

# Restructure of Child Development Division

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# Child Development Division's Components

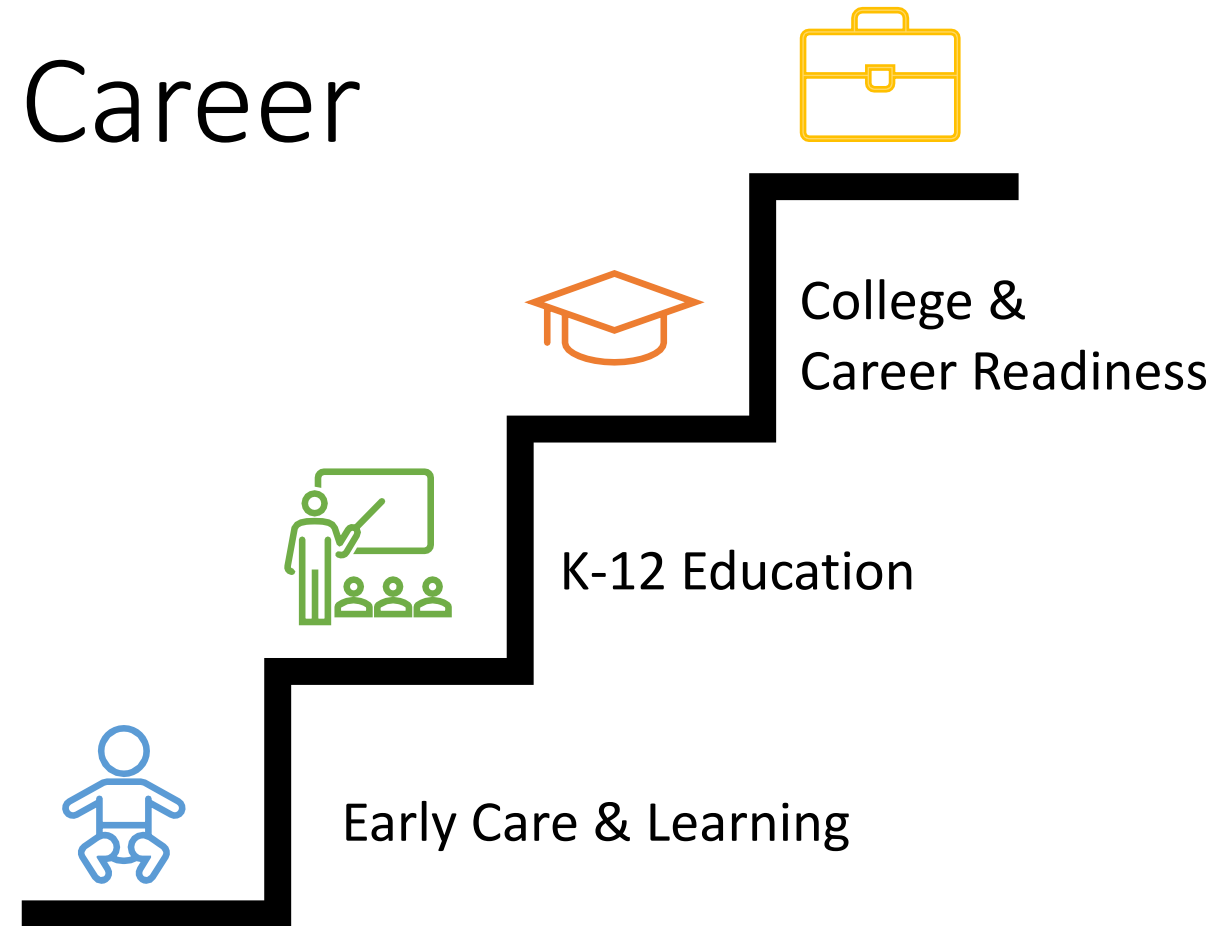
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- Child Care Early Care and Learning
  - Child Care Licensing
  - Child Care Quality and System Integration
- Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP)
- Prevention
  - Parent Child Centers
  - Training & Development
  - Children's Integrated Services
- Operations



# Cradle to Career

- High Quality Affordable Child Care
- Early Care Professional Development
- Integrated Early Intervention
- Universal Pre-School
- Kindergarten Readiness



# Increased Service Value

- Streamlined application process for Act 166 funded Pre-K for Families
- Consistency and integration in IDEA Part B, IDEA Part C, and Special Education services
- Integrated Benefits and Eligibility for Economic Benefit Programs
- Increased early years data into the Statewide Longitudinal Data System
- Uniform delivery and consistency with Home Visiting service delivery
- More services for kids – reinvestment of savings associated with streamlining

# Reallocation of CDD

Agency of Human Services



Agency of Education



Department of Health



Department of Mental Health



Department for Children & Families

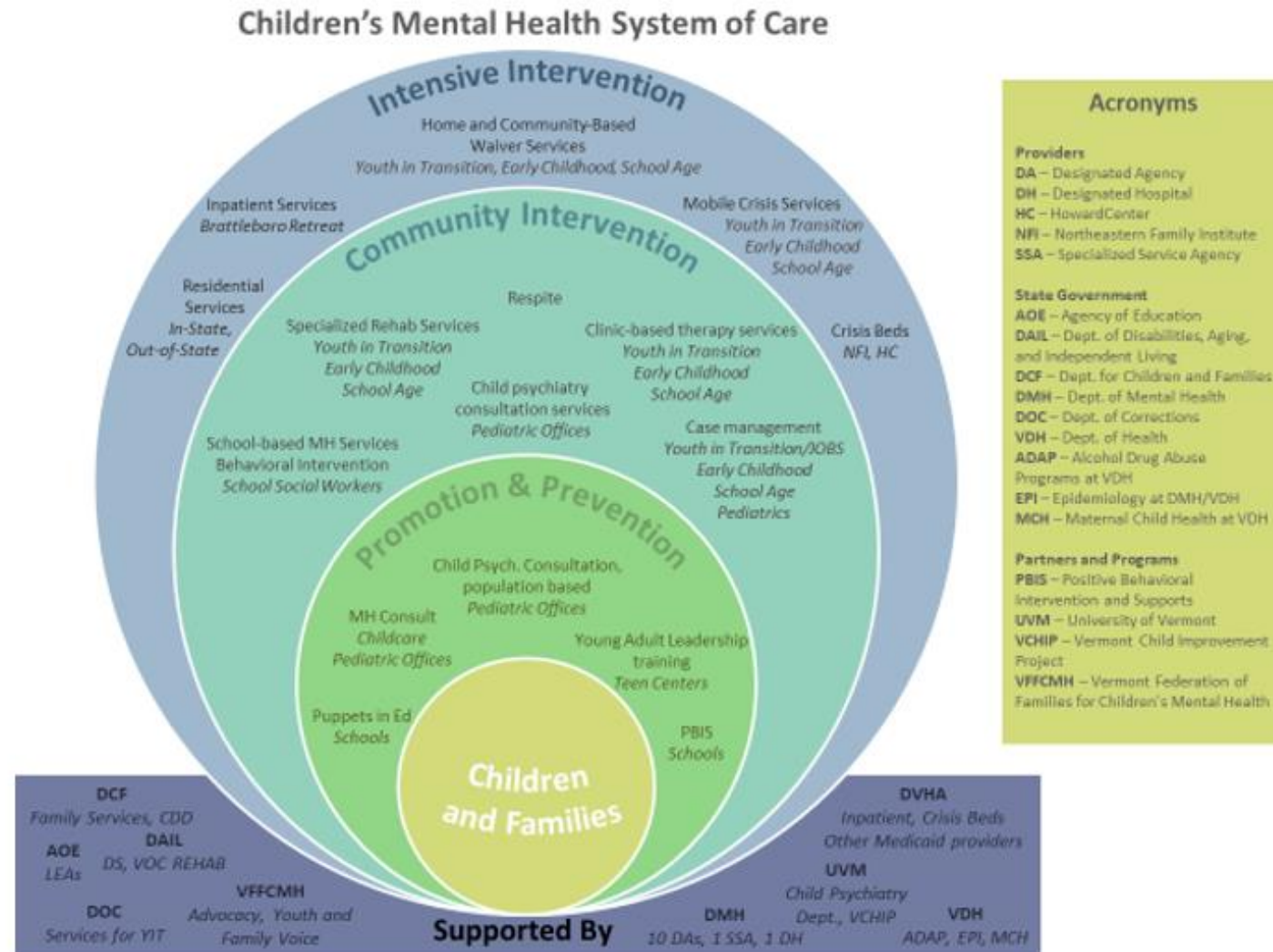
# Vermont Department of Health

- Parent Child Center  
Master Grants
- Home Visiting
- Children with Special  
Health Needs



# Department of Mental Health

- Early Childhood Family Mental Health Consultation, Referral & Treatment Services



# Early Childhood & Family Mental Health (ECFMH)

- ECFMH is vital to Vermont families and communities
- ECFMH Treatment Services
  - Goal: To provide intervention and clinical services to a child and their family in response to a demonstrated or diagnosed need and provided in a home, childcare or office setting
  - Scope of Services: Provided by Designated Agencies and overseen by DMH
- ECFMH Consultation and Education (C&E)
  - Goal: To provide consultation and education to the adult's in a child's life
  - Scope of Services: Consultation and education with the goal of prevention and support, aiming to build capacity those caring for children that may have ECFMH needs

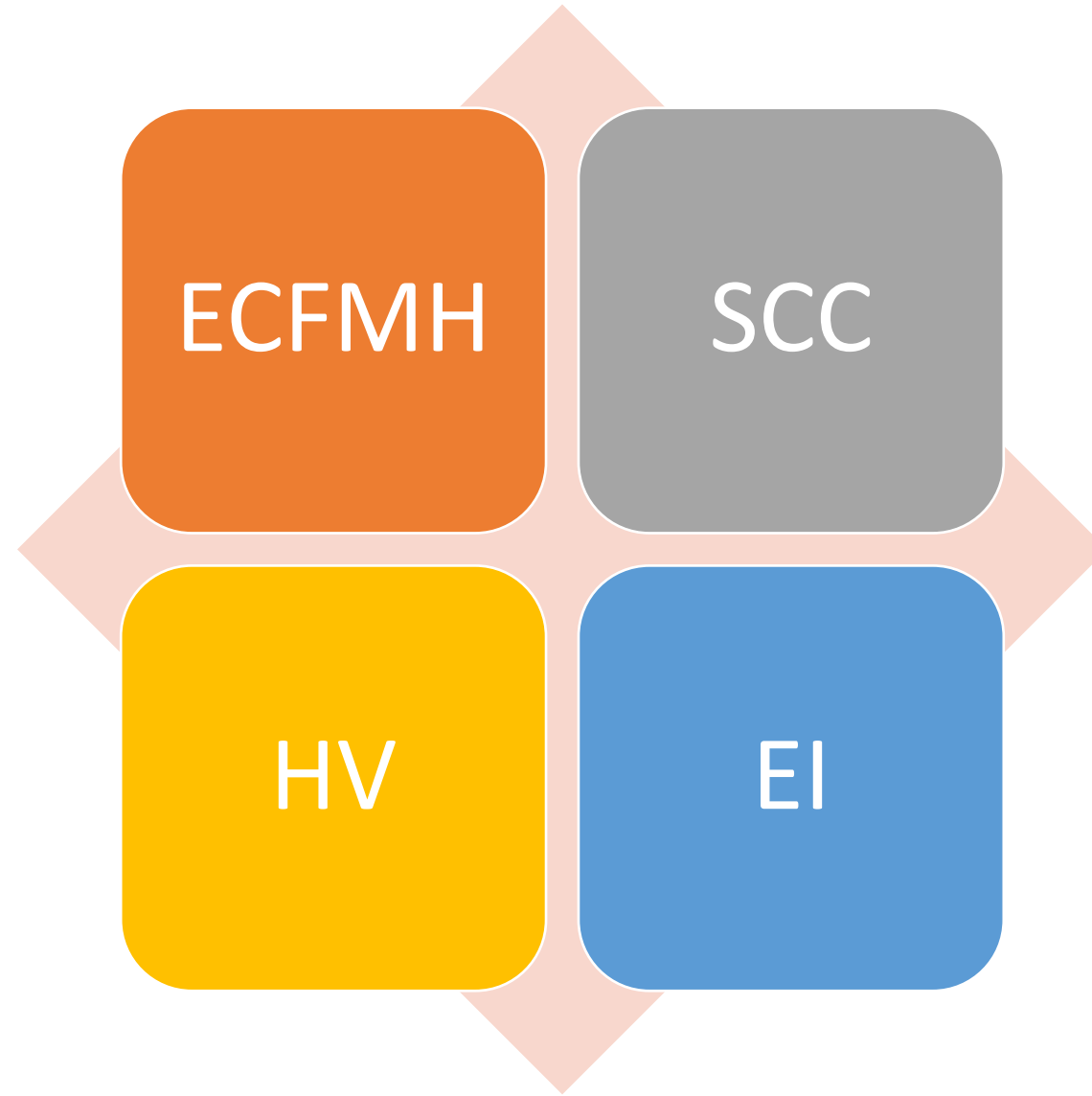


# Department for Children and Families

- Child Care Financial Assistance Program & Eligibility Determination
- Prevention
- Transportation

 <b>3SquaresVT</b> Helps you put healthy, nutritious foods on your table every day.	 <b>3SquaresVT in a SNAP</b> An easier way for older & disabled Vermonters to get food benefits.	 <b>Child Care Subsidy</b> Helps families to afford the cost of needed child care.
 <b>Crisis Fuel</b> Helps with a heating crisis during the winter months.	 <b>Emergency Assistance</b> Helps individuals & families with emergency basic needs.	 <b>Energy Assistance</b> Helps GMP & VT Gas customers to afford home energy.
 <b>Essential Person</b> Helps people to pay for essential, live-in care at home.	 <b>Farm to Family</b> Helps you to buy locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables	 <b>Fuel Assistance</b> Helps people to pay part of their home heating bills.
 <b>Housing Assistance</b> Housing assistance through the Office of Economic Opportunity	 <b>ICAN</b> Employment & training program for 3SquaresVT recipients.	 <b>Micro Business Dev</b> Helps people to start and grow micro businesses.
 <b>PSE Education</b> Helps parents get a college degree directly related to employment.	 <b>Reach Up</b> Provides supports to households with dependent children.	 <b>Reach Up Child-Only</b> Helps adults care for the minor children of relatives or friends
 <b>VSNIIP</b> Helps people afford to spay or neuter their pets.	 <b>VT Matched Savings</b> A matched-savings program that helps people save money.	 <b>Weatherization</b> Helps people improve their homes' energy efficiency.

# Unbundling of Children's Integrated Services



# Agency of Education

- Child Care Licensing and Referral
- Head Start
- Administration of Act 166
- Early Care and Learning Quality, Professional Development, Systems Integration
- Early Care Professional Development
- Early Intervention (IDEA Part C) & Specialized Child Care

