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# OhioRISE, An Introduction and Overview

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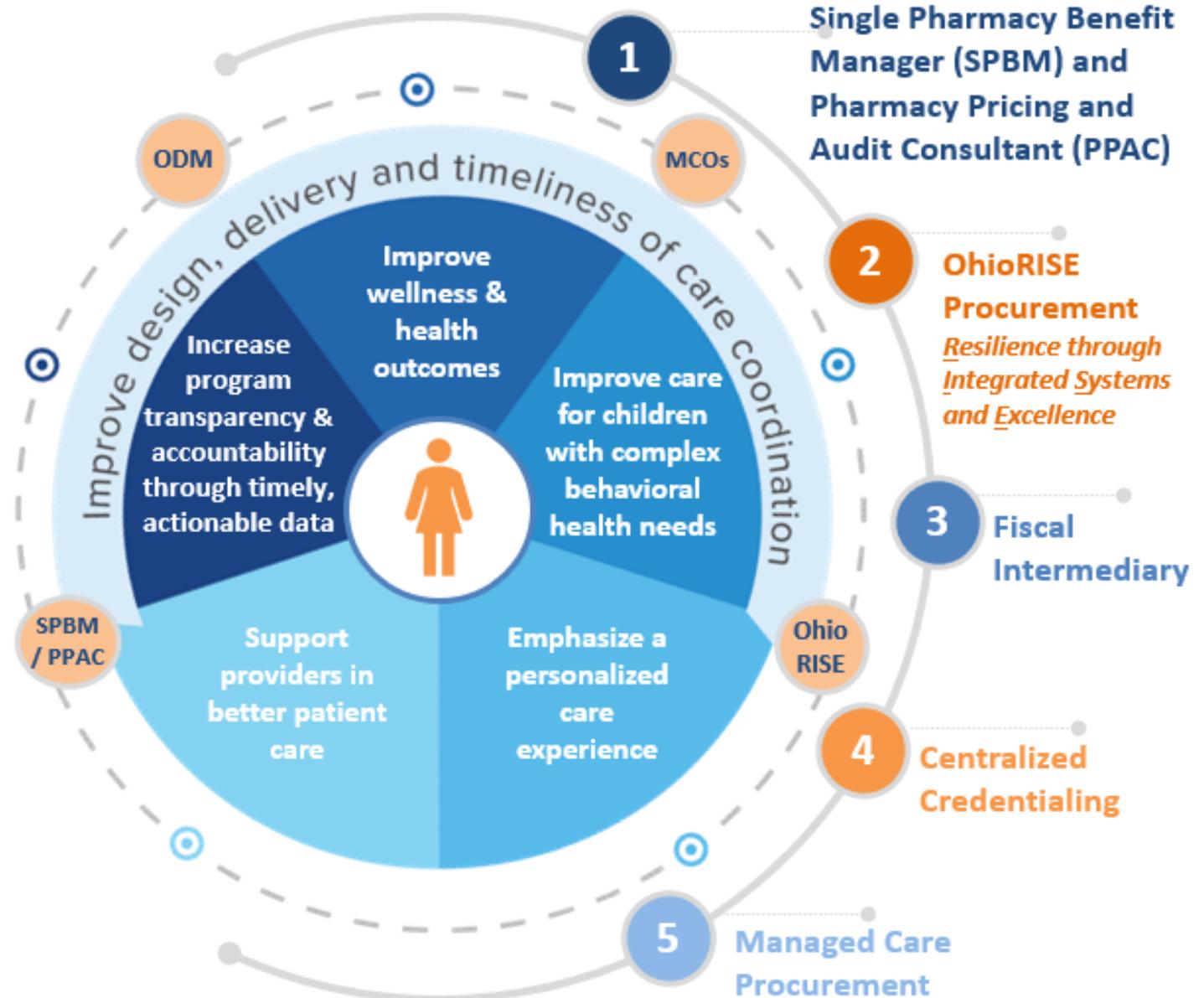
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## “Next Generation” of Managed Care in Ohio

The focus is on the individual with strong coordination and partnership among MCOs, vendors & ODM to support specialization in addressing critical needs.





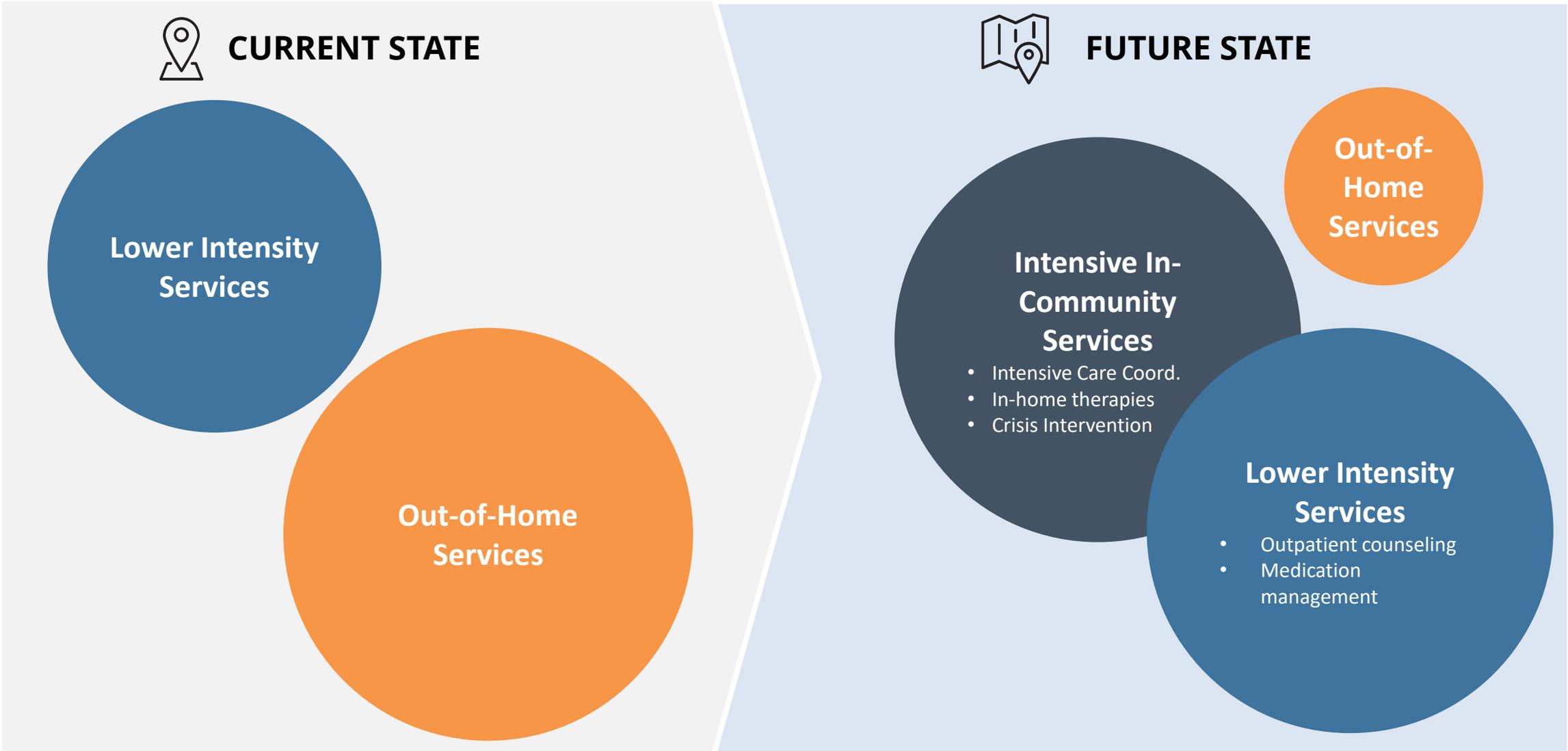
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# *Resilience through Integrated Systems and Excellence*

Creating **Opportunity** for Every Ohio Kid

We are **united** in our passion and commitment to ensuring that **all** of our **children lead meaningful, fulfilling lives.**

# We Need to Build Significant Capacity to Shift the System



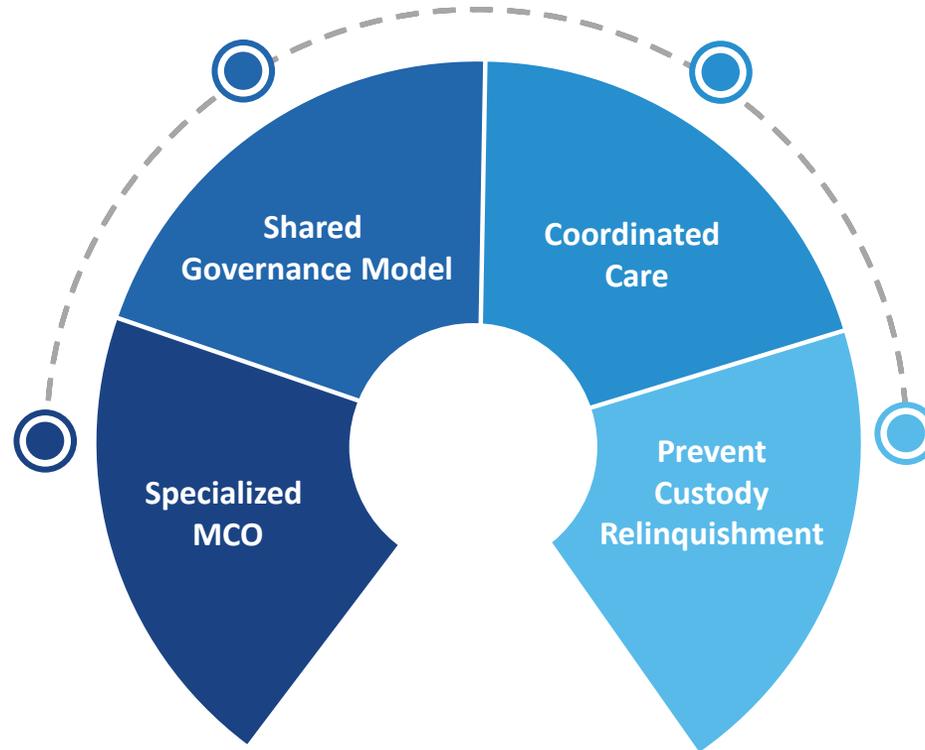
# Ohio Resilience through Integrated Systems and Excellence

## Shared Governance Model

OhioRISE features **multi-agency governance** to drive towards improving cross-system outcomes – we all serve many of the same kids and families

## Specialized MCO

ODM will procure a special type of managed care plan – a **prepaid inpatient health plan (PIHP)** – to ensure financial incentives and risk sharing are in place to drive appropriate use of high-quality behavioral health services



## Coordinated and Integrated Care and Services

OhioRISE **brings together** local entities, schools, providers, health plans, & families as a part of our approach for improving care for enrolled youth

## Prevent Custody Relinquishment

OhioRISE will utilize a new **1915c waiver** to target the most in need and vulnerable families and children to prevent custody relinquishment

# OhioRISE Eligibility & Enrollment CANS Functional Assessment Tool

# Eligibility for OhioRISE

**Children must meet all of the criteria below**

## **Medicaid Eligible**

Fee for Service or managed care  
May also have an existing 1915(c)  
waiver – Intellectual  
/Developmental Disability or Ohio  
Home Care

**Age 0-20 at time of  
enrollment**

## **Require Significant and Intensive Behavioral Health Treatment**

- Meet Functional Needs Criteria as assessed by the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS); or
- An inpatient in a hospital for Mental Illness or Substance Use Disorder; or
- An inpatient in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)

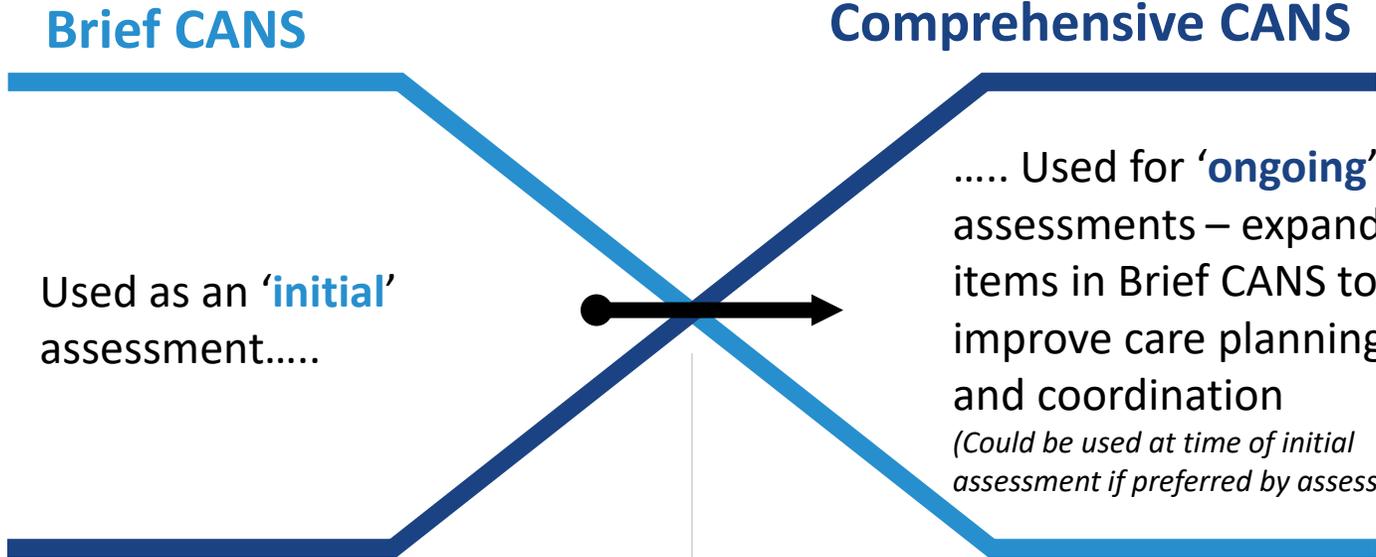
ODM anticipates  
OhioRISE will enroll  
50,000 to 60,000  
children and youth by  
the end of the first year.

# What is a CANS Assessment?

The **Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)** is a functional assessment tool that:

- Assesses both child and family **needs and strengths**
- Provides **decision support** to identify appropriate approaches
- Used to make OhioRISE **eligibility determinations**
- Used to support OhioRISE **care planning**
- **Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP)** level of care

There are two types of CANS assessments:



Includes core items to determine eligibility, tier of care coordination, QRTP LOC, recommendations for care

Additional modules are triggered by responses on specific items, such as sexually problematic behavior, runaway, adjustment to trauma

# What will CANS be used for and how will it help OhioRISE deliver care?



## Information Gathering

**CANS gathers all dimensions of the youth and family’s story to determine needs and strengths.**

- Integrates multiple story tellers (child, family, teacher, community, therapist, etc.) that help to achieve a collaborative, consensus-based assessment
- Provides support to the clinical decision-making process, including level of care and service planning
- Integrates well with other clinical and diagnostic assessments that may be needed

## CANS for OhioRISE

**OhioRISE will use CANS to:**

- 1. Determine program eligibility**
- 2. Recommend a tier of care coordination:**
  - Tier 1: Limited Care Coordination
  - Tier 2: Moderate Care Coordination
  - Tier 3: Intensive Care Coordination
- 3. Recommend out of home treatment settings:**
  - Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) / Mental Health Residential Treatment
  - Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment
  - Intensive Care Facility with Intensive Behavioral Support Rate Add On
  - Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)

## Monitoring Outcomes

**CANS will be used to monitor outcomes for individuals and at the population health level.**

- Individuals: CANS is updated routinely over the course of treatment
- Population: Data from all CANS can be aggregated, analyzed and tracked over time
- OhioRISE Plan Performance
- Care Management Entity Performance

# CANS Cross-System Functionality

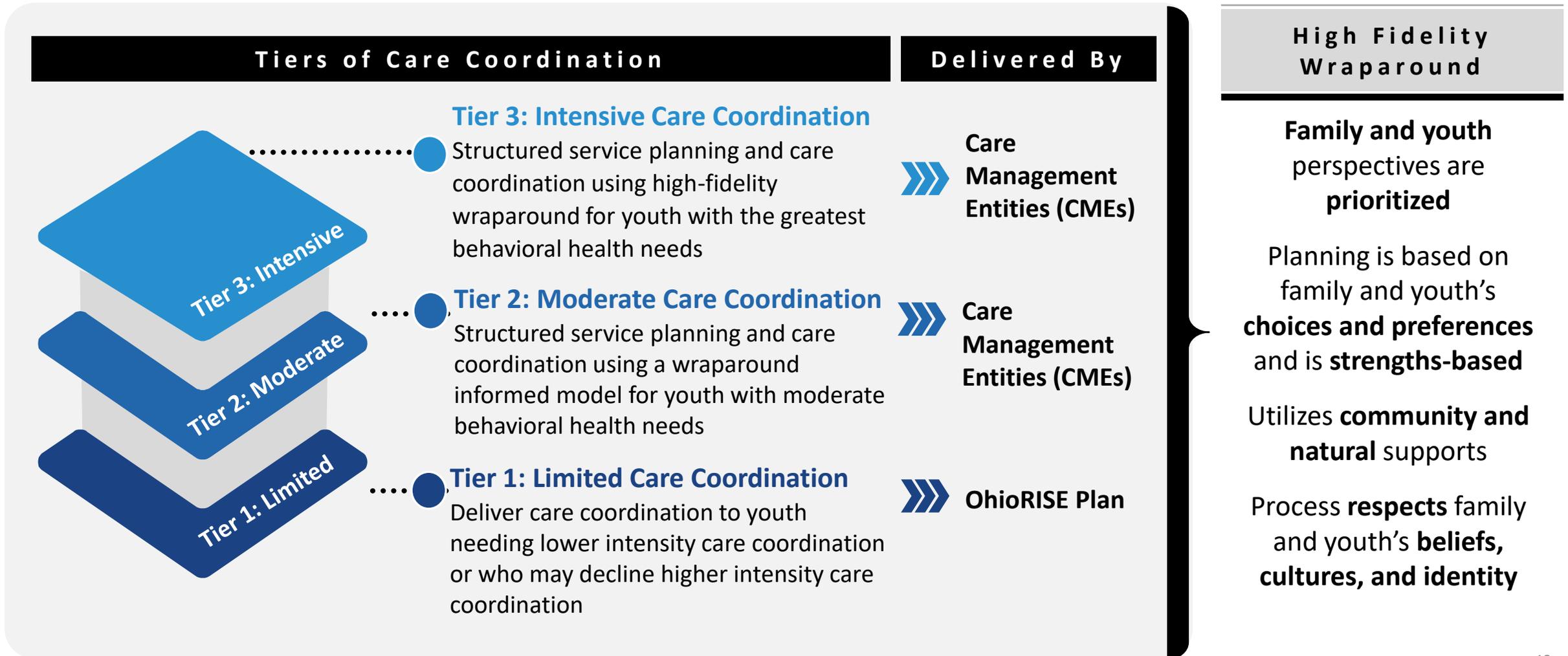
System	Brief CANS	Comprehensive CANS
OhioRISE	Initial eligibility for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OhioRISE program</li> <li>• 1915(c) waiver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care planning</li> <li>• Ongoing assessment</li> <li>• Monitoring of individual and population outcomes</li> <li>• ODM quality improvement and population health activities</li> </ul>
ODJFS/FFPSA	QRTP level of care	
DODD/ICF	ICF-IBSRAO eligibility and redetermination (every 6 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care planning</li> <li>• Transition planning</li> </ul>
Others – DYS, OMHAS, FCFC	Mobile Response Stabilization Service, Intensive Home-Based Treatment, QRTP requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care planning</li> <li>• Ongoing assessment</li> <li>• Monitoring of individual and population outcomes</li> </ul>

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# OhioRISE Care Coordination

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# Care Coordination is Guided by High Fidelity Wraparound Principles



# What's a CME? Why Create a Network?

## CMEs Defined

**CMEs are local community agency that will contract with the OhioRISE plan to provide moderate and intensive care coordination to enrolled kids**

- CMEs and their care coordinators serve as the local “locus of accountability” for children with complex challenges and their families who are involved in navigating multiple state systems.
- Primary responsibilities:
  - Providing and/or coordinating the provision of individual services to children and families
  - Helping kids and families plan for and access Medicaid services, natural supports
  - Working with the OhioRISE plan and other partners to improve individual and system outcomes

## CME Network Approach

**A network approach is critical to achieve our intended outcomes for the OhioRISE system**

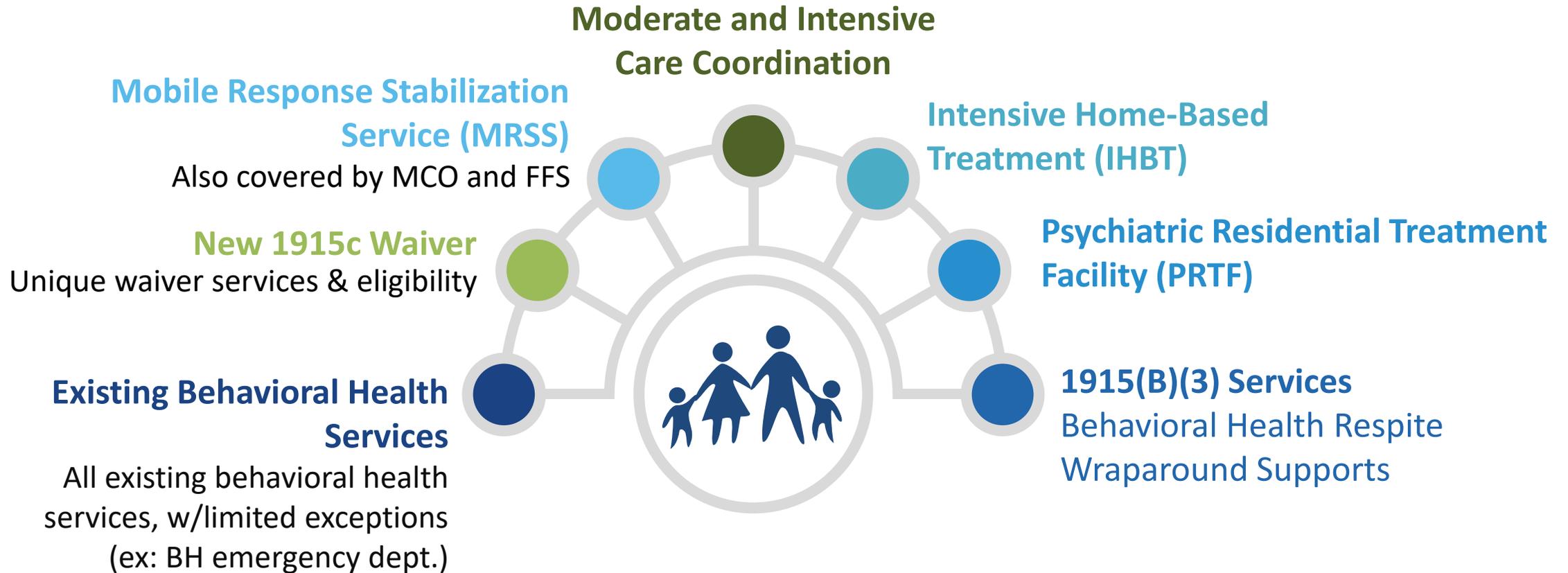
- Children, families, and other system partners need a “go-to” place to help families, providers, and other community partners navigate a complex and often confusing multi-system environment.
- Developing a network allows us to concentrate our efforts:
  - Alignment of resources and supports to develop a robust network that can meet the aims of the model.
  - Focus experience and processes for interactions with other system partners
  - Align community resource development
  - Provide high-quality services and supports to the limited number of children in the program.

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# **New and Enhanced OhioRISE Services**

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# OhioRISE New & Enhanced Services



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# OhioRISE 1915c Waiver

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# What Are Waivers?

## WHAT IS A WAIVER?



## WHY IS A 1915(C) WAIVER NEEDED FOR THE OHIORISE PROGRAM?

-  Medicaid “waivers” allow states to “waive” a part of the social security act to **gain flexibilities** in implementing their Medicaid programs
-  Home and Community-Based Services 1915(c) waivers are used by states to help people who need and want to **receive long term services and supports (LTSS) in their homes and communities**, rather than in institutions
-  Waivers need to be **submitted** to and **approved** by CMS
-  1915(c) Waiver programs generally operate on a **five-year waiver renewal cycle**

-  The OhioRISE 1915(c) Waiver will help **prioritize youth** who need behavioral health services into the program who are at **risk of custody relinquishment and institutionalization**
-  Allow a pathway for children and youth to be considered for a **special income limit (SIL) for Medicaid**
-  Provide **additional and targeted services** for those children with the greatest needs

# 1915(c) Waiver Eligibility and Enrollment

## Diagnosis of Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)

Ex: Depressive Disorders, Trauma-and Stressor-Related Disorders, Feeding & Eating Disorders, and Paraphilic Disorders

## Have a qualifying Level of Care (LOC)

Determined using the CANS tool and additional supporting documentation.

## Age 20 or Younger

Enrollment must occur at or before age 20. OhioRISE 1915(c) will allow continued enrollment in the program through age 22.

## Meets the priority risk criteria

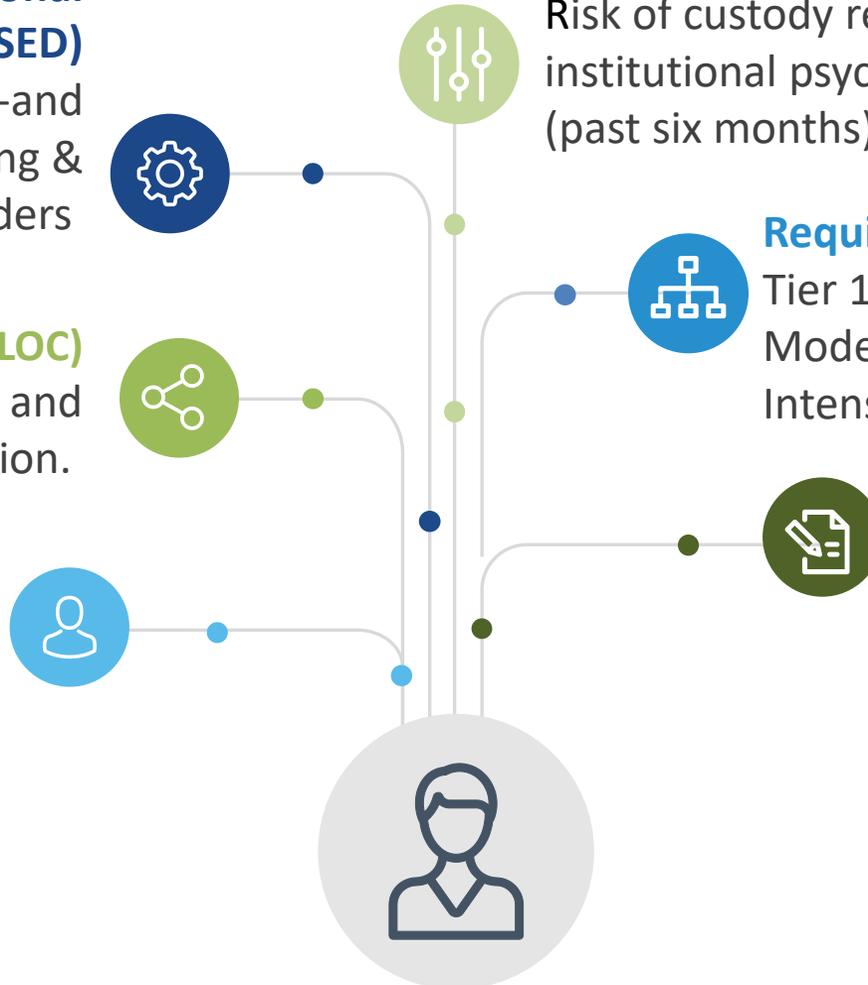
Risk of custody relinquishment AND risk of institutional psychiatric care or recent stay (past six months) an in institutional setting.

## Require one of the three tiers of CC

Tier 1: Limited Care Coordination, Tier 2: Moderate Care Coordination and Tier 3: Intensive Care Coordination

## Meets all other Medicaid and OhioRISE Program eligibility criteria

Including having a demonstrated need for an OhioRISE 1915(c) Waiver service.



# Proposed Waiver Services

## **OUT-OF-HOME RESPITE**

A service provided to individuals unable to care for themselves that is furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the individual.

## **INDIVIDUALIZED BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS AND TRAINING (IBST)**

Shorter term supports for individuals and their families to help them understand, mitigate, and provide connections to long-term solutions that address behavior challenges.

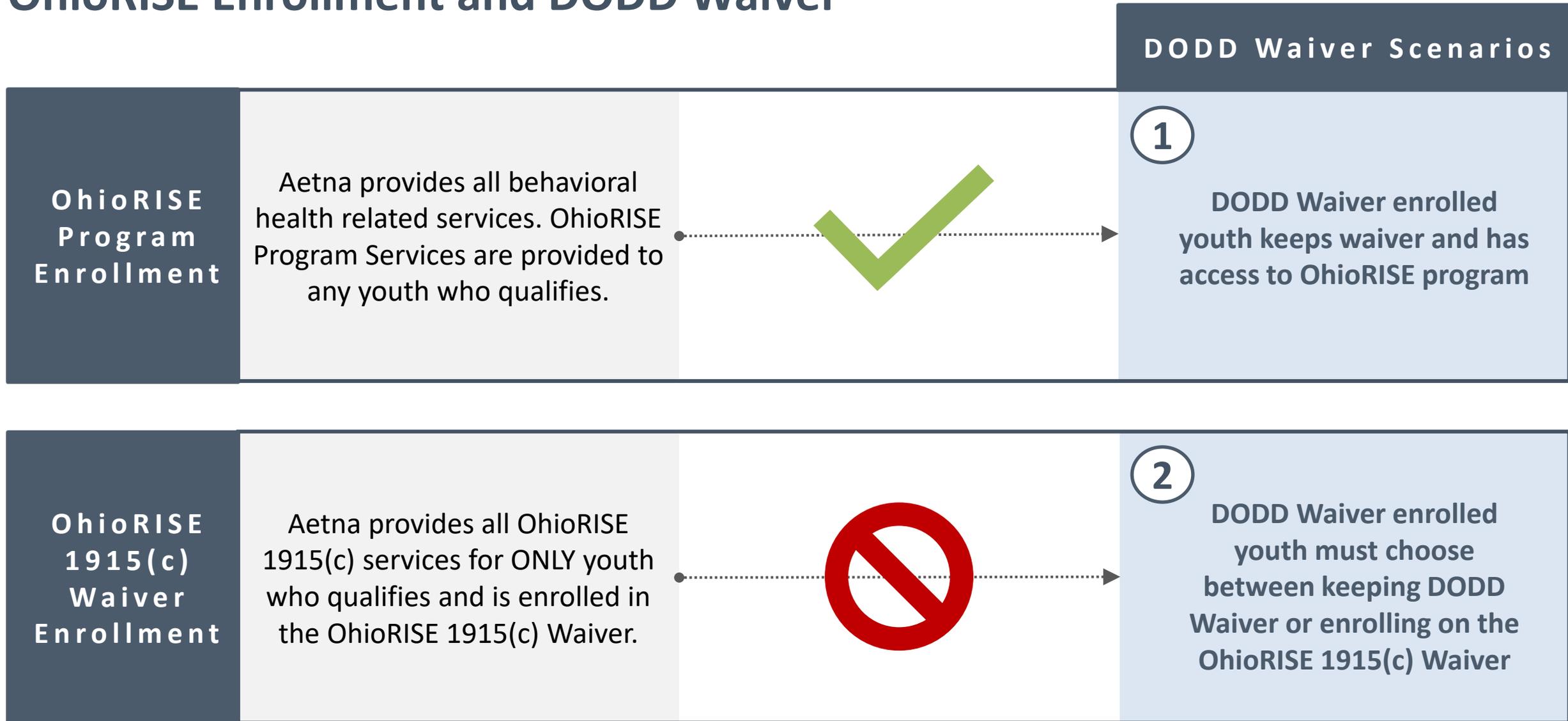
## **THERAPEUTIC MENTORING**

Intended to assist individuals enrolled in the OhioRISE 1915(c) Waiver program and their families by providing supports to enable them to function to the highest degree within their family unit and their community.

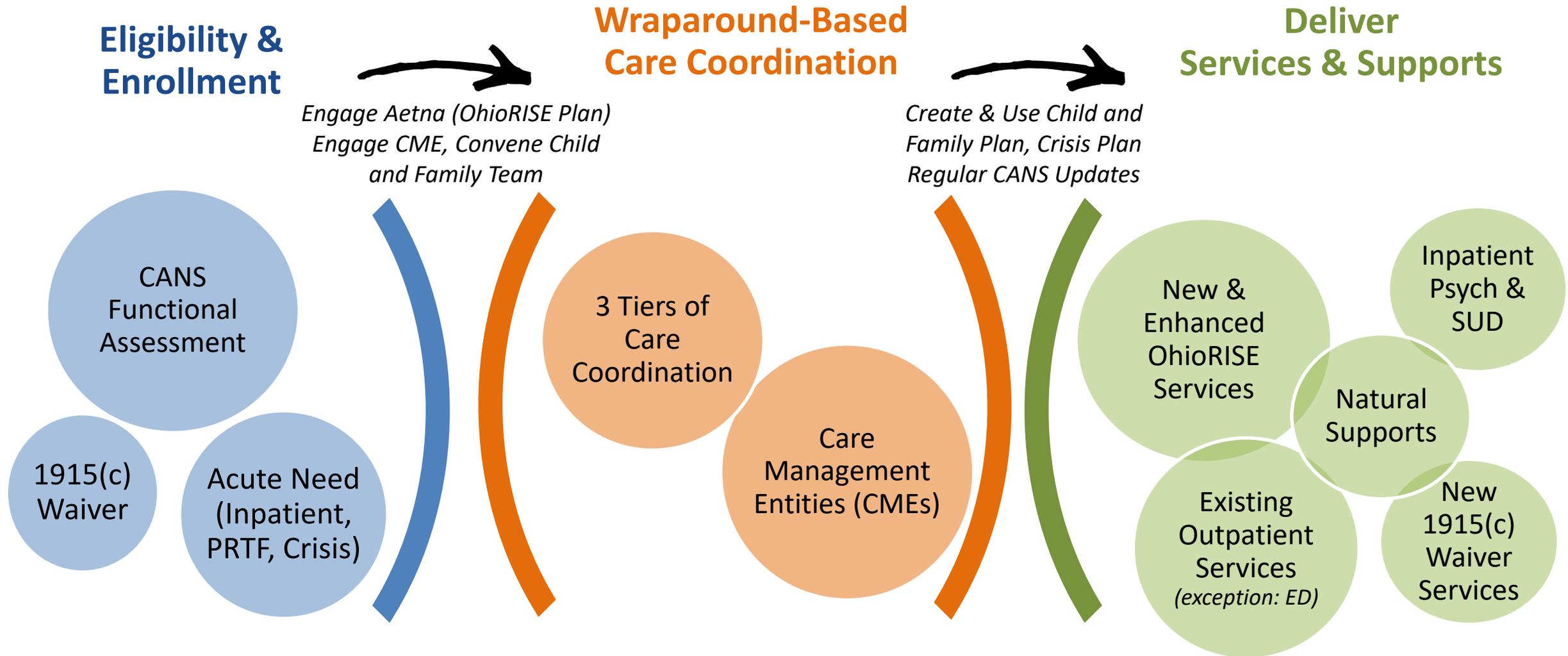
## **FLEX FUNDS/CUSTOMIZED GOODS AND SERVICES**

Services, equipment, or supplies not otherwise provided through the waiver or through the Medicaid state plan that address an identified need in the service plan, including improving and maintaining the individual's opportunities for full participation in the community.

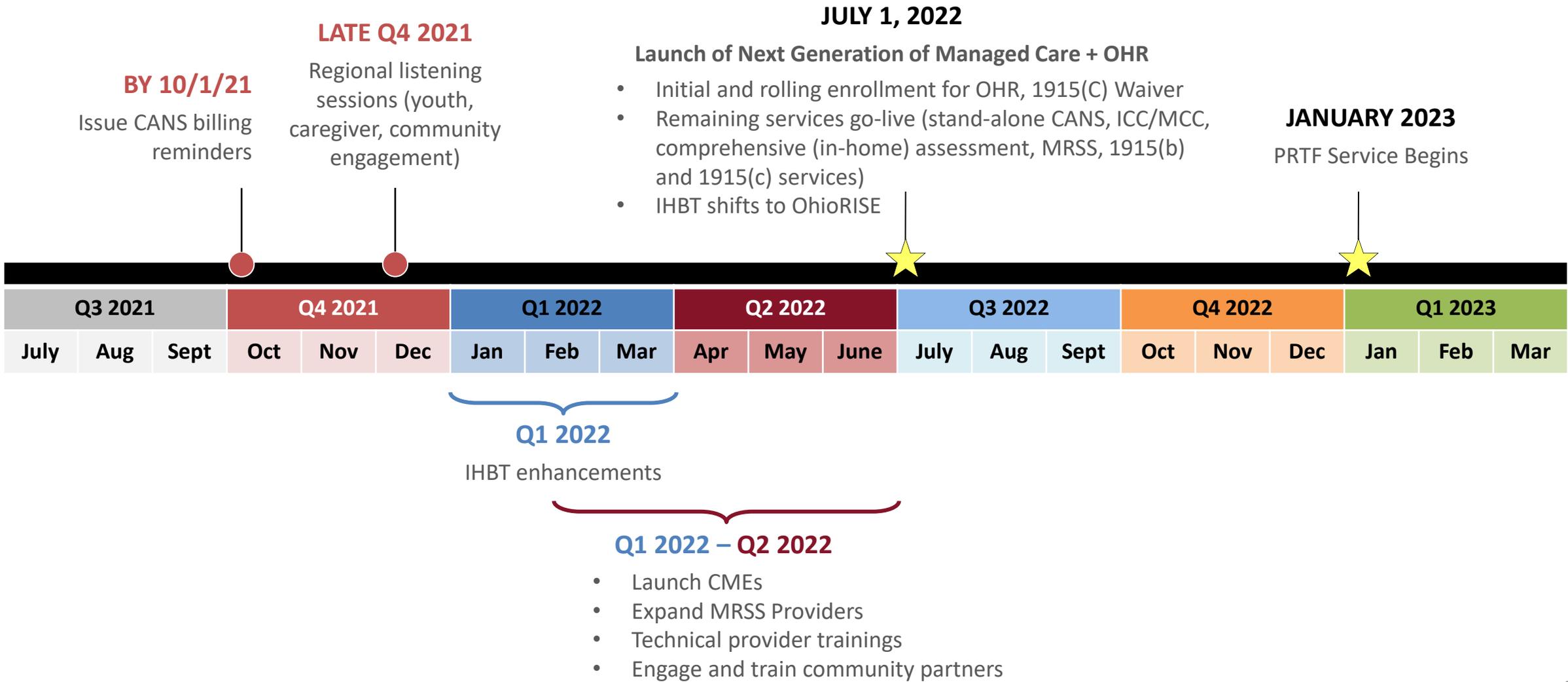
# OhioRISE Enrollment and DODD Waiver



# Fitting the Pieces Together



# OhioRISE Transition Timeline



# OhioRISE Website

On the [OhioRISE website](#) we post the dates and times of future meetings, links to join the meetings, and presentation materials.

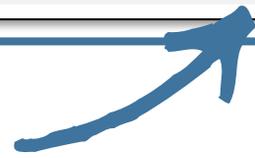
**OhioRISE Advisory Council and Workgroups**

Beginning in 2021, OhioRISE Advisory Council and Workgroup meetings will commence. The purpose of these meetings is to engage with stakeholders to obtain critical feedback and expert advice for OhioRISE’s services and operations. You can find the members selected to be in the Advisory Council [here](#) and the presentation for the kickoff OhioRISE Stakeholder meeting on December 18, 2020 [here](#).

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<a href="#">MRSS Workgroup</a>	01/22/2021	12:00 – 1:30 PM EST	Registration Has Closed
<a href="#">CANS &amp; Care Coordination Workgroup</a>	01/28/2021	12:00 – 2:00 PM EST	Registration Has Closed
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<a href="#">CANS and Care Coordination Workgroup</a>	02/25/2021	12:00 - 2:00 PM EST	Registration Has Closed
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# Questions?

