

Family First Prevention Services Update

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Family First Prevention Services Act

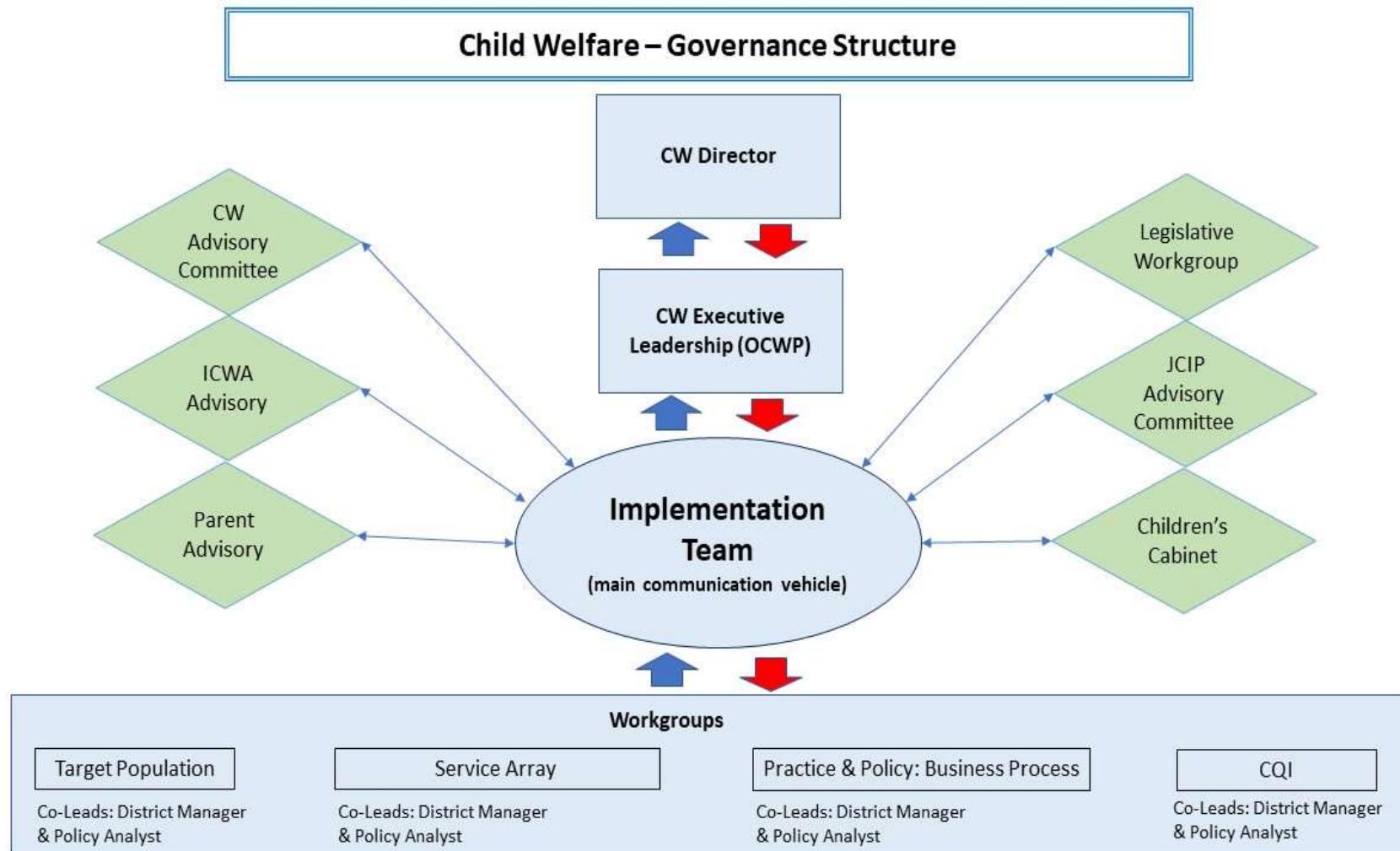
- The Family First Prevention Services Act was passed as part of the [Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018\(HR1892\)](#) which overhauled federal child welfare financing by changing the way Title IV-E funds could be spent by states.
- At its core, the FFPSA is intended to incentivize public and private entities that received their funding from Title IV-E to transition their practice models to prevention-based services that keep families together.

Family First Prevention Services Act Implementation

Key needs for Oregon to transition to this policy.

- State Plan Submission – Fall 2020 (internal imposed timeline)
- Systems changes – Spring 2021
- Continuous quality improvement infrastructure
- Crosswalk existing initiatives, interventions, outcomes
- Leadership and infrastructure – creating of a Family First model

Implementation Team



How To Get Involved

- ODHS is still in the process of finalizing it's 5 year IV-E to be submitted fall of 2020
- If you would like to contribute to this collaborative effort, please send an email noting which workgroup you would like to be involved with to:

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