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New Jersey

**McKinney Vento Education of
Homeless Children and Youth Program**

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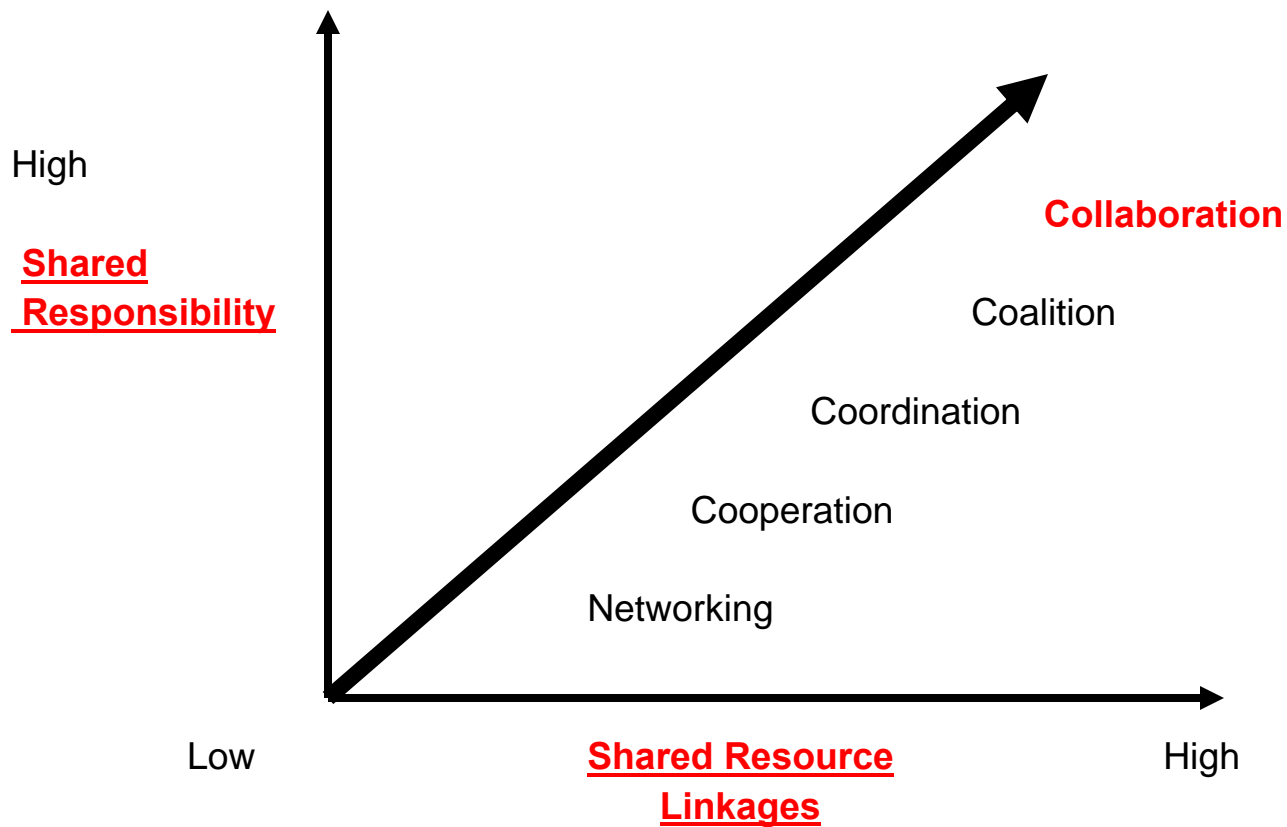
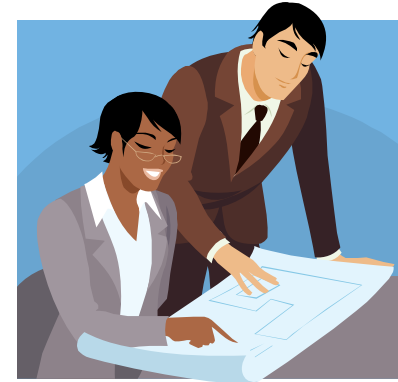
Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Partnership Training Project

Mission Statement

The mission of the McKinney Vento/DCF Partnership Training Project shall be to develop local county-based Behavioral Health, Child Protective Services and Education Systems Partnerships through CIACCs, to promote collaborative efforts between public and private systems to improve the well being of New Jersey children, youth and families.

Prevention through Collaboration



McKinney Vento/DCF Partnership Training Project

- 21 New Jersey County CIACCs
- 7 New Jersey McKinney Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth regions



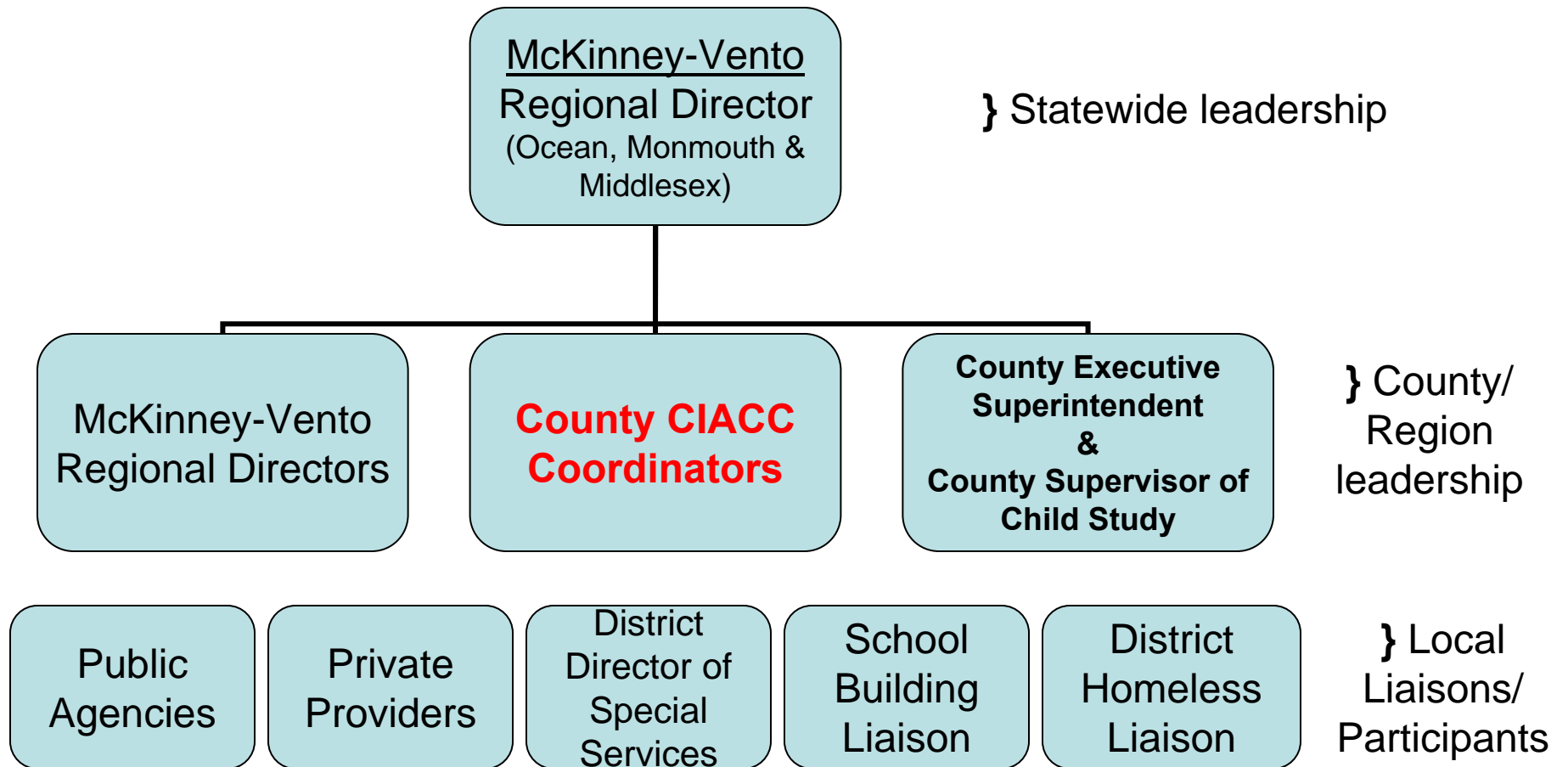
McKinney-Vento Regions

<u>Region #</u>	<u>Counties served by Regional Directors</u>	
1	Warren, Sussex, Passaic, Bergen	
2	Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Union	
3	Essex, Hudson	
4	Ocean, Monmouth, Middlesex	
5	Mercer, Burlington, Atlantic	
6	Camden, Gloucester	
7	Salem, Cumberland, Cape May	5

McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program

- Equal access to public education
- Immediate school enrollment
- Supplemental instruction
- Referral services - community based
- Achievement - performance standards

McKinney Vento/DCF Partnership Training Project



School District Support Services in NJ

- **District Homeless Liaison/Building Liaison** through McKinney Vento Education of Homeless Children & Youth
- **Special Education/ Child Study Team**
- **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 504**
- **Transition/ aging out**
- **School Nurse**
- **Attendance Officer**

School District Support Services in NJ cont.

- **Intervention & Referral Services (I&RS)**
- **Student Assistance Coordinators (SAC)**
- **N.J. School Based Youth Services**
- **Guidance**
- **Counseling Services**
- **Transportation**
- **Title I Services/Migrant Services**

Behavioral Health Services for Children - NJ

- **NJ Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS)**
 - PerformCare of New Jersey
 - Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (**MRSS**)
 - Youth Case Management (**YCM**)
 - Care Management Organization (**CMO**)
 - Family Support Organization (**FSO**)
 - Unified Case Management (**UCM**)
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- **2nd Floor Youth Helpline**
- **Traumatic Loss Coalition**
- **Emergency Response Teams/ Disaster Response Crisis Counselors**
- **Psychiatric Emergency Screening**
- **Community Mental Health Centers**
- **Private Providers**

Child Abuse Prevention & Child Protective Services in New Jersey

- **Division of Youth & Family Services (DYFS)
Child Abuse/ Neglect Hotline**
- **Adoption/Resource Care Recruitment**
- **Educational Stability Act**
- **Kinship Navigator & Strengthening Families
Early Care & Education**
- **Home Visitation Programs**
- **Child Assault Prevention**

Child Abuse Prevention & Child Protective Services in New Jersey, **cont.**

- **Safe Haven Infant Protection Hotline**
- **Differential Response (pilots)**
- **Family Helpline**
- **Family Success Centers**
- **Family Friendly Centers**
- **Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives**
- **Domestic Violence services**
- **DCF Office of Advocacy**

Office of Adolescent Services in New Jersey

- Newly developed Office of Adolescent Services
- Youth resource needs assessment
- Transition resource development
- Aging out / aging in focus

Other Support Systems in NJ

State, County, Private/Contracted Providers

- Adult Mental Health Services
- Public Health Services
 - Federally Qualified Health Centers
 - Health Departments
 - Hospitals
- Substance Abuse Treatment
 - Health Departments
 - Early Intervention
 - Outpatient, IOP, Inpatient Providers
- Juvenile Justice
 - Family Court
 - Juvenile Probation
 - Family Crisis Intervention Units
 - County Youth Service Commissions
 - NJ Juvenile Justice Commission
- Domestic Violence Services
- Disability Services
 - NJ Div. of Developmental Disabilities
 - NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Family Support Center of NJ
- DYFS Children In Court
 - Model Court Program
 - Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- Welfare/ Social Services
 - County Welfare Agencies
 - Food Pantries
 - County Continuum of Care committees
 - Shelters
 - Transportation
- Adult Education
 - Community Colleges
 - One Stop Career Centers

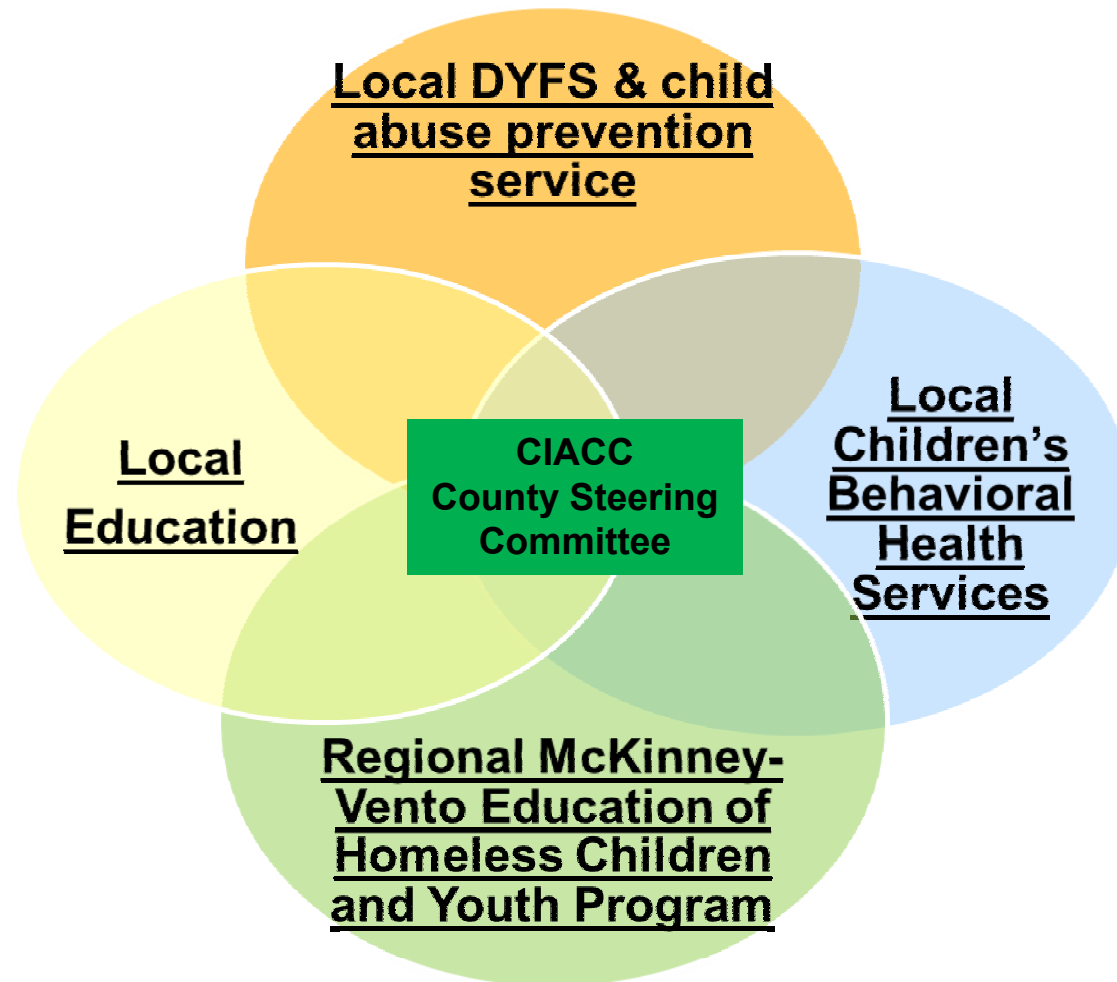
Parent Training / Information Services

- Schools - PTAs/PTOs, Special Education Advisory Councils, Transition Fairs
- McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children & Youth Program
- Division of Child Behavioral Health - Family Support Organizations
- Division of Developmental Disabilities - Family Support Center of NJ
- Division Prevention/Community Partnerships - Family Success Centers, Family Friendly Centers

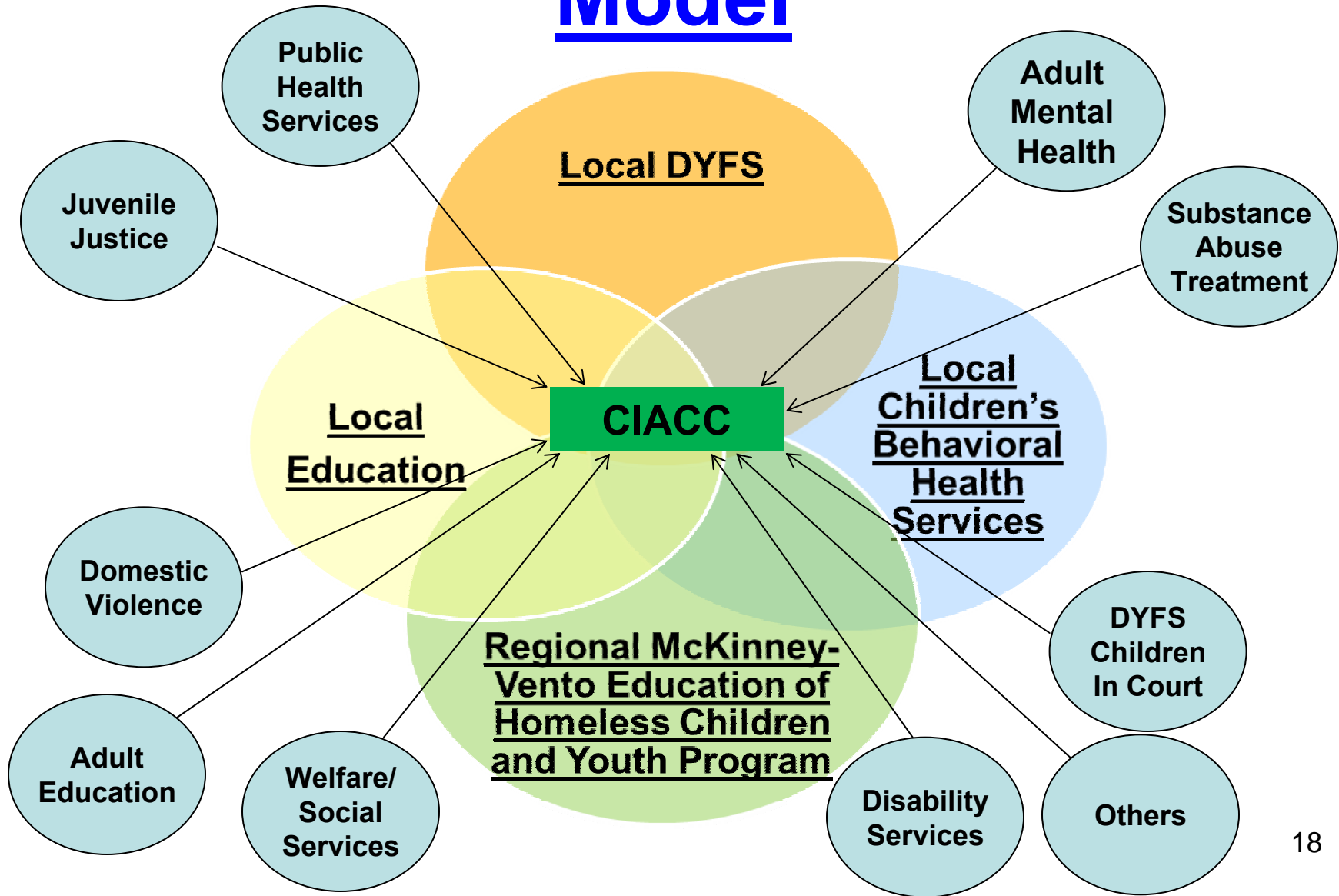
Service Coordination needed



Basic Local Partnership Model



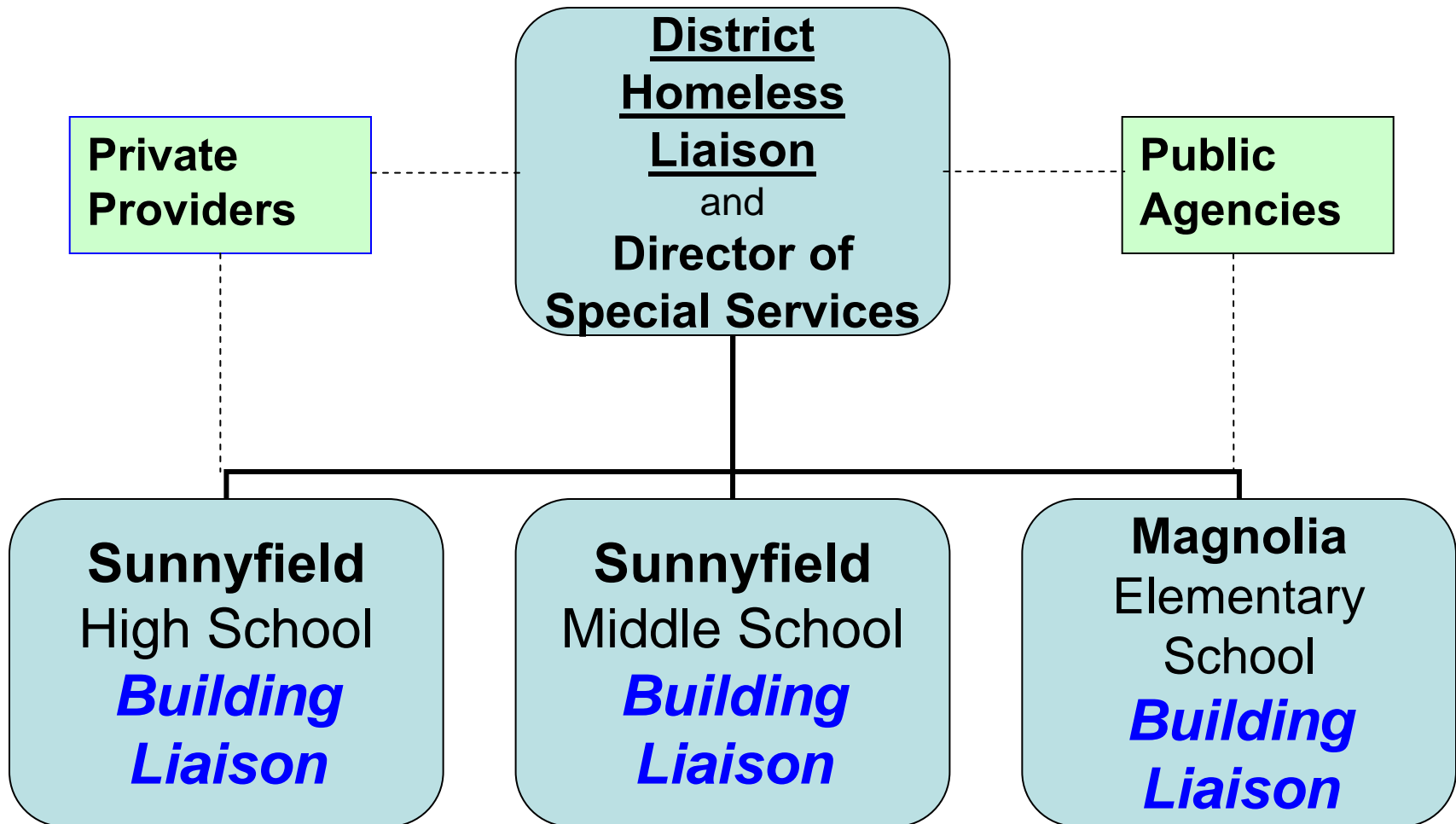
Advanced Local Partnership Model



Local CIACC Partnership Service

- **Cross training of liaisons**
 - School district & building level
 - DYFS & child abuse prevention program staff
 - DCBHS & other child mental health providers
 - Other Public/private agencies
- **Web Portal resources –**
www.co.ocean.nj.us/ocdhs/ciacc/index.html
- **Liaison – inter-agency collaboration**
- **Standardized, localized training curriculum**
- **Liaison contact list**

Liaison Model



Cross Training Curriculum

- **Nature/Scope** – services and web portal
- **Access, referral and coordination**
- **Matching children to services**
- **Strategies – youth intervention**

Liaison Tasks

- Attend – collaborative meetings
- Serve – procedure resource
- Serve – inter-agency contact
- Provide – training information turnkey
 - Other professionals in the school/agency
 - Parents & families, as appropriate
- Monitor service integration

School District/Building Liaison/ Contact Suggestions

- **Guidance**
- **School Nurse**
- **School Based Youth Services**
- **Administration**
- **Child Study Team**
- **District Homeless Liaison**
- **Student Assistance Coordinator**
- **School Social Work Counselor**

Agency Contact Suggestions

- **Resource Specialist**
- **Program Director**
- **Supervisor**

Liaison Knowledge & Understanding

- Service providers - Resource Integration
- Efficient not duplicated services
- Enrollment protocol
- Realistic intervention expectation
- Alternative interventions
- Applications of school and agency service
- Available services
- Referral processes

“Know where to find the information and how to use it - That's the secret of success” ~ Albert Einstein

Behavioral Health, Child Protective Services and Education Systems Partnership

- County CIACC Steering Committee responsibility
 - Coordination and logistics
 - Communication to liaison network
 - Engagement of systems
 - Behavioral health services
 - Child abuse prevention & protection services
 - Education
 - Other support systems

Behavioral Health, Child Protective Services and Education Systems Partnership

- County CIACC Steering Committee responsibility
 - Annual – intensive training
 - Monthly – collaboration meetings
 - Engagement – education/youth systems
 - Website – programs/communication

Getting Started

1. Form CIACC Steering Committee

- **County CIACC Coordinator**
- **McKinney-Vento Regional Director**
- **DYFS “Champion”**
- **Behavioral Health “Champion”**
- **District Director of Special Services**
- **County Office of Education**
- **Other champions**

Implementation Process

2. CIACC Steering Committee Consultation/Engagement

- Executive County Superintendent**
- County Supervisor of Child Study**
- Public Agencies**
- Private Agencies**

Implementation Process

3. Executive County Superintendent

– Presentation/ Engagement

- **District Superintendents**
- **Directors of Special Services**

Implementation Process

4. County Supervisor of Child Study

– Identification/ Engagement

- **Lead Director - Special Services**
- **Key – presenters**

Implementation Process

5. County CIACC Coordinator

– Presentation/ Engagement

- **Public agencies**
- **Service providers**

Implementation Process

6. County CIACC Coordinator

– Steering Committee

- **Identify – members**
- **Arrange meeting dates**
- **Committee logistics**

Implementation Process

7. County CIACC Coordinator & Executive County Superintendent

- Distribute – liaison identification form
 - District Superintendents
 - Public providers
 - Private providers

Implementation Process

8. County CIACC Coordinator

- **Compile** – liaison contact list
 - School building
 - Agencies

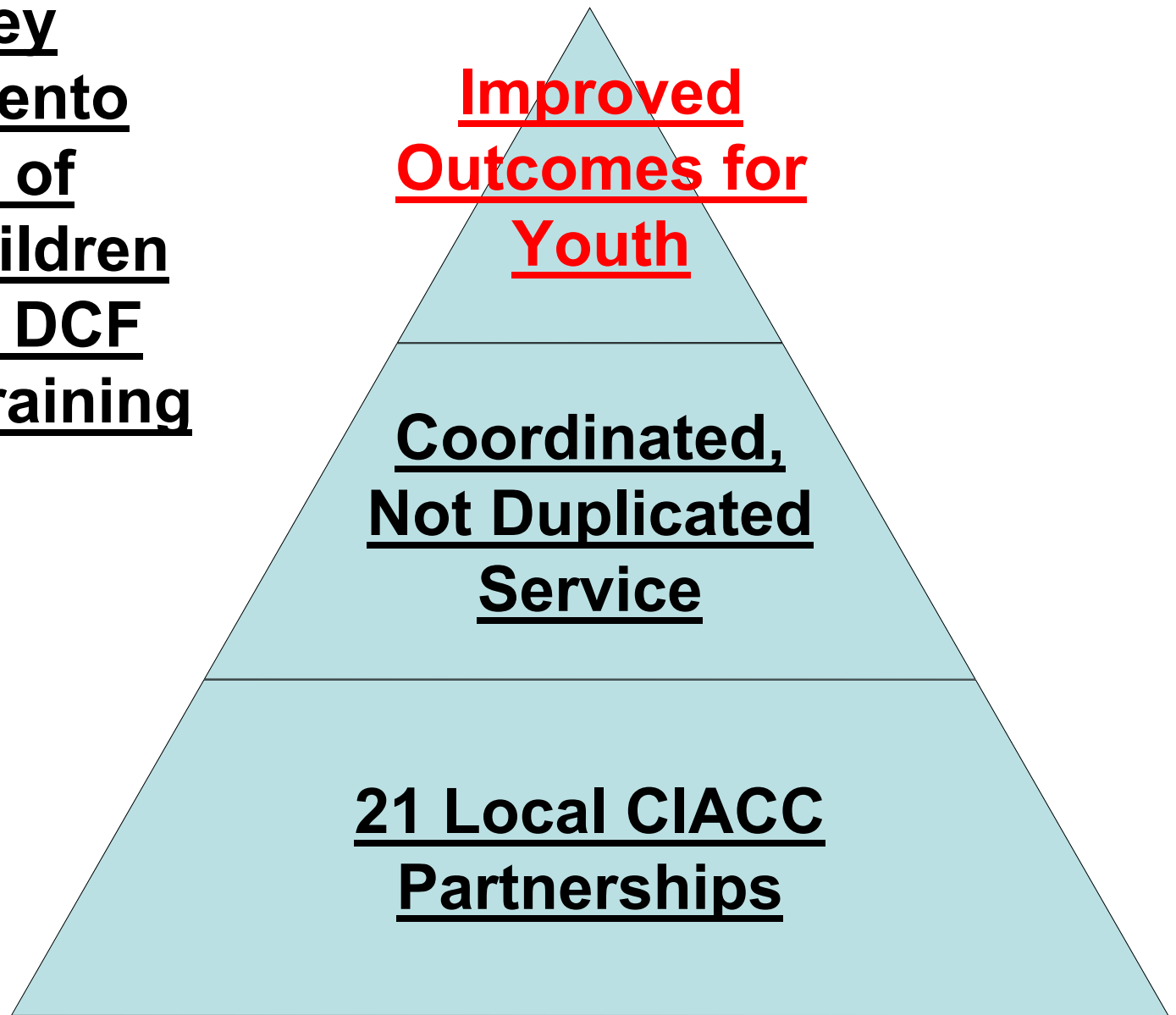
- **Establish Communication Mechanisms**
 - Website
 - E-mailing list
 - Outreach to principals

Implementation Process

9. CIACC Steering Committee

- Finalize – training curriculum & programs
- Establish – liaison list
- Schedule – training meetings with Executive County Superintendent

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Thank you

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