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# Oregon Health Authority Behavioral Health Overview

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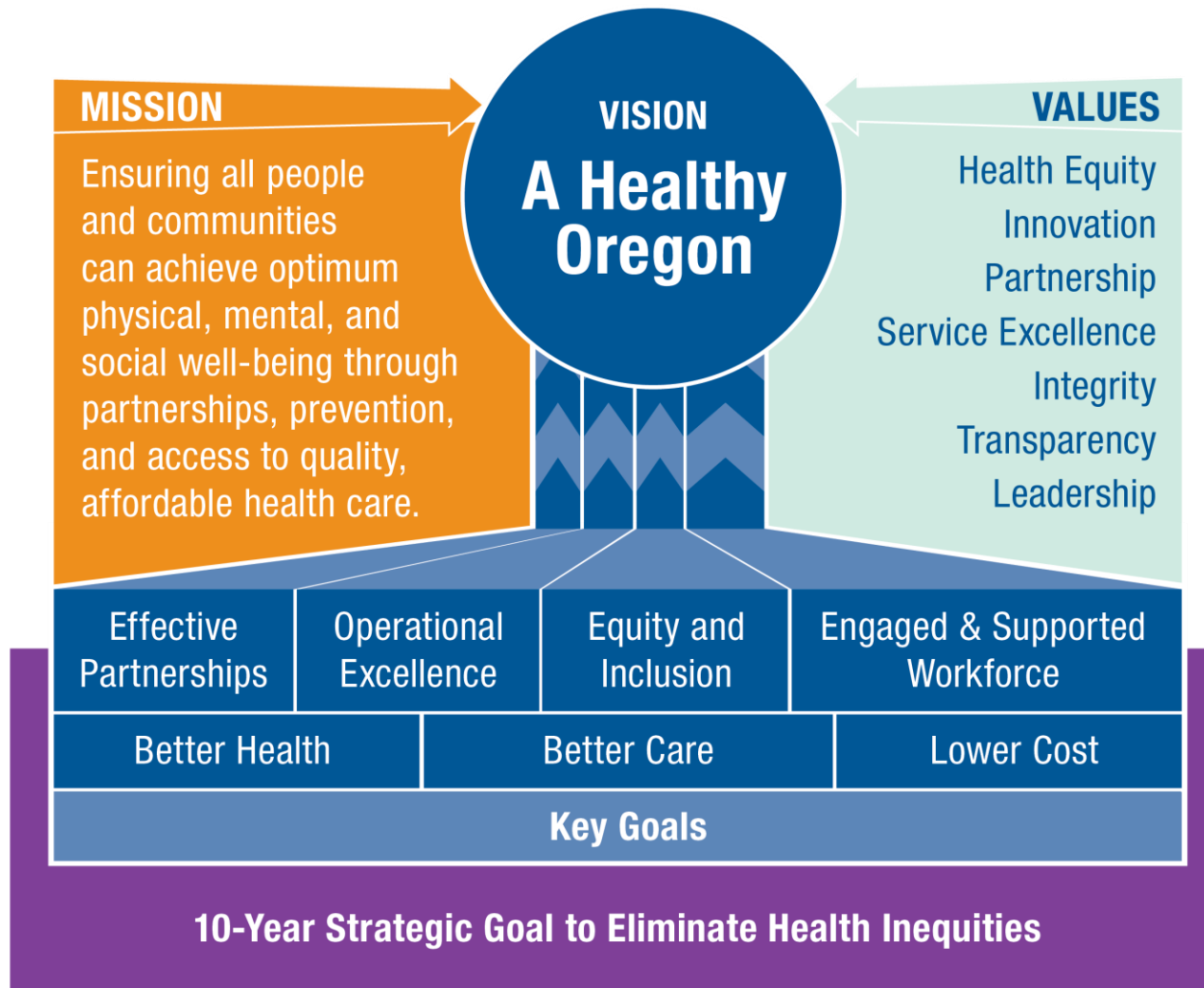
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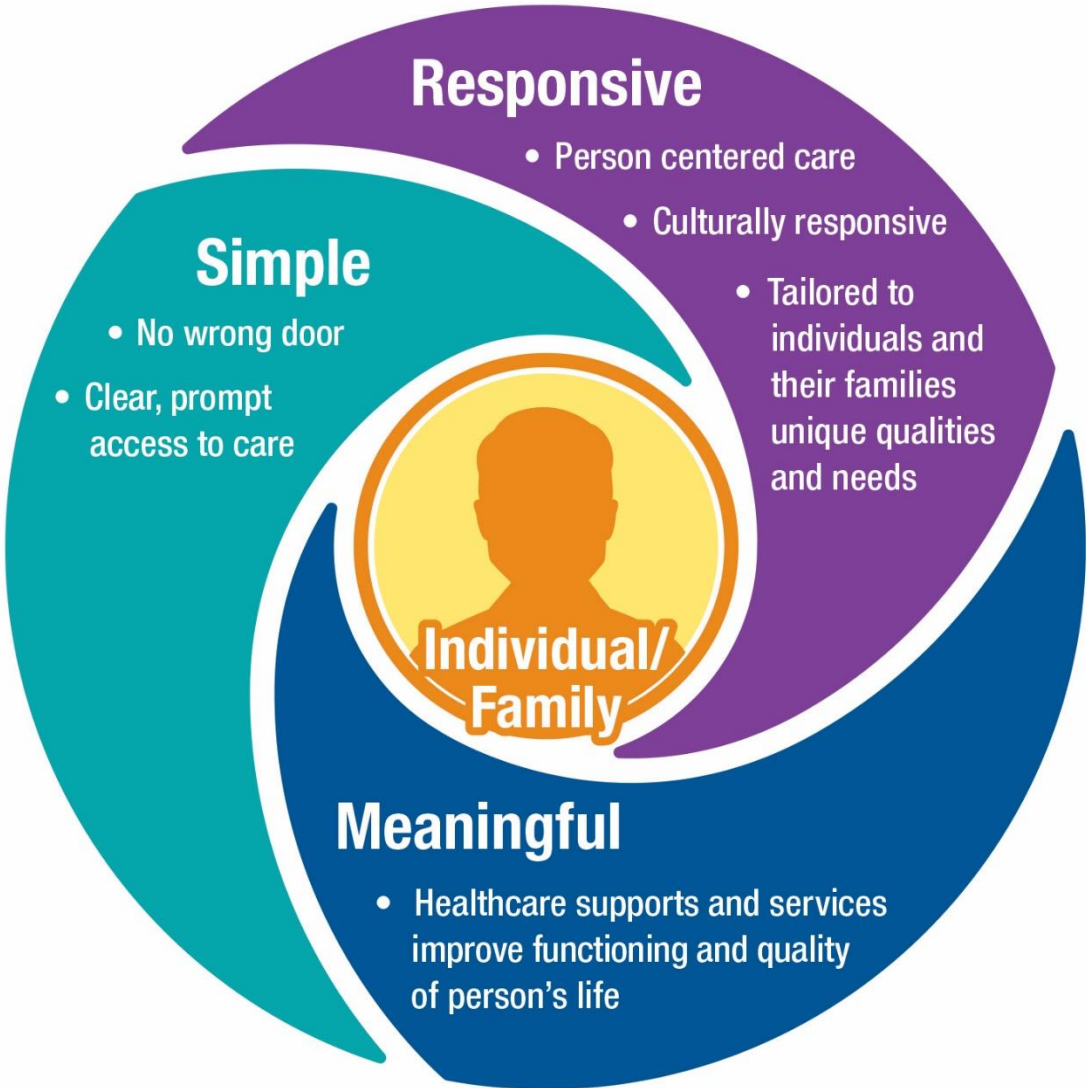
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# OHA Vision, Mission, and Values



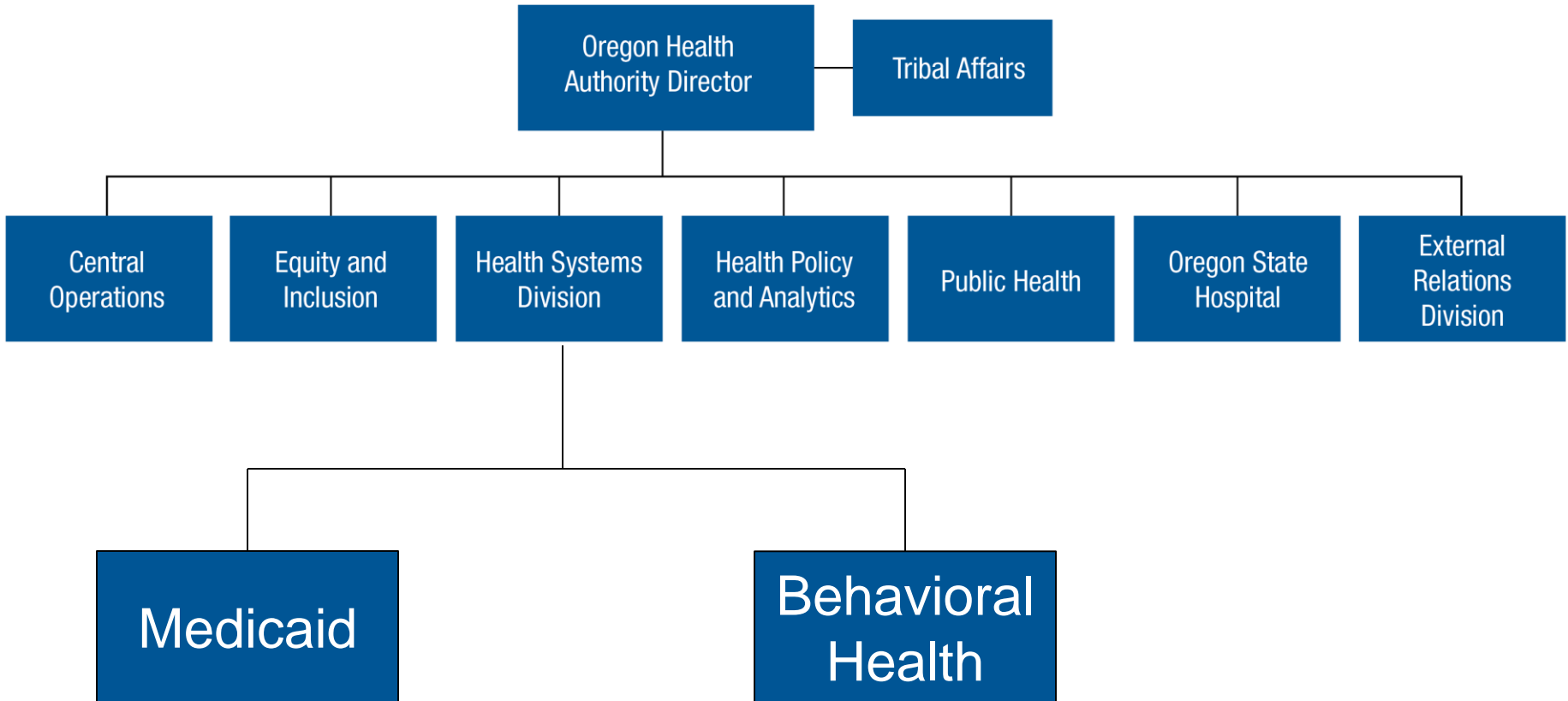
# Framework: Improving Behavioral Health



# Behavioral Health Defined

- **Behavioral Health** conditions include:
  - **Mental illness** includes a wide range of conditions that affect mood, thinking and behavior such as: depression, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, and eating disorders.
  - **Addictions** include excessive use of alcohol or other drugs and gambling disorders.
  - **Neurodevelopmental Disorders** include intellectual and developmental disabilities
  - **Co-occurring Conditions** include the combination of two or more of the following: mental illness, addiction, problem gambling or an intellectual or developmental disability

# OHA Organizational Structure



# Behavioral Health Continuum of Care

## Prevention

- Screening
- Mental Health Promotion

## Intervention

- Crisis services
- Early intervention
- Safety Net Services

## Treatment

- Clinical
- Outpatient
- Inpatient
- Residential

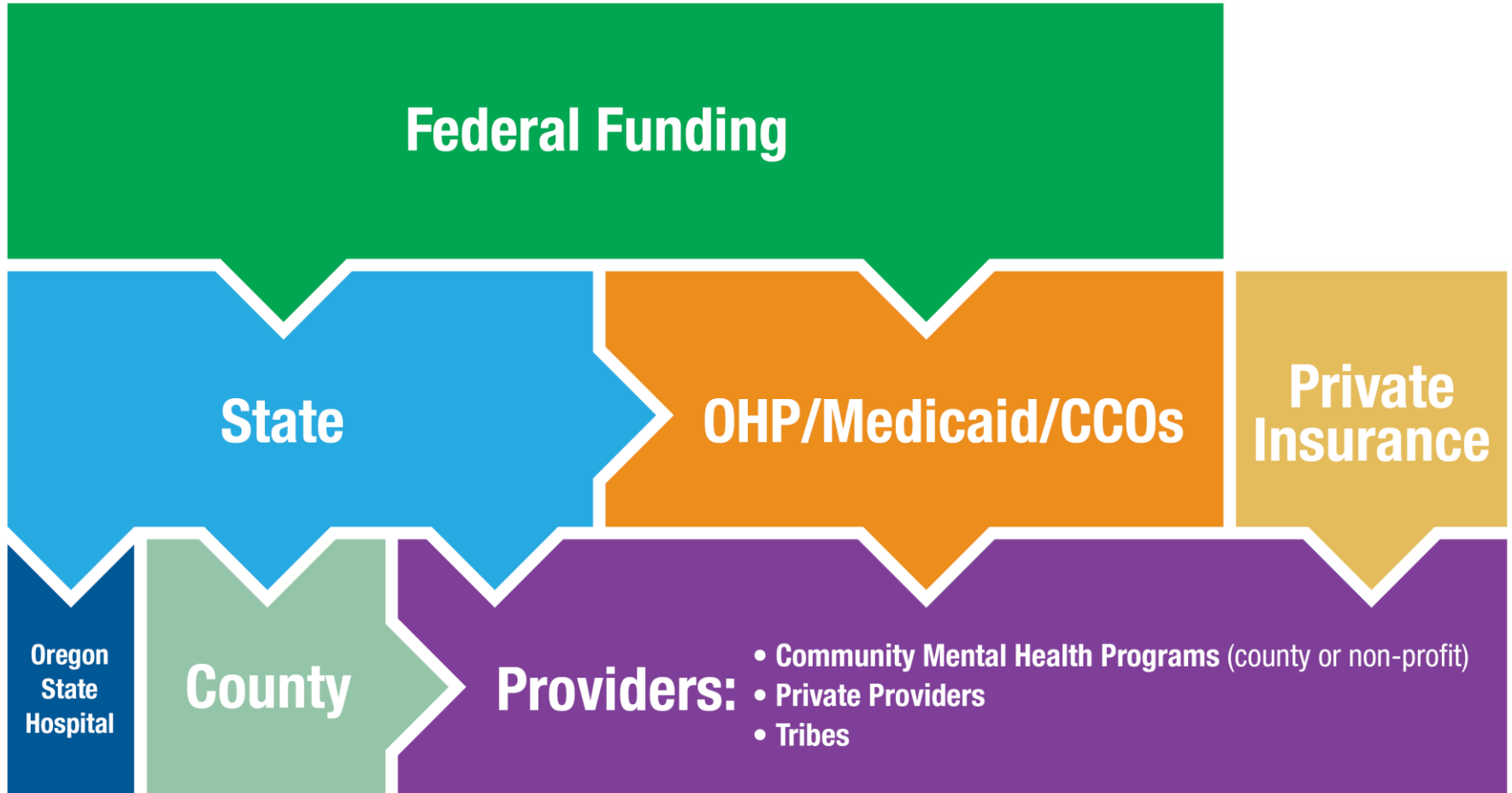
## Case Management

- Referral
- Coordination

## Maintenance and Recovery Supports

- Peer Services

# Behavioral Health Funding Streams



# The Secretary of State 2019 Audit: Main Findings

Data shortfalls

Workforce shortages

Fragmented delivery system

Inadequate monitoring of spending on county programs

Lack of consistent leadership, vision and governance



# OHA's Response

OHA welcomed and agreed with all 22 SOS recommendations.

**In our response, we provided context for each finding:**

- ✓ Where it fits within OHA values and strategic vision
- ✓ Its intersection with health equity
- ✓ How we're centering the voices of consumers
- ✓ Challenges and barriers to implementation

# Coronavirus Relief Fund Status & Overview

The legislature allocated \$25 million in CARES funds in June to support culturally responsive and barrier-reducing behavioral health activities to mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Funding Includes:
  - Culturally specific services through Counties, Tribes, and CBOs
  - Community Residential Capacity/Infection Control
  - Harm Reduction Supplies
  - Safe+Strong Campaign
  - Oregon Behavioral Health Access System
- Additional \$5.1 million GF at January Emergency Board.

# Oregon Behavioral Health Access System

Visual Identity: Final mood board



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**WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING:**  
"Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy nibh euismod ut laoreet dolore magna aliquam."



# Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention (SPIP) Team

- In March 2020, OHA formed a COVID-19 Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention (SPIP) team to monitor data, improve access to care, equip providers, and seek consumer voice.
- The SPIP team is closely monitoring suicide activity specifically during the COVID-19 pandemic and continues to meet weekly to analyze data, implement interventions, resource other state partners, and report on innovative practices from other states.
- SPIP is lifespan suicide prevention team continues to address identified needs, barriers, and to elevate protective factors.
- Engaging with behavioral health consumers and other partners to identify barriers and address needs as they arise.

# Measure 110 Implementation

- Requires OHA to administer and support all aspects of implementing the Act.
- Temporary 24/7 Telephone Addiction Recovery Center by Feb. 1, 2021.
- Form Oversight and Accountability Council by Feb 1, 2021.
- 24/7 Addiction Recovery Centers (ARCs) throughout the state by Oct. 1, 2021.
- Grants program to pay for ARC treatment and recovery services.

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**Thank You**

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