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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

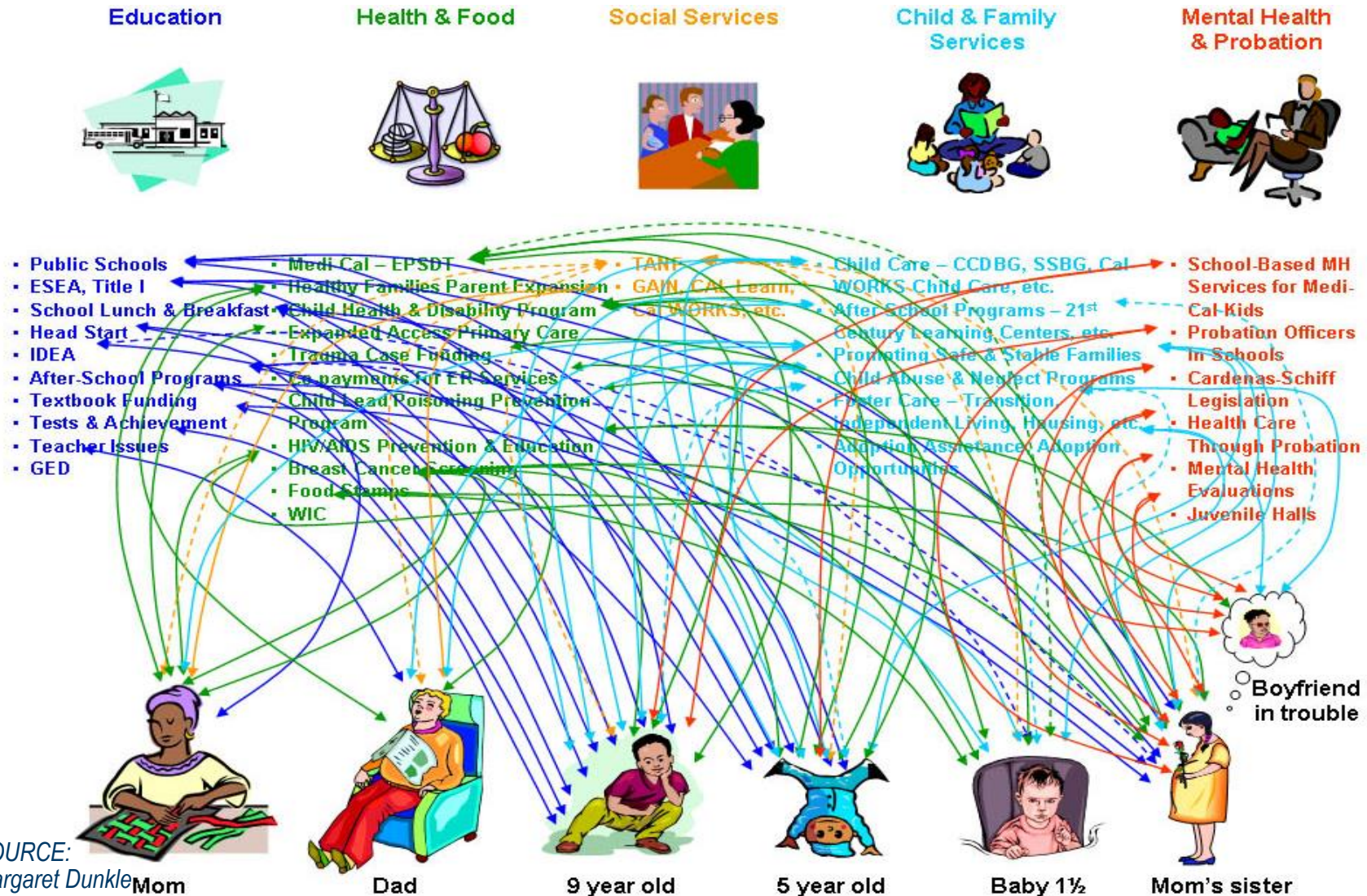
February 1992



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

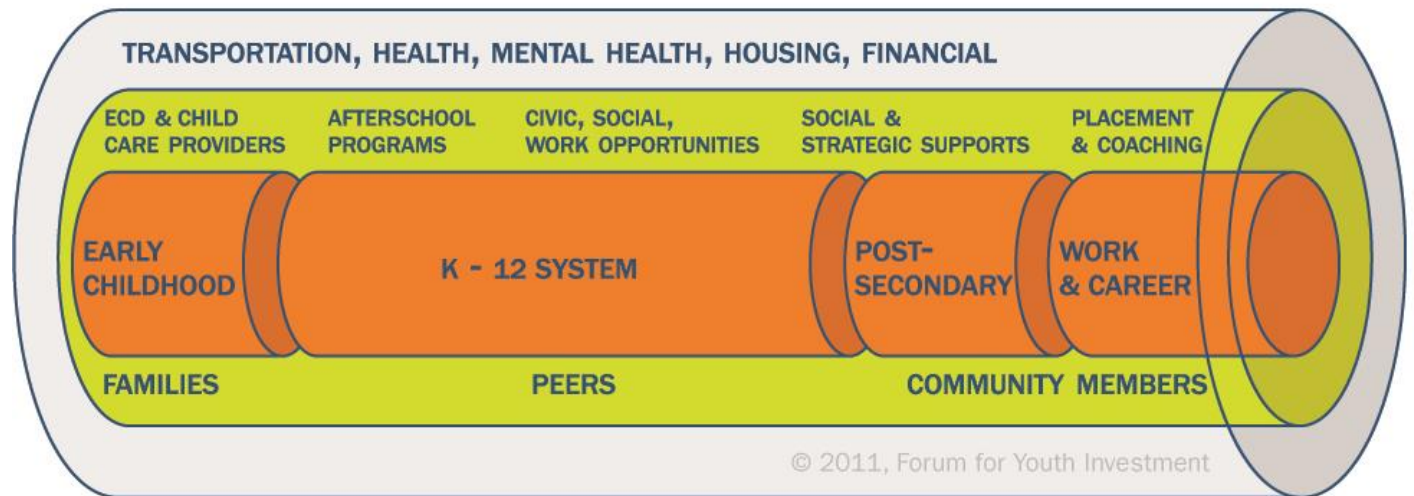


SOURCE:
Margaret Dunkle

Children's Services in Los Angeles County

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

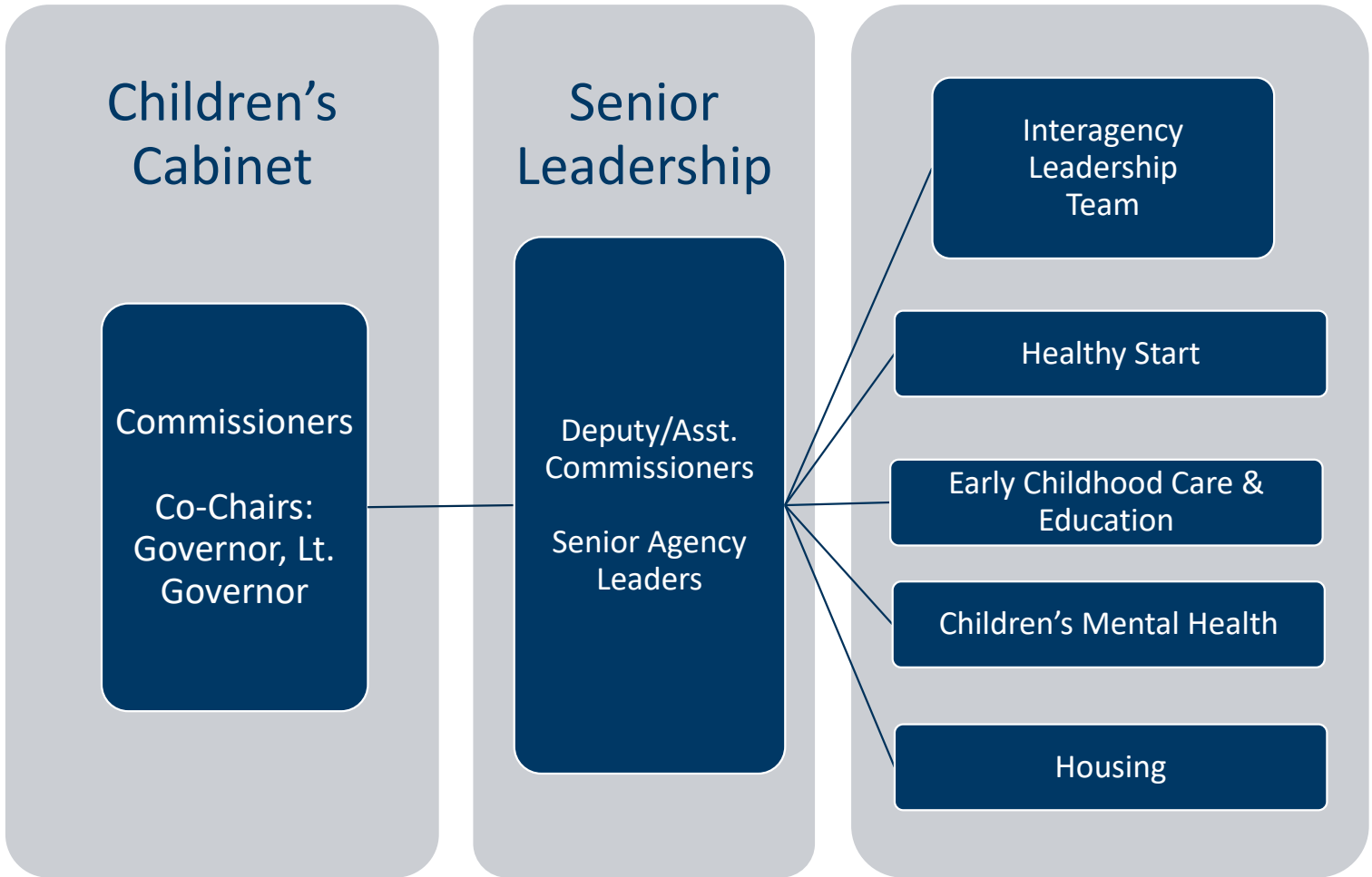
Healthy start

Child care and
education

Mental health
and well-being

Housing
stability

Governance



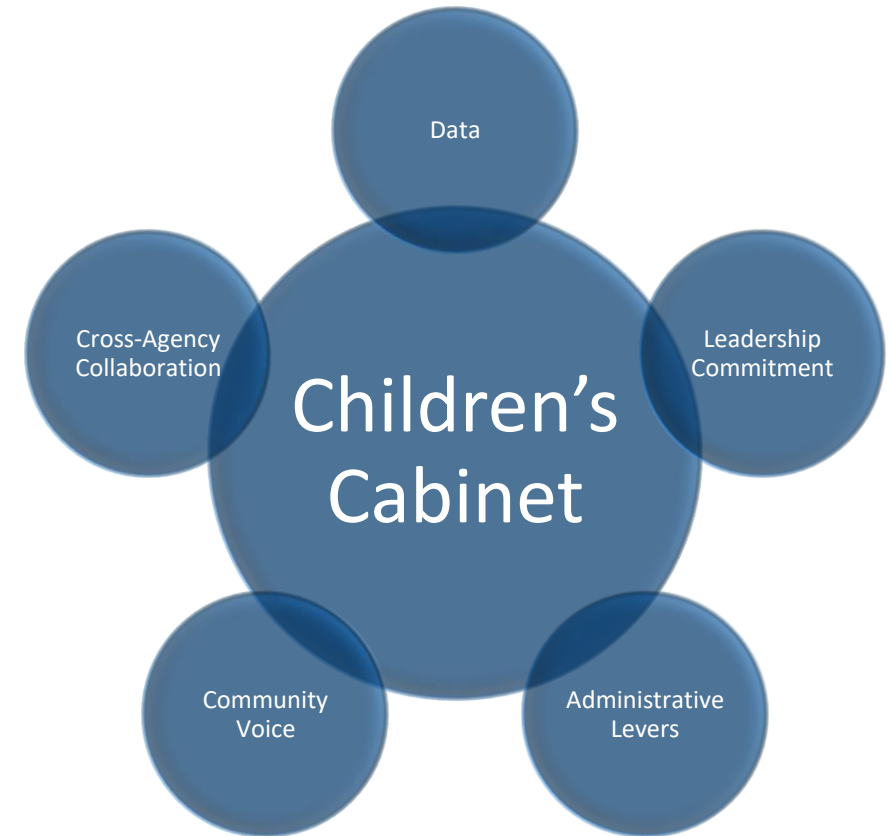
External Advisory Body

- Children's Cabinet Advisory
- State Advisory on Early Care & Edu

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

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



Informing the Action to Create Results for Children

Community Voice:

Advisory Bodies



Program Efficiency:

Data – Results Team



Administration & Services:

Counties, Indian Affairs
Council, and School Districts

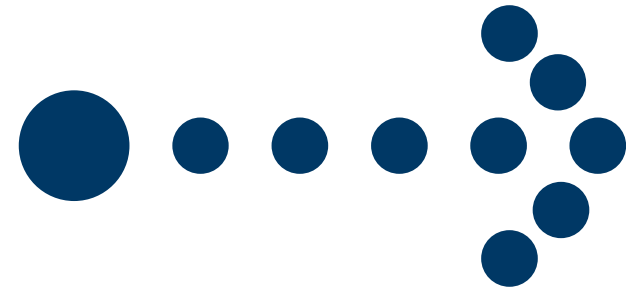


Policy & Funding:

State leadership teams



Children's
Cabinet



Thank You!

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