



Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI)
Advisory Group Meeting
October 2019

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Welcome and Agenda

- Housekeeping
- Minnesota Children's Cabinet Presentation
- Updates
- Updates
- Transition and Employment Panel
- A look back at 2019 and 2020 Planning

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CHILDREN'S CABINET



Kids Can't Wait

Action for Minnesota's Children

A Report to the Governor and
People of Minnesota from
The Action for Children Commission

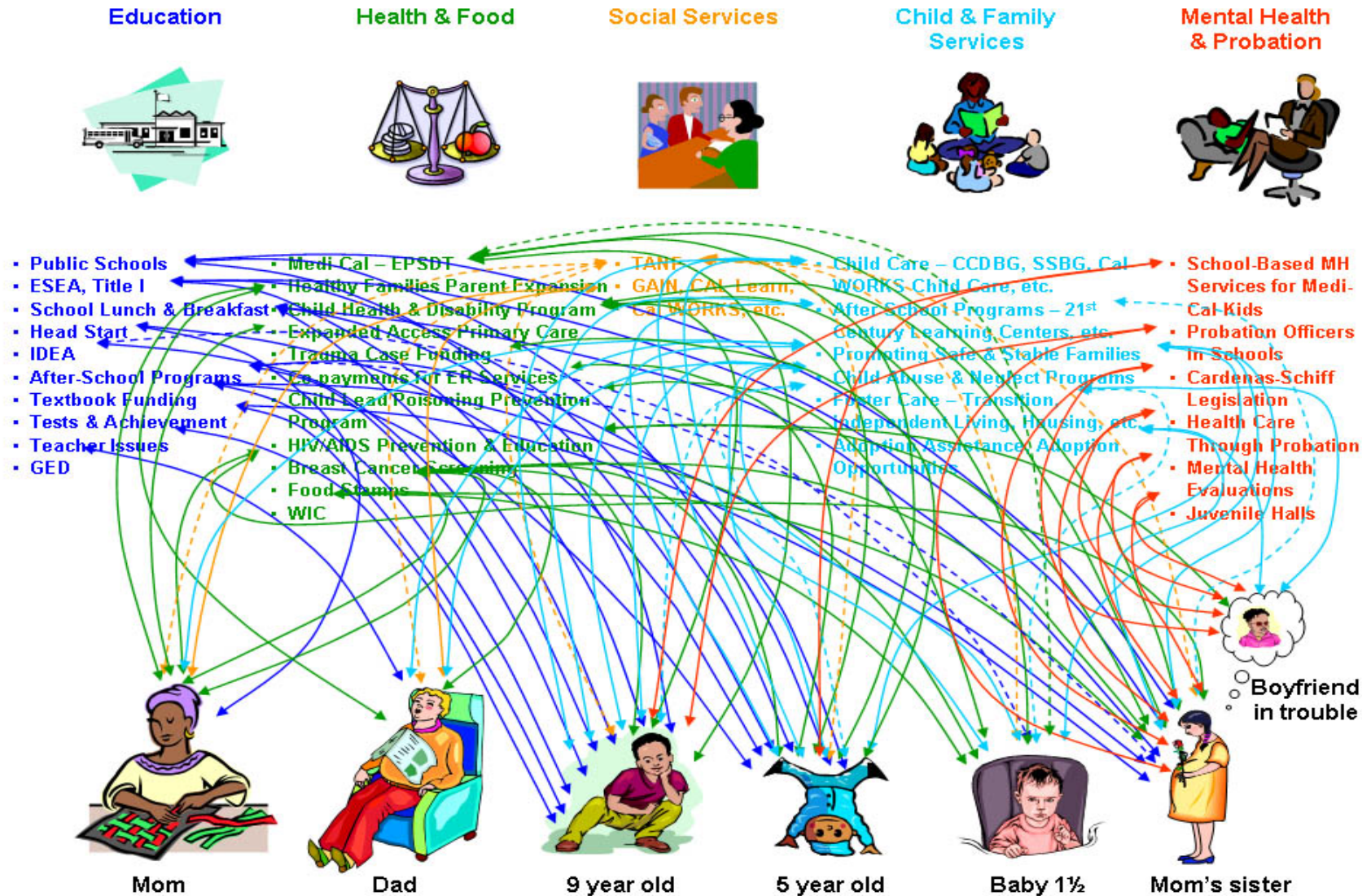
February 1992



There is work to do

	<u>1992</u>	<u>Today</u>
• Child poverty	1 in 5	1 in 8
• Graduation rate	88%	83%
	<i>African American - 50%</i> <i>American Indian - 52%</i>	<i>African American - 67%</i> <i>American Indian - 51%</i>
• Children of color - foster care	7-to-1	American Indian children 17 times more likely Two+ races 5 times more likely African American/Black 3 times more likely

... See a Problem, Convene a Task Force, Create a Program... Has Created a Tangle of Inefficiencies

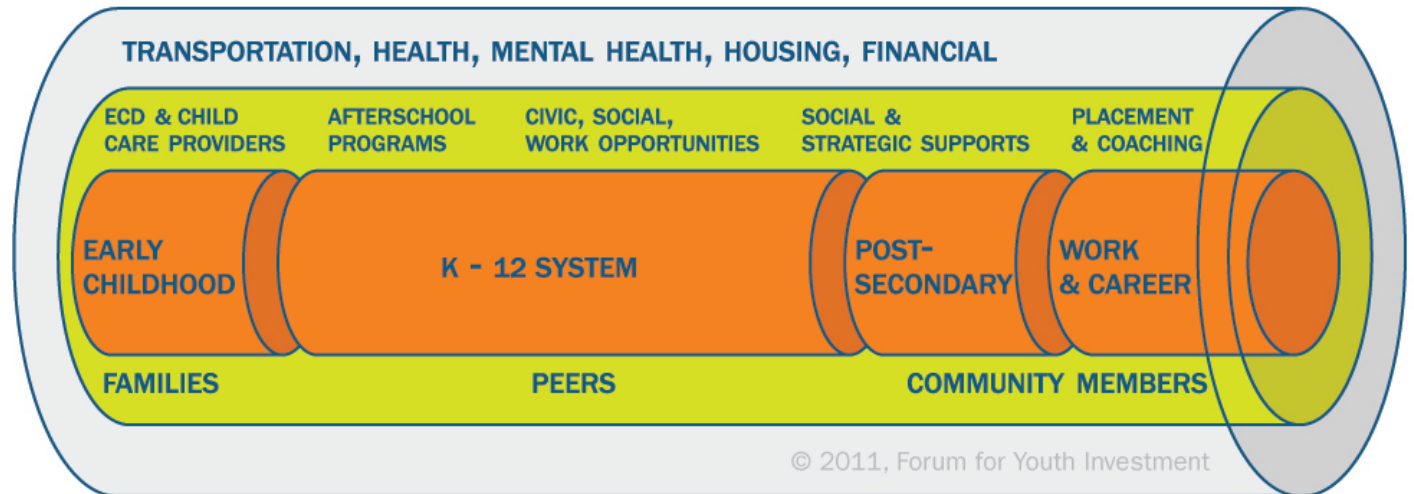


Children's Services in Los Angeles County

SOURCE:
Margaret Dunkle

Children's Cabinets focus on alignment of ...

- People
- Data
- Money
- Policy



Executive Order

- Children and family focus
- Children's Cabinet governance and charge
 - 10 agencies in statute + 12 additional
 - Gov/Lt. Gov Co-chairs
- Advisory Councils
 - Children's Cabinet
 - State Advisory for Early Childhood Education and Care



Strategies

Convene and Align

Accountability and Action

Policy Platform & Strategy



MN to be the best state to raise your children – for everyone

Child-Centered Government
Whole Family Approach

Results-Based Accountability

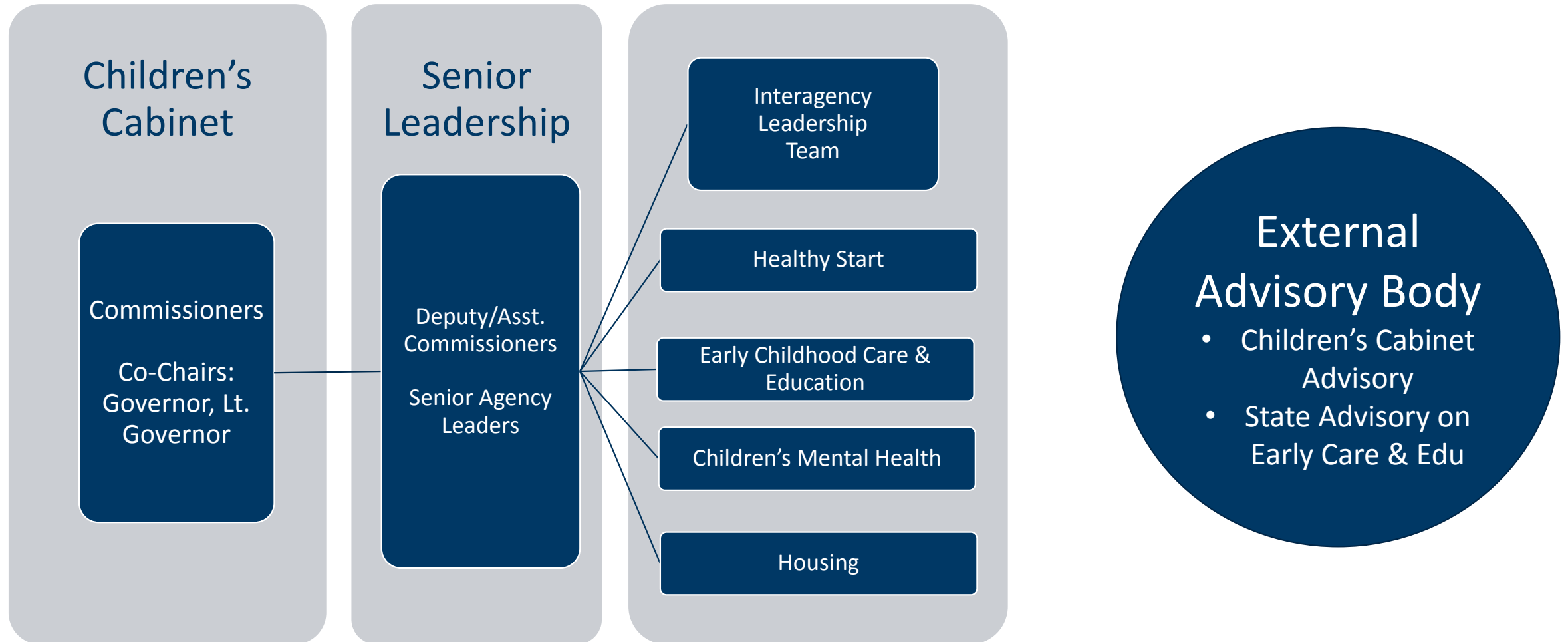
Healthy start

Child care and
education

Mental health and
well-being

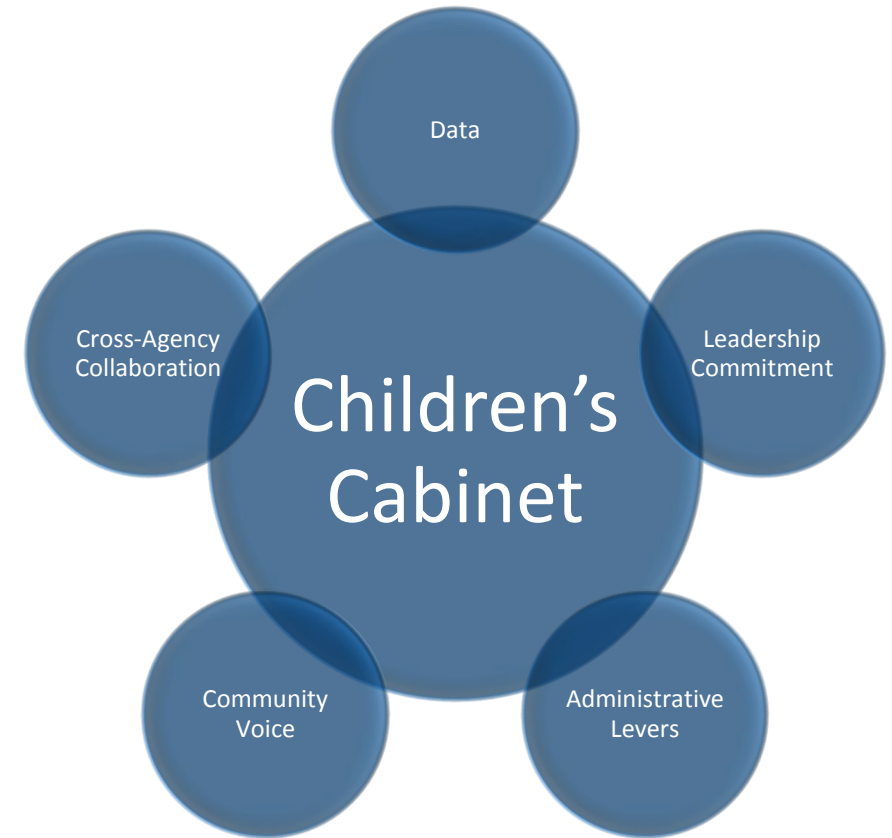
Housing stability

Governance



What's Underway

- Aligning with existing cross-agency work
- Charge to agencies to consider children and families in their plans
- Every policy that comes across the Governor's desk will be evaluated by its impact on children
- Building of Action Teams
 - Co-chair selection, Results-Based Accountability



- Staff: Executive Director, Program Manager, Policy Director, and Coordinator
- Extension of Governor's Office
- Office location: MMB, Governor's office

Informing the Action

Community Voice:

Advisory Bodies



Program Efficiency:

Data – Results Team



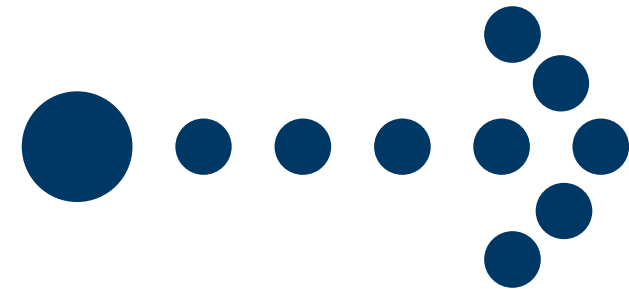
Administration & Services:

Counties, Indian Affairs
Council, and School Districts



Policy & Funding:

State leadership teams





Thank you!

Stephanie Hogenson, Children's Cabinet

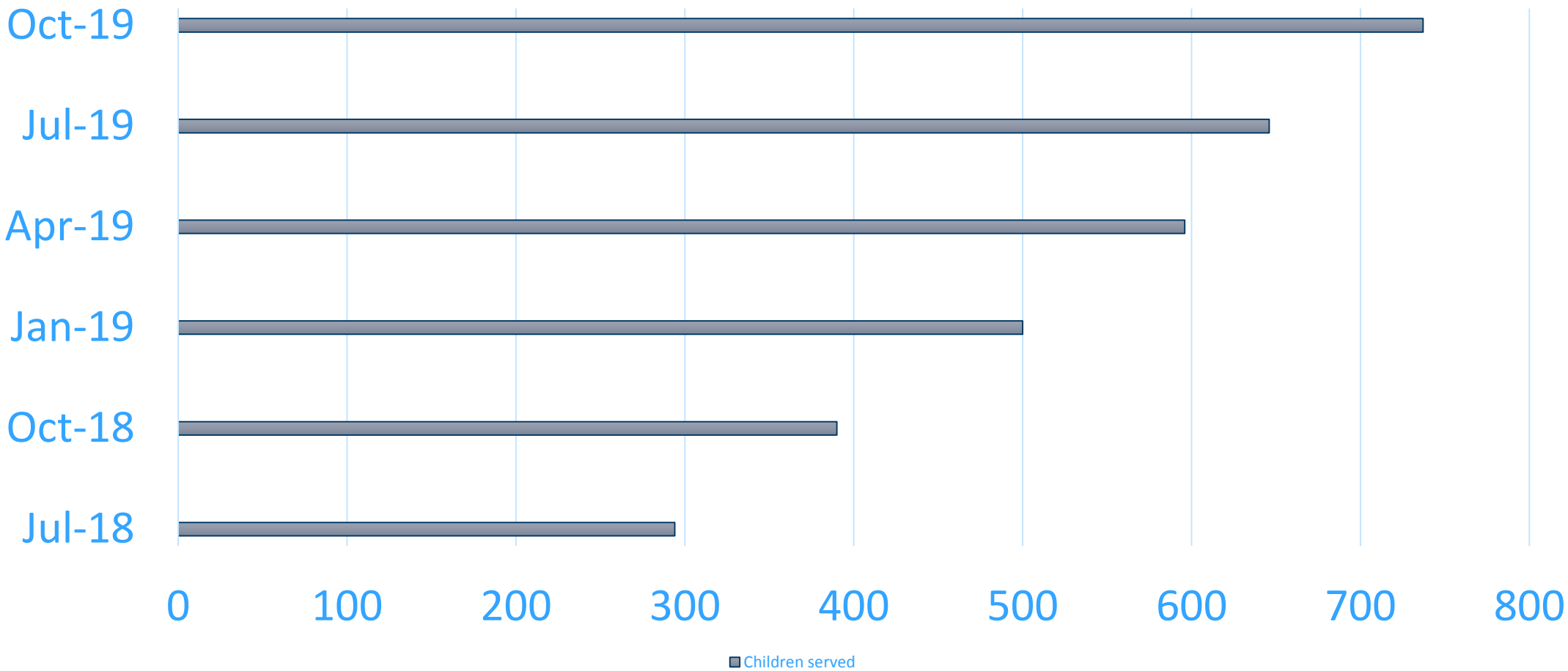
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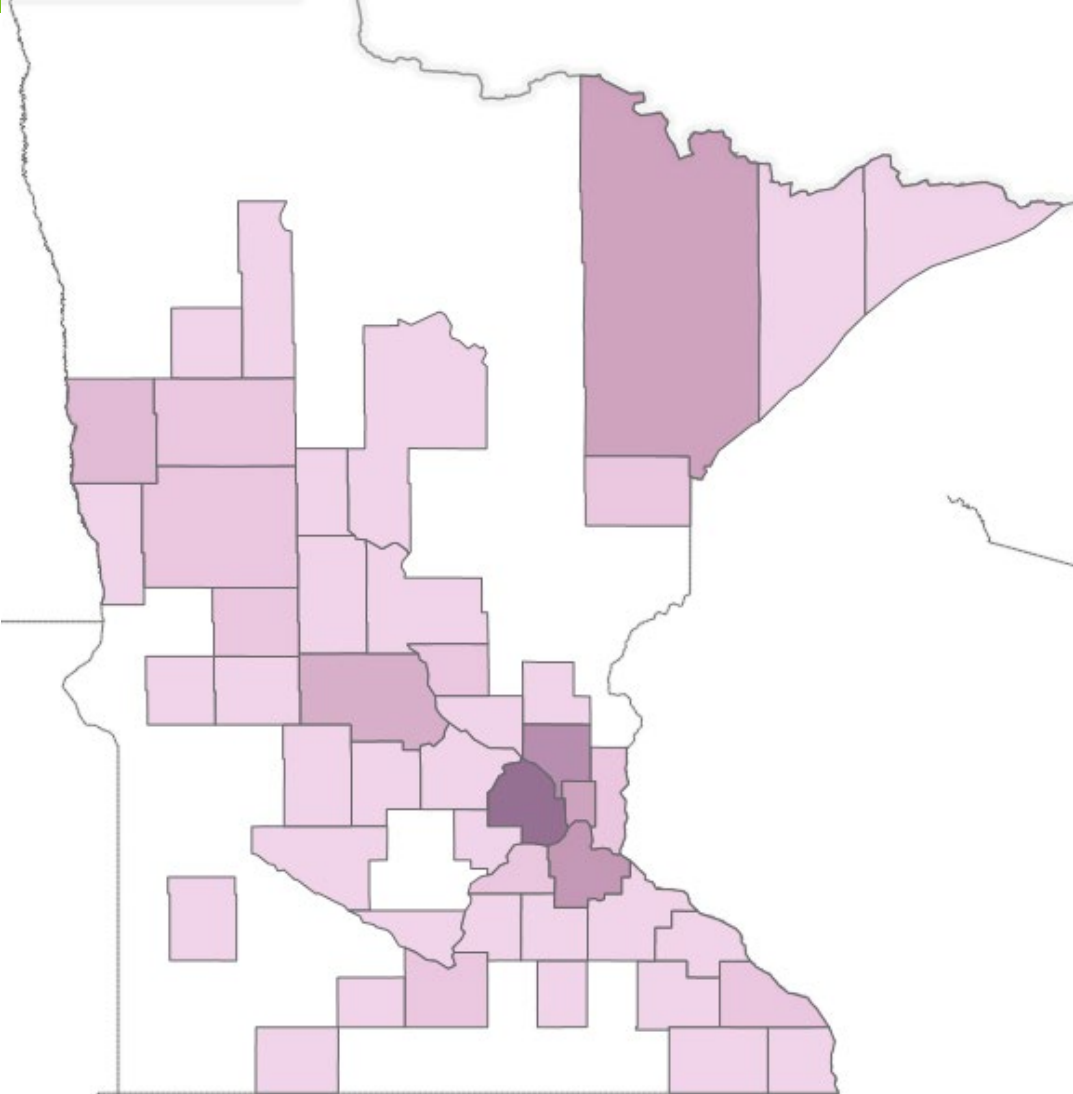
Update on providers and people served

- 54 enrolled agencies
 - 85 enrolled comprehensive multi-disciplinary evaluation (CMDE) providers
 - To Find EIDBI Provider Visit the [MHCP Directory](#)
 - Search “CMDE” or “EIDBI”
- [Interactive map](#)

Children Served



Heat Map



Billing, enrollment and policy updates

- Updates to directions and policy pages to reflect the new Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP) and Comprehensive Multi-Disciplinary Evaluation (CMDE) PDF forms
- Enrollment portal for providers launched

- 2020 Legislation work continuing
 - Modalities to Methods
 - Provider qualifications for to reflect native culture
 - Prohibition of punishment
- Legislation for increased background study requirements for EIDBI providers was not included in the Health and Human Service Bill
 - Will try again in 2020

- **Multicultural Online Training Development**
 - Updates
 - Stakeholder feedback
 - Timeline update

Upcoming provider feedback meetings

Dates and times:

- October 15, 2019 11am-12:30pm Andersen Building or via WebEx

[Additional information and registration](#)

2020 Meetings are being planned

- [Odyssey Conference](#) in Duluth Presentation and Booth
- Community Outreach meeting in Grand Rapids July 31st
- Tribal Health Directors meeting August 22, 2019
- Mankato Outreach August 28, 2019
- St Cloud Outreach and community meeting September 4, 2019
- Gustavus Career fair October 2, 2019

Upcoming outreach

- Panel at Augsburg October 17, 2019
 - Speaking to students about going into the field.
- St. Louis County Conference October 9-11, 2019
- O-cali Conference November 20-22, 2019

Receive updates

- Minnesota healthcare program (MHCP) provider news [updates](#)
 - Sign up to receive updates
- EIDBI Policy Changes [Main Page](#)

Transition and Employment Panel, VRS

Alyssa Klein

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Alyssa supports VRS staff, families, schools, and other community providers who assist young people with disabilities in transitioning from school to postsecondary education and employment. Her primary interest is to see that all youth have the information, opportunities and supports needed to explore, prepare for and be successful in careers.

Transition and Employment Panel, Inver Hills

Randi Goettl

Inver Hill Community and Technical College

Director of Accessibility Resources

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My role at the college is to provide leadership and supervise the operations of the Office of Accessibility Resources. I coordinate services campus wide to students with disabilities including determining accommodations and developing an education plan. I am also responsible for providing training and support for faculty and staff of the college on disability related issues.

Transition and Employment Panel, DSD-DHS

Tony Gantenbein

Waiver Policy and Compliance Team in the Disability Services Division of DHS.

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As a member of the waiver policy and compliance team, Tony participated in the development and implementation of the three new employment services available in the waivers . This includes fielding questions from lead agencies and providers about employment practices and policy interpretation.

Transition and Employment Panel, AuSM

Eric Ringgenberg

AuSM Education Program Director

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Eric Ringgenberg is the Education Program Director for the Autism Society of Minnesota. He has a Bachelor of Science in Child Psychology from the University of Minnesota- Twin Cities and a Master of Arts in Special Education- Autism Spectrum Disorders from the University of St. Thomas. Additionally, Eric has more than a decade of experience working with individuals on the autism spectrum in multiple settings and capacities, as well as coordinating implementation of evidence-based practices.

In my role I oversee a team of staff who coordinate and implement community-based social skills, training opportunities, and community inclusion consultation. My team regularly works with internal and external partners to collaborate towards furthering AuSM's mission.

Transition and Employment Panel, MDE

Lindsey Horowitz
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Transition Specialist
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Lindsey Horowitz has a background working with transition age students/young adults as a Teacher, District Coach and Coordinator with all abilities in Saint Paul Public Schools. She also had the privilege of being the Principal of Transition Plus in Minneapolis Public Schools. Before joining the Minnesota Department Of Education she was the Director of Special Services in Brooklyn Center Schools. Her passion has always been working with special populations, specifically in the area of transition.

Panel Questions

- What information would you like families and EIDBI providers to know about transition?
- How could EIDBI providers help prepare youth for transition?
- What are the current challenges you s for youth with ASD as they approach transition/employment?
- When should families connect with your service or organization?

2019 Summary

- 14 site visits completed
- Community and outreach meetings including:
 - Parent focused meetings (Metro, Austin, Rochester, St. Cloud, Moorhead, Grand Rapids, Mankato)
 - County staff and other providers
 - Presences at walks and resource fairs
 - Job fairs/college presentations
 - Professional conference presentations
- New codes implemented
- New forms launched
- Provider portal launched

2020 Looking ahead

- Potential topics
 - Legislative Feedback
 - Interagency collaboration
 - Others?

Advisory 2020 dates:

February 14, 2020

May 1, 2020

July 31, 2020

Fourth Quarter TBD

Next advisory group meeting

- **When:** February 14, 2020
- **Where:** Room CC-14, Conference Center A, Minnesota Department of Education, 1500 Highway 36 W., Roseville
- Additional dates and meeting minutes can found at our [EIDBI Advisory DHS Webpage](#)

Hyperlinks written out

- MCHP Directory: <http://mhcpproviderdirectory.dhs.state.mn.us>
- EIDBI Statue: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/256B.0949>
- Provider Meetings Registration link:
https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=DHS-307985
- EIDBI Advisory Webpage: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/long-term-services-and-supports/eidbi/advisory-group.jsp>



Comments / Questions?



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THANK YOU!

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