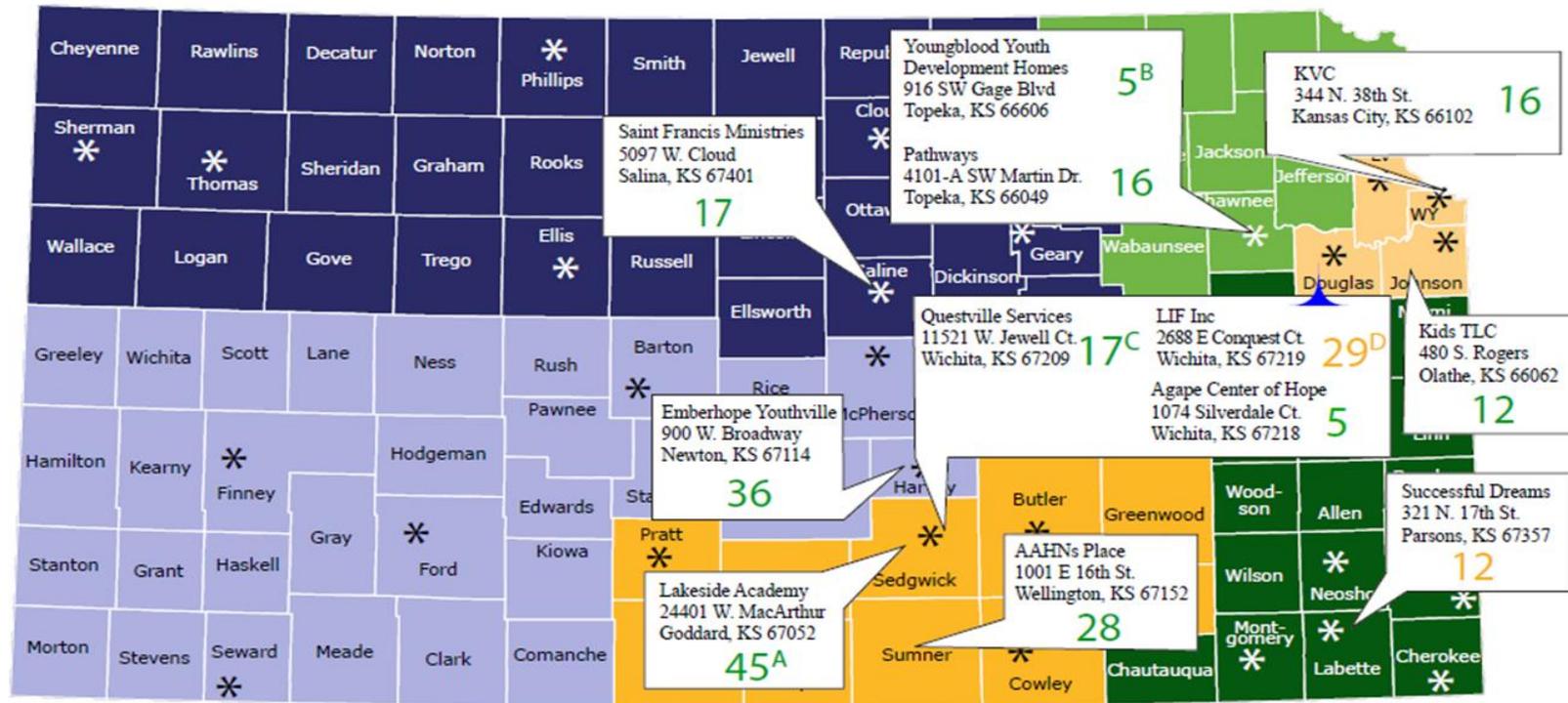


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QRTP Map: 187 beds as of 9/10/21

Rev: 9-10-21

Kansas Bed Numbers for QRTP Facilities



* DCF Service Center

■ Available QRTP beds
■ Pre-QRTP status/pending beds

A Facility for males ages 12-18
B Has exception for 4 over capacity
C Beds reserved for females, split between two homes
D Four separate homes in Wichita for males ages 13-18



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Prevention Evaluation: KU School of Social Welfare and Center for Public Partnerships & Research



Design

- **Process Evaluation:** to document implementation strategies and assess success of service delivery
- **Outcomes Evaluation:** to examine improvements child and family outcomes



Success Indicators

- Implementation**
 - Readiness & Capacity
 - Adoption
 - Fidelity
 - Reach
 - System Integration
 - Collaboration
- Service Delivery**
 - Service Engagement
 - Service Completion



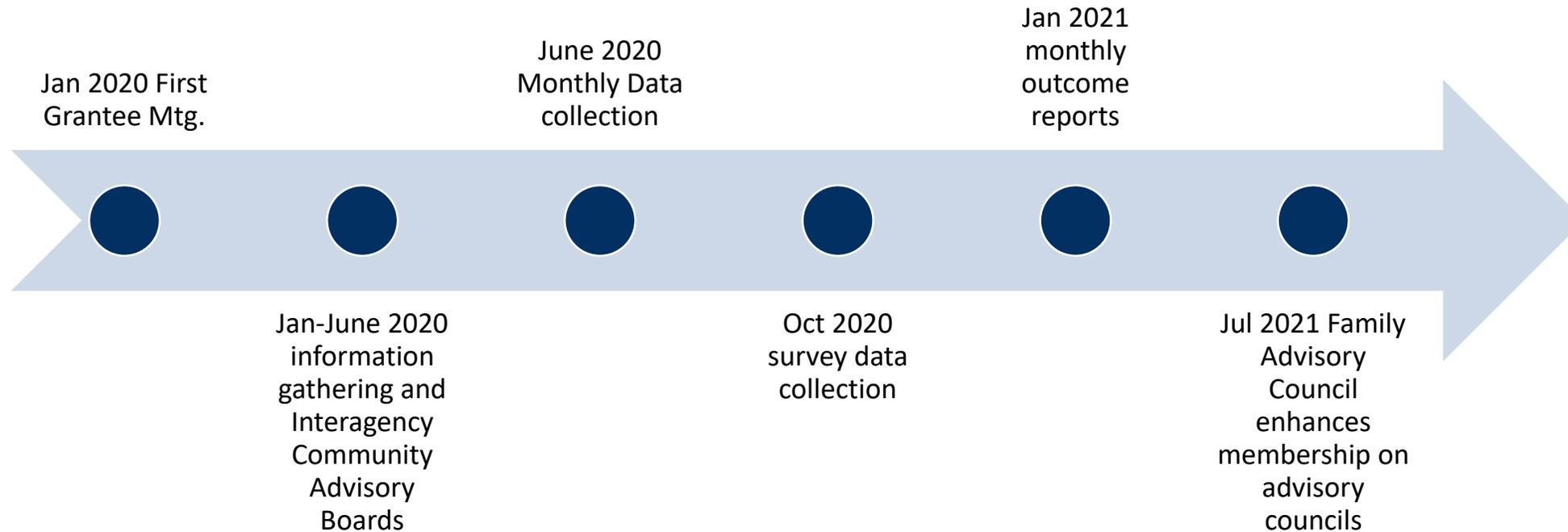
Outcomes

- 90% of children and youth improve **well-being**
- 90% of parents improve functioning in domains of **parenting, mental health, and substance use**
- 90% of children are **maintained safely at home** during the service period and within one year of service referral



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Prevention Evaluation Activity Timeline





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Prevention Evaluation Measures

Aggregate

- Aggregated data, reported statewide and by program type

Detailed Outcomes

- Detailed outcomes, reported by agency, program, program type, & region
- Coming soon: Survey outcomes

Outputs & Exceptions

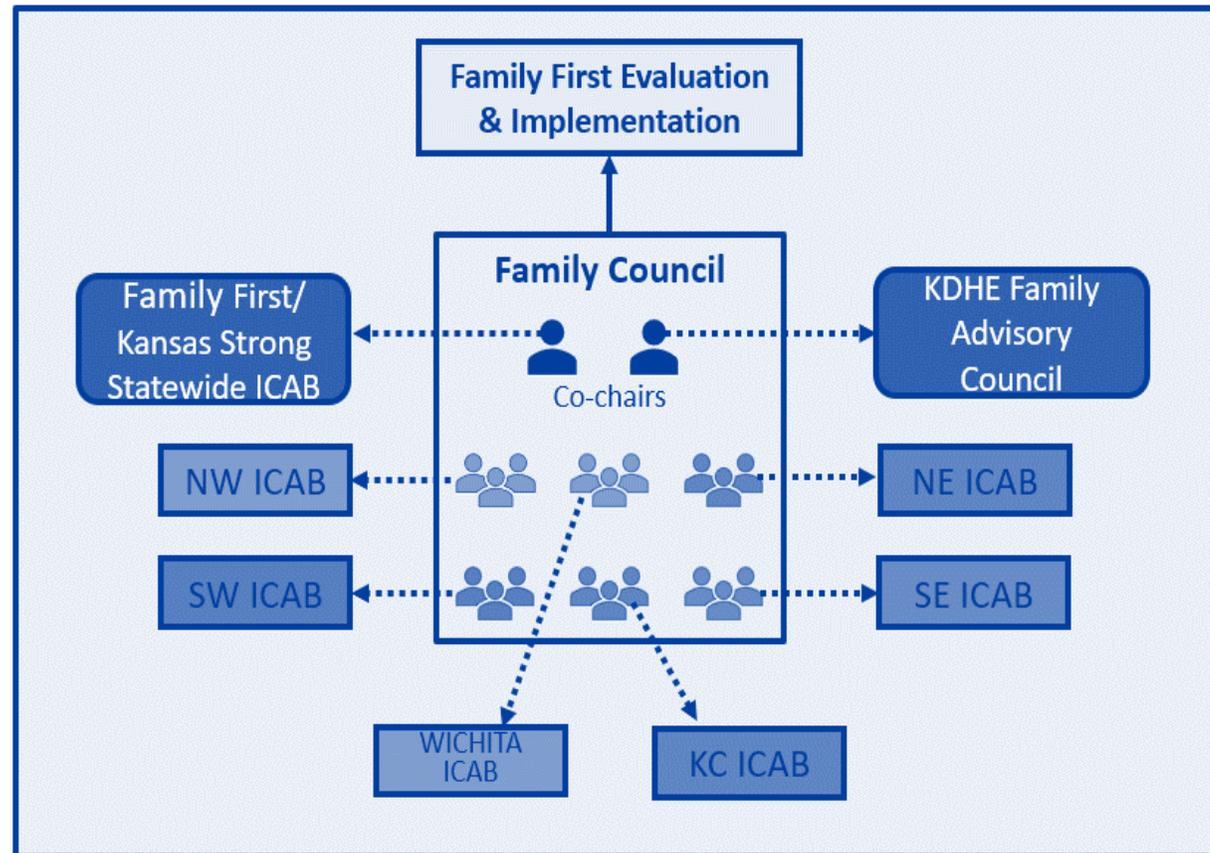
- Tracking report of referrals, fidelity, and staffing, by agency/program



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Advisory Group Governance

- Interagency and Community Advisory Boards (ICAB) includes members of the Family Advisory Council
- Family Advisory Council: 18 Members and 2 Co-chairs
- Members participate in the 1 year membership with compensation



QUESTIONS?

