



FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT

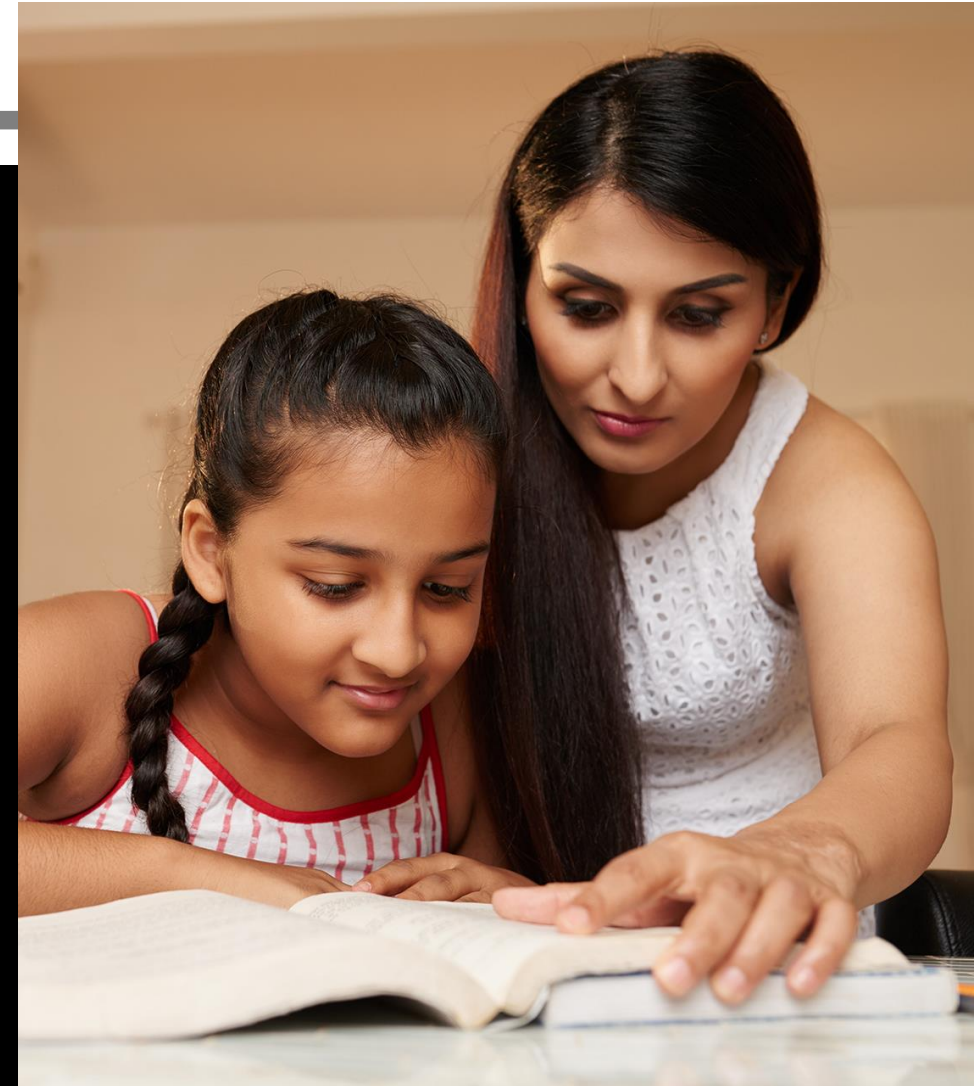
The **vision** for Family First is to **keep children safe, strengthen families and reduce the need for foster care** whenever it is safe to do so.





**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TITLE IV-E
PREVENTION SERVICES FUNDS?**

- A child (*and their caregivers*) who is identified as a candidate for foster care who can remain safely at home or in a kinship home and is at imminent risk of entering foster care
- A child in foster care who is pregnant or parenting
- A child whose adoption or guardianship arrangement is at risk of a disruption/dissolution and includes post-reunification services





**WHAT SERVICES ARE
REIMBURSABLE?**



Mental Health
Prevention and
Treatment
Services



Substance Use
Disorder
Prevention and
Treatment
Services



In-Home
Parent Skills-
Based
Programs



Kinship
Navigator
Programs

← TRAUMA INFORMED AND EVIDENCE-BASED →

TITLE IV-E PREVENTION SERVICES CLEARINGHOUSE

RANKINGS OF INITIAL LIST OF SERVICES

Well-Supported (1)

- Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
- Multisystemic Therapy
- Functional Family Therapy
- Nurse Family Partnership
- Parents as Teachers
- Healthy Families America

Supported (2)

- Families Facing the Future

Promising (3)

- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Methadone Maintenance Therapy

Does Not Meet Criteria

- Children's Home Inc. Kinship Interdisciplinary Navigation Technologically-Advanced Model (KIN-Tech)
- Children's Home Society of New Jersey Kinship Navigator Model
- Multisystemic Therapy for Child Abuse and Neglect

Not Yet Rated

- Motivational Interviewing

TITLE IV-E PREVENTION SERVICES CLEARINGHOUSE

CURRENT LIST OF SERVICES UNDER REVIEW

Mental Health Prevention Treatment Services

- Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-Up
- Brief Strategic Family Therapy
- Child Parent Psychotherapy
- Incredible Years
- Interpersonal Psychotherapy
- Multidimensional Family Therapy
- Solution Based Casework
- Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Substance Abuse Prevention Treatment Services

- Brief Strategic Family Therapy
- Family Behavior Therapy
- Multidimensional Family Therapy
- Seeking Safety
- The Seven Challenges
- Motivational Interviewing

In-Home Parent Skill-Based Programs

- Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-Up
- Brief Strategic Family Therapy
- Homebuilders
- Multidimensional Family Therapy
- Nurturing Parenting
- SafeCare

Kinship Navigator Programs

- Ohio's Kinship Supports Intervention/ProtectOHIO
- YMCA Kinship Support Services, YMCA Youth and Family Services of San Diego County

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM CHANGES

WE BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN DO BEST WHEN RAISED IN FAMILIES

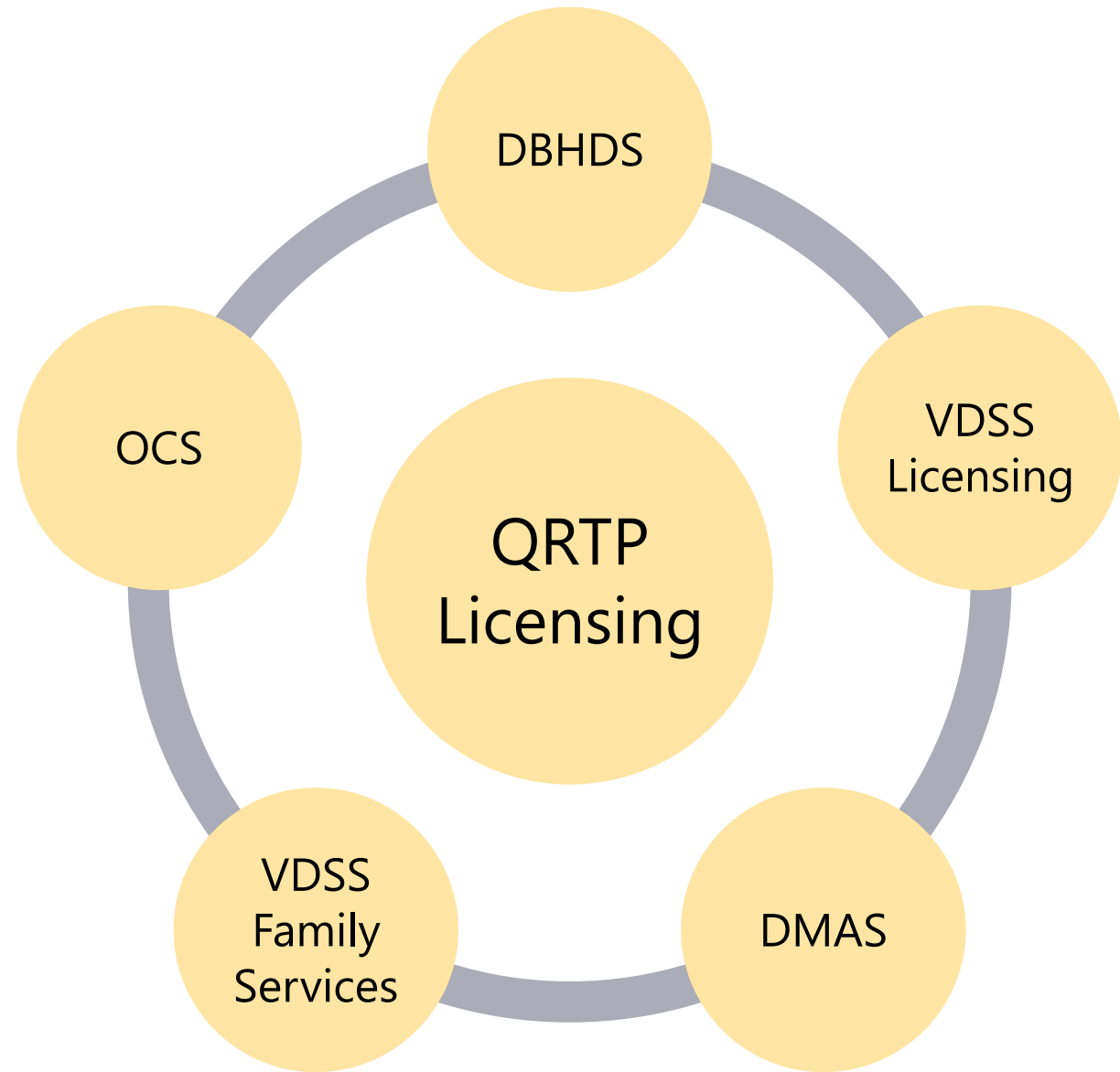


After a two-week grace period, Family First limits IV-E Maintenance Payments to:

- Family and kinship foster homes
- Placements for pregnant or parenting youth
- Supervised independent living for youth 18+
- Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTP) for youth with treatment needs
- High quality residential placements and support services for victims of sex trafficking
- Family-based residential treatment facility for substance abuse *(beginning October 2018)*

**Current AFDC requirements remain unchanged

QRTP licensing in Virginia



IMPLEMENTATION UPDATES

WEBSITE LAUNCH! - FAMILYFIRSTVIRGINIA.COM

Virginia Department of Social Services

Commonwealth of Virginia

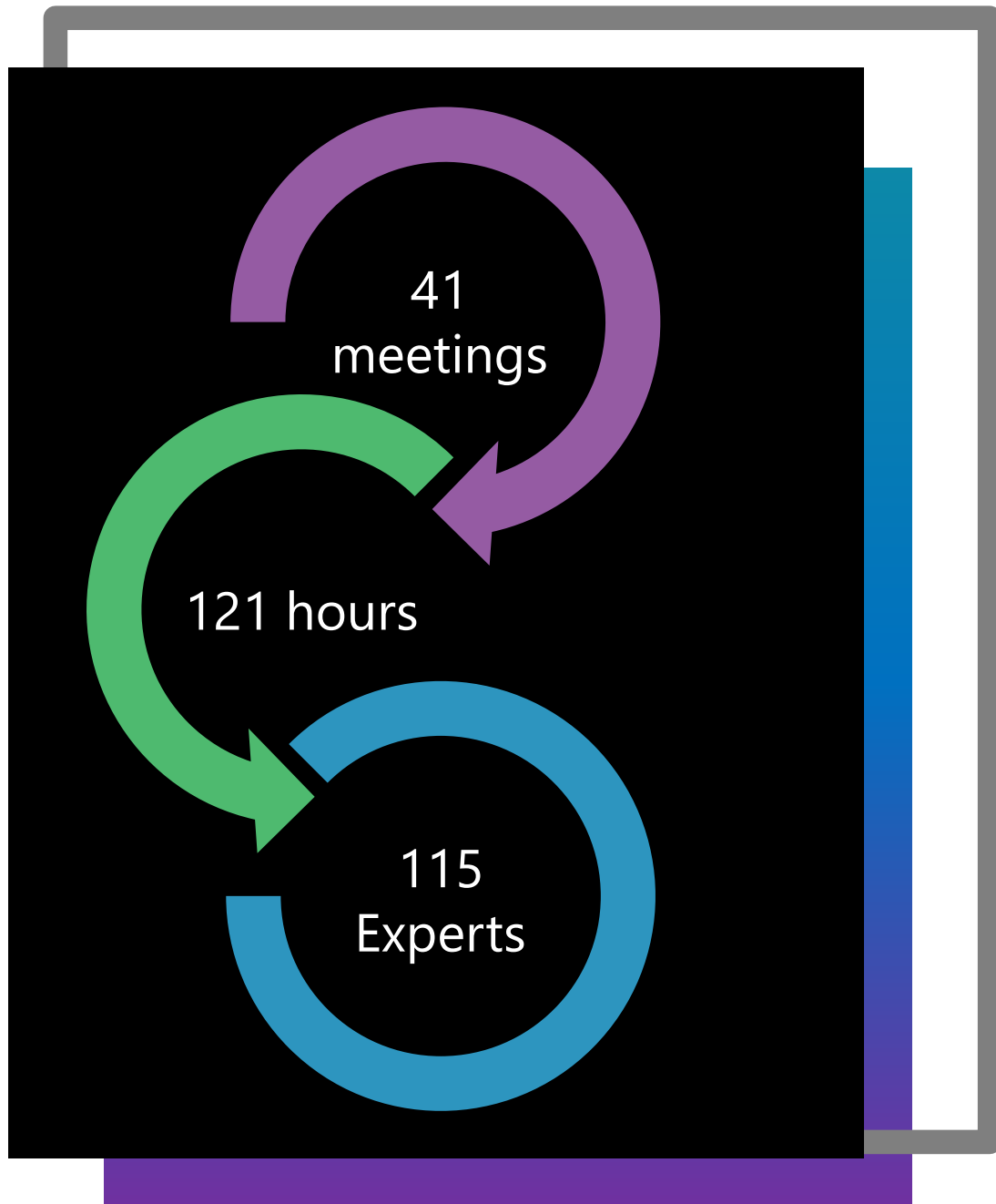


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Our Vision

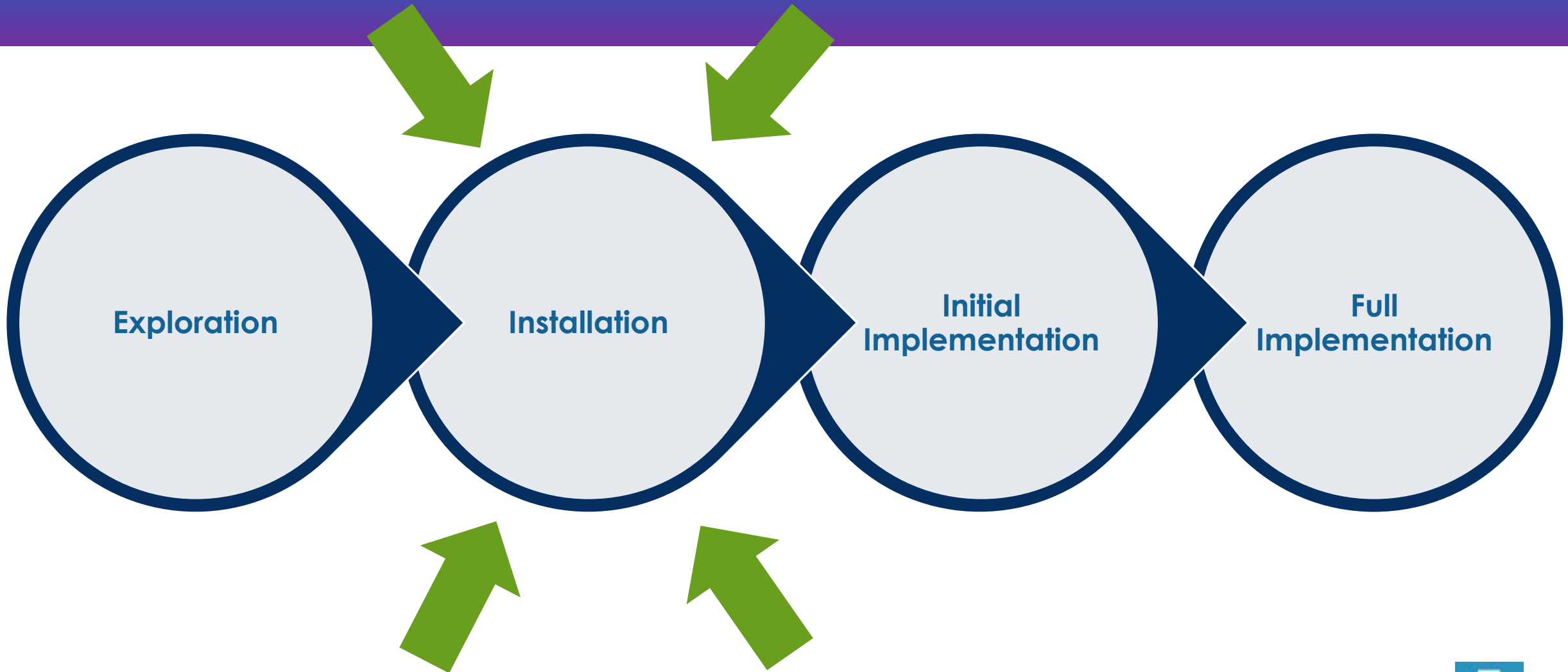
The Family First Prevention Services Act aims to keep children safe, strengthen families and reduce the need for foster care whenever it is safe to do so. Family First supports the overarching mission that kids should grow up in a safe, stable and secure family that supports their long-term well-being.



= **12,440 hours of work** invested in the implementation of the Family First Act in Virginia

***June 2018 – July 2019*

MOVING TOWARDS INSTALLATION

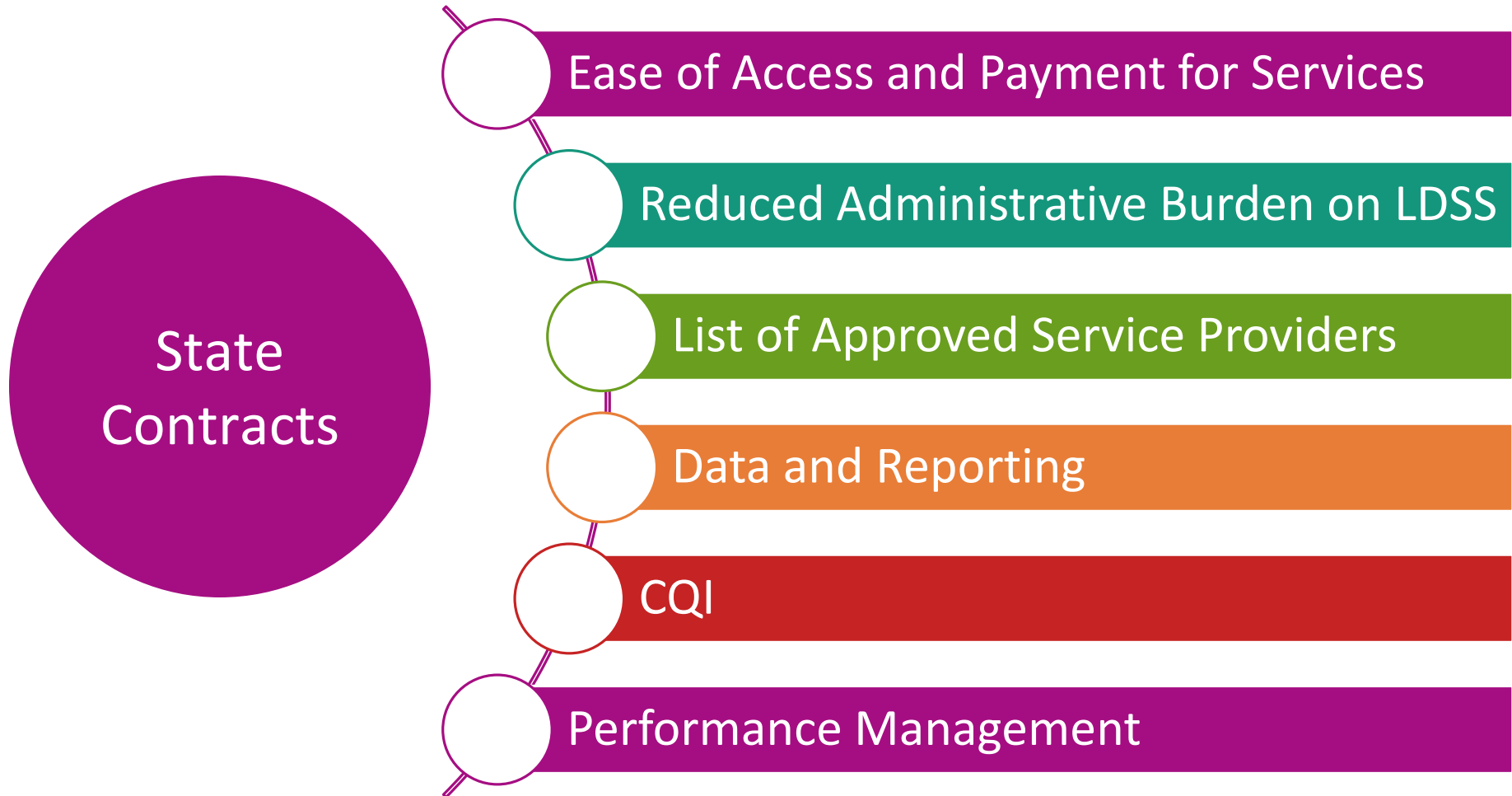


INSTALLATION



- Continuing/Enhancing communication pathways
- Ensuring necessary resources/policies are in place
- Developing provider capacity (LDSS, EBS, QRTP)

STATE CONTRACTING



MOVING FORWARD

Maximize and leverage CSA and Family First Funds (as well as other child serving agencies) to meet the diverse and complex needs of families

Develop workflow recommendations for the judicial and Commissioner review requirements for a youth placed in a Q RTP

Develop a long term vision for the prevention services continuum

Develop strategies to increase foster homes with an emphasis on kinship homes

Recommending a fiscal auditing tool and process

Analyze Prevention Services Clearinghouse Ranking how these might effect Virginia's implementation of Family First.

THANK YOU!

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