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System of Care:

Family-Based Caregiver Payment Model & Re-imagining Agreements with Young Adults

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Aboriginal
Framework

A PATHWAY TOWARD
THAT SUPPORTS
SYSTEMS OF CARING, IN

Residential Project

Final Report



Broken Promises *Alex's Story*

Residential Review – Close Out Report

Current Status of Recommendations and Report
from MCFD

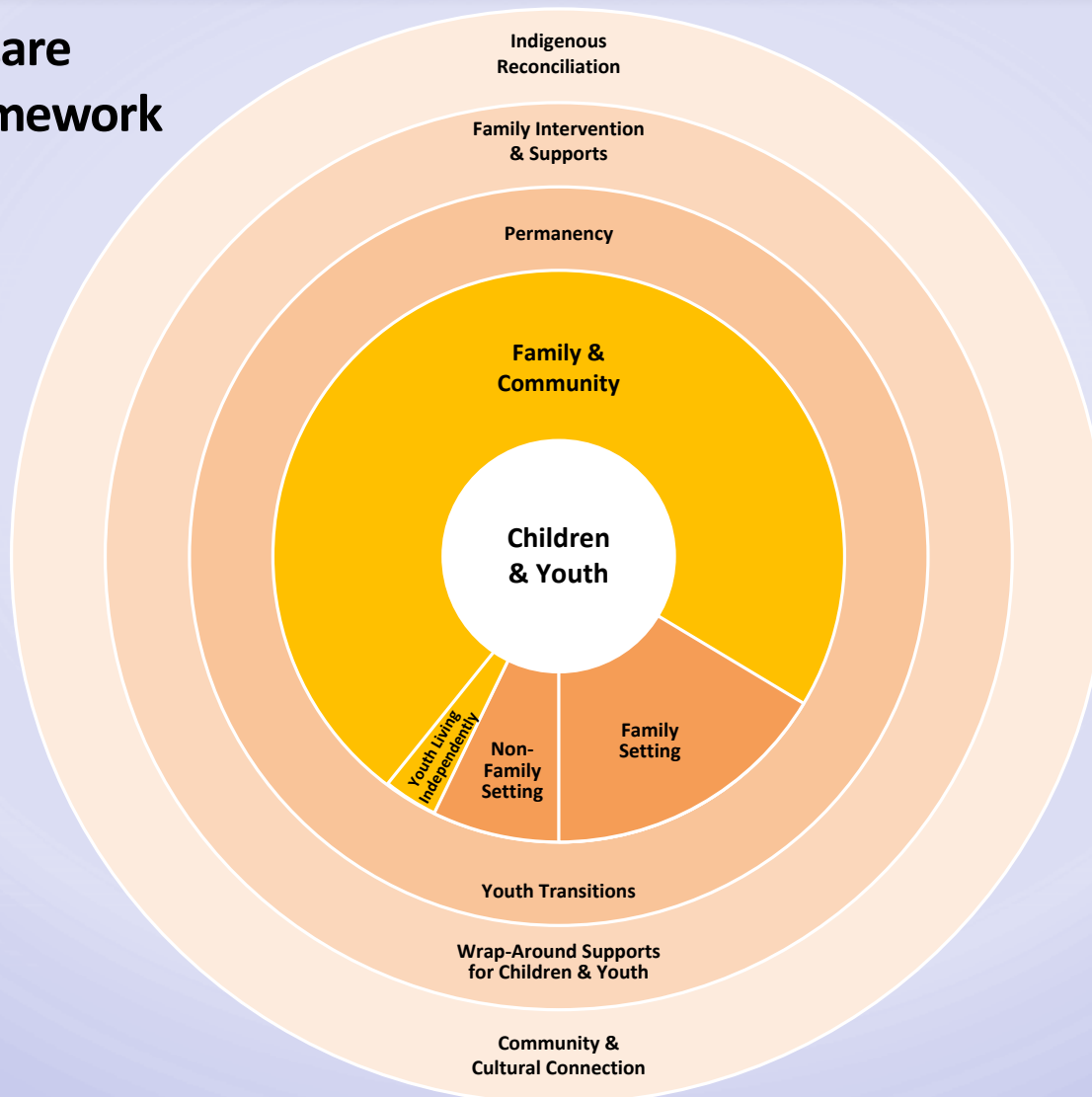
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System of Care Conceptual Framework

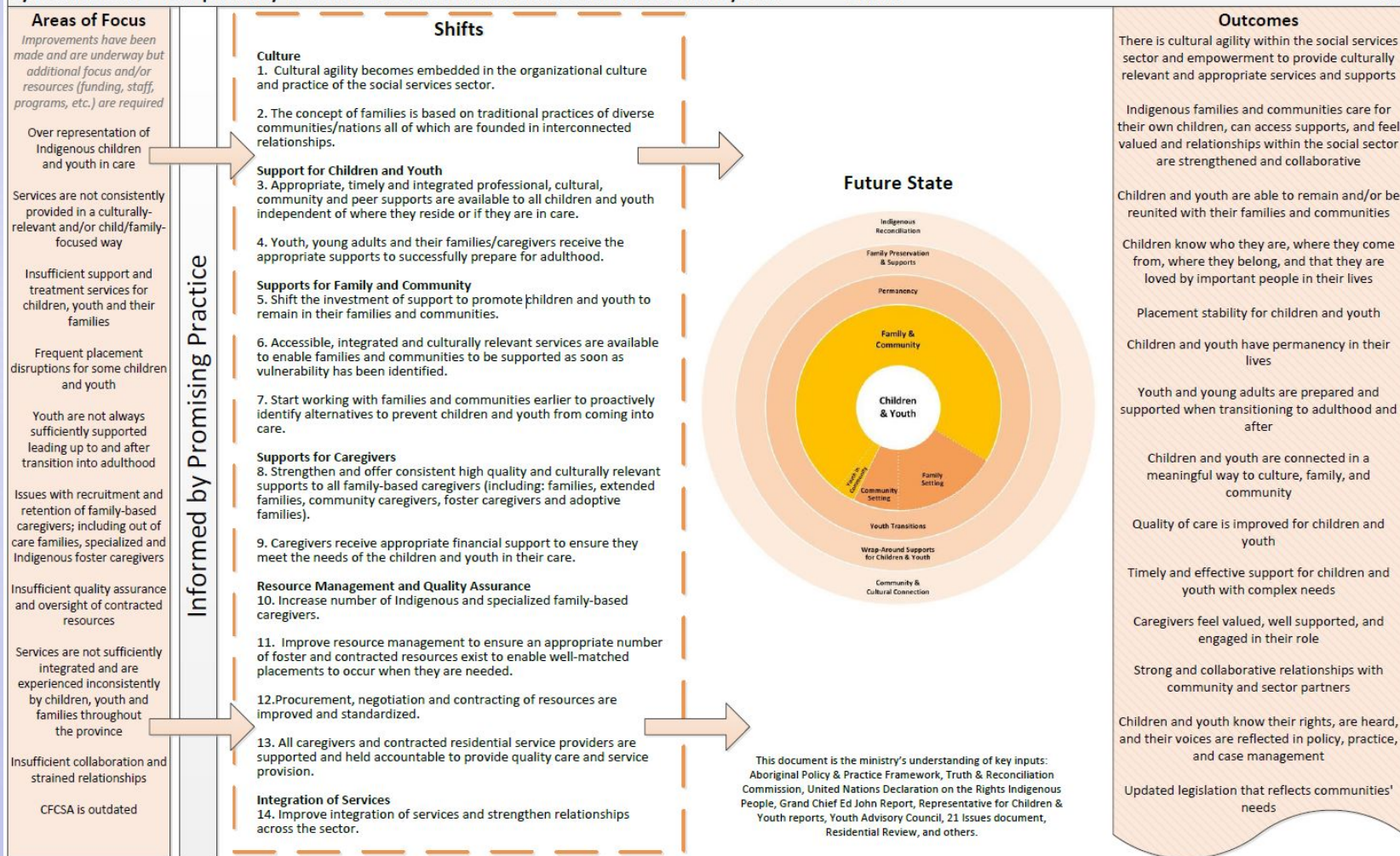




System of Care – Our pathway to better outcomes and wellness for children and youth

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Two Specific System of Care Shifts

- Caregivers receive appropriate financial support to ensure they meet the needs of the children and youth in their care.
- Youth, young adults and their families/caregivers receive the appropriate supports to successfully prepare for adulthood



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Addressing the Family-Based Caregiver Payment Model



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Foster
Caregivers

Kinship
Families

Post
Adoption
Assistance

Permanent
Transfer of
Custody



Foster Family Care Rate

Update and
modernize cost
categories

Address inflation
and cost of living

Service Payments & Level System

Identify the
purpose of and
access to service
payments

Examine the level
system and its
efficacy

Rate Harmonization

Explore equity for
Out of Care
placements

Reduce
disincentives to
permanency

Federal Alignment

Align Federal
benefits with
Provincial Caregiver
payments

Rectify disparities
between payment
types



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Re-Imagining Agreements with Young Adults (AYA)



Agreements with Young Adults (AYA)

AYA Supports young people who at 19 are on a YAG or CCO while they:

- Finish high school
- Complete Vocational programs
- Attend college or university
- Complete life skills or rehab programs

2016 Expansion

- Maximum age increased to 26
- Access to life skills and rehabilitation
- Funding duration increased from 24 months to 48 months

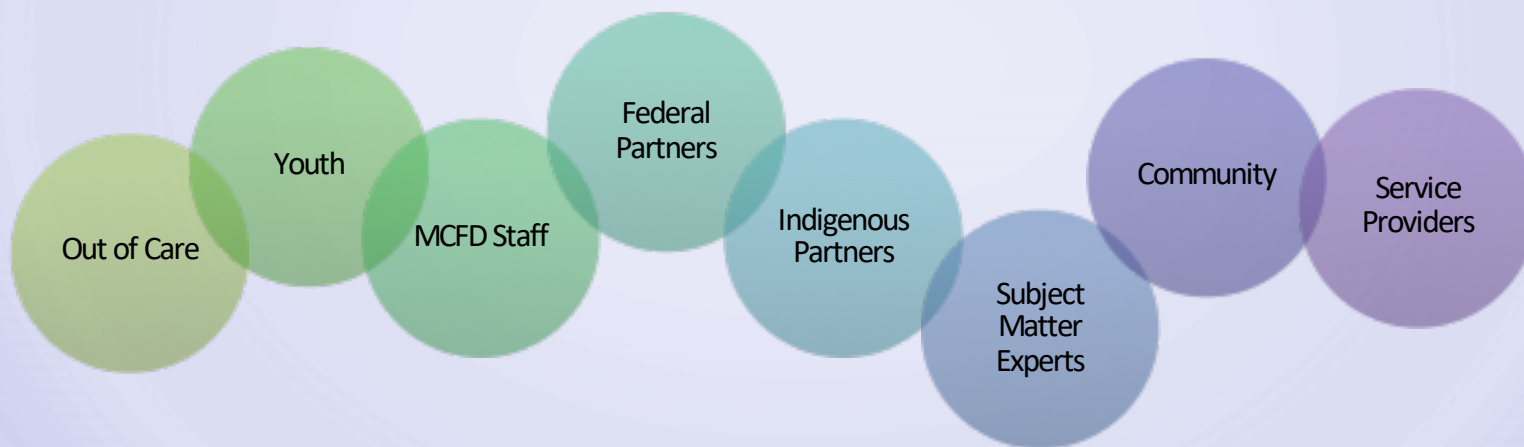
2018 Expansion

- Maximum age increased to 27
- Maximum potential funding to \$1,250 monthly
- Funding permitted over program breaks for multi-year program

Re-Imagining



Engagement Process





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Where we're going

Bella Bella

Prince George

Terrace

Prince Rupert

Fort St John

Duncan

Nanaimo

Port Alberni

Williams Lake



Victoria

Vancouver

Lytton

Abbotsford

Cranbrook

Kamloops

Kelowna

Squamish

Merritt



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What we've heard so far





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The Power of Stories

