



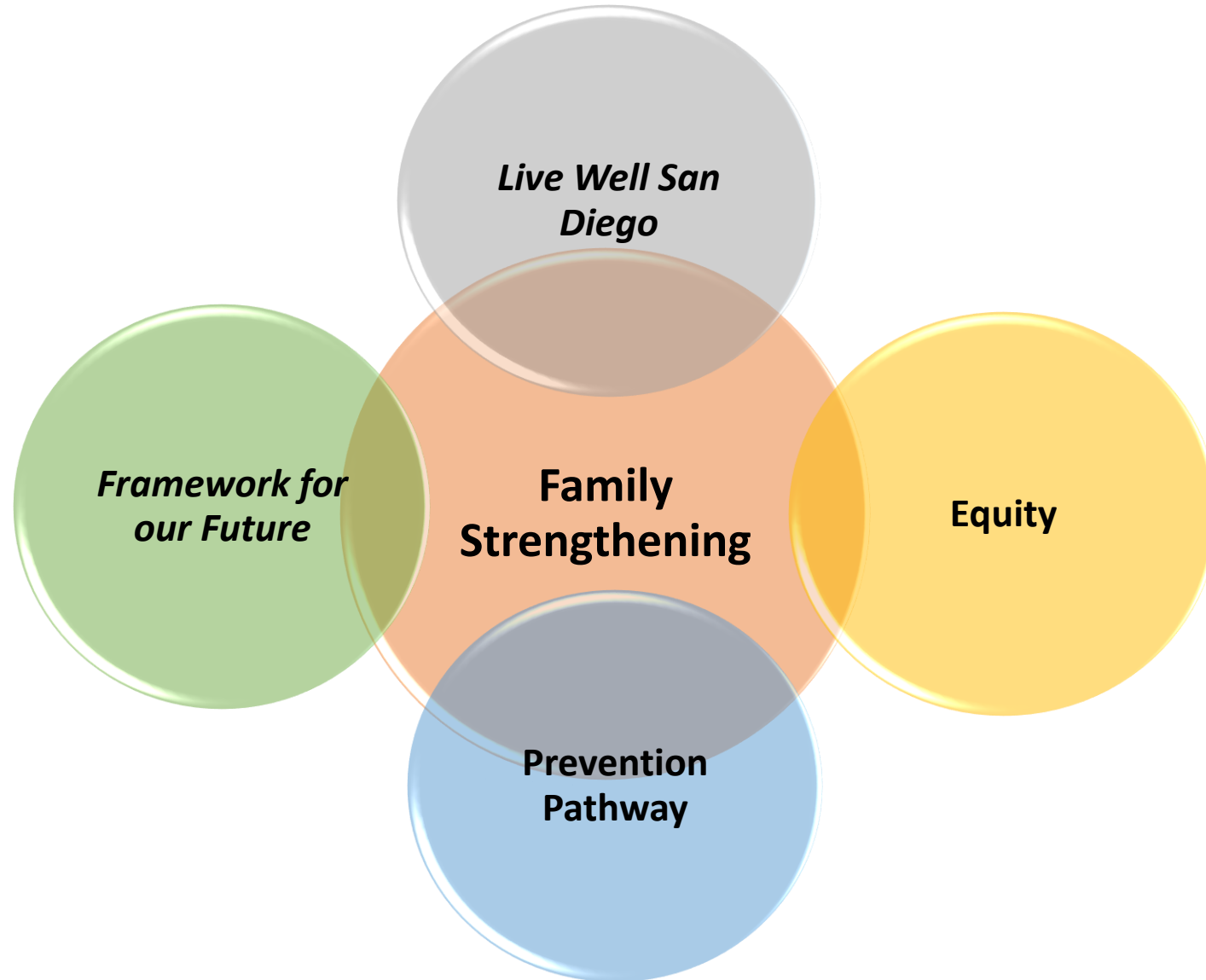
County of San Diego's System Transformation

Child and Family Well-Being Department



Setting the Stage to
Strengthen Families &
Support Communities

DRIVERS FOR FAMILY STRENGTHENING



SAN DIEGO'S PREVENTION DEFINITION



Prevention means families thrive in a *connected community* that enhances and restores nurturing and responsive relationships and environments. It involves aligning impact on multiple levels so that all *children* are safe and cherished, all *families* are nurtured to build up protective factors, and *systems/structures* create equitable pathways to wellness.

Building Better Health, Living Safely and Thriving

Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)

Shift toward prevention for child welfare

Prevent the need for families to ever make formal contact with the child welfare system

Prevent entry or re-entry into foster care

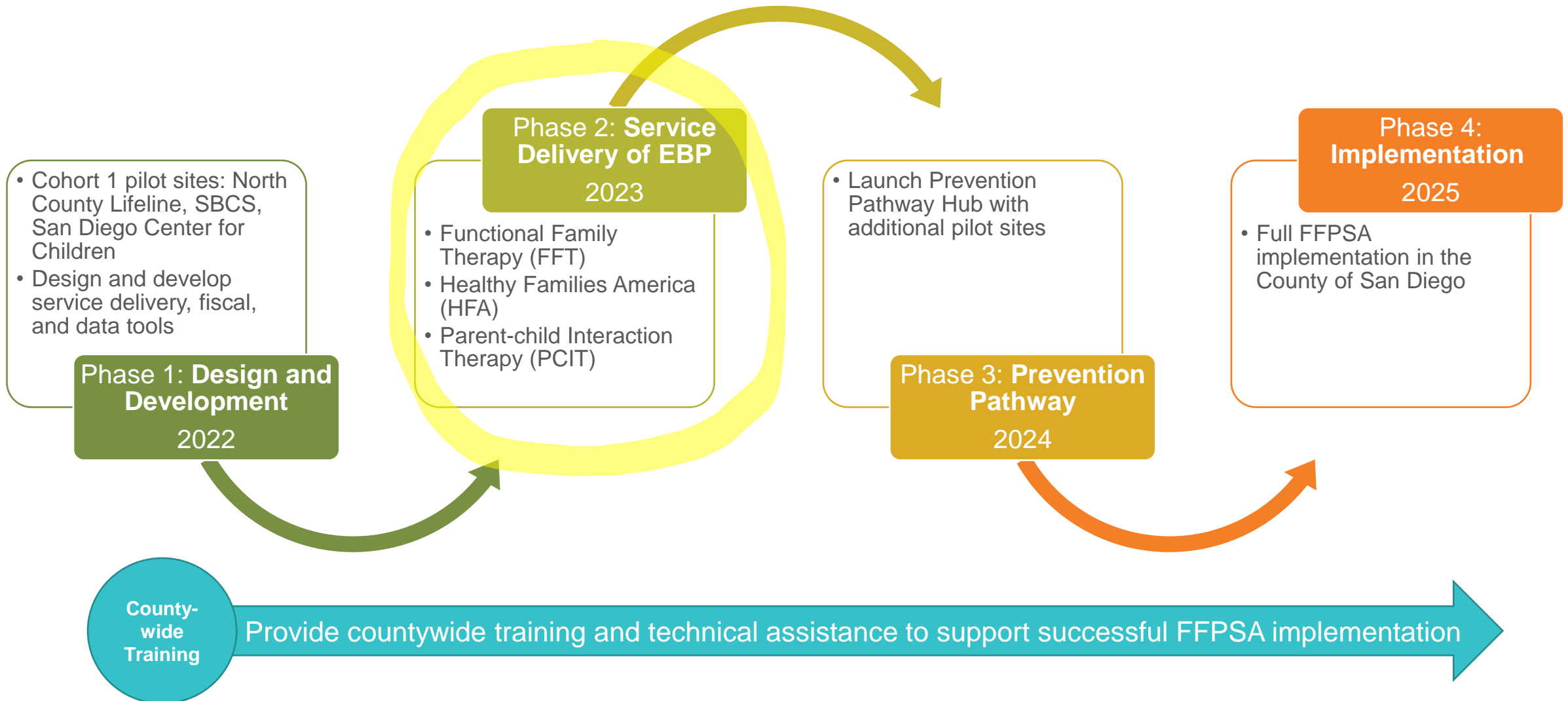
Provides opportunities for jurisdictions to create their own prevention pathway

Funding is available to agencies providing evidence-based programs (EBP) for eligible candidates



**Title IV-E Prevention Services
CLEARINGHOUSE**

STATUS OF FFPSA IMPLEMENTATION



MIRACLE QUESTIONS ABOUT PREVENTION HUB



IF THE HUB WAS THE PERFECT ACCESS POINT FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

- What would it look like?
- What would it take to build trust?
- What would make it accessible?
- What services and resources need to be prioritized?
- What would the staff look like?
- What would the space look like?
- Would there be a space?

Reflection & Conversation

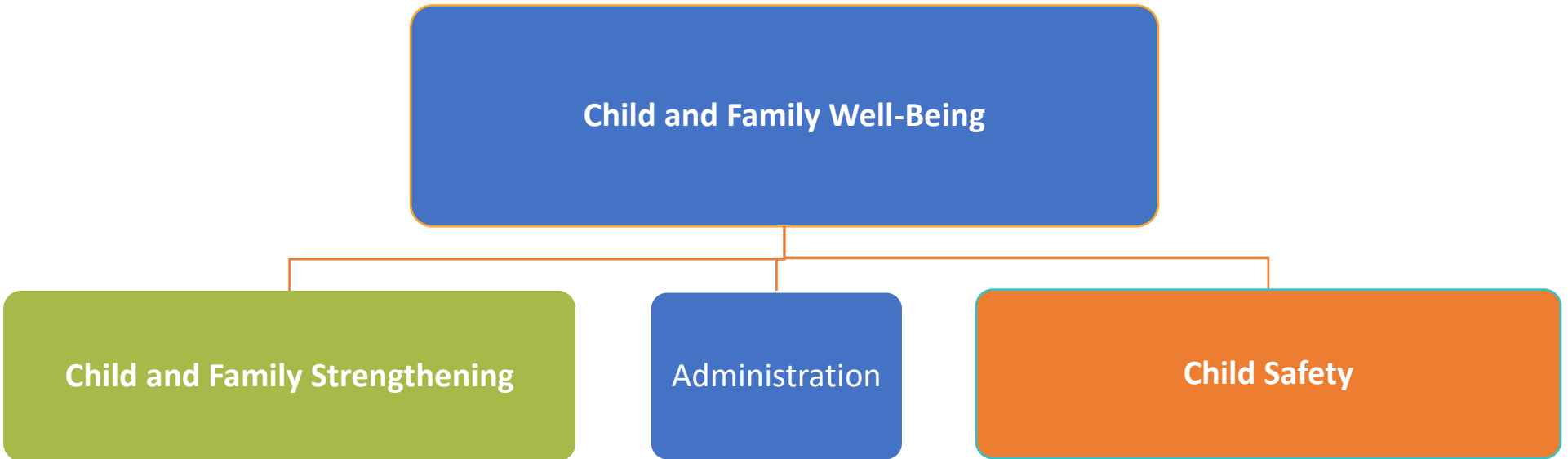
What needs to be present in a community to support families?

What does a thriving family look like to you?

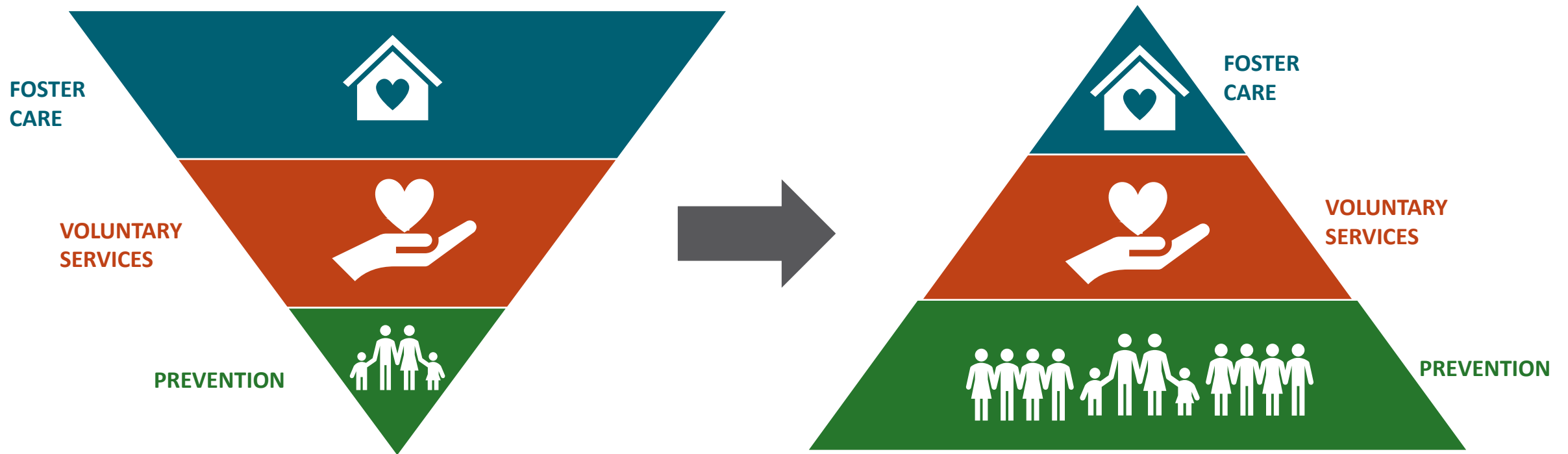


San Diego
County Agency
Transformation





FAMILY STRENGTHENING FOCUS



Since 1998, San Diego Child Welfare has decreased the number of children in care by **64%** from almost 7,000 children to just over 2,300 through family strengthening efforts and enhanced engagement. The CFWB structural transformation will support families and communities in becoming stronger and resilient so that even fewer children will be negatively impacted by trauma experienced through systemic inequities.

Child and Family Well-Being Department

Strengthening

Protection

FIRST 5

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Home Visiting

Prevention Pathway

Positive Parenting

Child Care System





Reflection & Conversation

- What is most relevant to you as a community member, agency leader or resident of San Diego?
- Do you have thoughts on how you and your organization can play a role in the transformation?

Would you like to
request a presentation
for your organization?

Please scan the QR code to make a request



THANK YOU!



San Pasqual Academy Student Experience Survey Results Presentations

- FAYCES Subcommittee Meeting – December 15, 2022
- Rites of Passage – January 25, 2023
- Dependency Policy Group – February 16, 2023
- Children’s Legal Services of San Diego, Inc. – February 17, 2023
- If you/your organization would like to learn the survey results, please contact FAYCES Chair, Simone Hidds-Monroe at simone@jitfosteryouth.org

Foster Alumni & Youth
Community Empowerment
Subcommittee
(FAYCES)



**Foster Alumni & Youth
Community Empowerment
Solutions**

Vision

FAYCES envisions a world in which individuals with lived experience within the system have ownership in how their lives are impacted.

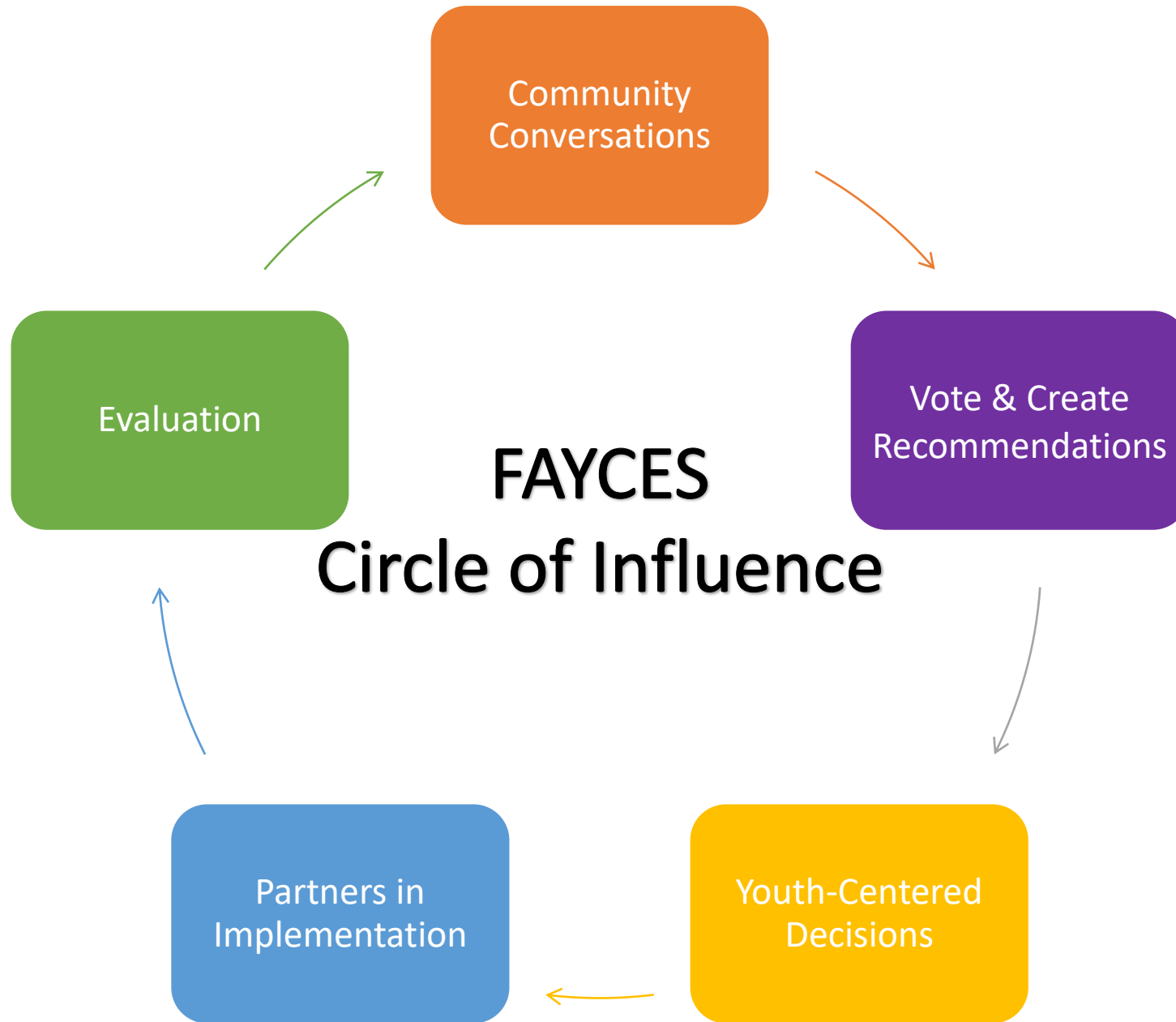
Improving the experience of those impacted by the system by making them decision makers.



Mission

Exercise the lived experiences of those system impacted, current and previously, to advocate for the best interest of all individuals impacted by foster care and juvenile justice, transform mindsets to become youth-centered, and establish new youth-defined outcomes.





FAYCES Priorities

Community
Conversations

Youth Engagement
Movement Meetings | Surveys
Family First Prevention Services Act

Evaluation

Vote & Create
Recommendations

Career Pathways for Foster Youth
San Pasqual Academy
Youth & Alumni Advisory Board
System Improvement Plan

Partners in
Implementation

Youth-Centered
Decisions

