

# Vermont HCBS-COI Updates

House Human Services  
Committee

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# Current Recommendations

## **Developmental Services:**

**Vermont will pursue statewide competitive contract(s) with one or more organizations to deliver case management for the DS system.**

## **Brain Injury Program:**

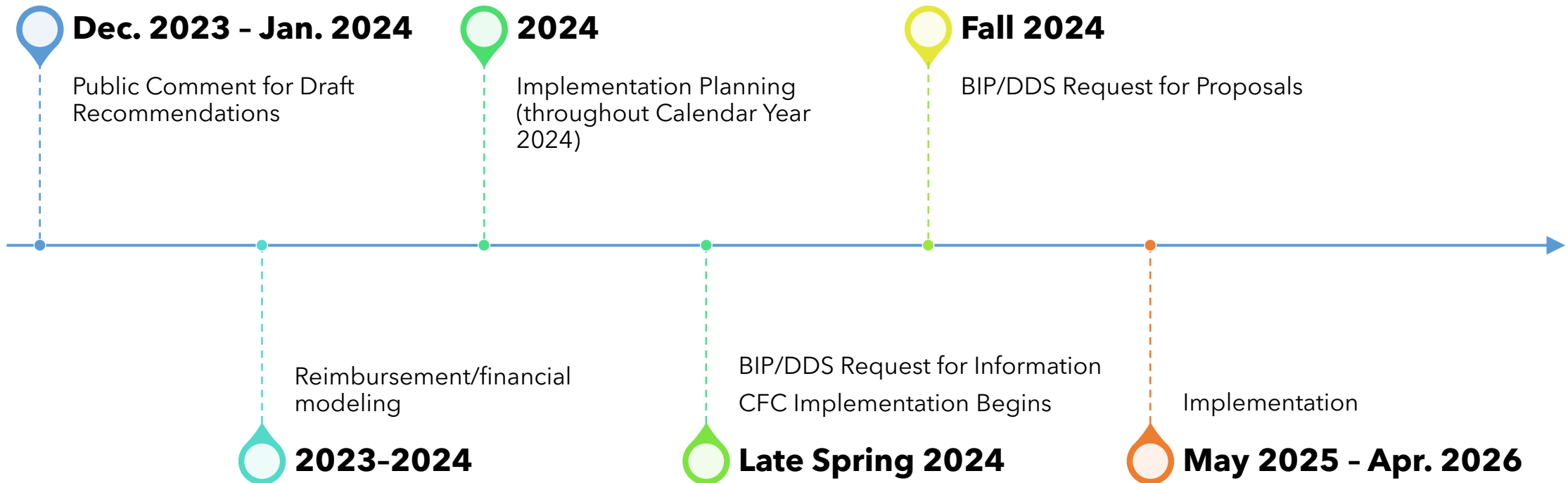
**Vermont will pursue statewide competitive contract(s) to deliver case management for participants in BIP, along with the DS program.**

## **Choices for Care:**

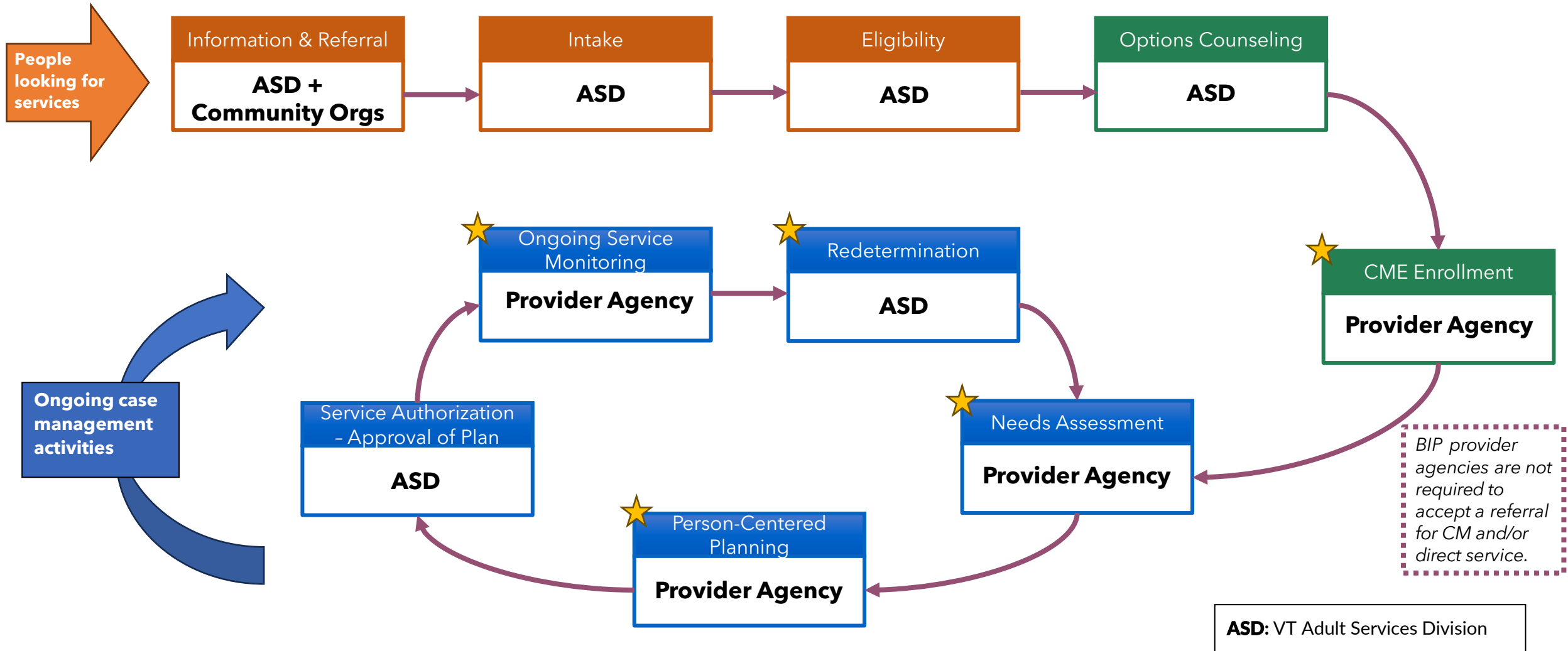
**The five current Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) will provide case management for all CFC participants.**



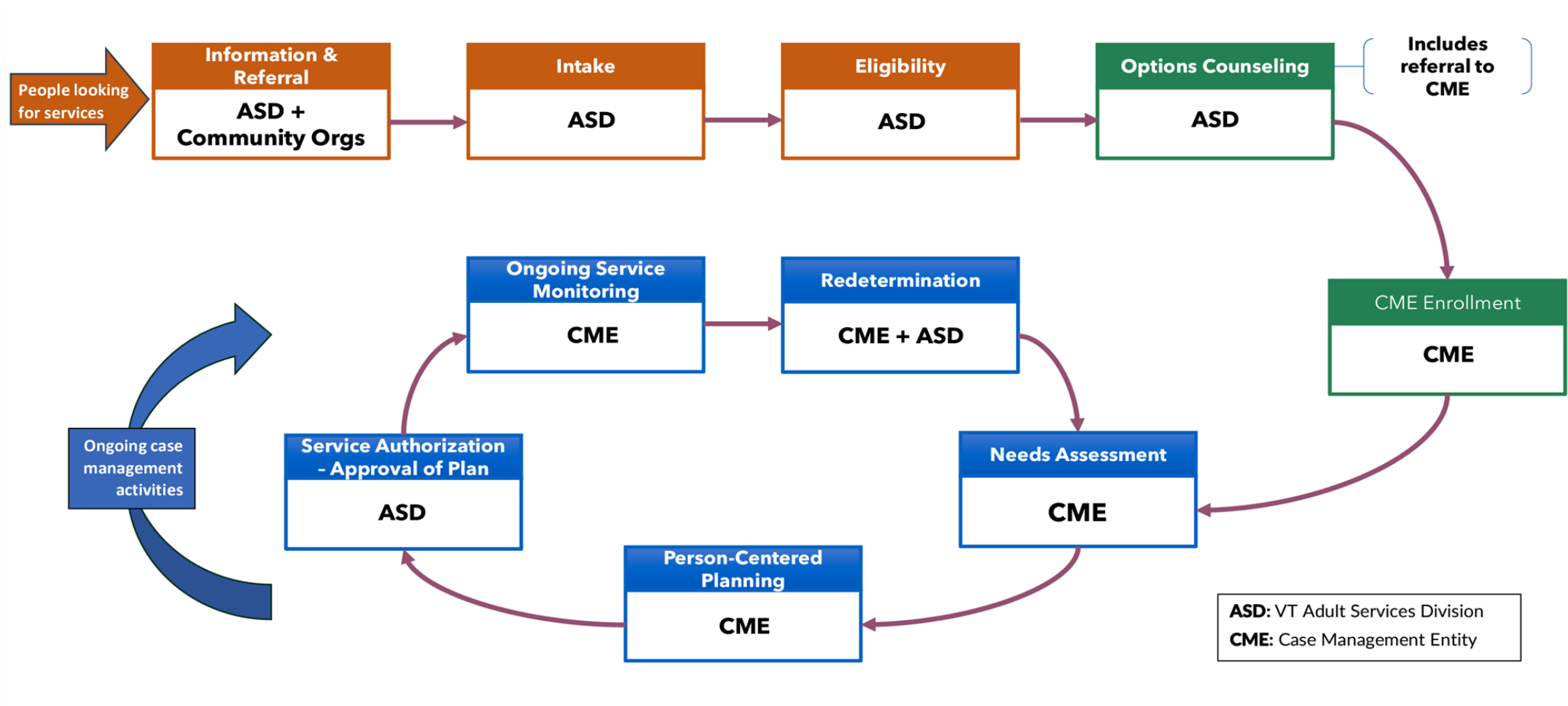
# DAIL Conflict of Interest Milestones Timeline



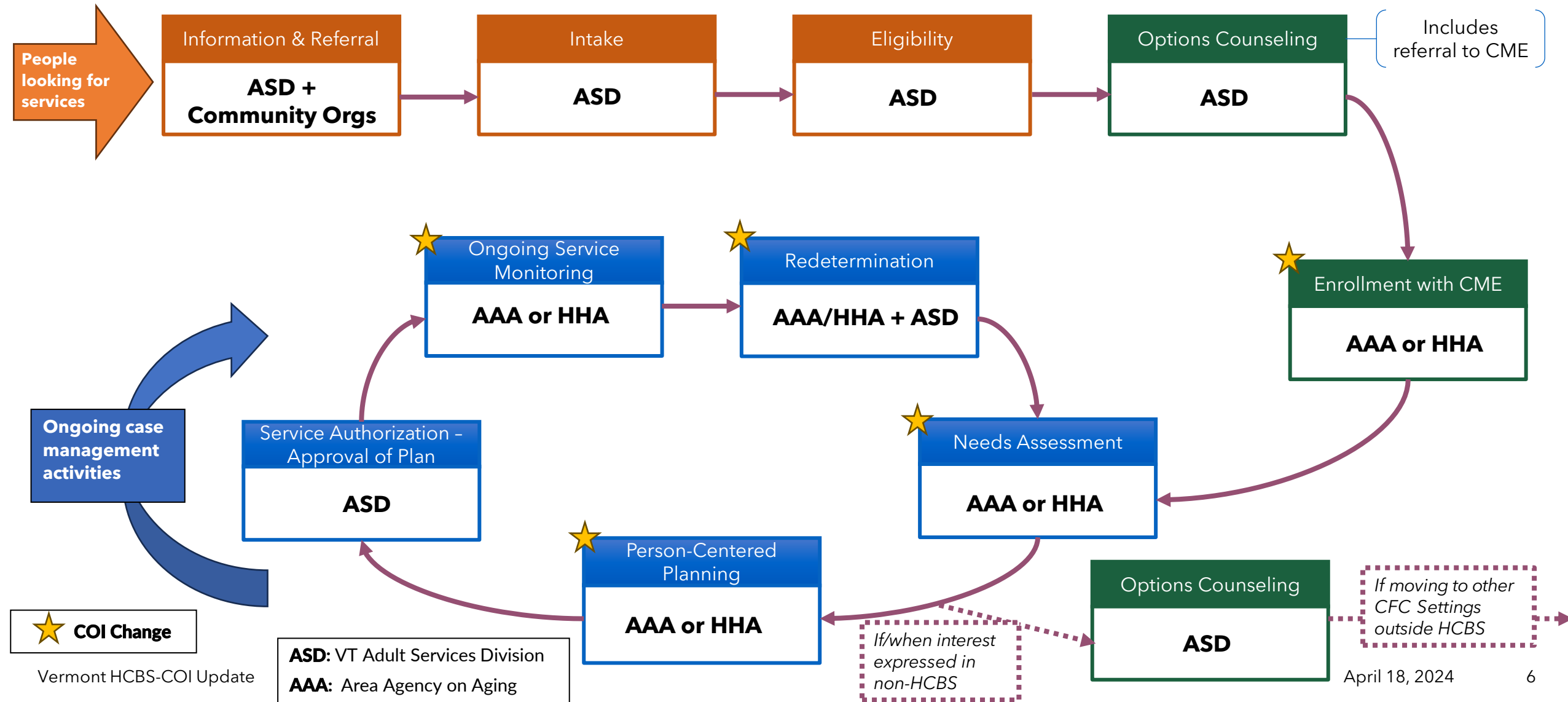
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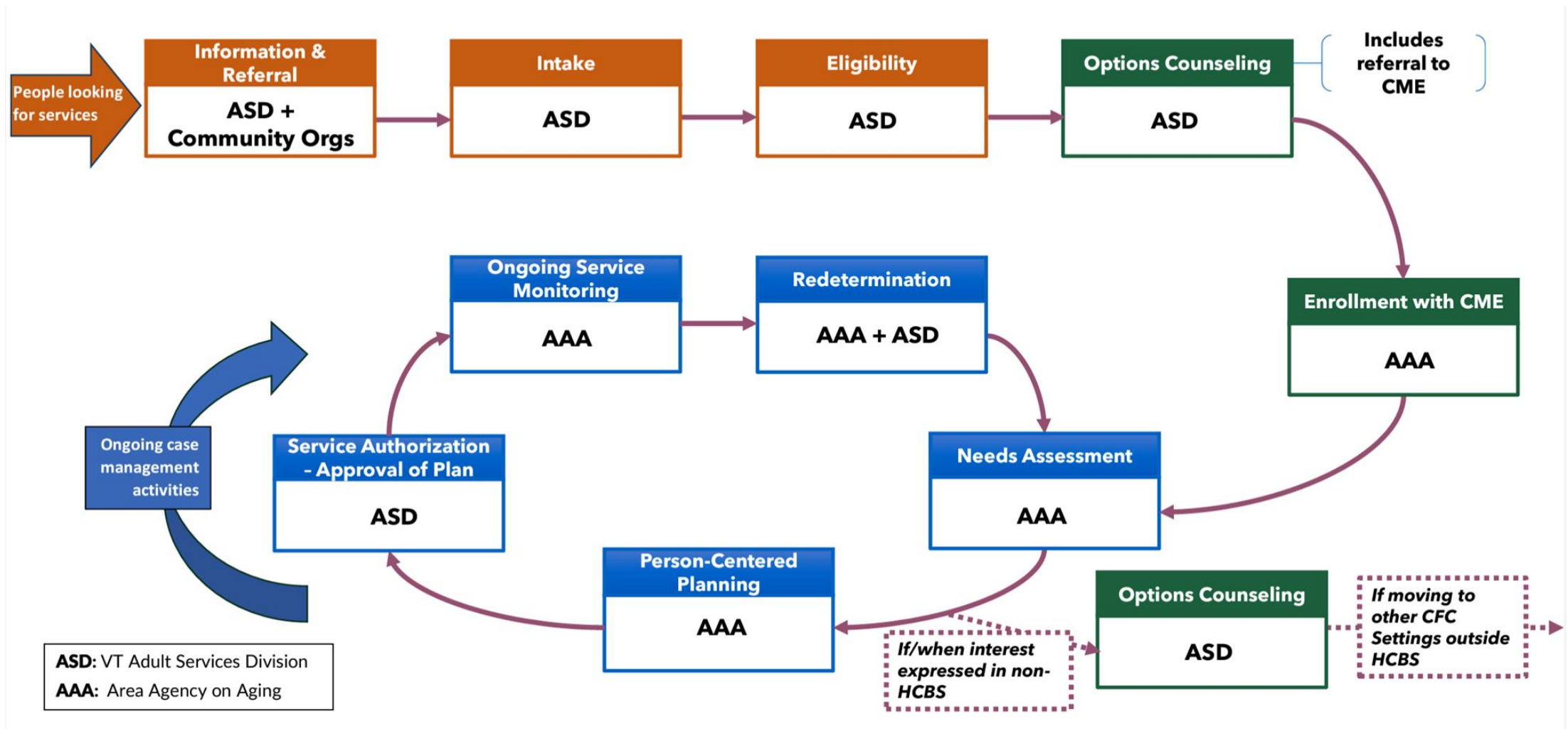
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# Choices for Care: **Current State** Intake/Eligibility Process

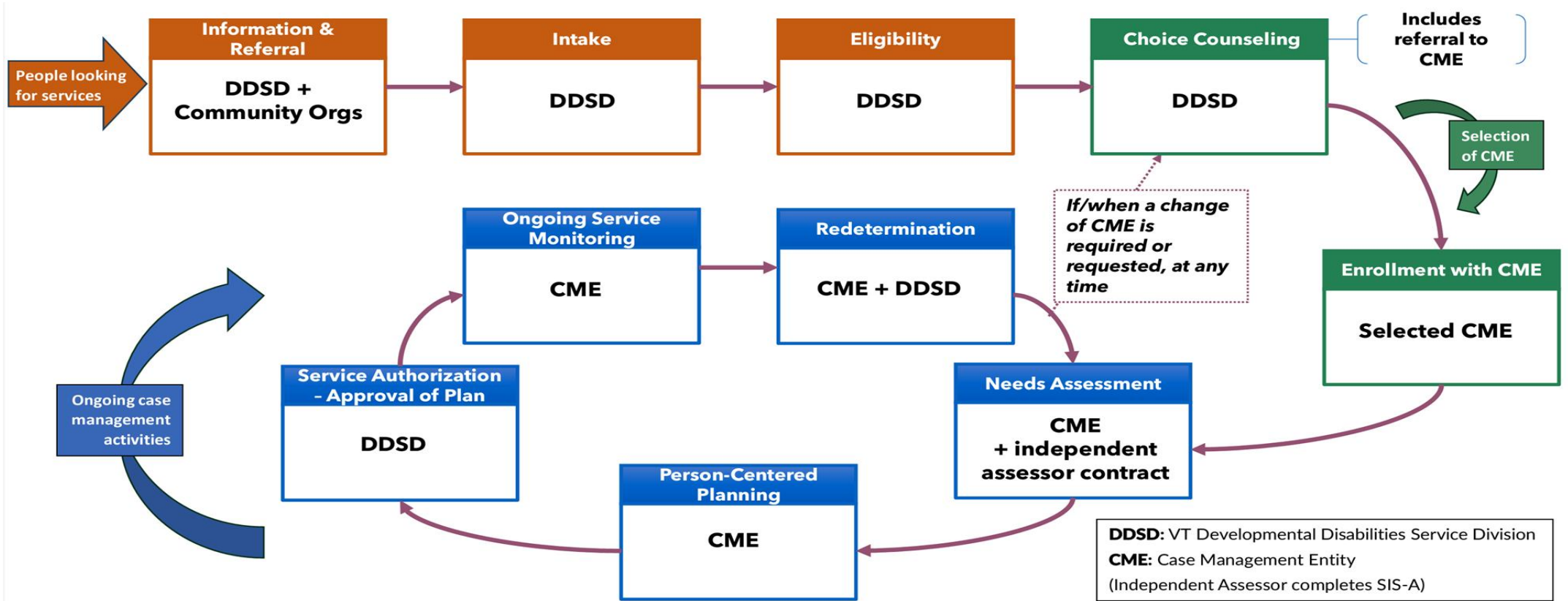


# Choices for Care: Future State Intake/Eligibility Process









# Developmental Services: Future State Intake/Eligibility Process

# Mitigating Impacts/Next Steps

Issue	Action
Transition challenges that an individual may experience when enrolling with their new case management entity.	Development of state training options and public education across programs.
Understandable stress and anxiety that this change is causing key stakeholders within our systems.	Continued stakeholder engagement through standing committees, newsletter, provider meetings and public forums.
Need to evolve and improve communication avenues with individuals, families/guardians, advocates and provider organizations.	Development of targeted communications to individuals, families/guardians, advocates and provider organizations.
Non-billable transition costs at provider agencies.	Development of grants to providers to support smooth transitions for individuals.
Need to review the payment rates, and, in some cases, model, to ensure sustainability of the conflict-free system.	Review of Medicaid rates for future state (anticipated budget impact for SFY26)

# Thank You



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