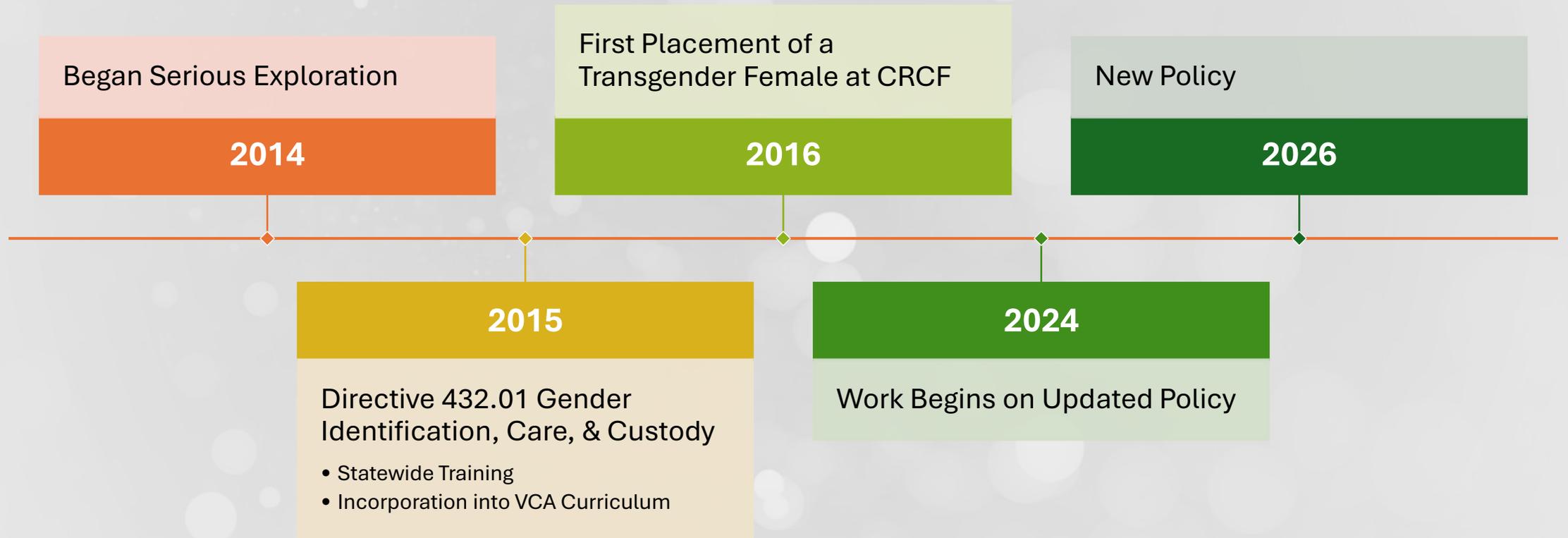




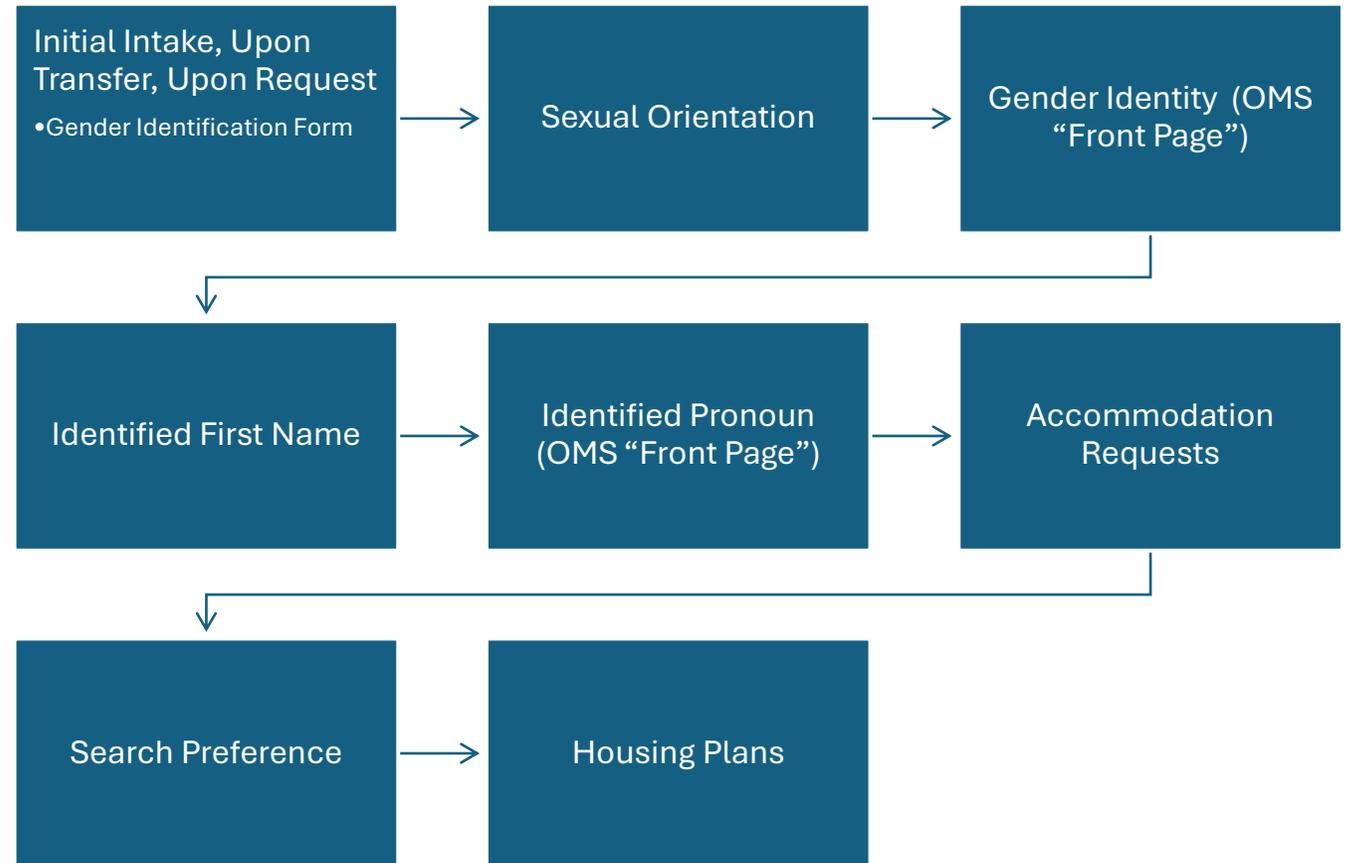
# Gender Identity, Care & Housing

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# How We Got Here



# What Do We Do Currently?



# Automatic vs. Review

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## **Automatic**

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Identity

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Pronouns

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First Name

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## **Review**

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Accommodations

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Searches – Clothed and Unclothed

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Housing

## What Are Accommodations?

Showering at Headcount

Shaving

Undergarments

Canteen

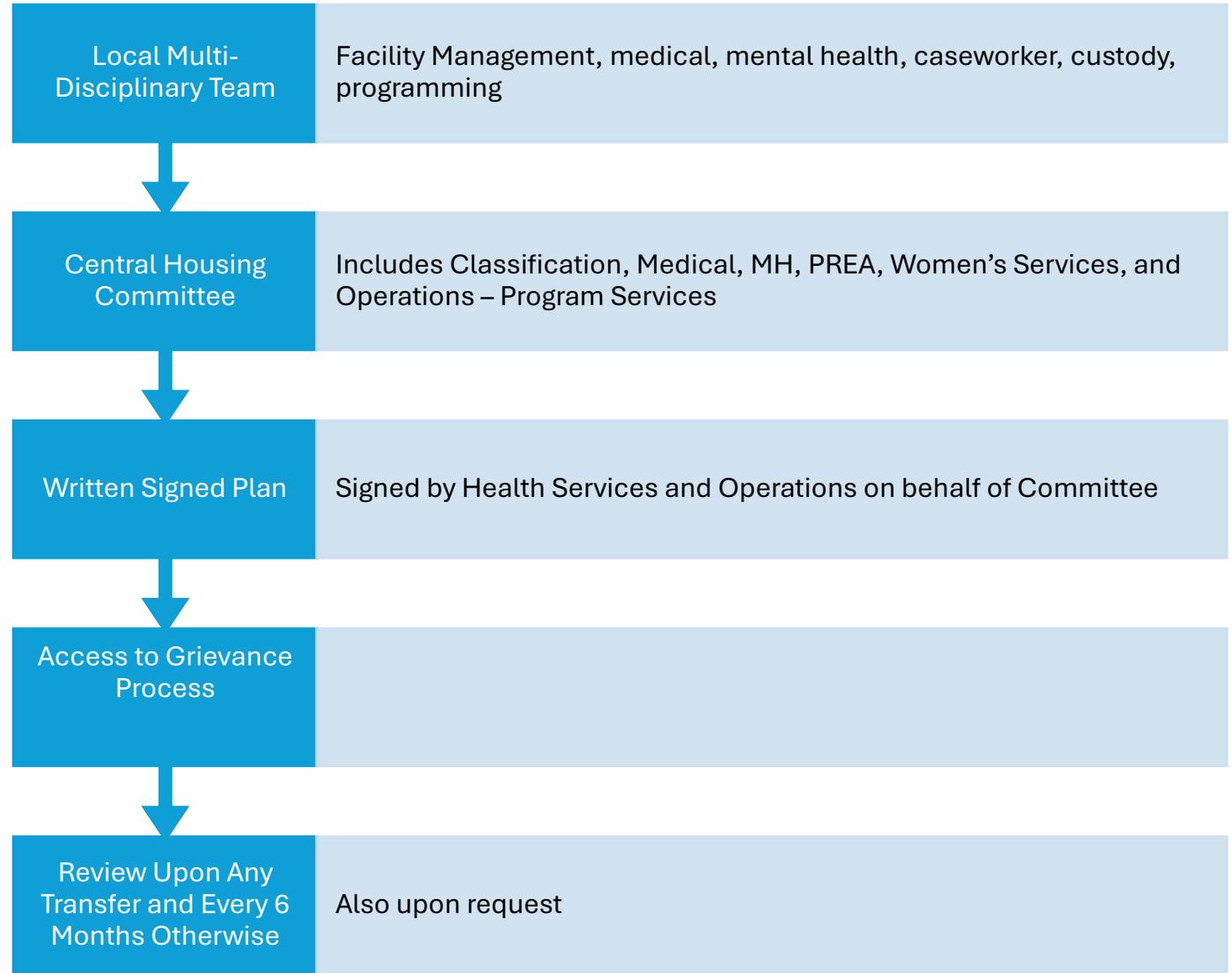
Penis Binder/Gaf

Packer

Chest Plate

Chest Binder

# Review Process



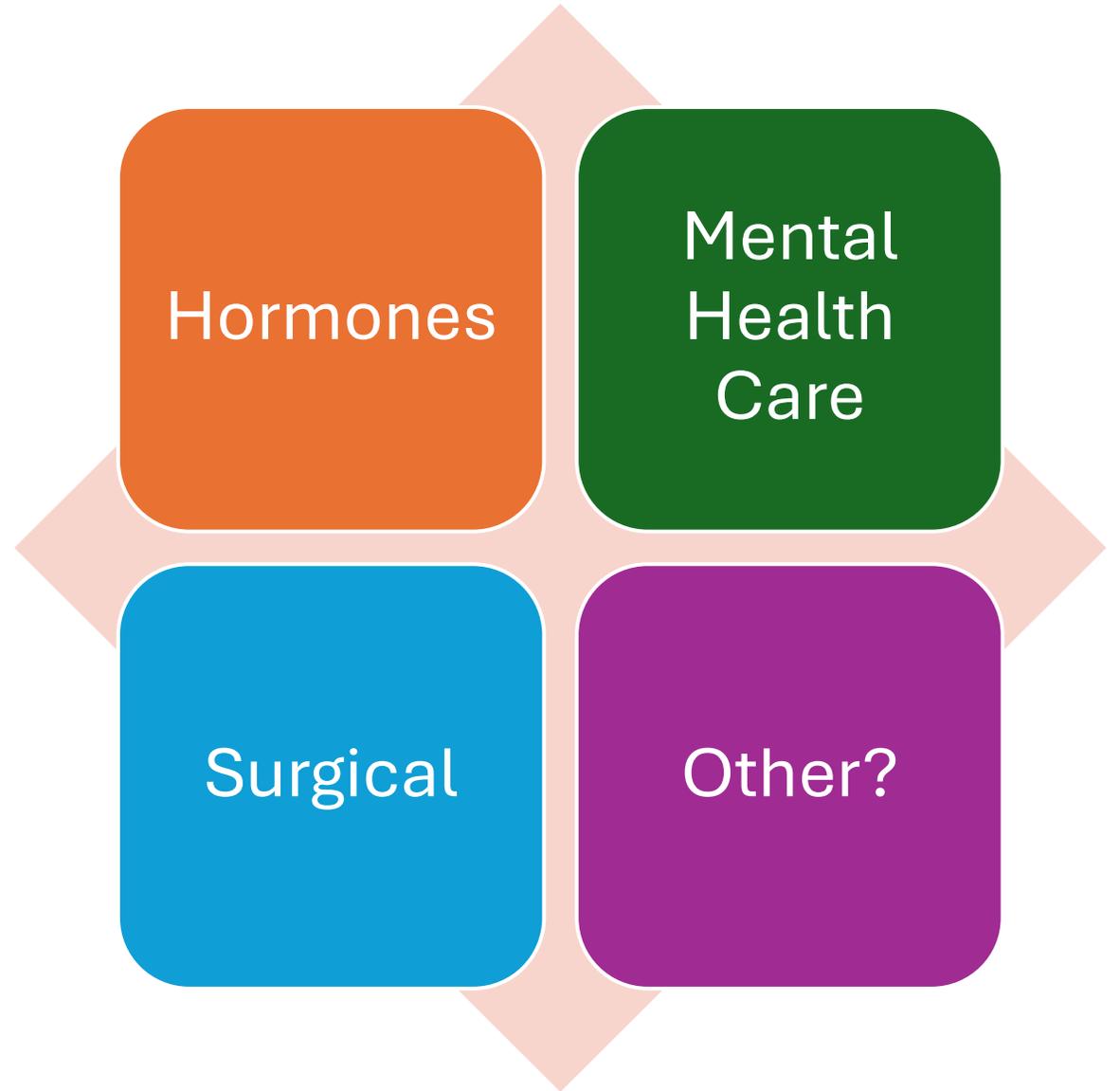
# Factors to Consider

Safety of the Individual

Safety of Others

Operational/Institutional  
Realities

# Medical Care



# Requirements under PREA

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- Prohibited from searches or examinations for determining genital status
- Train staff in how to conduct searches; 4 approved options
- Assessed for risk of being sexually abused or sexually abusive
  - Screening must include if they are or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming
  - Screening will be used in deciding proper facility placement
    - Will be reassessed twice each year
    - Must include the individual's own views
    - Shower separately
    - Shall not be placed in designated wings or facilities

# Challenges

Overlap with trauma

Frequent Changes, inconsistent presentation, different information to different parties

Current public/national dialogue

Anti-social/criminal

Secondary gain

Limited access to community-based resources

Appropriate and knowledgeable providers

# Snapshot of Individuals Identifying as Gender Diverse 1/22/26

14 In custody (18 highest)

11 Listed Offenses

8 Felony Serious

- Sexual Assault
- Murder
- Aggravated Sexual Assault on a Child
- Aggravated Domestic Assault
- Aggravated Assault Deadly Weapon
- \*This Doesn't Single Out This Population as Different\*

Not reflective of institutional behavior

# Implications of H.550

