

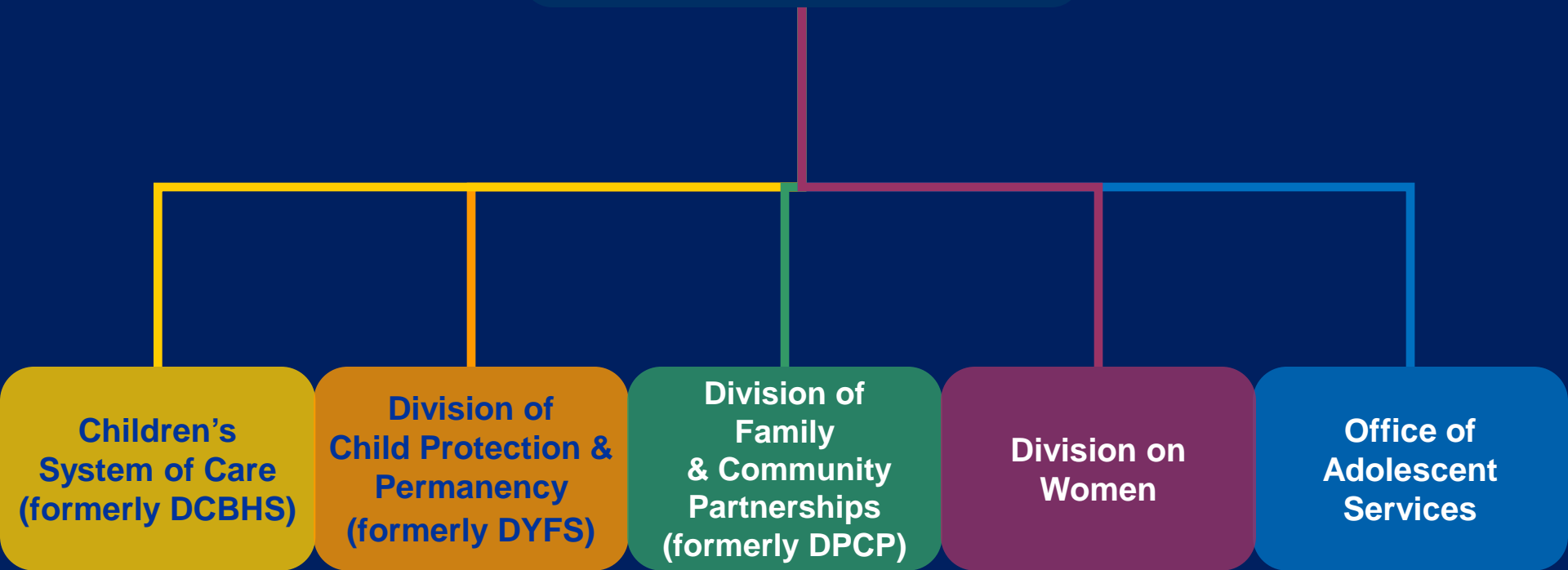


New Jersey's Children's System of Care

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Children's System of Care Objectives

To help youth succeed...



At Home

Successfully living with their families and reducing the need for out-of-home treatment settings.



In School

Successfully attending the least restrictive and most appropriate school setting close to home.



In the Community

Successfully participating in the community and becoming independent, productive and law-abiding citizens.

System of Care Values and Principles

Youth Guided & Family Driven Community Based Culturally/Linguistically Competent

Strength Based

Unconditional Care

Promoting
Independence

Family Involvement

Collaborative

Cost Effective

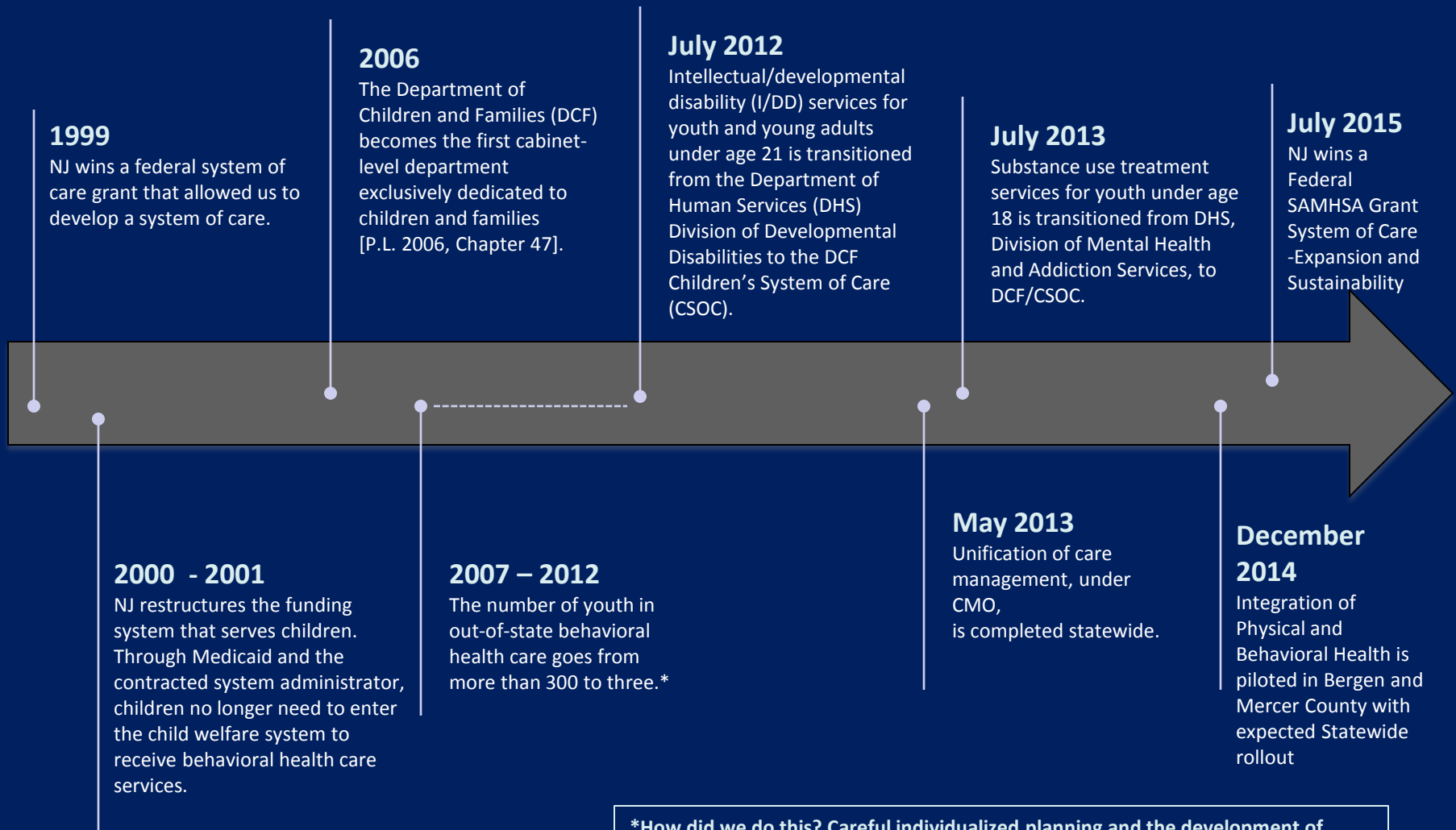
Comprehensive

Individualized

Home, School &
Community Based

Team Based

Children's System of Care History



*How did we do this? Careful individualized planning and the development of in-state options (based on research about what kids need) using resources that were previously going out of state.

Language Is Important



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Language of CSOC

- Children, youth, young adult
- Parents, caregivers
- Treatment
- Engagement
- Transition
- Missing
- Therapeutic leave

Not the Language of CSOC

- Clients, Case, Consumer
- Mom and Dad
- Placement
- Not Motivated
- Close, Terminate
- Runaway
- Home visits

Key System Components

Intensive In-Community

- Flexible, multi-purpose, in-home/community clinical support for parents/caregivers and youth with behavioral and emotional disturbances who are receiving care management, MRSS, or out-of-home services

Out of Home

- Full continuum of treatment services based on clinical need

DD-IH and Family Support Services

- Supports, services, resources, and other assistance designed to maintain and enhance the quality of life of a young person with intellectual/developmental disability and his or her family, including respite services and assistive technology

Substance Use Treatment Services

- Outpatient, out of home, detox treatment services (limited), co-occurring services

Traditional Services

- Partial Care, Partial Hospitalization, Inpatient, and Outpatient services

Key System Components

Contracted System Administrator

- **PerformCare is the single portal for access to care available 24/7/365**

Care Management Organization

- **Utilizes a wraparound model to serve youth and families with complex needs**

Mobile Response & Stabilization Services

- **Crisis response and planning available 24/7/365**

Family Support Organization

- **Family-led support and advocacy for parents/caregivers and youth**

Lessons Learned

“We don’t know what we don’t know...”

But Also

“We have done this before”

For More Information

NJ's Children's System of Care

www.state.nj.us/dcf

PerformCare

www.performcarenj.org

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