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# Children's Behavioral Health Transformation Update for **Behavioral Health Planning & Advisory Council Meeting**

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# The Vision for Transformation

Nevada children have access to the behavioral health services they need to live and thrive with their families and in their communities.

## Values:

- Child-Centered
- Family-Focused
- Community-Based
- Accountable System of Care
- Coordinated Response



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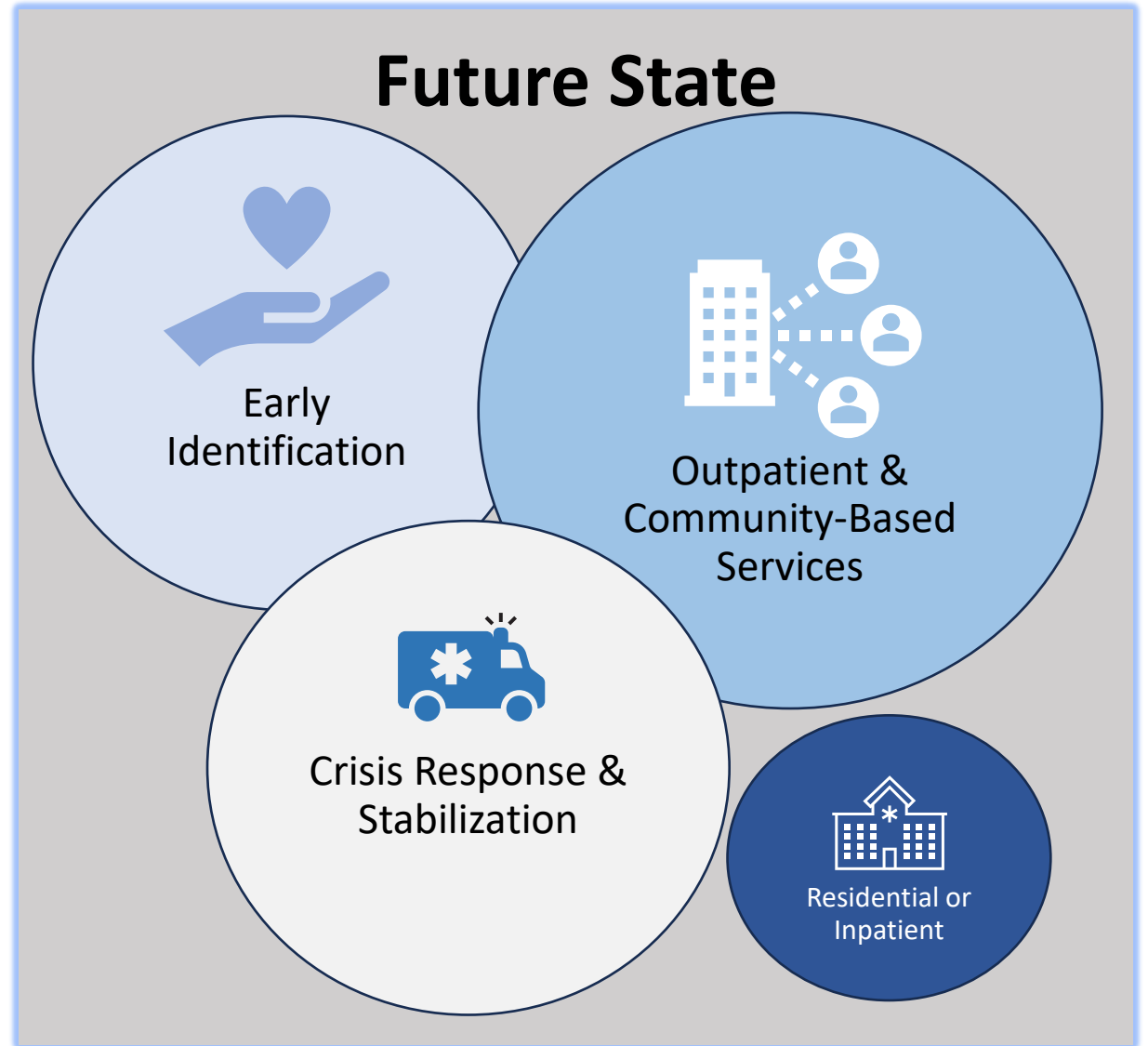


# The Need to Build Service Capacity to Shift Care

## Current State

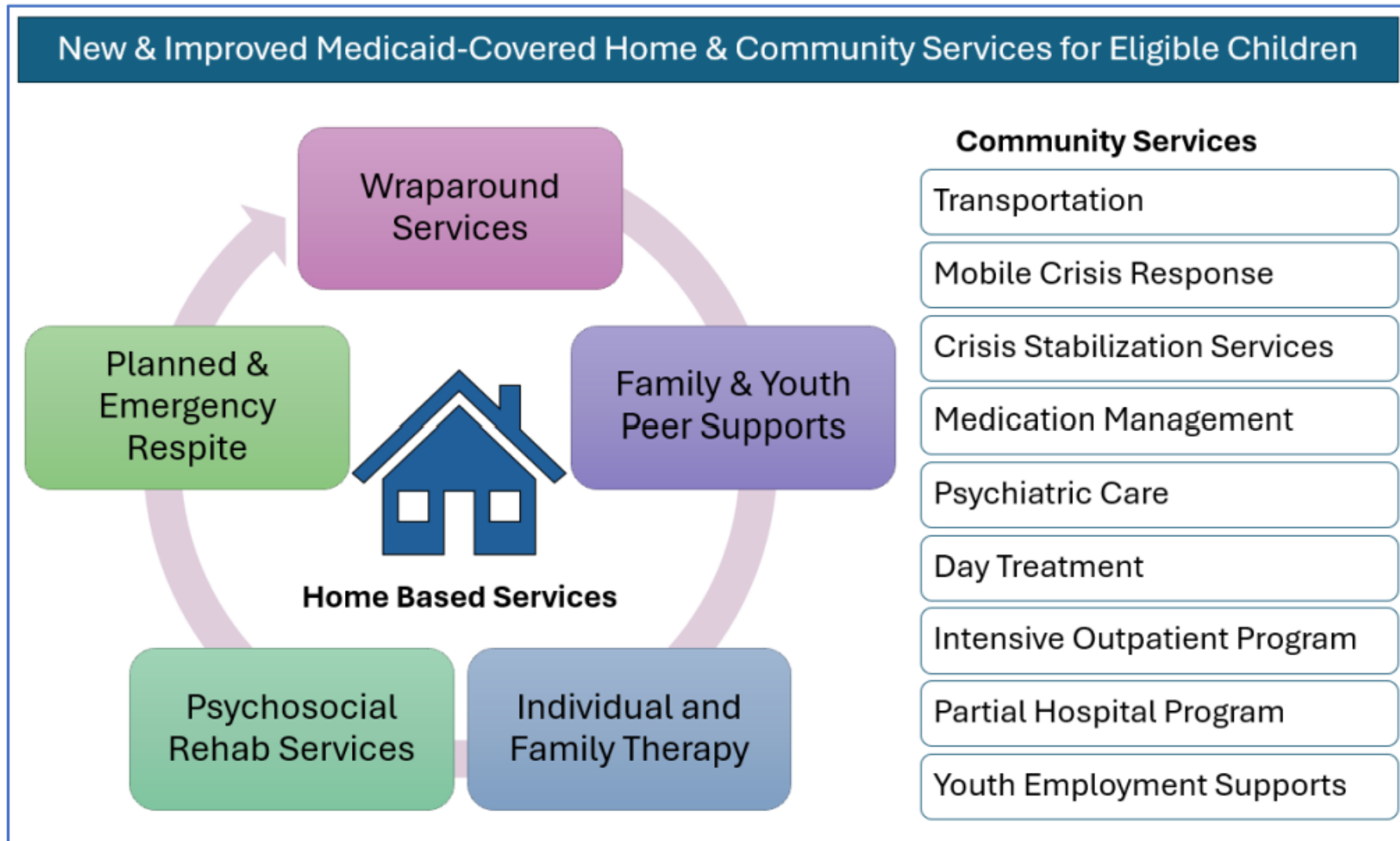


## Future State





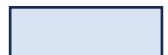
# Medicaid Benefits Summary





# Detailed Continuum of Care with Benefit Changes

Screening & Early Intervention Services	Outpatient & Community Services	Crisis Response & Stabilization	Inpatient Hospital & Residential Treatment
Wraparound Services (Intensive Care Management & Care Coordination)			
Peer Supports and Services (youth and family)			Residential Treatment
	Respite Care (Planned & Emergency)		QRTP-Like Model
	Intensive Targeted Case & Care Management Services		
	Intensive In-Home Supports		Inpatient Hospital
	Psychosocial Rehab Services		
Individual & Family Therapy Services			
Screening & Assessment Services			
School Screenings	Day Treatment	Mobile Crisis Response	
Child Check Up Services	Medication Management		
	Intensive Outpatient	Partial Hospitalization	
	Crisis Intervention	Crisis Stabilization	
		988 Hotline & Referrals	



New or Expanded Covered Service



Rate Increase



Existing Covered Services





# New “Managed Care” Delivery System

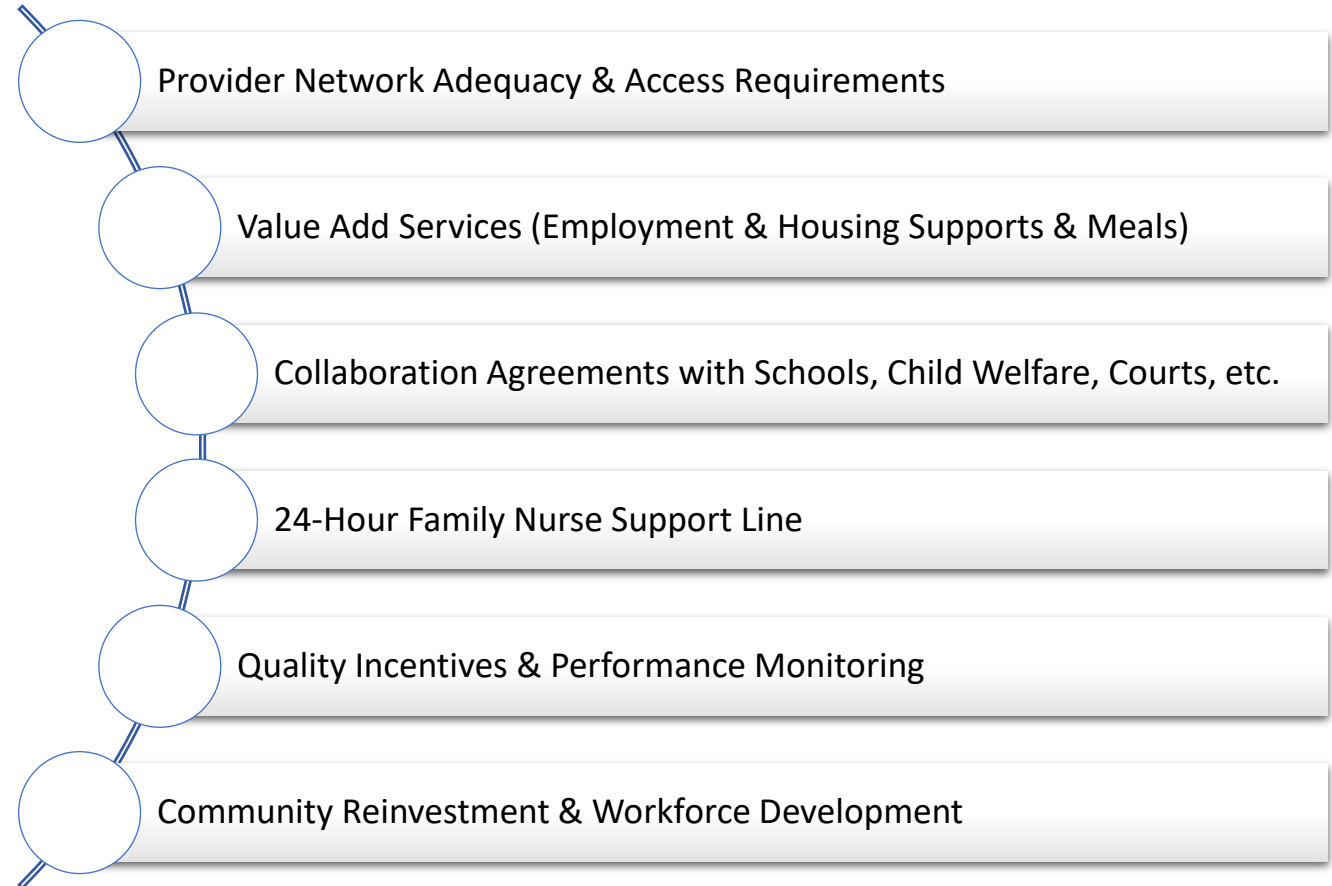


MEDICAL SERVICES

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

INTENSIVE CASE/CARE MANAGEMENT



State to release Request for Information (RFI) to collect feedback on delivery system changes from providers and potential bidders prior to developing the Request for Proposals and Scope of Work (Contract) for new plan. Go Live Date is estimated for 1-1-2027.



# Purpose of the Working Group

1. Offer specific advice, expert opinions and suggestions to state team regarding the transformation project for children's behavioral health
2. Provide clinical and programmatic input or lived experience feedback on key components of new and enhanced services covered by Medicaid
3. Review policy development and changes for new benefits and services
4. Provide critical technical feedback regarding initial implementation activities and operations for delivery system reforms

## MEMBERS SELECTED FOR THE WORKING GROUP REPRESENT:



Youth and Families with Lived Experience

Associations & Service Providers

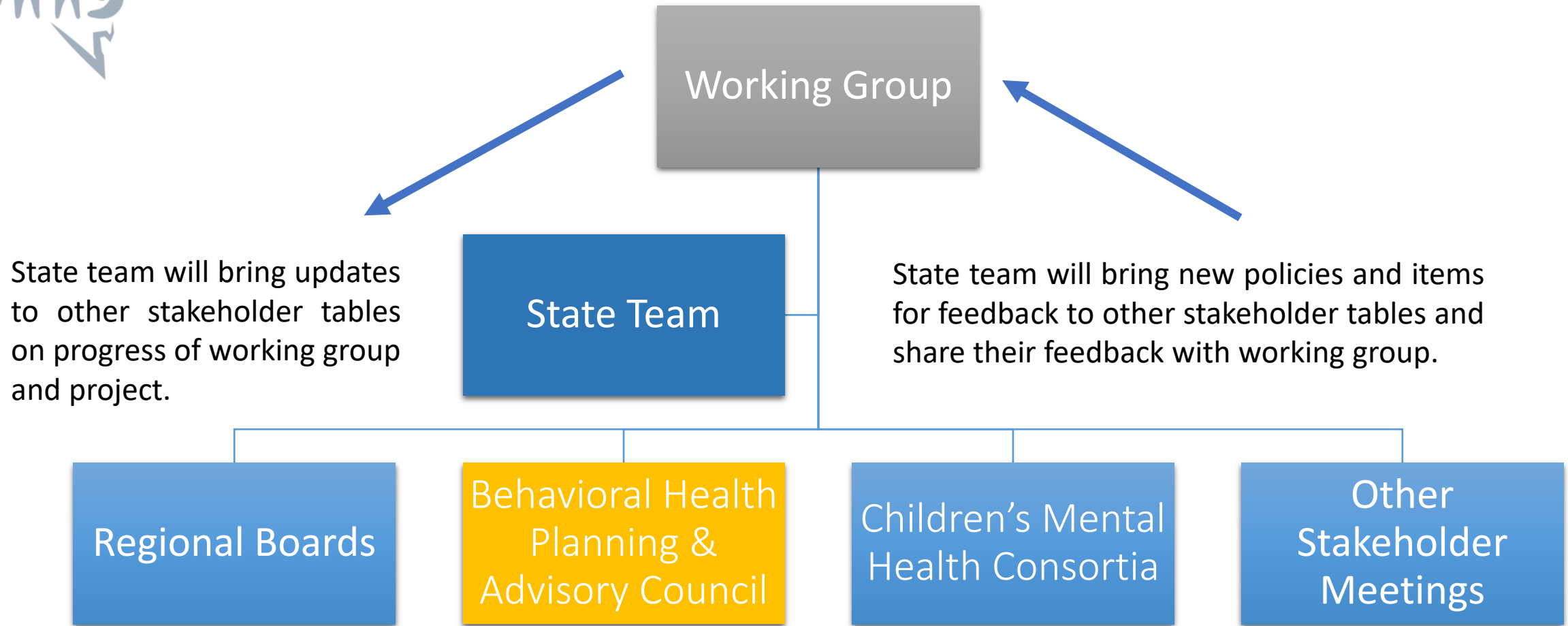
Diverse range of expertise and experience

State and Local System Partners

Rural and Urban Representation



# Working Group Feedback Loop

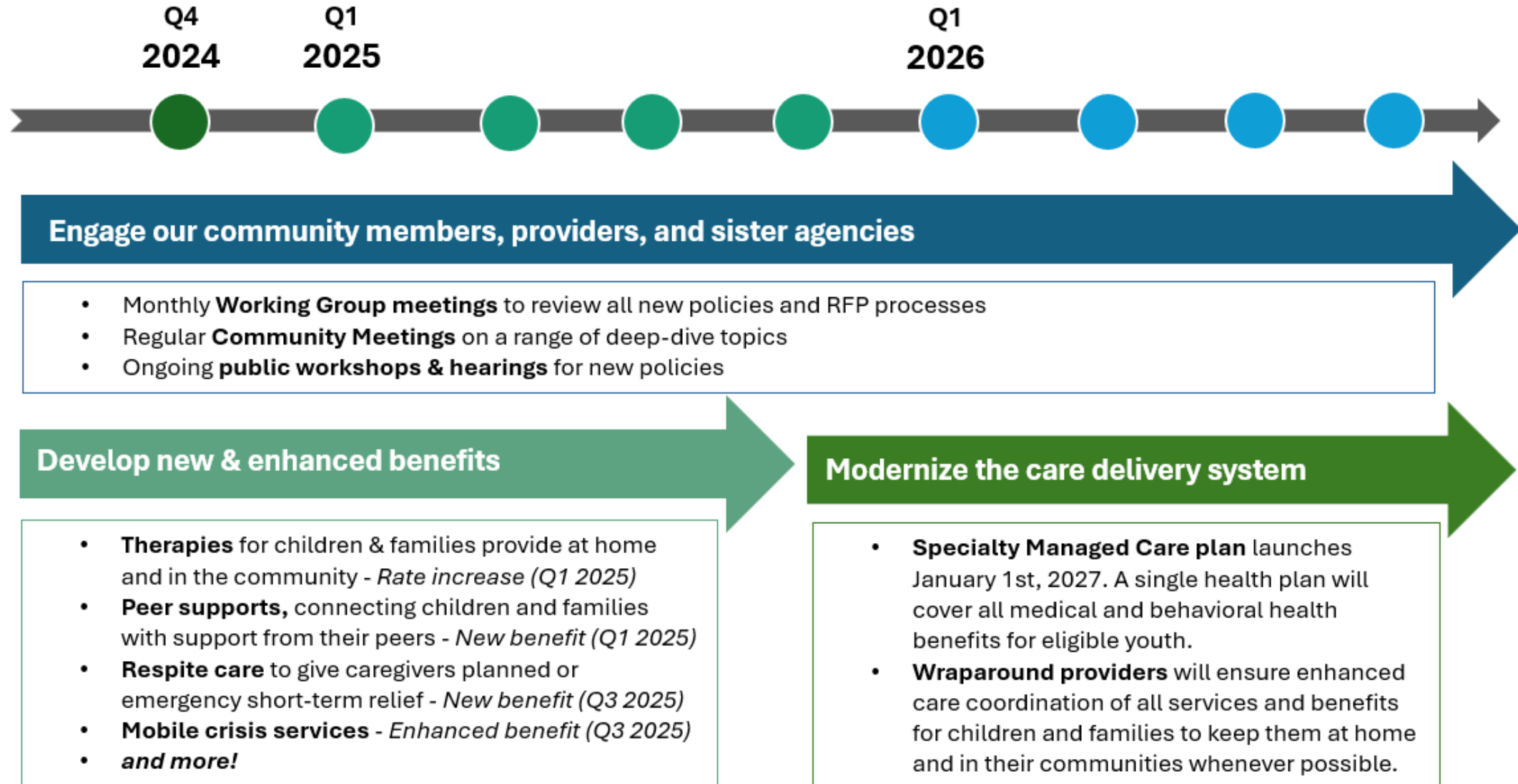


State team will use feedback and recommendations from working group to inform the project and program design. State team will engage with multiple stakeholder tables and public comment forums and share information gathered with working group.





# Implementation Timeline





# Community Input on Transformation Efforts

There are two ways community members can get involved:

1. Attend our Working Group meetings and/or
2. Attend our Community Meetings.

The **Children's Behavioral Health: Medicaid Benefits Working Group** is made up of youth, families, behavioral health providers, and other community partners. They provide input on all new Medicaid benefits and delivery reforms in monthly virtual meetings.

Community meetings will be held on more specific topics in our transformation and will begin in Winter 2025.



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All details on both forums are sent via the Behavioral Health listserv.

Please email [ChildrensBH@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:ChildrensBH@dhcfp.nv.gov) to be added to the listserv or with any questions.



**Thank you for your time!**

*Questions? Feedback? Please reach out to [ChildrensBH@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:ChildrensBH@dhcfp.nv.gov).*