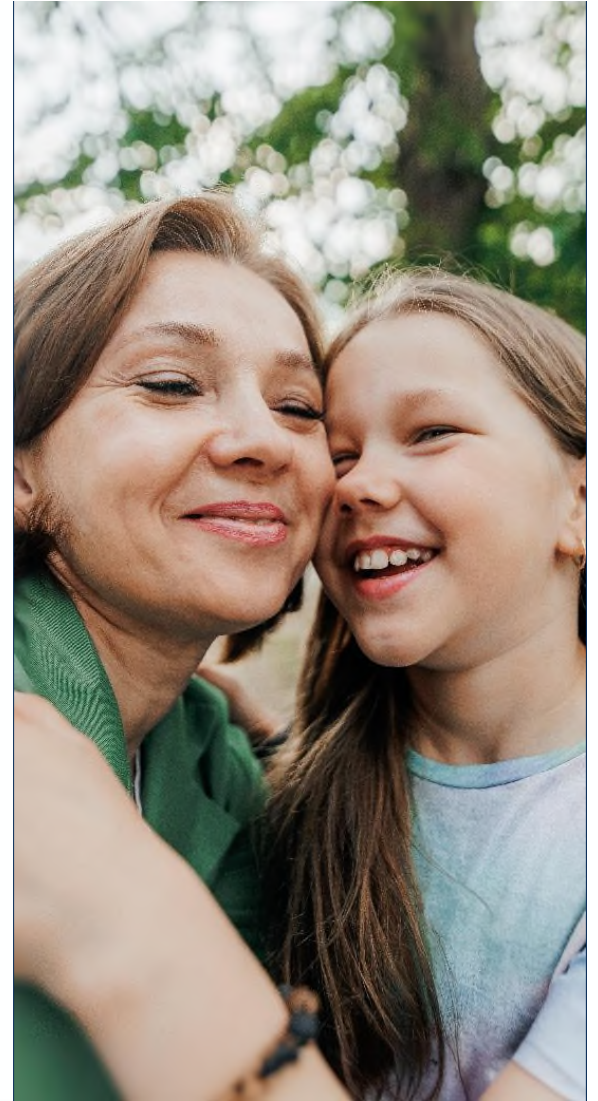


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Introductions

Children and Youth System of Care Team

Assembly Bill (AB) 2083

- Assembly Bill (AB) 2083 requires each county to develop and implement a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the roles and responsibilities of the various local entities that serve children and youth in foster care who have experienced severe trauma.
- The purpose of the MOU is to ensure children and youth in foster care receive coordinated, timely, and trauma-informed services.

Assembly Bill (AB) 153

- AB 153 (2021) requires a process in the MOU for engaging and coordinating with federally recognized Tribes in local counties, determined through tribal engagement and consultation.
- County interagency leadership teams (ILTs) must work with federally recognized Tribes, to develop a process to engage, and consult with federally recognized Tribes, and are encouraged to engage with all Tribes within the county.

MOU Components

- Establishment and operation of an interagency leadership team (LT)
- Establishment and operation of an interagency placement committee (IPC)
- Commitment to implementation of an integrated core practice model (ICPM)
- Processes for screening, assessment, and entry to care
- Processes for child and family teaming and universal service planning
- Alignment and coordination of transportation and other foster youth services
- Recruitment and management of resource families and delivery of therapeutic foster care services
- Information and data sharing agreements
- Staff recruitment, training, and coaching
- Financial resource management and cost sharing
- Dispute resolution
- Processes, developed through tribal consultation with the federally recognized Tribes within each county, for engaging and coordinating with these Tribes in the ongoing implementation of the MOU

AB 2083 Legislative Requirements

- **The legislation calls for the following deliverables:**
 - Formation of the State Joint Resolution Team (JRT).
 - Formation of local Interagency Leadership Team (ILT).
 - Development of a MOU between local partners including Tribes, child welfare, regional centers, county offices of education, probation, and county behavioral health.
 - Development of State MOU Guidance.
 - Process to request technical assistance (TA) from the State JRT.

Recommendations and Reports

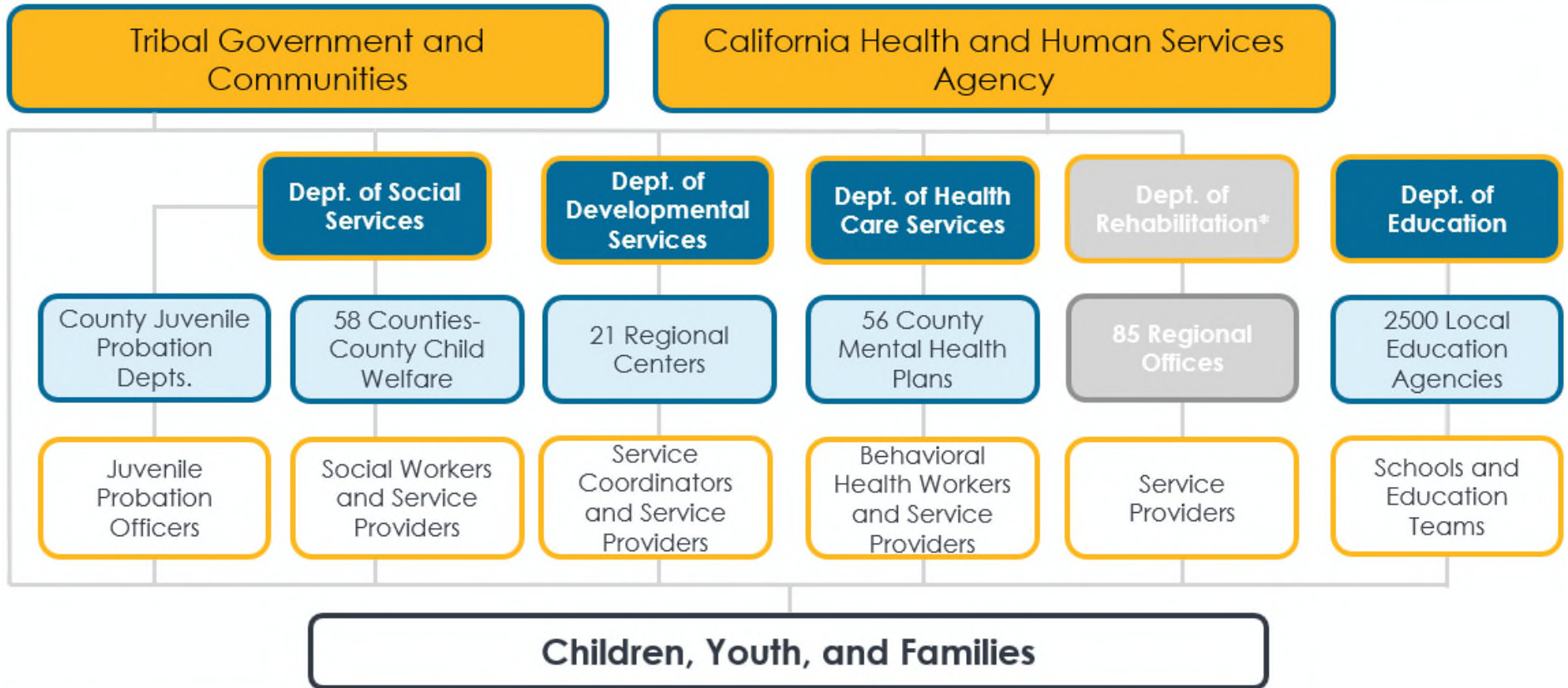
- Recommendations to the Legislature on Identified Placement and Service Gaps for Children and Youth in Foster Care Who Have Experienced Severe Trauma
- AB 2083 – Multiyear Plan for Increasing Capacity Legislative Report
- Children and Youth System of Care Supplementary Analysis to the Multiyear plan for Increasing Capacity (Landscape Analysis 2024)
 - [Table 1. CDSS FC + Subgroup](#)
- Track and Report Foster Youth who Receive Technical Assistance

Source: [System of Care - California Health and Human Services](#)

The Purpose of AB 2083 and the System of Care

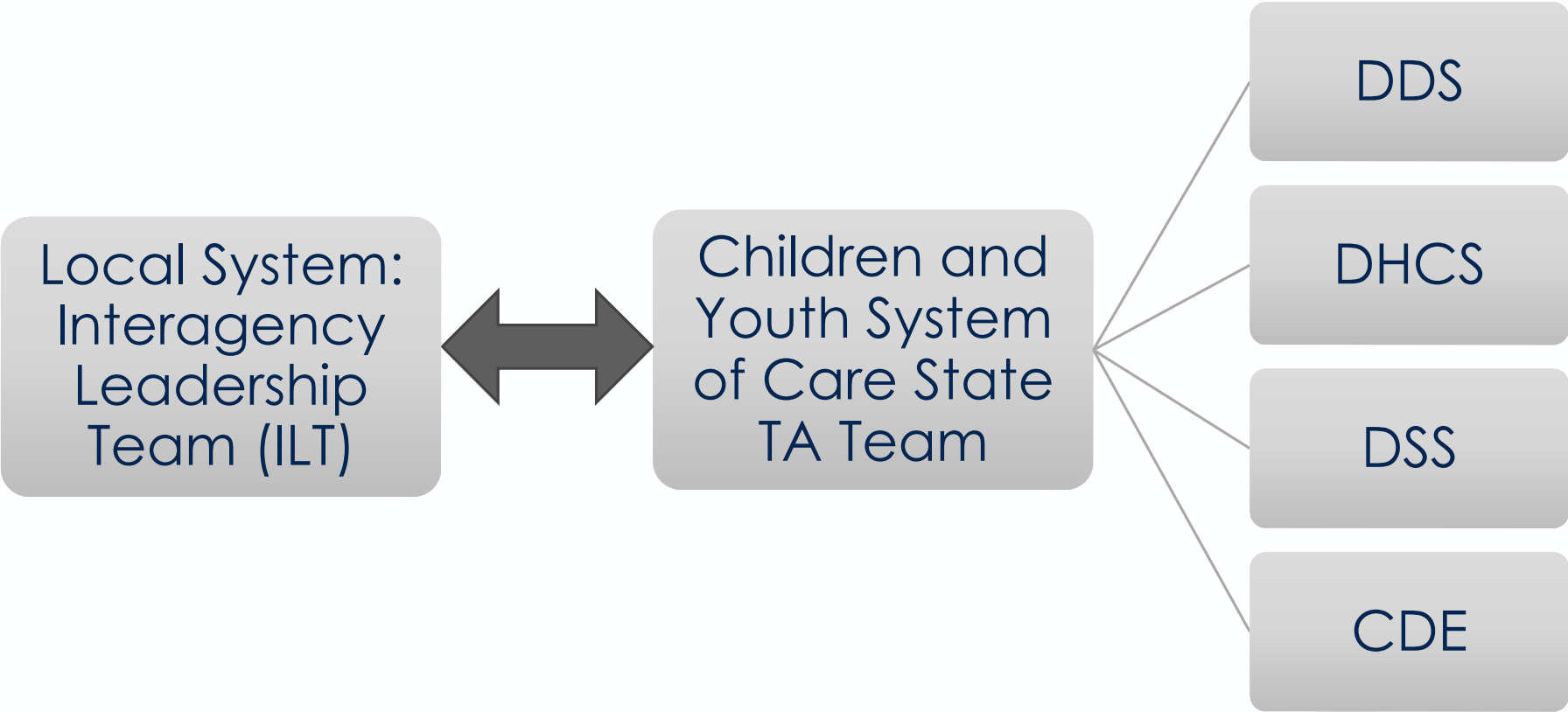
- Focus on the concept and belief in **one system** - an integrated response to meet the holistic needs of children and families;
- Establish a local level system of care;
- Promoting collaboration and communication across child serving systems to meet the needs of children, youth and families;
- Availability of state level TA and support.

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*Not mandated partner in AB 2083

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Role of the State Children and Youth System of Care Team

- Facilitate and participate in child specific technical assistance calls.
 - Calls can be requested by any child serving entity;
- Provide systemic level support to local Interagency Leadership Teams (ILTs);
- Promote integration of systems at state level;
- Develop guidance and resources

State Technical Assistance

Child/Youth Specific Technical Assistance

- Subject matter experts
- State and local systems
- Emergent needs
- TA Call Data
- SOCTACALLS@DSS.CA.GOV

System Level Technical Assistance

- MOU and collaboration specific
- State and local Interagency Leadership Team

System of Care and Prevention

- Utilize the AB 2083/System of Care MOU to support upstream prevention efforts, as one integrated system.
 - Leverage the Interagency Leadership Team (ILT) infrastructure to identify cross system prevention efforts locally, assess gaps, and coordinate capacity building.
 - Align early intervention efforts.
 - Utilize the ILT as a cross-system collaborative for the Comprehensive Prevention Plan (CPP).
 - Engage local Community Based Organizations as advisory members to the ILT on upstream prevention efforts.

How Can Prevention Leads Utilize the System of Care/ILTs?

- Cross-system collaboratives as champions for child and family well-being.
- Aligning program and agency outcomes.
- Serving in a governing or participatory role.
- Lifting up the voices of those served to build on an integrated trauma-informed system of care.

Bridging the SOC MOU and Prevention

- Addendum or Exhibit to the MOU, focused on prevention.
- Sample Language:
 - “To develop a unified approach, to, and understanding of, each family’s needs and the resources each agency can contribute to meeting them”.
 - “To provide **proactive supports** for children in need”.
 - “To collaborate and use processes to build, evolve, and improve services and supports for families”.



Discussion

- What would a multi-system approach look like to you?

Resources

- [System of Care - California Health & Human Services](#)
- [All County Letter \(ACL\) 19-116](#)
- [UC Davis System of Care Resources](#)
- [CDSS: California's Vision for Prevention](#)
- [Comprehensive Prevention Plan Toolkit and Template](#)

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Questions?



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