



## Behavioral Health in Colorado: Putting People First



# The 6 pillars represent the foundation for a strong behavioral health system in Colorado



# Key Action Items for Phase 1 (immediate action)



CREATE A BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

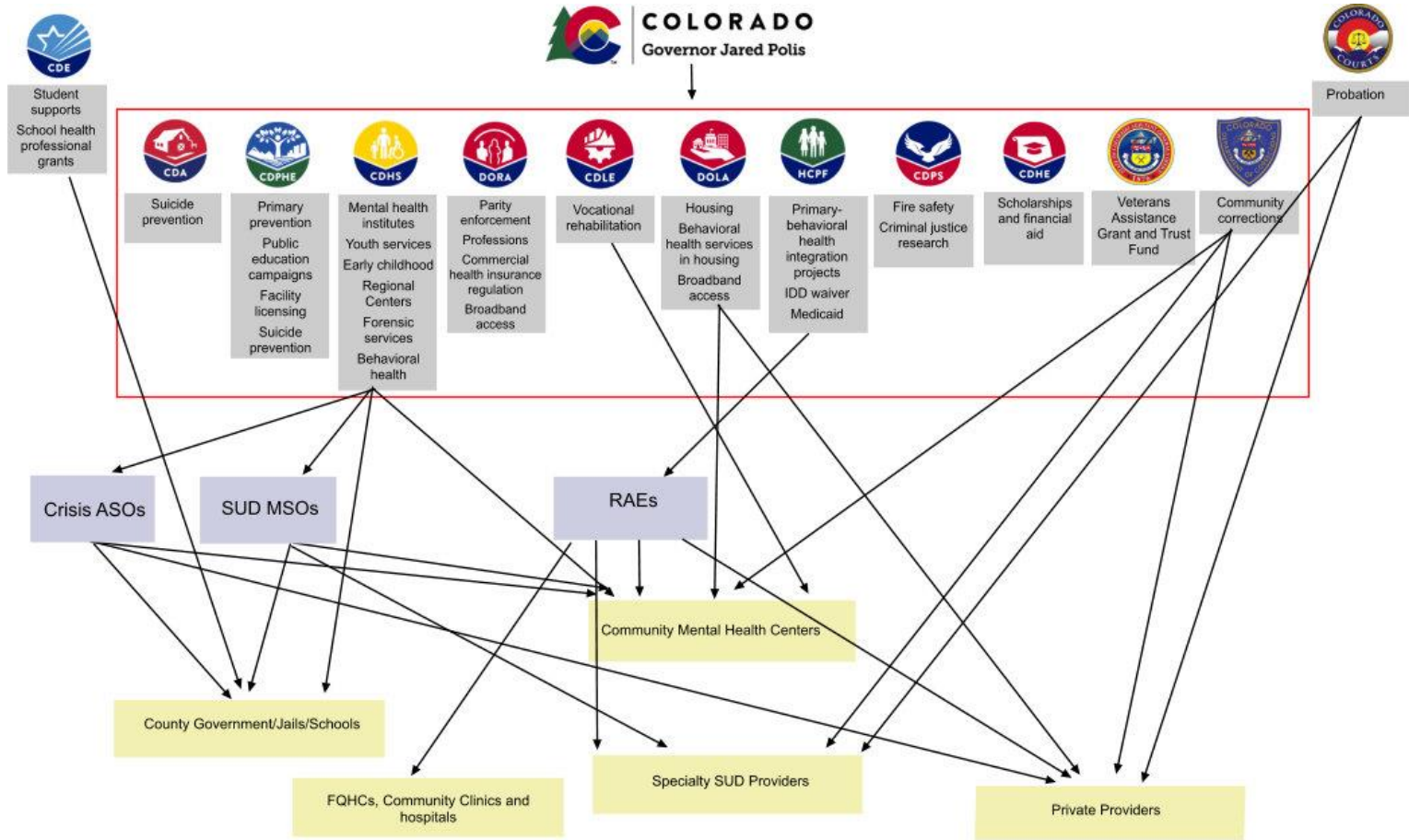


EXPAND AND INCREASE  
TELE BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH SERVICES

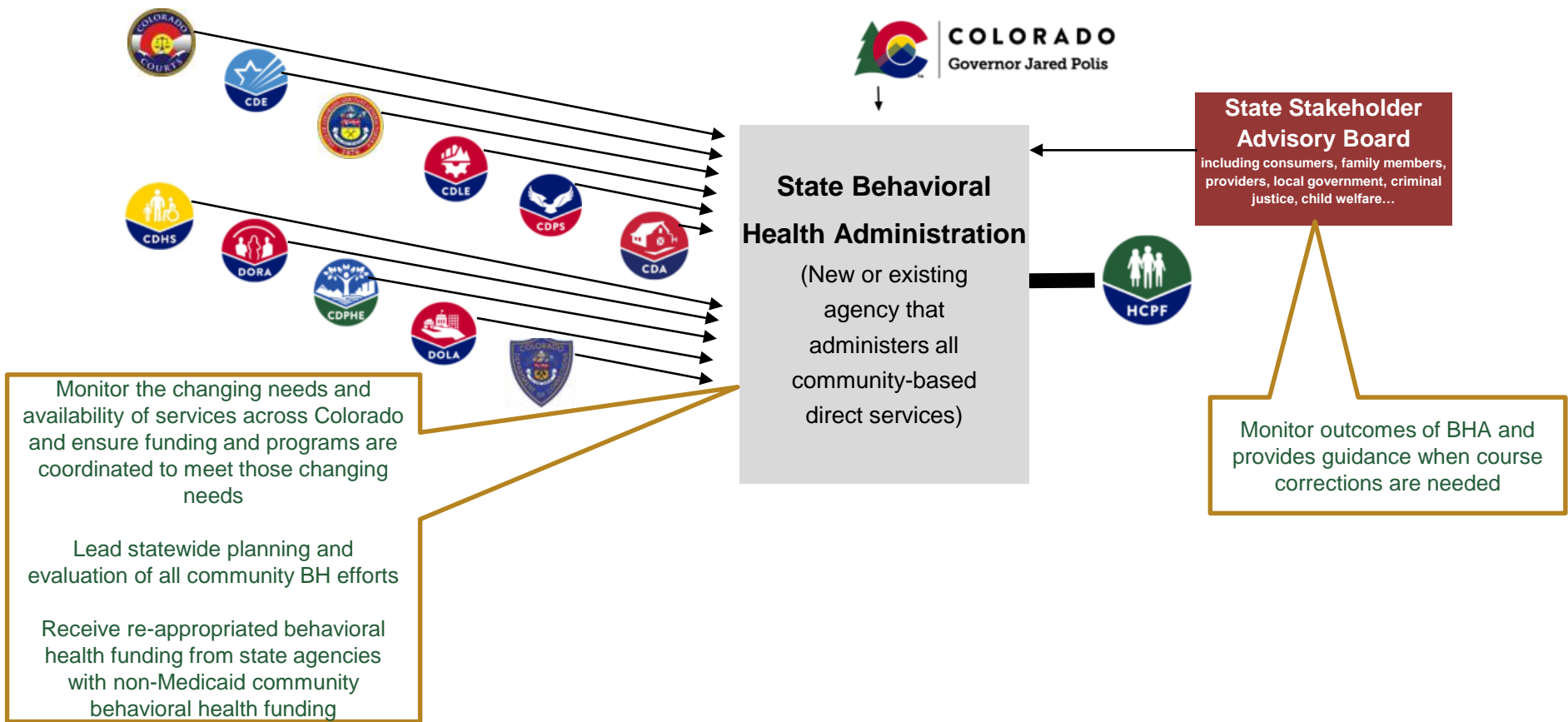


REVIEW  
LEGISLATION &  
IDENTIFY NEW  
FUNDING SOURCES

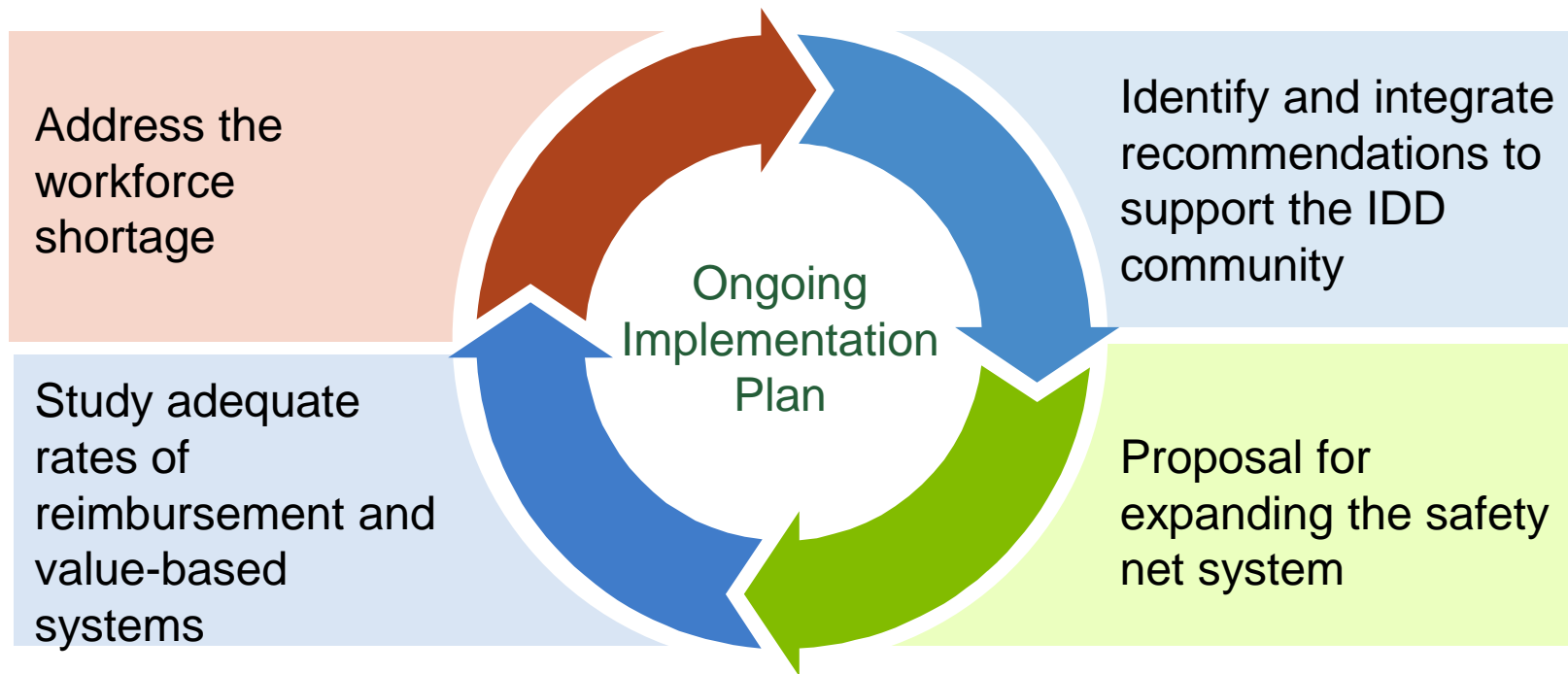
# Our current system is not efficient.



# The Behavioral Health Administration would provide the infrastructure to strengthen service delivery.



## Additional ongoing work during Phase 1



Research and determine the role of Medicaid and private insurance with the BHA.

## Key Items for Phase 2



Implement Care  
Coordination



Implement the 19  
prioritized  
recommendations

## Phase 3 will focus on additional implementation



The BHA will review the remaining recommendations to determine the next set of recommendations to be implemented.



The Blueprint will serve as a guide to reform Colorado's behavioral health system in future years.



# If You Want to Be Involved:

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