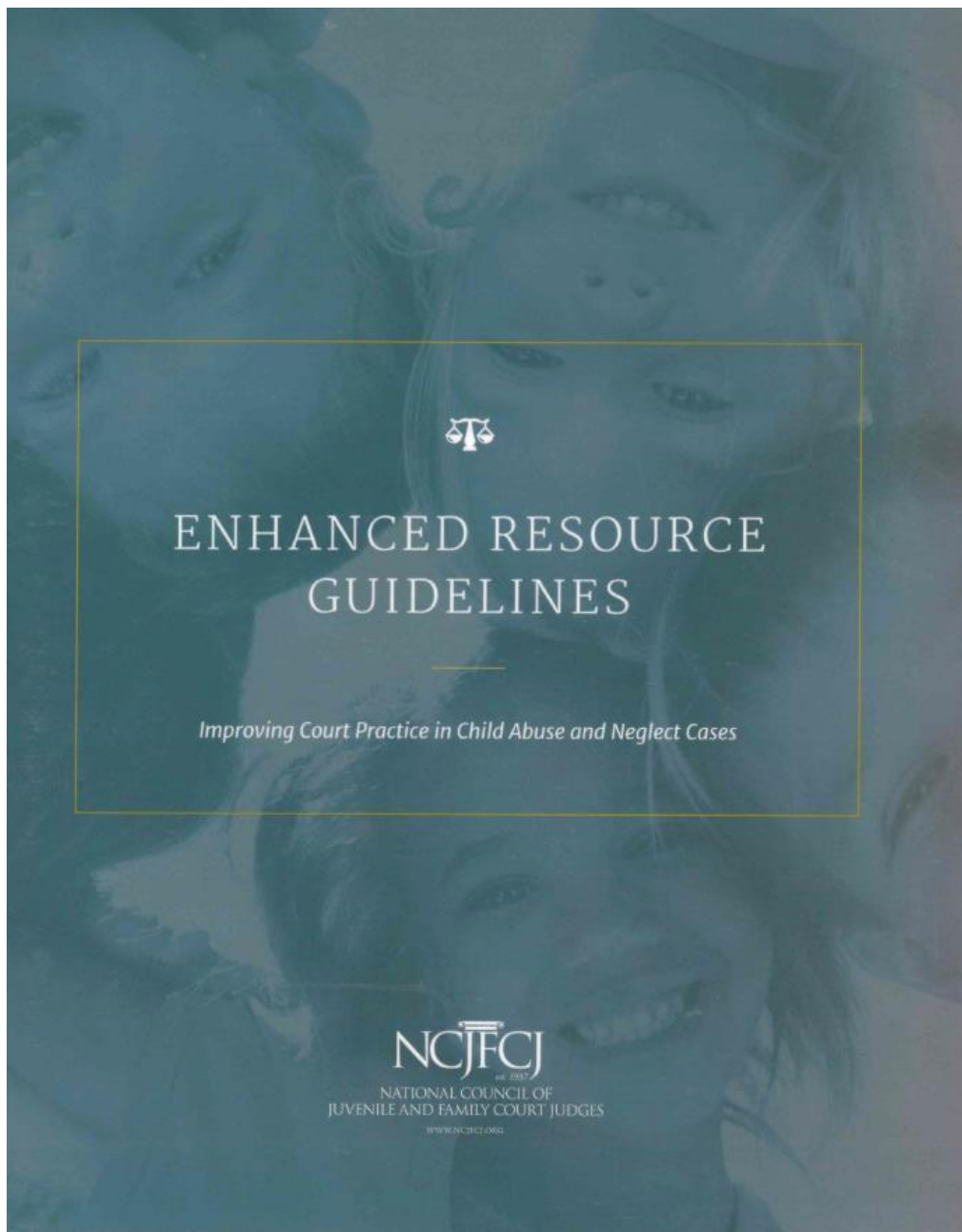


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ENHANCED RESOURCE GUIDELINES

Improving Court Practice in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES

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B. One Family–One Judge Case Assignment and Calendaring

One of the key principles of permanency planning²¹ discussed in the Introduction section is that judges must provide fair, equal, effective, and timely justice for children and their families throughout the life of the case. Through frequent and thorough review, judges must exercise their authority to order and monitor the timelines, quantity, quality, and cultural responsiveness of services for children and families. Judges must oversee families' progress toward ameliorating the issues that brought them to the attention of the court and oversee progress toward safety, permanency, and well-being for children. To do this, judges have to ensure that there is communication, collaboration, and cooperation among all courts handling cases involving any given family. **It is the position of the NCJFCJ that all of these judicial responsibilities are best accomplished by the same judge overseeing all cases, regardless of case type (juvenile, family, criminal, civil) impacting the care, placement, and custody of the child in a one family-one judge/judicial officer case assignment and calendaring system.²²**

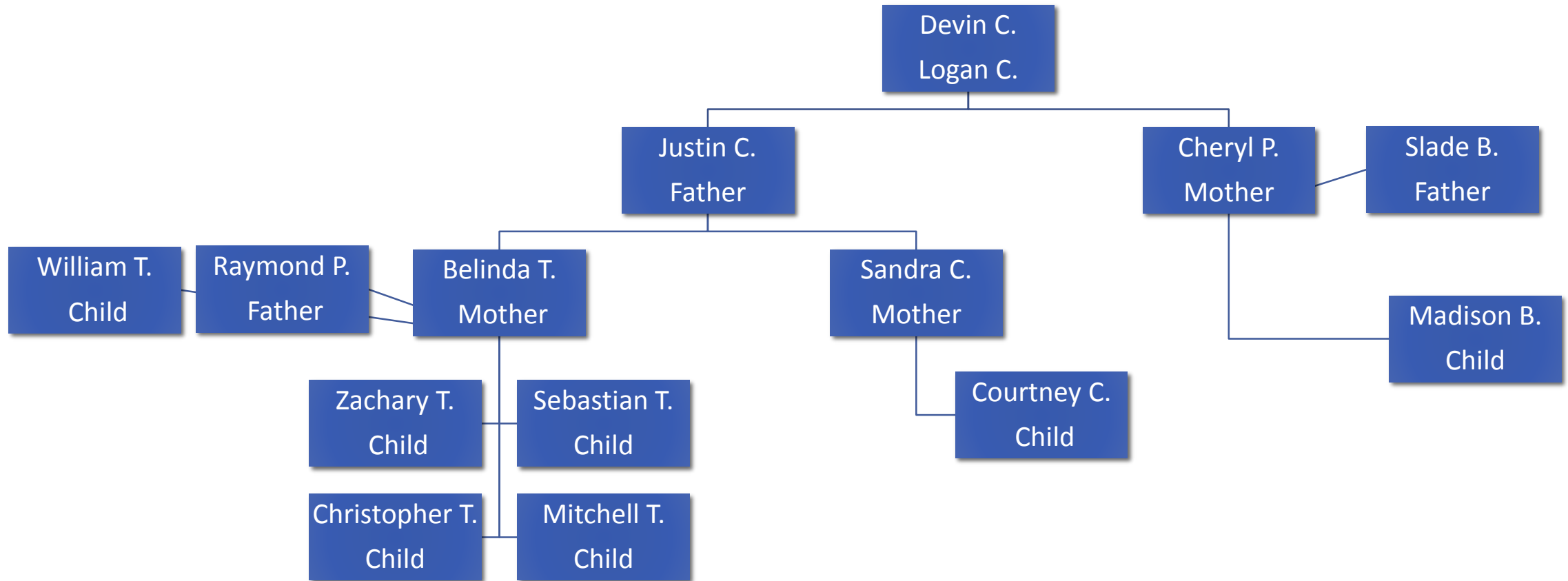
A one family-one judge system encourages judges to take ownership in and maintain active oversight of their cases. Under this case assignment system, children and families have the same judge for the life of all cases in which any member of the family is involved. A single incident may generate numerous cases involving dependency, delinquency, criminal, civil protection order, and others. Having the same judge preside over all hearings ensures orders related to the child throughout the case will be informed by a thorough understanding of the history, decisions, challenges, and successes in each case, as well as enables a full analysis of reasonable efforts based on all available information. Such a system makes certain that the agency is treating the family holistically and moving forward to achieve permanency for the child. When cases are heard in multiple courts by multiple judges, conflicting court orders and failure to share information among all involved creates havoc for families.



Complicated Systems & Processes



Complicated Family Trees



The legal actions implicated are:

- a. Eight dependency cases over all the children;
- b. Five children involved in family drug court;
- c. Three juvenile delinquency cases;
- d. Two minor guardianship cases;
- e. One criminal case against Mother;
- f. Three criminal cases against Father;
- g. Three child support cases involving Father;
- h. A termination of parental rights case involving Father;
- i. A paternity case involving Father;
- j. Five protection order cases involving Father; and
- k. A protection order case involving Mother.

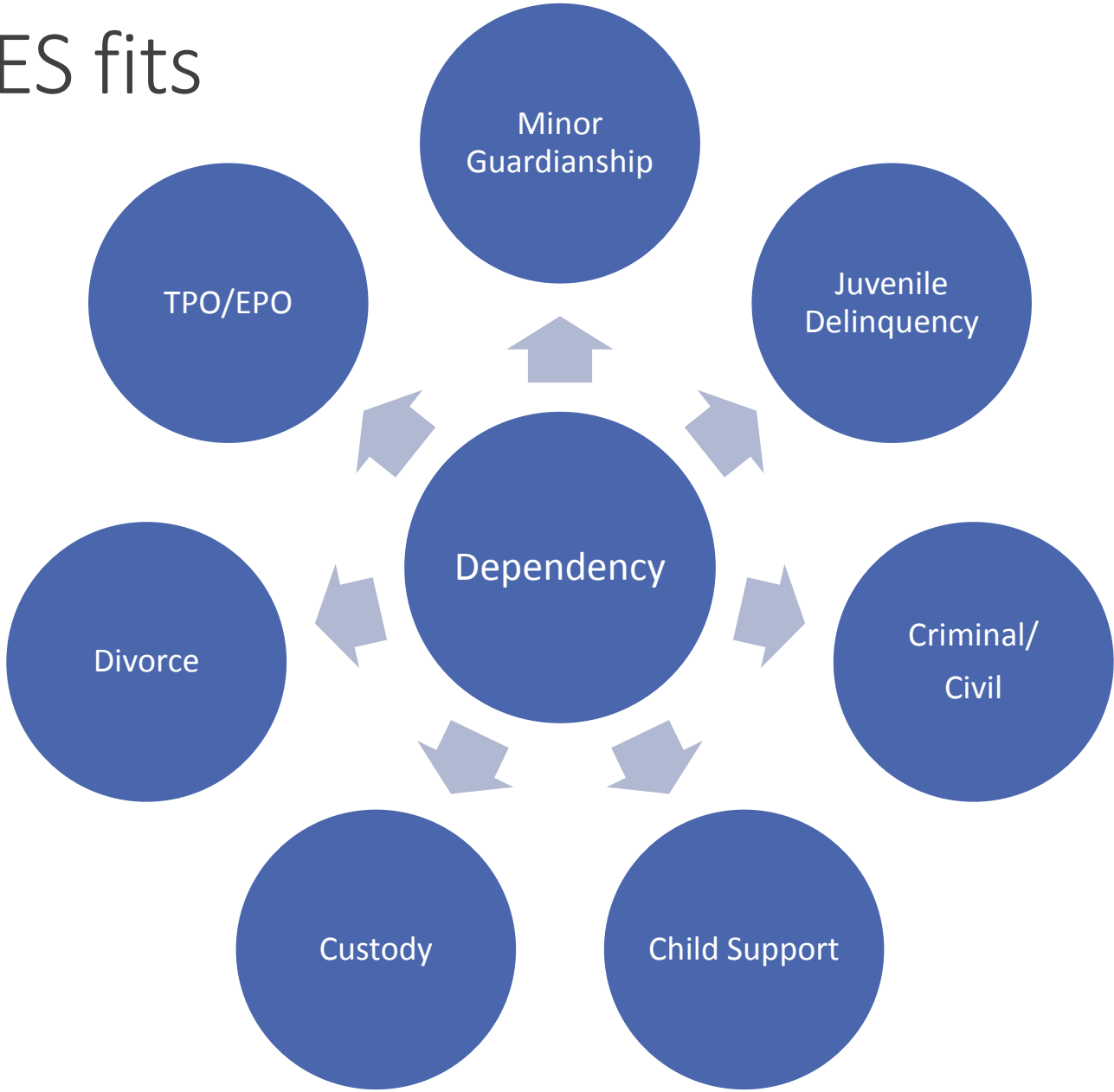


Coordinated Court Case Management?

- None/ad hoc
- 26 different cases, 4 active, with at least 11 different judges and one specialty court.
- Multiple community partners assisting families to meet different goals, few of whom coordinate services in any way.
- Is there any wonder this family calls into question the legitimacy of our system?
- Are we setting families up to fail or contributing to their failure?



Where INSPIRES fits



Second Judicial District Court INSPIRES System



Vision

To improve the lives of children and their families who are in the dependency and delinquency systems by collating and sharing information, identifying and managing targeted services, and providing earlier interventions to achieve successful outcomes, so they do not return to court.

Key Needs

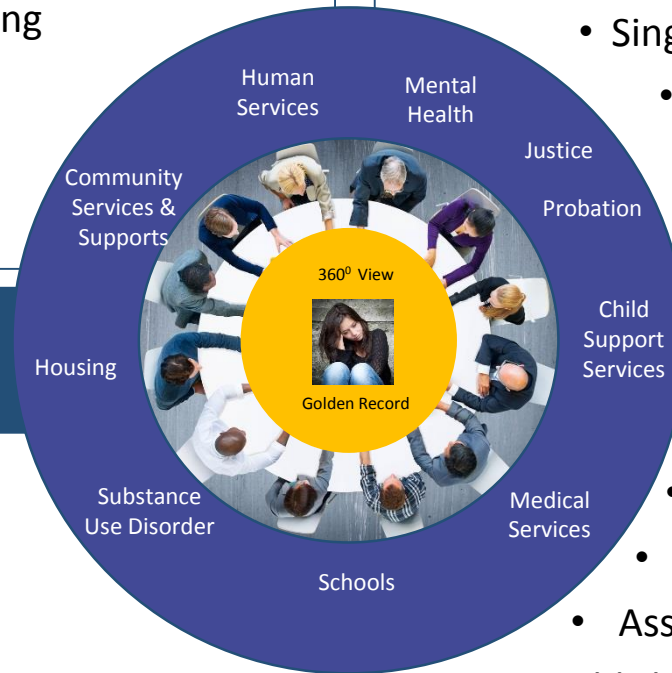


- Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) collaboration
- Data Sharing – common integration hub
 - Single View of the Juvenile
 - HSA Caseworker mentor – AI assistant
 - Advanced analytics for improved outcomes



Solution

- HHS Connect360 – secure data integration
- Watson Care Manager – collaboration UI
- 3 Initial Sources – Unity, JCATS, Contexte
- Project Timeline – May 28th - September 27th
- Advanced analytics for improved outcomes



Core Use Cases



- Search & Lookup
- Capture Consent
- Assessments
- Establish MDT
- Manage Care Plans
- Manage Referrals
- Authorization Control
- Summary Report
- Highlight Case Notes
- Person Relationships

Integrating Nevada - Supporting Partnerships - Improving Results - Effectuating Successes

Second Judicial District Court

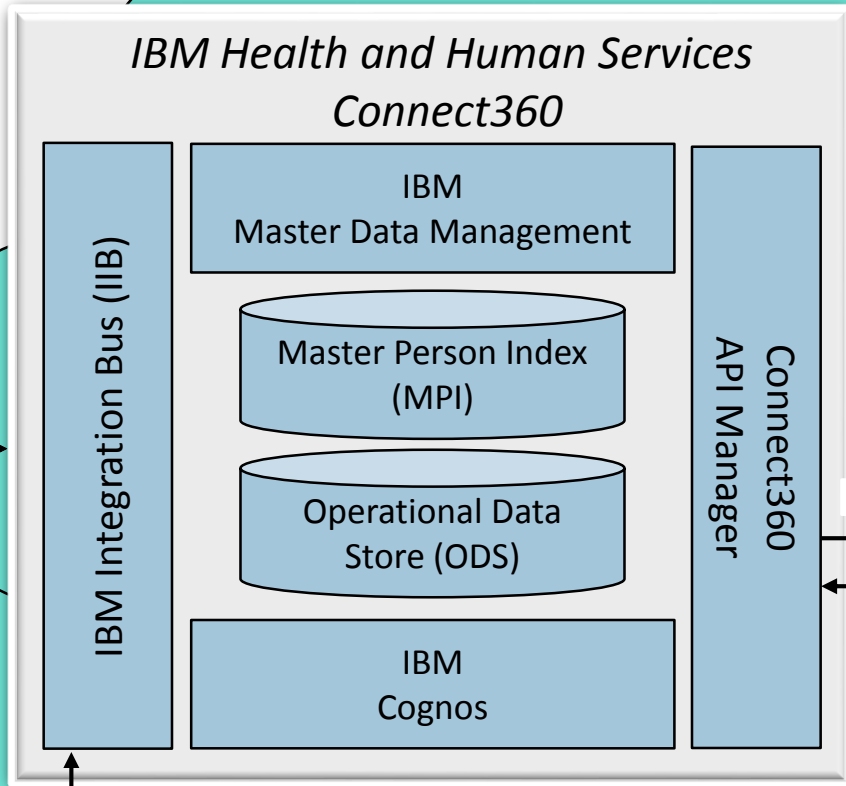


INSPIRES Architecture

Washoe County Source Systems



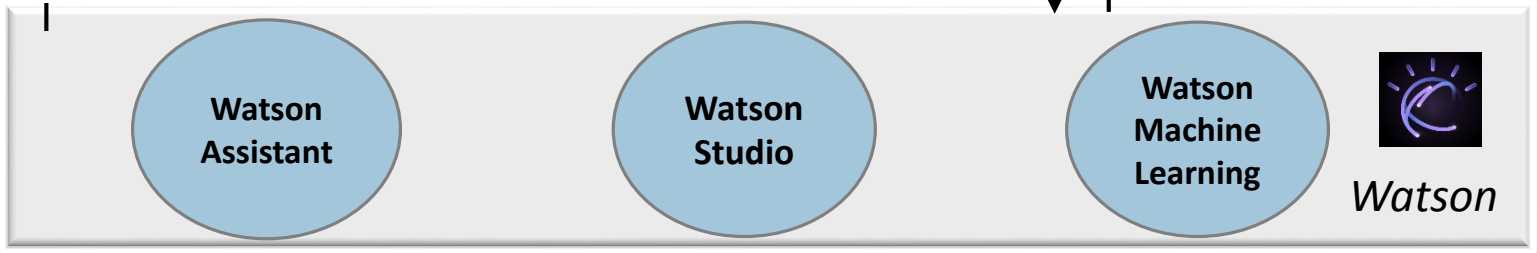
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Main Panel

Assessments Panel


Program Data Panel

Activities Panel



Main Panel

Summary
Plan ▾
Programs ▾
Data
History ▾
Team ▾



Joe Samuels
27 Years
3/3/1992
Male
Priority: Medium

✔ Connect

Actions ▾

Address
6th St. Bridge,
Santa Rosa,
California

Phone
Unknown

Programs
Cornerstone
Integrated Care

Summary
Share Care Plan
Customize Summary
↻
?

^ Care Team Safety Concerns →

Dangerous Living Conditions. 6th St Bridge visit requires appropriate footwear - lots of drug paraphernalia on ground including used sharps

^ Integrated Services →

Medicaid Application: Yes, Medicaid ID: CA-9087546498

Medicaid? No, ID:

^ Current Actions

Obtain Photo ID from DMV
2/4/2019

Volunteer at Riverside SPCA
10/30/2018

Housing Stabilization Program
7/24/2018

Obtain Birth Certificate
7/24/2018

▾ Programs (+) →

^ Goals →

Healthy Coping Mechanisms In Place
●●●○

Satisfactory
11/1/2018

Obtain Identification

Ensure Food Security

Stable Housing

Adequate Home and Personal Safety

^ Assessments (+) →

SDOH

Housing Instability Measure
Homeless 10

Food Insecurity Measure
Severe Nutrition Needs 20

Interpersonal Safety Measure
At Risk for Interpersonal Safety 13

^ Notes Highlights →

Month ▾

All
Last updated on 1/9/2019, 3:11 PM

Edna

Emergency Room

food

Vincent

meals

Joe

Father

^ Conditions (+) →

Anxiety depression

PTSD - Post-traumatic stress disorder

^ Care Team (+) →

Daniel Smith
Peer Recovery Coach
555-5555655

Katie Keating
Integrated Care Social Worker

Mr. Ian Carlson
Housing Specialist
970-939-9239

Ms. Mary Beth Sanders
Clinician
970-312-8391

^ Places Frequented →


Homeless Services Center. Last seen here on: 8/9/2018. Joe tends to show up here near the end of the week especially when he's having a good week. Harder to find the worse things are going.

^ Protective Factors →

Recovery History. Joe is able to string together periods of sobriety when other needs are adequately met. Housing is key to this.



Assessments Panel



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[Back](#) **Cornerstone** [Refresh](#) [Help](#)

- Medications 0 of 3
- Healthy Behaviors 0 of 3
- Psychosocial and Functional 0 of 6
- Screenings 0 of 12
 - Depression Screening (PHQ-2) ⋮
 - Depression Screening (PHQ9) ⋮
 - Fall Risk Screening (MAHC-10) ⋮
 - GAD-2 ⋮
 - Anxiety Screening (GAD-7) ⋮
 - Berg Balance Scale ⋮
 - LACE Index Tool ⋮
 - Geriatric Functional Assessment ⋮
 - Short IQCODE Screening ⋮
 - COPD Symptom Management ⋮
 - Opioid Risk Tool ⋮
 - Health Leads Social Needs Screening ...** ⋮
- Chronic Condition Management 0 of 16

Health Leads Social Needs Screening Toolkit [Repeat](#) [Details](#) [Print](#)

* Required Field

In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

Yes
 No

In the last 12 months, has your utility company shut off your service for not paying your bills?

Yes
 No

Are you worried that in the next 2 months, you may not have stable housing?

Yes
 No

Do problems getting child care make it difficult for you to work or study?

Yes
 No
 Not Applicable

In the last 12 months, have you needed to see a doctor, but could not because of cost?

Yes
 No

In the last 12 months, have you ever had to go without health care because you didn't have a way to get there?

Yes



Program Data Panel

Search Clients

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Identification:

Identification Number:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

SSN:

Search Type:

^ Search Results

Name	Registered	Address	Date of Birth	Phone	Status
▼ Lemon Juice	No	1234 Horseshoe street, Peyton,, VA, 22033	4/12/1991	919-444-2222	
^ Lyle Longhorn	Yes	34 Main Street, Goyle, FL, 33829	11/11/1991	919-444-2222	Active

Gender: Male
 Age: 27
 Email Address: Lyle@example.com


Virtual Client Record: Lemon Juice

- ▼ Demographics
- ▼ Extended Demographics
- ▼ Public Assistance Programs - No Records
- ▼ Justice Data - No Records
- ▼ Alcohol and Drug History - No Records
- ▼ Physical Health Information
- ^ Mental Health Information

LAST DATE OF SERVICE	TYPE OF SERVICE	INSURANCE PROVIDER
2017-08-13	Rehab	County Rehab
STAFF ID	DIAGNOSIS	DIAGNOSIS ACTIVE DATE
George	Pending	2016-08-13
DIAGNOSIS INACTIVE DATE	NUMBER OF 24 HOUR PSYCHIARTIC STAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS	NUMBER OF EMERGENCY MHS STAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS
2018-08-13	5	2
MENTAL HEALTH MEDICATION IN PAST 30 DAYS	MENTAL ILLNESS DIAGNOSED	HISTORY OF SUICIDE ATTEMPTS
No	No	4



Activities Panel



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New Budget 🔖 🔄 ?

✉ **Activities** 💡 2 +

🎯 **Goals** 💡 0 +

Healthy Coping Mechanisms In Place
📅 1 🏠 1

Adequate Home and Personal Safety
👤 1

Stable Housing
🏠 1

Ensure Food Security
📅 1 🏠 1

Obtain Identification
👤 3

⚠ **Barriers** +

Plan

Activities 📅

^ 📁 **Services** 3 open

Showing 3 of 3 Show Open 🔍

Name	Provider	Status
Individual Counseling		Ended on 1/25/2019
Hot Meals		Ongoing
Group Counseling	Families First	Ongoing

^ 👤 **Actions for Joe** 4 open

Showing 4 of 4 Show Open 🔍

Name	Status	Progress
Obtain Photo ID from DMV	Ongoing	○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Volunteer at Riverside SPCA	Ongoing	● ● ● ○ ○
Obtain Birth Certificate	Ongoing	● ● ● ○ ○
Complete Homelessness Affidavit	Ongoing	○ ○ ○ ○ ○

^ 👥 **Care Team Actions** 3 open

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1983

- Alice is born.

1997

- Alice enters the dependency system, along with her brothers Alan and Alex.
- Alice will age out of the dependency system while still in foster care.

2003

- Alice's son, Anthony, is born. Anthony's father, Antonio, has felony criminal convictions in both 2002 and 2003.
- Anthony enters State custody at some point in 2002 as demonstrated by a child support case.
- In December, Antonio seeks sole custody of Anthony, since Alice has been arrested and is in jail. Antonio voluntarily withdraws his case before a ruling is entered.

2004

- In January, Alice is convicted of the felony criminal charges of conspiracy to commit assault with a deadly weapon and drug possession.
- In October, Antonio's mother petitions for guardianship over Anthony since both of Anthony's parents are in jail. Antonio's mother also has at least one felony conviction. The petition is granted.

2006

- Grandmother's guardianship over Anthony is terminated and Antonio is returned to his father.

2012

- Alice has another baby, Albert. Albert's father, Andrew was born in 1987. He was in the delinquency system in 2004. He had another baby in 2008 and parental rights were immediately terminated through a private action. He had another child in August 2018, who immediately entered the dependency system; that case is currently pending.
- Within two months of his birth, Albert enters the dependency system as evidenced by a State child support case. It appears Albert is returned to his mother at some point.

2014

- Albert reenters the dependency system. His father is incarcerated at the time. His mother is homeless and unemployed.

2015

- Both parents voluntarily relinquish their parental rights with respect to Albert.

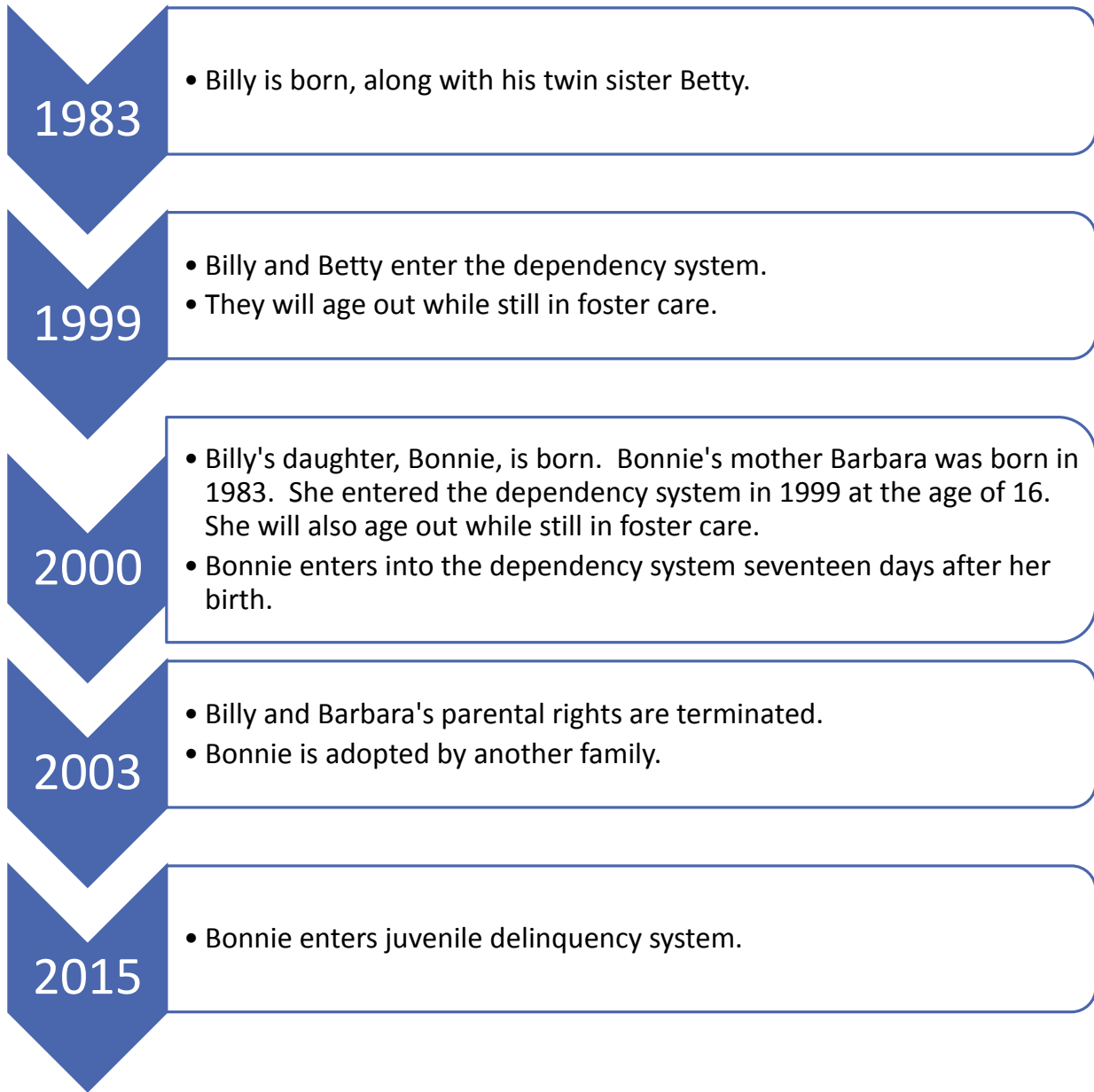
2016

- Alice is arrested again.

2017

- Albert is adopted in an out-of-state placement.





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