



FAMILY VIOLENCE AND MARAM

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Embedding a family violence lens in an AOD agency

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Searching for the Missing Blueprint : Family Violence Informed Practice in an AOD Service

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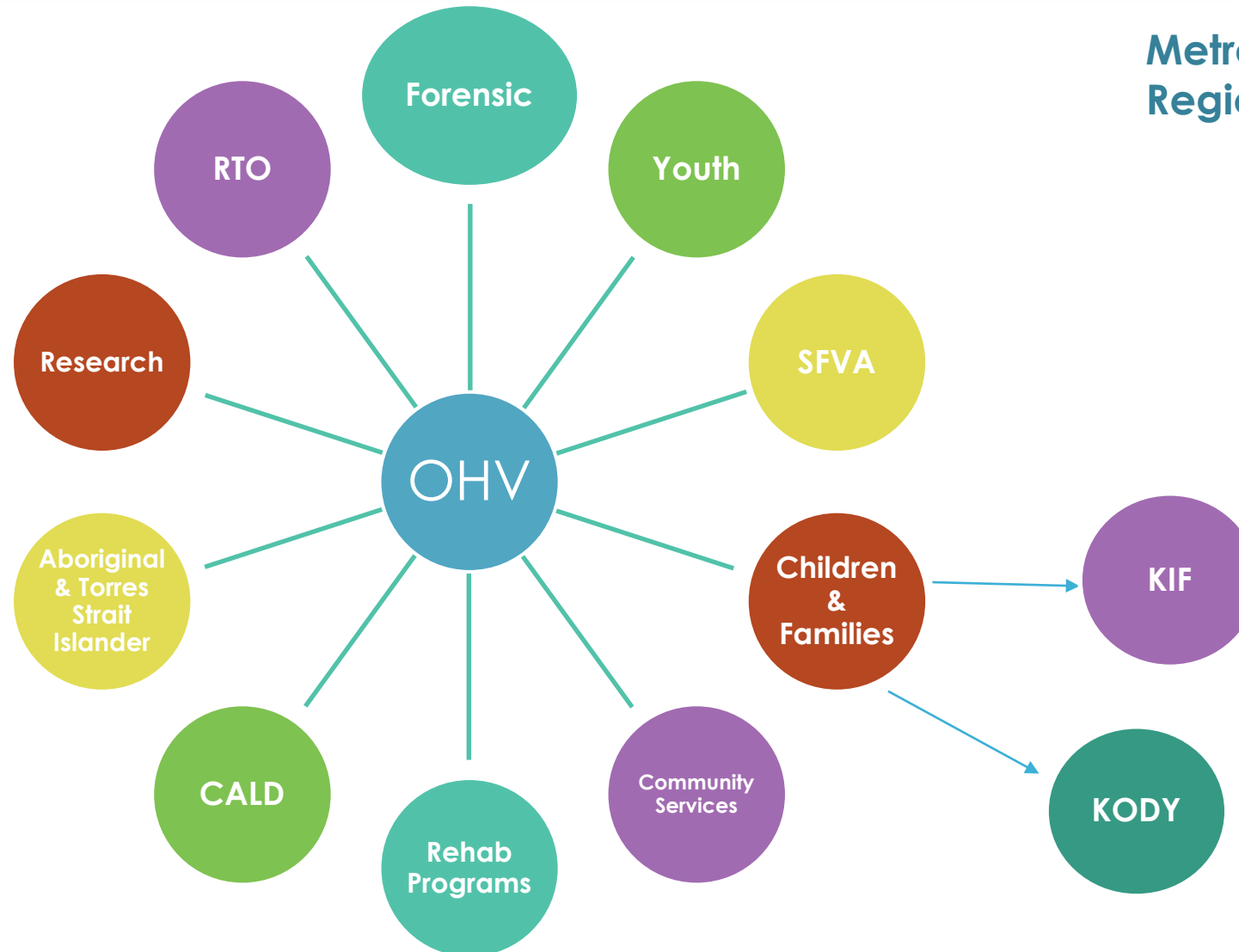
Our values

- Promoting **hope for change** and expectation to reach one's full potential
- Upholding our pillars of **Love, Trust, Honesty, Respect** and **Concern**
- Encouraging **perseverance** and **innovation** to make a real difference in people's lives

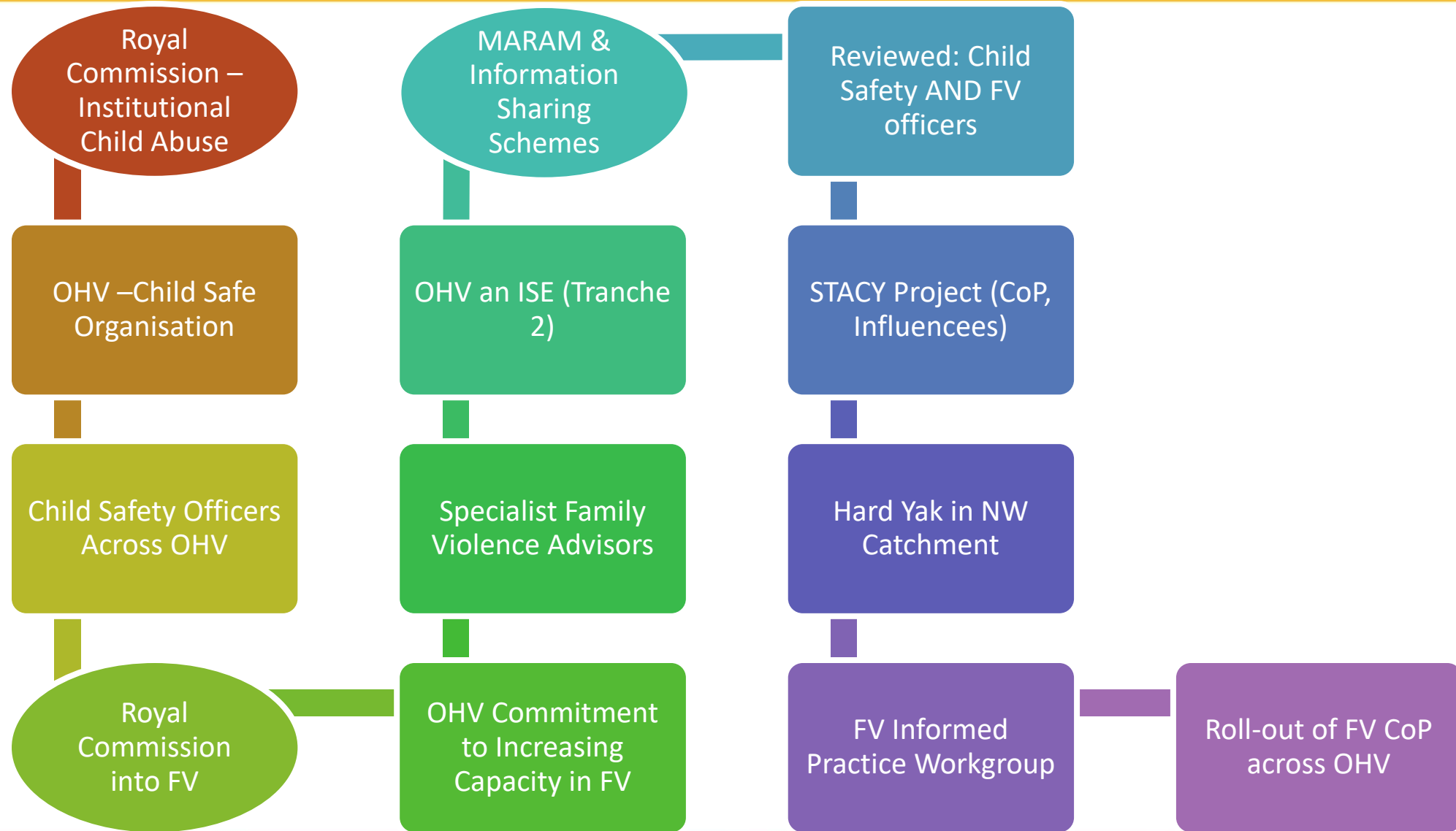


Scope of Services

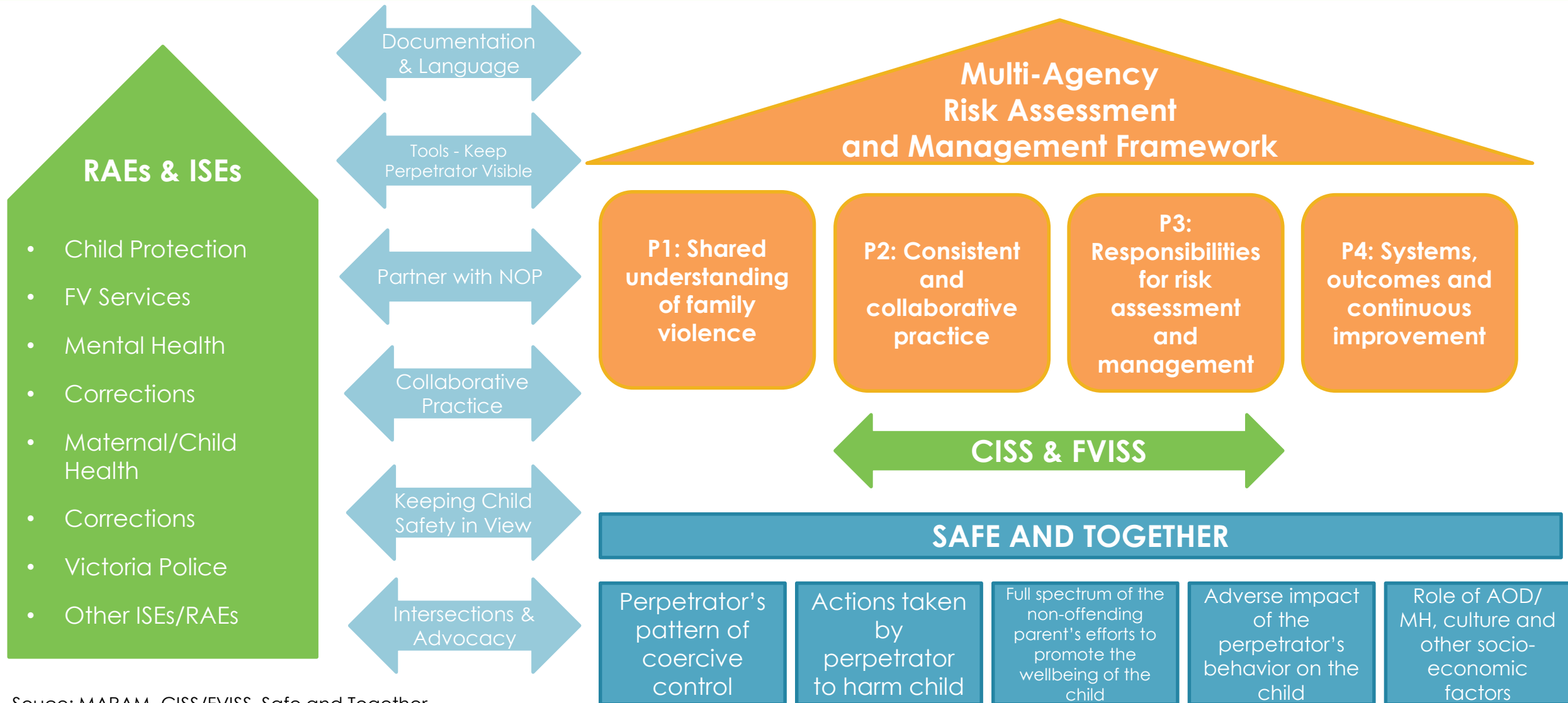
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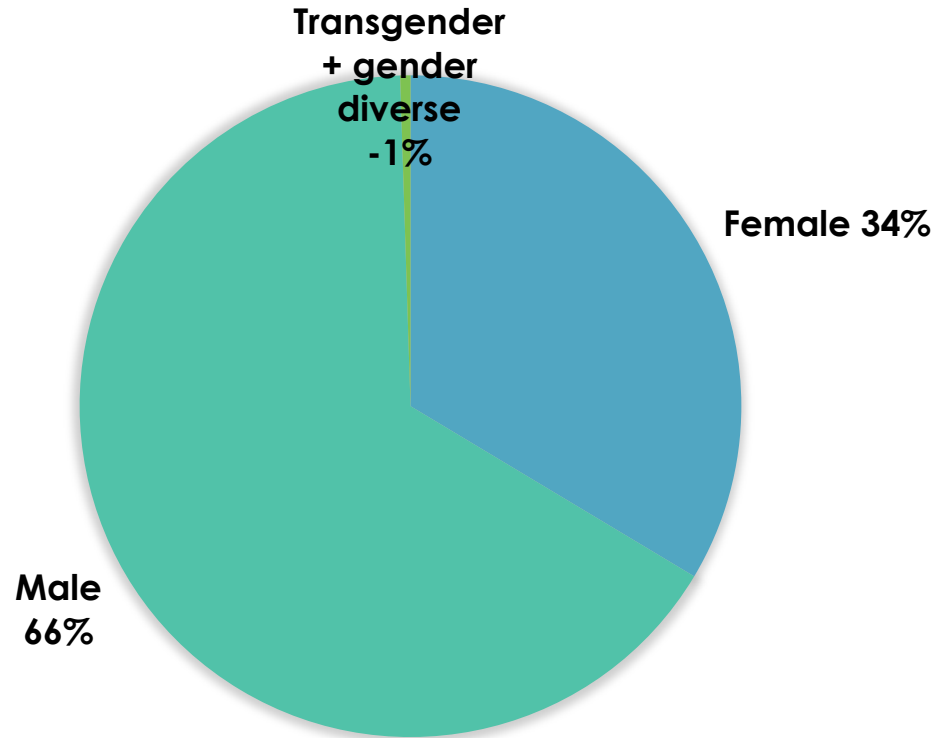
Milestones & The Journey



The Blueprint

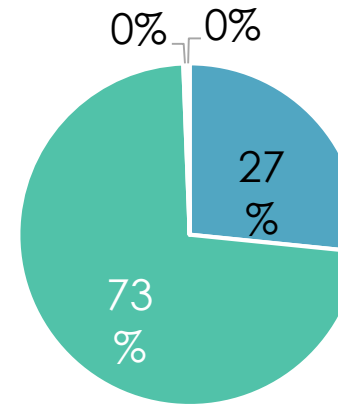


The Gender Breakdown

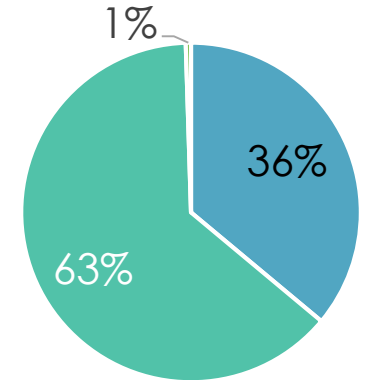


Source: North West Metro AOD Service & North West Metro Primary Health Network treatment data (2017-18)

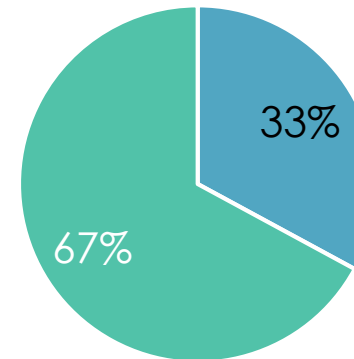
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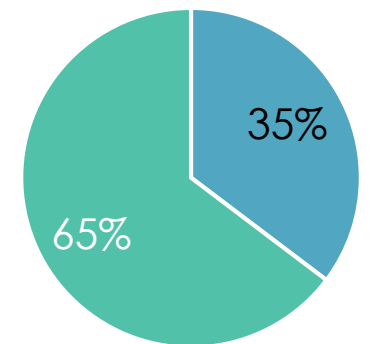
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North West Catchment



South West Catchment



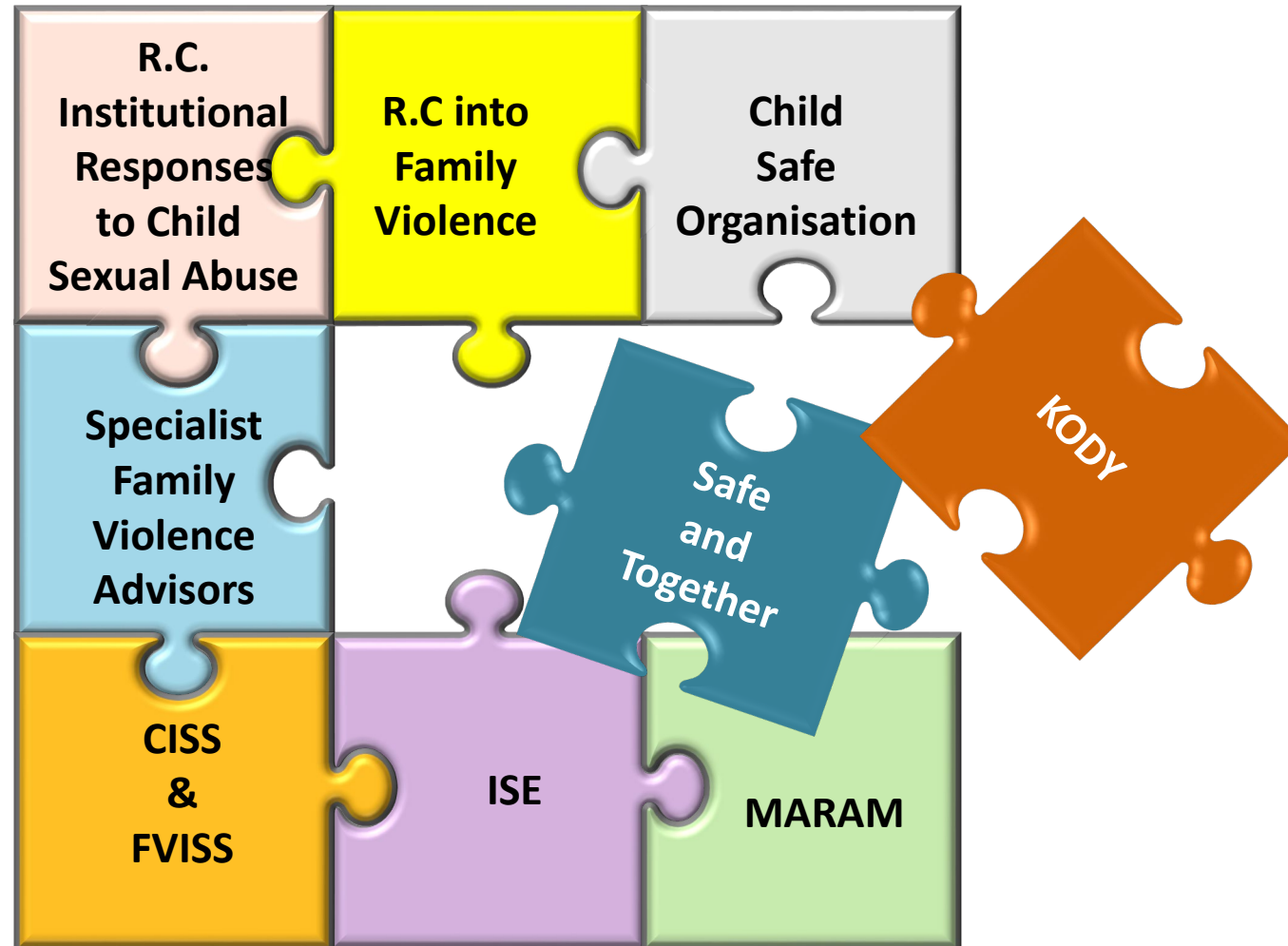
Working at the intersection of AOD/MH/FV

- Intersection – AOD/MH/FV
- Majority of our clients are male
- Women – parents (gendered nature of parenting)
- Forensic clients
- Understanding of substance use coercion
- Shared clients with Child Protection
- Collaborative working relationships with MH/justice/CP/family services/ FV services/MBC

Giving AOD Services a Voice

- AOD service presence and voice is crucial
- We work with both perpetrators & victim survivors
- The business of AOD is behaviour change
- Advocacy a key part of our work
- Using S&T to break down barriers with other sectors who think we are not capable of/ should not be addressing FV with FV survivors/perpetrators

The Missing Pieces



The Rollout



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Embedding in Action

- Utilising case formulation and clinical review to explore risk, safety and protective factors
- Collaborative communication to all professionals engaged with families, including organising care team & professionals' meetings to increase cohesive understanding of risk and protective factors
- Documentation – applying a family violence to case notes, support letters, reports etc
- FVISS & CISS in action –in the past we were only asked, now we can ask.

Hot Tips!!

- **Engage!** In training, conversations, curiosity, FVISS, CISS, MARAM and with your local Specialist AOD FV Advisor.
- **Connect!** with your local FV network i.e., NIFVS, WIFVC
- **Join!** the VAADA FV CoP!
- **Start!** a FV CoP within your organisation
- **Bring!** FV lens to supervision
- **Check out!** the Safe & Together Model! It will really support your practice
- **Resist!** Collusion with persons using violence and identify the strength and resistance of Victim Survivors.

Practice Model



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- Leaving nobody behind
- Equity across organization
- Adapted to nuances of individual programs but retaining the golden thread
- Focus on pivoting practice



Questions

*One of the simplest paths to deep change
is for the less powerful to speak as much as they listen,
and for the more powerful to listen as much as they speak.*

- Gloria Steinem -

