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# The Concept

An opportunity for human service providers to collaborate in a process of early risk detection, rapid intervention, and ongoing service coordination and support.



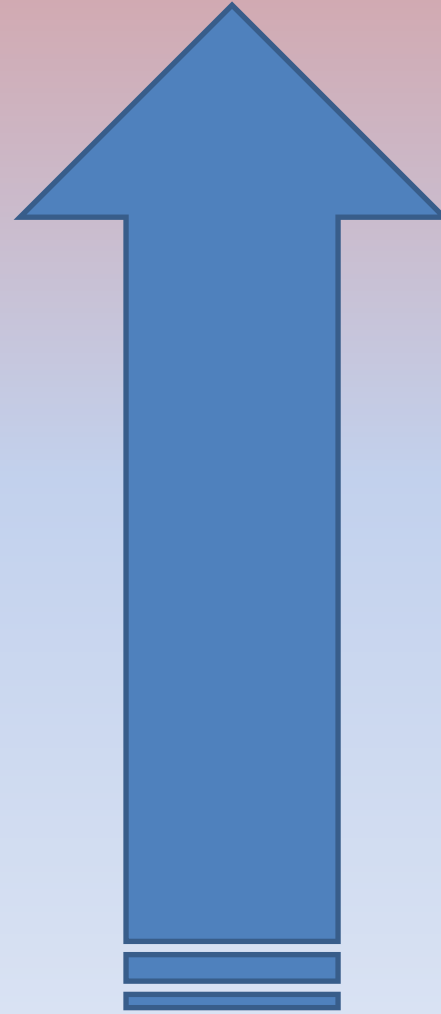
# The Goal

To maximize the collective impact of multiple human service providers on community safety and well-being.



# The Need

- Police calls for service
- Calls for ambulance
- Addiction
- Suicide risks
- Vulnerable children
- Elderly abuse
- Violence against persons
- Youth gang recruitment



# The Desire

Return to an independent and holistic way of community life that embraces and supports all nation members for the purpose of a healthier and safer community.



# The Importance of Collaboration

- Legitimizes an issue.
- Creates synergy and teamwork.
- Closes service gaps.
- Builds community capacity.
- Broadens understanding of an issue.
- Brings in new knowledge.
- Improves service delivery and access.



# The Reality



# The Influence

## **The Hub Model**

of collaborative  
risk-driven  
intervention



## **Leading Practices**

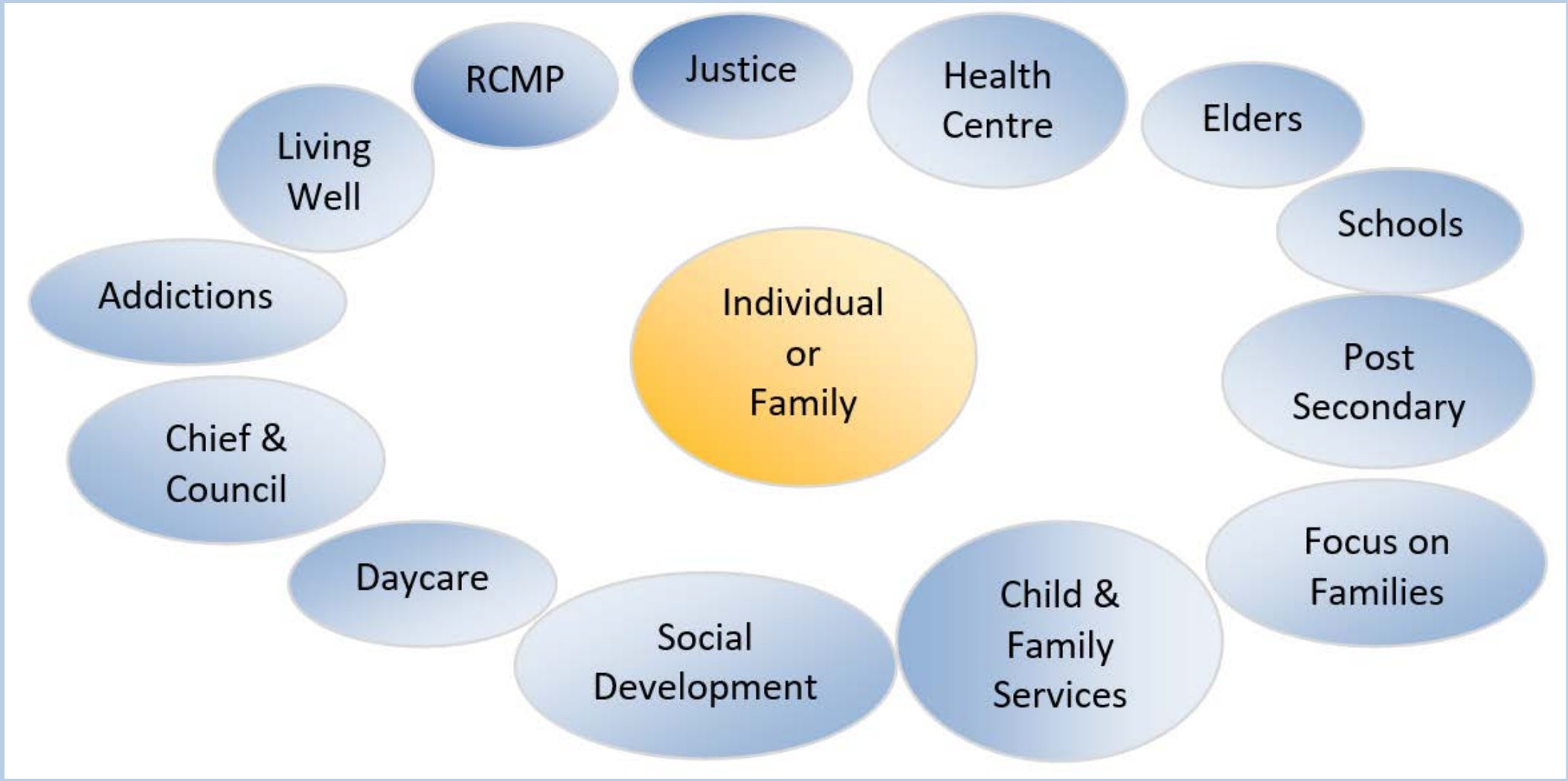
in multi-sector  
coordinated  
support

## **Holistic Culture**

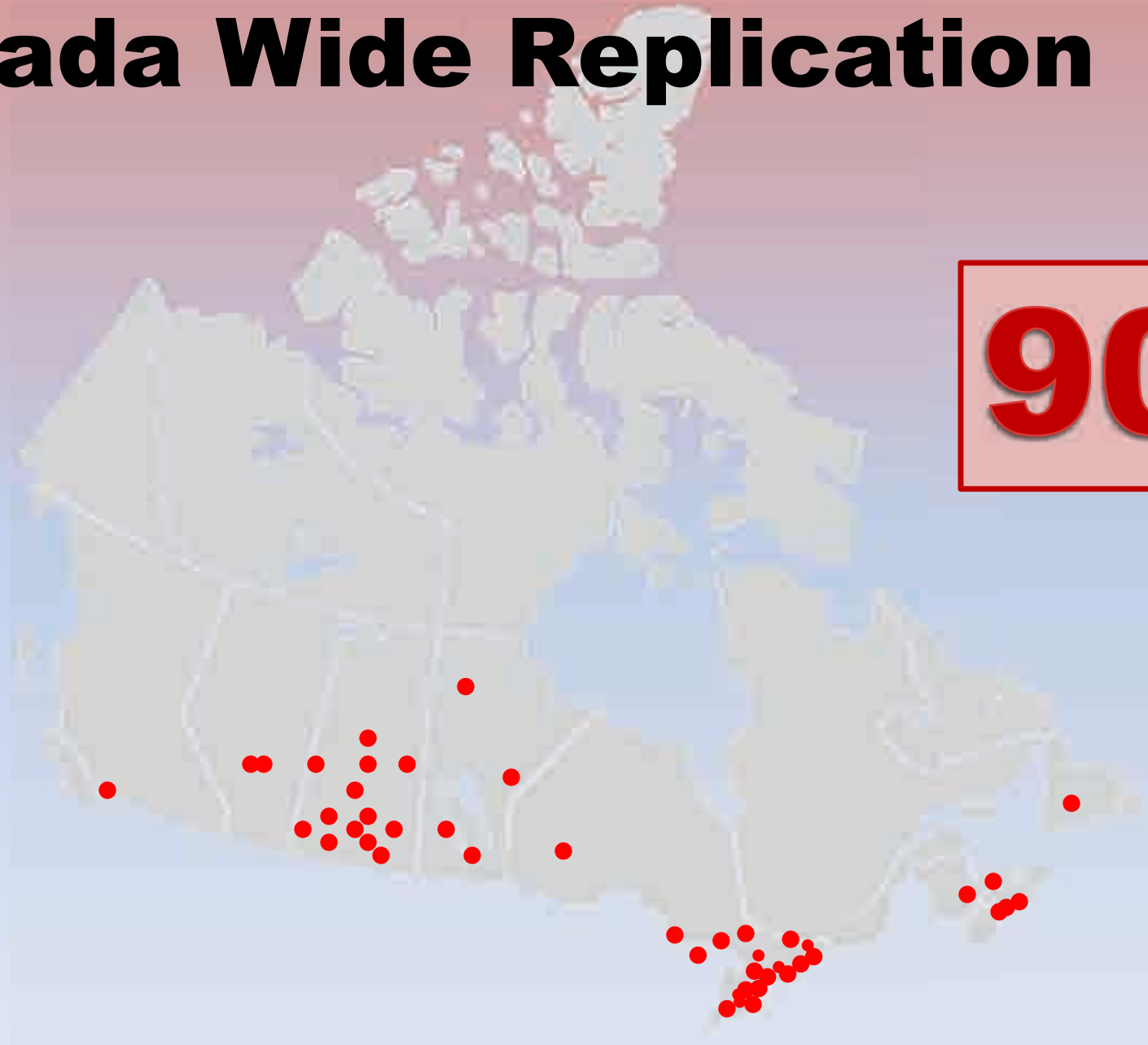
of First Nation  
people



# The Partners



# Canada Wide Replication



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# The Supporting Evidence

- increased service access
- improved client-service provider relations
- increased capacity of service providers



- client stabilization
- reduced elevations in risk
- positive health and wellness outcomes

# Model Design & Initial Launch



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# First Replication



## **OCHAPOWACE INTERVENTION & INTEGRATED SUPPORT CIRCLE**

A Nation-Wide Multi-Sector Commitment to Upstream Prevention of Risk Before Harm Occurs



# The Design

## TWO-PART MOBILIZATION PROCESS

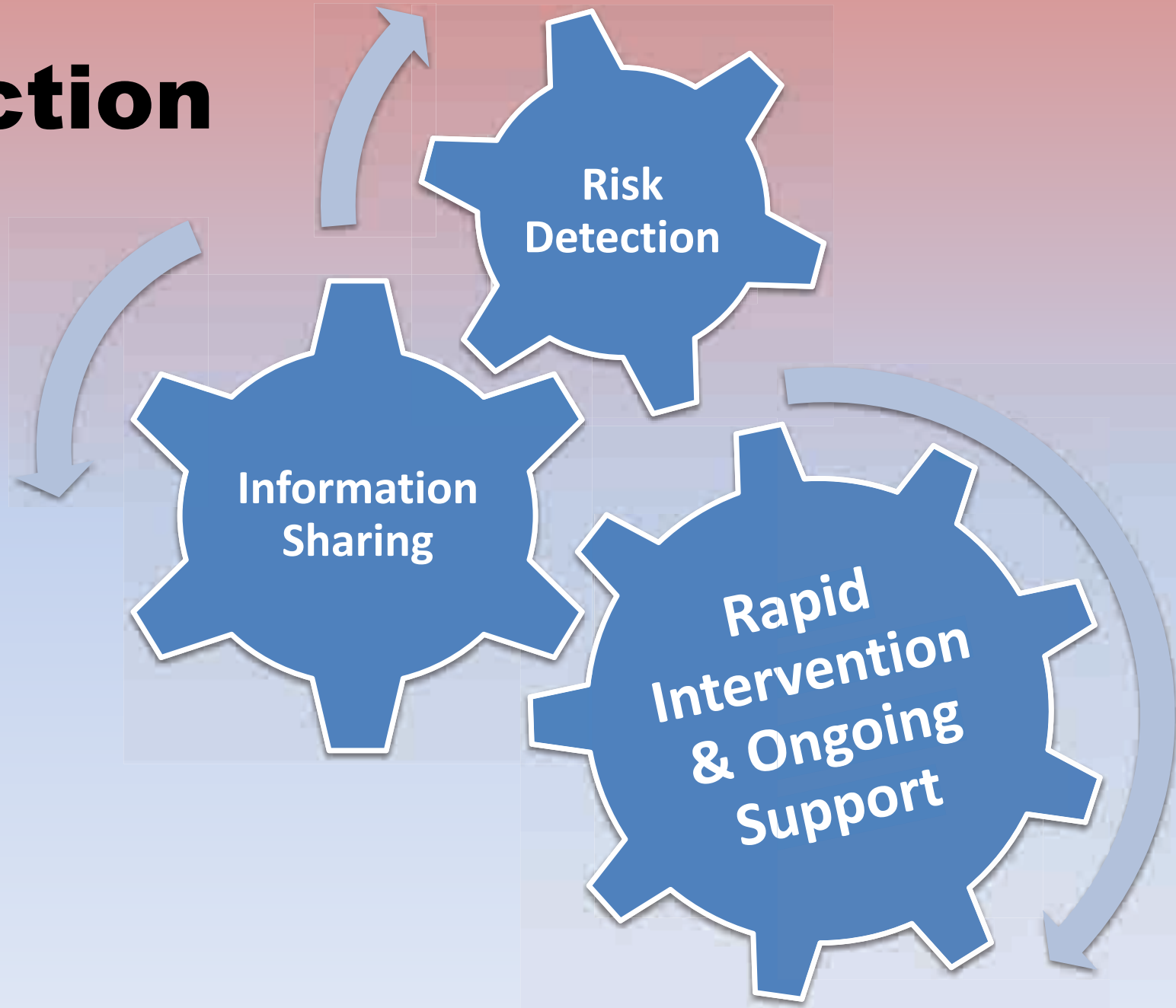
### NON-CONSENT

Collaborative Risk-  
Driven Intervention

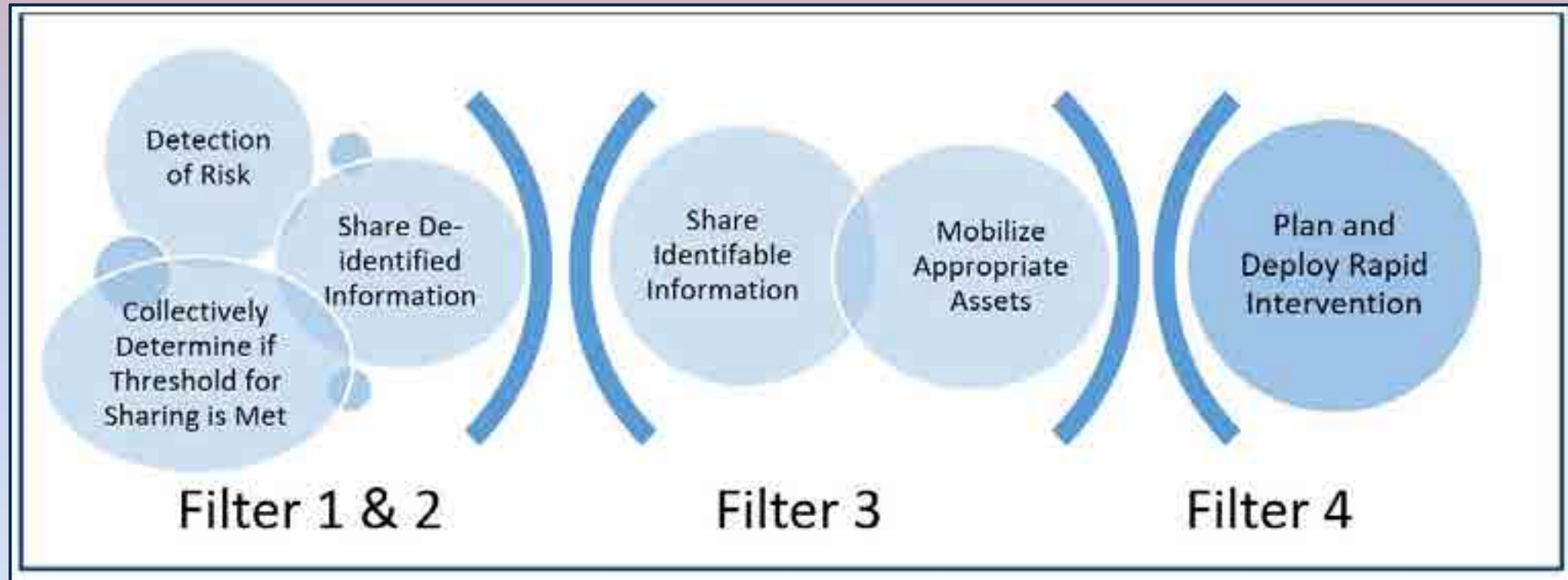
### CONSENT

Multi-sector  
Coordinated Support

# The Action



# Four Filter Process





# Collaborative Risk-Driven Intervention



# Multi-Sector Coordinated Support

- Needs assessment
- Collaborative planning
- Ongoing monitoring
- Continued support
- Proper follow-up
- Client-led closure



# Data Collection

Systemic Issues

assets

client goals

needs

age

gender

progress

barriers

Risk Factors

Agency Involvement



# Efforts to Protect Privacy

- Follow *Four Filter Process* of Hub model.
- Have adopted a rigid information sharing protocol.
- Client determines who has access to their information.



# Key Ingredients

- Multiple agency commitment
- Shared ownership
- Supportive Leadership
- Collaboration as a priority
- Change in perspective and approach



# QUESTIONS

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