



# CITY OF SAN JOSÉ CITY INITIATIVES ROADMAP: CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES MASTER PLAN

Neighborhood Services and Education Committee

September 14, 2023

The City Manager's Office:  
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# Recommendations

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- Accept the Children and Youth Services Master Plan Status Report.
- Direct staff to support and integrate Blue Zone assessment and findings throughout the design and implementation of the Children and Youth Services Master Plan.
- Direct staff to return to the Neighborhood Services and Education Committee on December 14, 2023.

# Children and Youth Services Master Plan



## City of San José

the second-best place to raise a family in the country,  
U.S. News & World Report in the Best Places to Live for Families in the U.S. rankings for 2023-2024.

- 6 San José zip codes (95112, 95111, 95122, 95116, 95127, 95123), are overrepresented:
  - Adult and juvenile populations criminally charged in Santa Clara County
  - Juveniles arrested and cited in Santa Clara County
- 58% of San José Latino/x and 58% of Mixed (multi-racial) have a high school degree or less.
  - 70% of survey respondents from 9 Project Hope neighborhoods (n=1,831) have a high school degree or less. 74% of respondents identified as Latino/x.
- The youth and young adults experiencing homelessness represent nearly 23% of the overall unhoused San José population.

# Background

Mayor's June 2021  
Budget Message

Joint Special Meetings on  
City of San José and the  
County of Santa Clara

Bill of Rights for Children  
and Young Adults, and  
Audit Report

Education and Digital  
Literacy Strategy

Youth  
Empowerment  
Alliance Strategic  
Plan

REIA: Racial Equity  
Impact Analysis

City Council's approval  
of the spending plan for  
\$10.5M of ARP  
(American Rescue Plan)  
Funds

San José Education  
Initiative  
(Education Policy 0-30)

COVID-19 Recovery Task  
Force (Recovery Task Force)



# Overarching Goals and Vision

## OVERARCHING GOALS

Create and expand pathways and supports from cradle to career for all San José children and youth/young adults (birth through age 24).

## VISION

All children and youth/young adults, particularly those most vulnerable, have increased opportunities to gain 21st century skills that lead to better health outcomes, sustainable employment, and a competitive living wage so that they can live and thrive in this community.



# Strategic Framework



# Community Engagement

Advisories and Committees

Over 120  
organizations

Focus Groups, Town Halls,  
and Listening Sessions

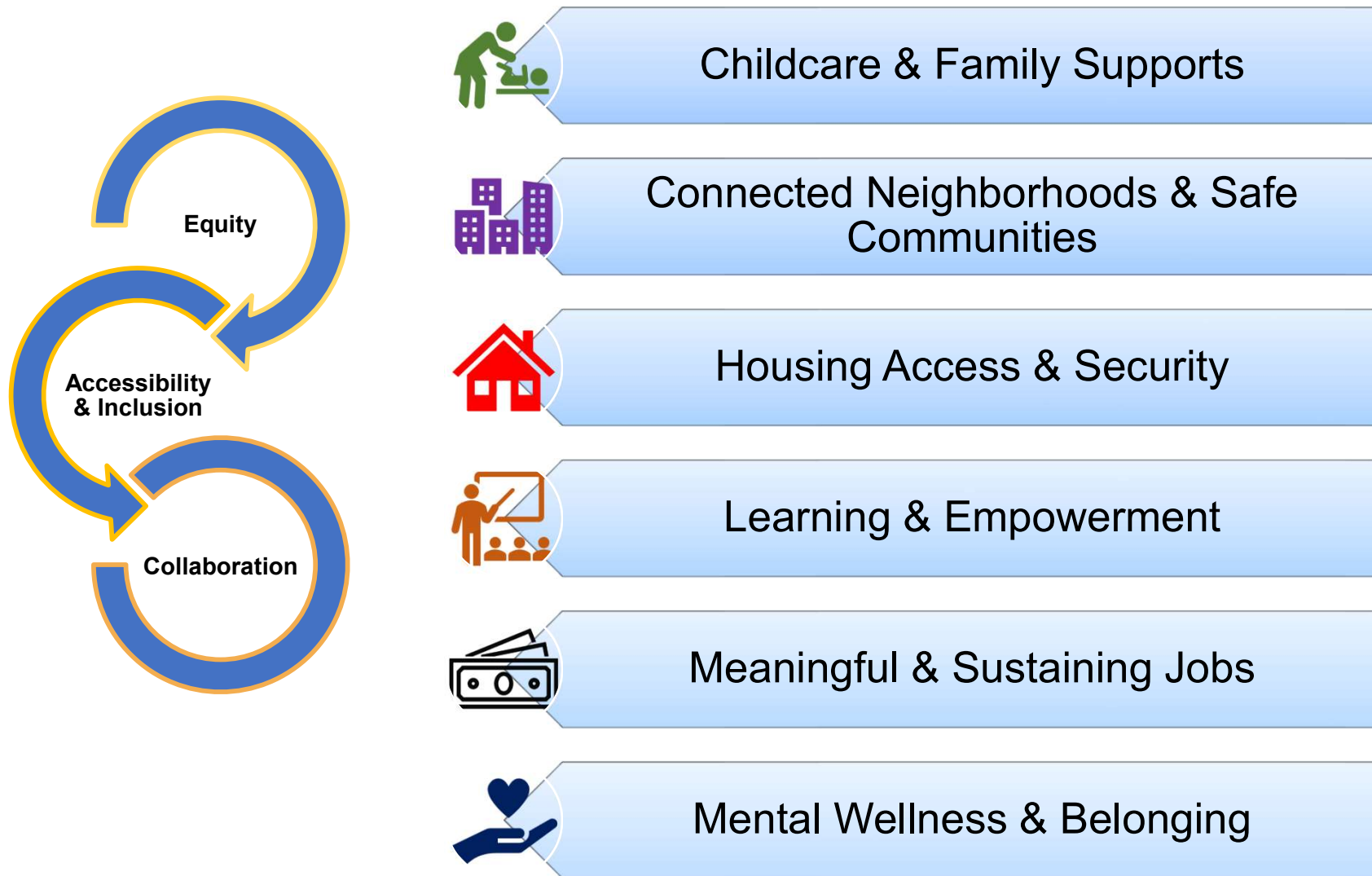
30+ Focus  
Groups

Parent/Caregiver and Youth  
Surveys

Nearly 3,000  
individuals



# Community Themes

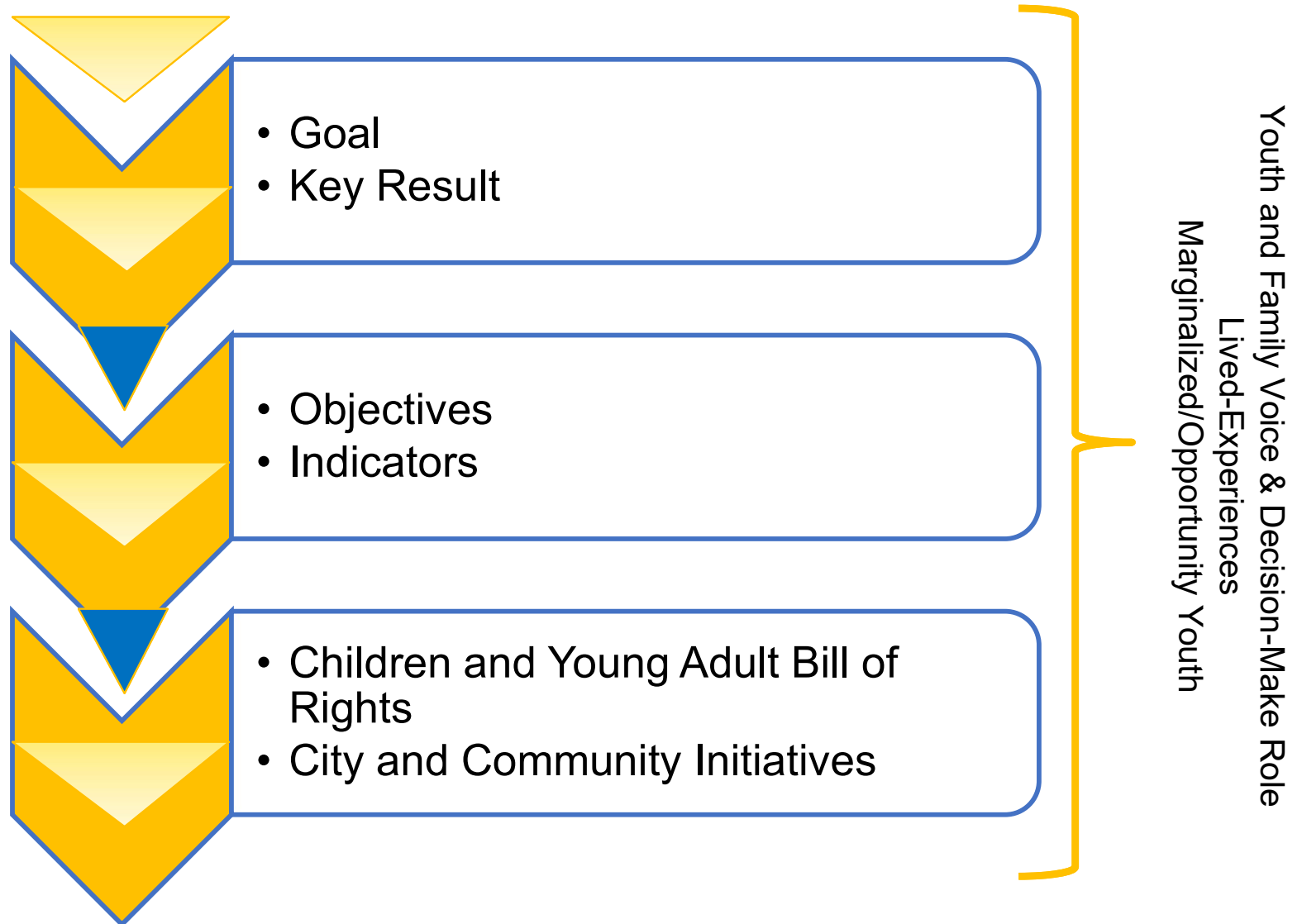




# Themes – Goals *(Draft)*

Themes	Goals
<b>Childcare and Family Supports</b>	Access to culturally responsive, affordable, inclusive, and quality childcare in settings that support a living wage for childcare providers and caregivers.
<b>Connected Neighborhoods/ Safe Communities</b>	Access to safe, beautiful, and abundantly resourced places where youth and family voices are prioritized in the development and provision of community resources.
<b>Housing Access and Security</b>	Access to and the ability to choose safe, sustainable, affordable, and quality housing that best meets their needs.
<b>Learning and Empowerment</b>	Access to equitable and quality opportunities and spaces that allow youth and their families of all ages to grow, develop, and thrive academically, professionally, and socially.
<b>Meaningful and Sustainable Jobs</b>	Access to robust and inclusive community-to-employer connections that actively support and provide equitable opportunities for youth and families to thrive throughout their career and employment pathways of their choosing
<b>Mental Wellness and Belonging</b>	Awareness of and access to an abundance of mental health services and resources that are tailored to meet the diversity and cultural needs of the community.

# Strategic Approach

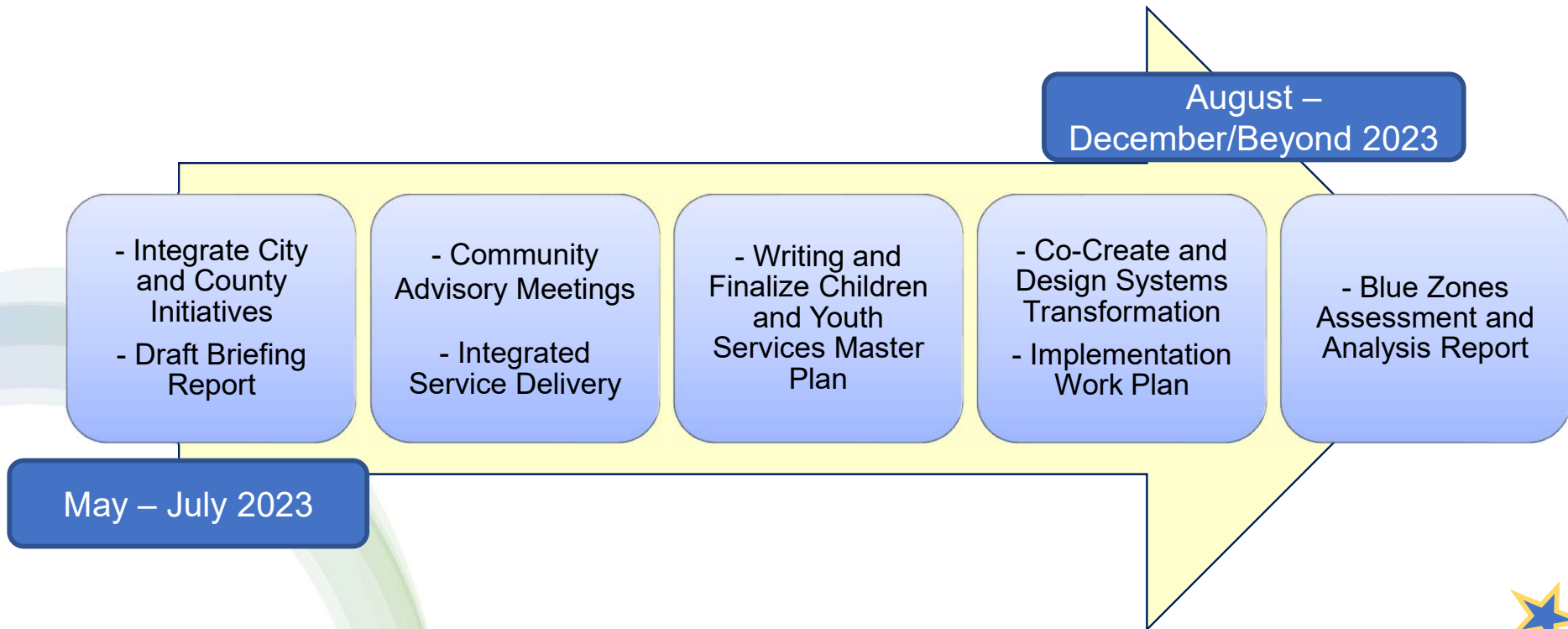


# Systems Transformation



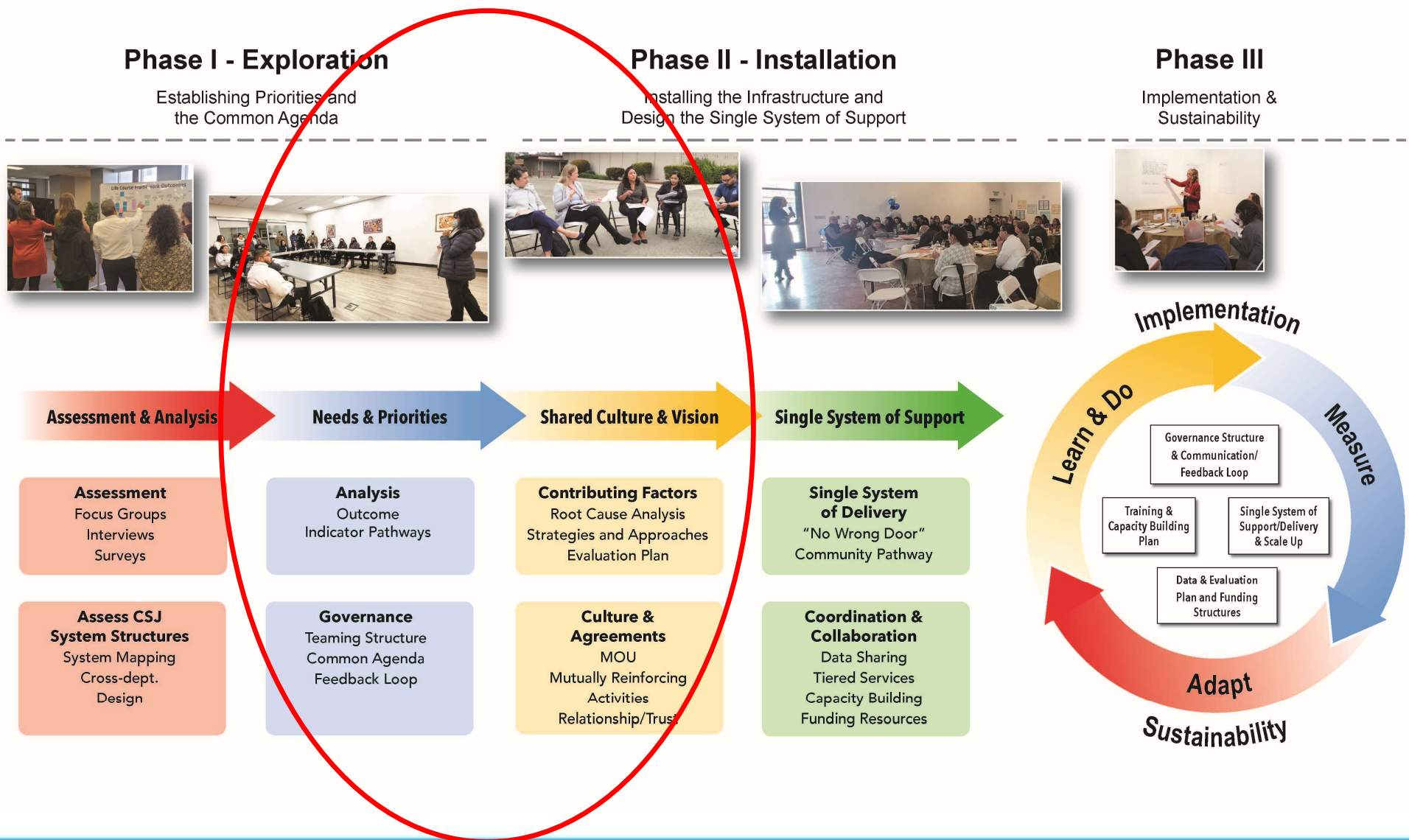


## Timeline Overview





# Integrated Service Delivery System







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# THANK YOU!



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