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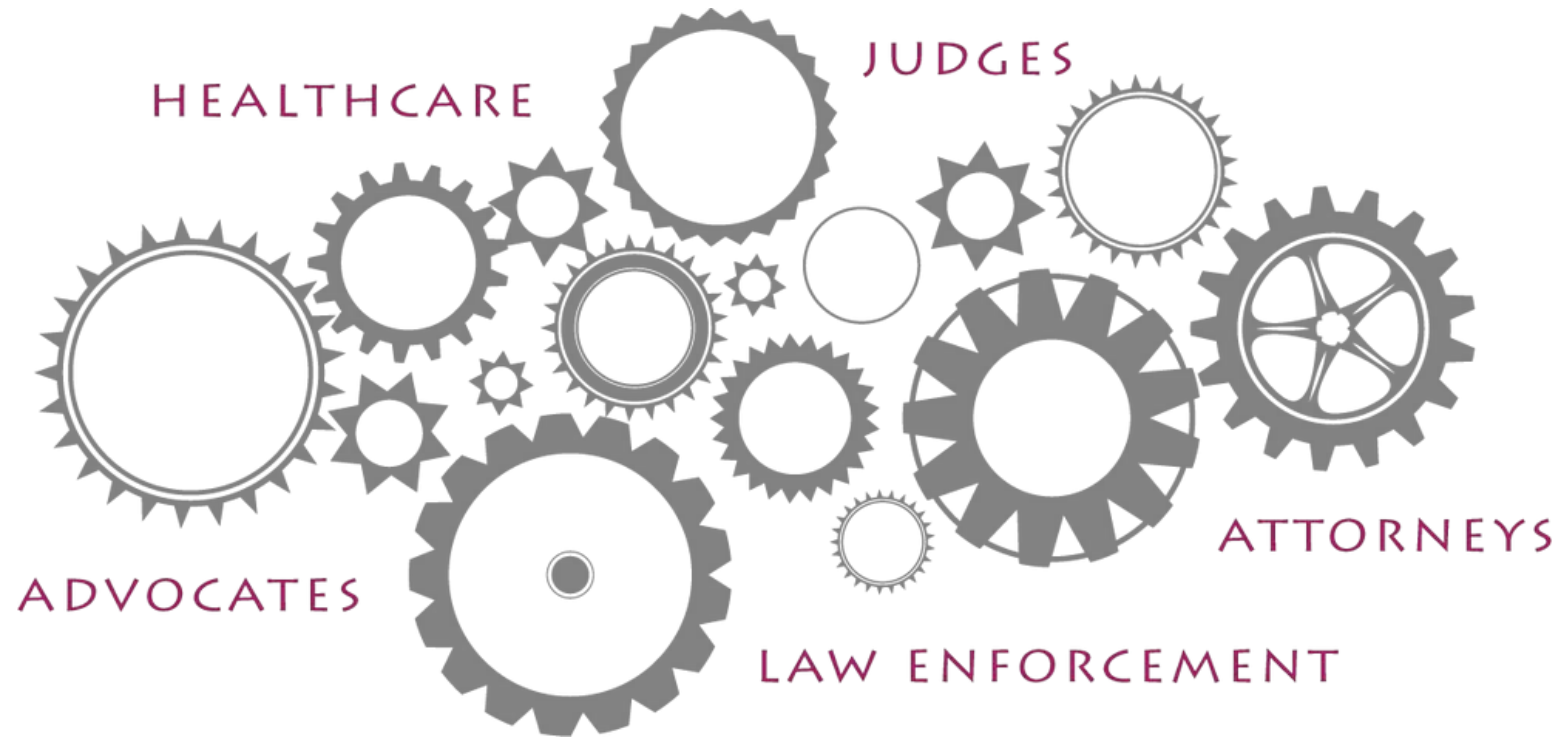
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THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY



TEXAS COUNCIL ON FAMILY VIOLENCE CCR PROJECTS



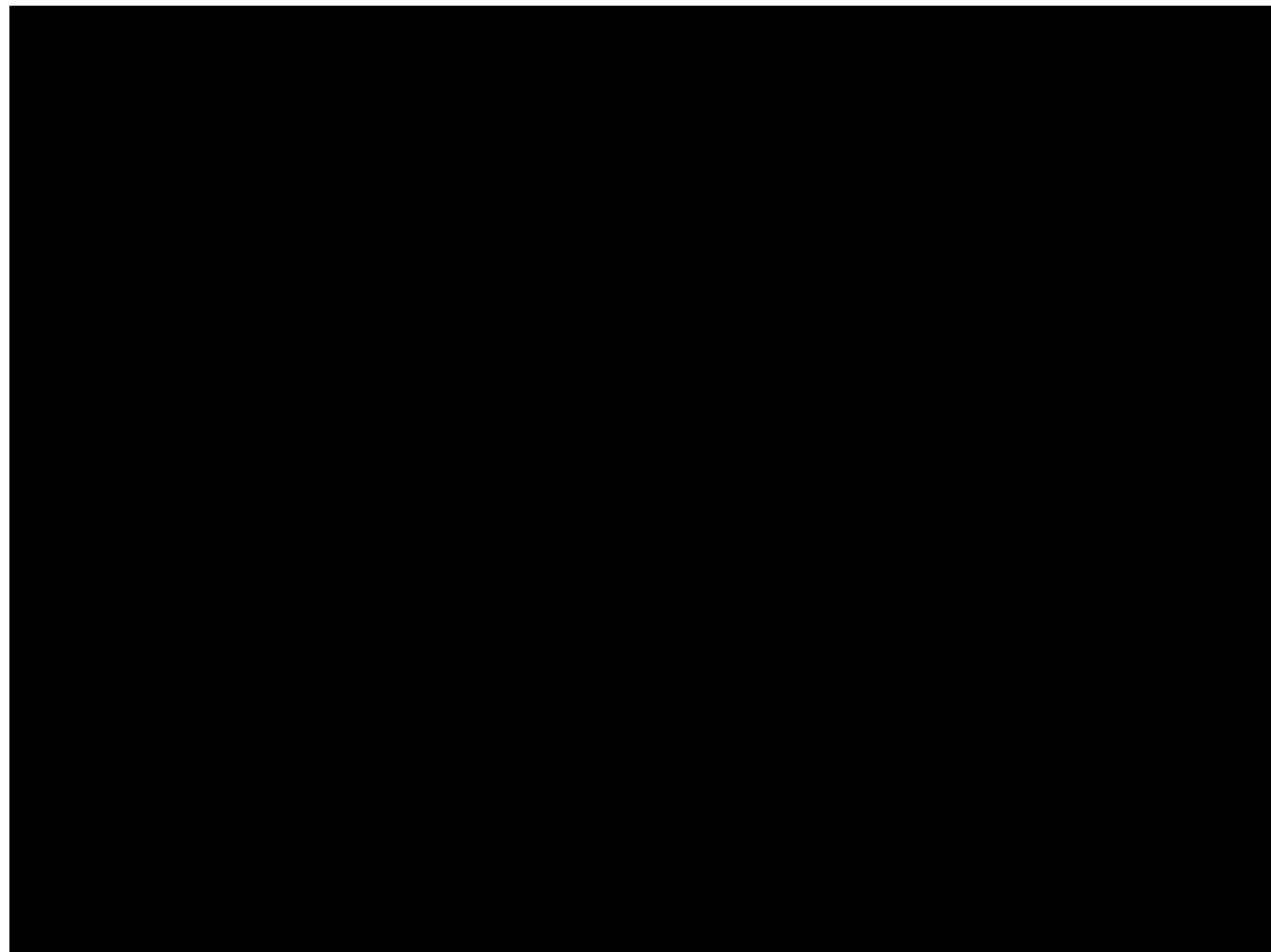
PROJECT EXPLANATION

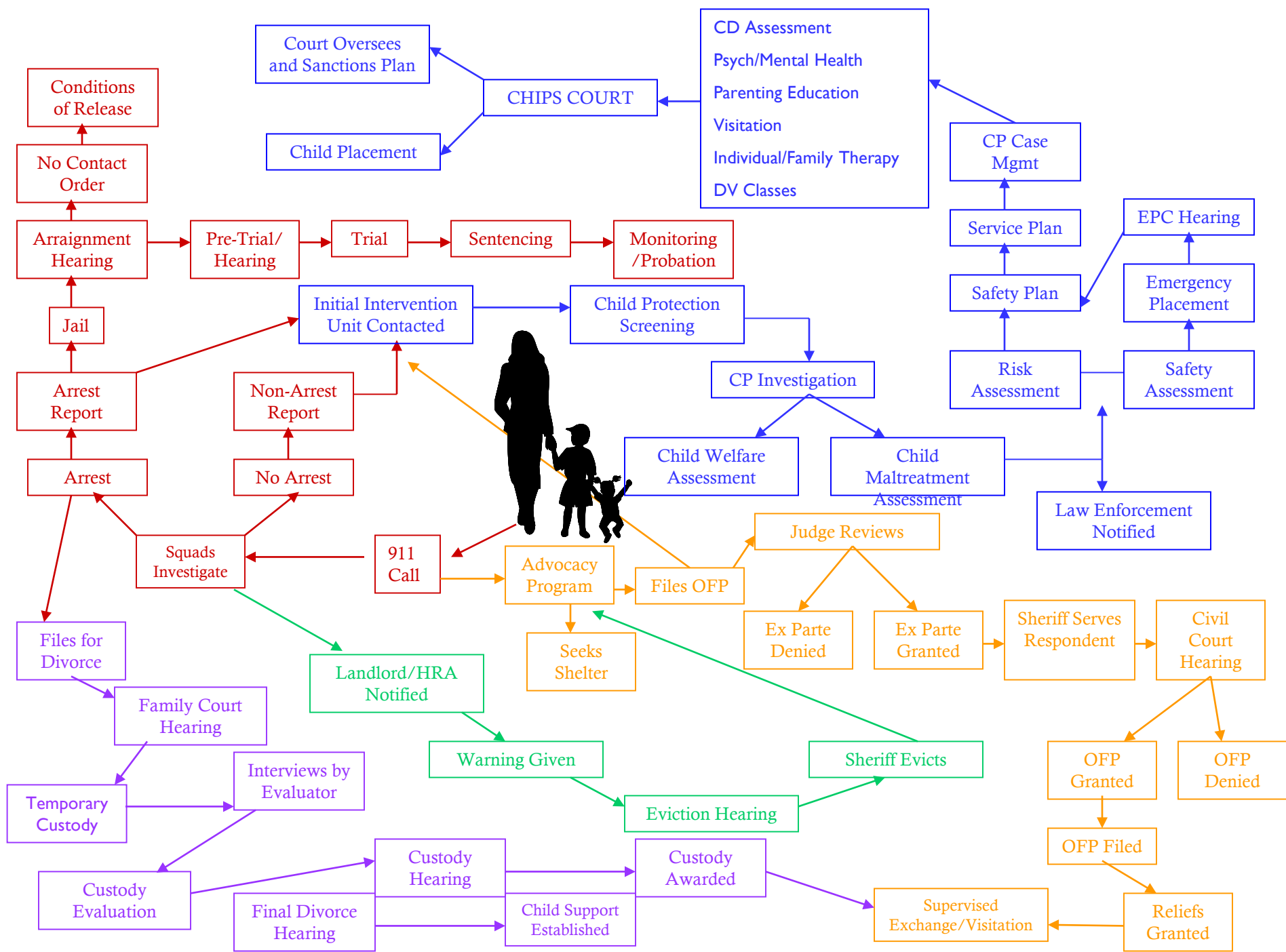
- What the project will look like
- Timeline
- Grant deliverables & expectations

COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE – DEFINED

An inter-agency effort to create more effective interventions to enhance safety for victims, accountability for offenders and change the climate of tolerance toward violence in the community.

RACHEL'S STORY







THE IMPORTANCE OF COLLABORATION



COLLABORATION ON A CONTINUUM

Cooperation

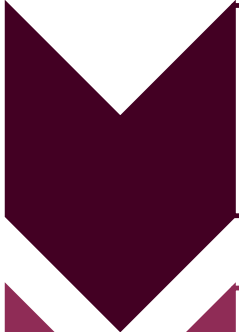


Coordination



Collaboration

COOPERATION – LOW INTENSITY

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- Shorter-term
 - Informal relationships

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- Shared information only

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- Separate goals & resources
 - Separate structures

COORDINATION- MODERATE INTENSITY

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- Longer-term effort around a project or task

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- Some planning and division of roles

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- New structure with commitment to common goals

COLLABORATION– HIGH INTENSITY

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- More durable and pervasive relationships

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- New structure with commitment to common goals

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- All partners contribute resources and share rewards and leadership



What is needed in order to collaborate?

WHAT DO WE NEED IN ORDER TO COLLABORATE?



**Bring People
Together**



Enhance Trust



**Confirm Our
Vision**



**Specify
Desired
Results**

WHY COORDINATE & COLLABORATE?

Domestic violence is repeated by abusers because it works!

Without coordination and consistency in its response, society's institutions overtly, covertly and inadvertently reinforce power and control of the abuser over his family



THE BENEFITS OF COORDINATION & COLLABORATION



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Better use of limited resources

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Policy and procedure directions are more coherent, integrated and sustainable

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Better information sharing across sectors

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Linked trainings to enhance
inter-disciplinary coordination

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Greater attention to neglected and under-resourced issues through community response

BENEFITS OF COORDINATION & COLLABORATION

**Increased
Victim Safety!**



FINAL POINTS



KEY BELIEFS OF A CCR

- Domestic violence is seen as a community problem
- Criminal justice professionals move forward in holding offenders accountable on the evidence in the case not on the views/ beliefs about the victim
- The community needs to extend outreach to victims in a way that is safe, and not assume victims will call first
- Coordinated response is a form of crime prevention

CHALLENGES OF A CCR

- Competition for scarce resources
- Differences in professional missions
- Fears of being judged by other professionals
- Lack of feedback on case outcomes
- Lack of appreciation for law enforcements role
- Frustration with low prosecution rates
- Prior conflict
- Anticipation of future conflict

HOW CHALLENGES CAN BE RESOLVED

- Grounded decision-making philosophy
- Commitment to your CCR approach
- Understanding that mistakes and conflicts are expected
- Understand that problems and/or conflict are opportunities for improvement
- Protocols and methods for resolving mistakes and disagreements will be developed
- Problems will be addressed, and not be allowed to continue unresolved
- Always take a constructive approach, no matter how difficult the problem
- Recognize that some problems do not lend themselves to immediate resolution.

MINI ASSIGNMENT

- What do YOU think your community needs as it moves towards developing a Coordinated Community Response?
- What things need to be considered?

THANKS!

- Please finish up your thoughts on the worksheet and either scan and email your notes or just email the PDF to Sarah at shilderbrand@tcfv.org

QUESTIONS?

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