



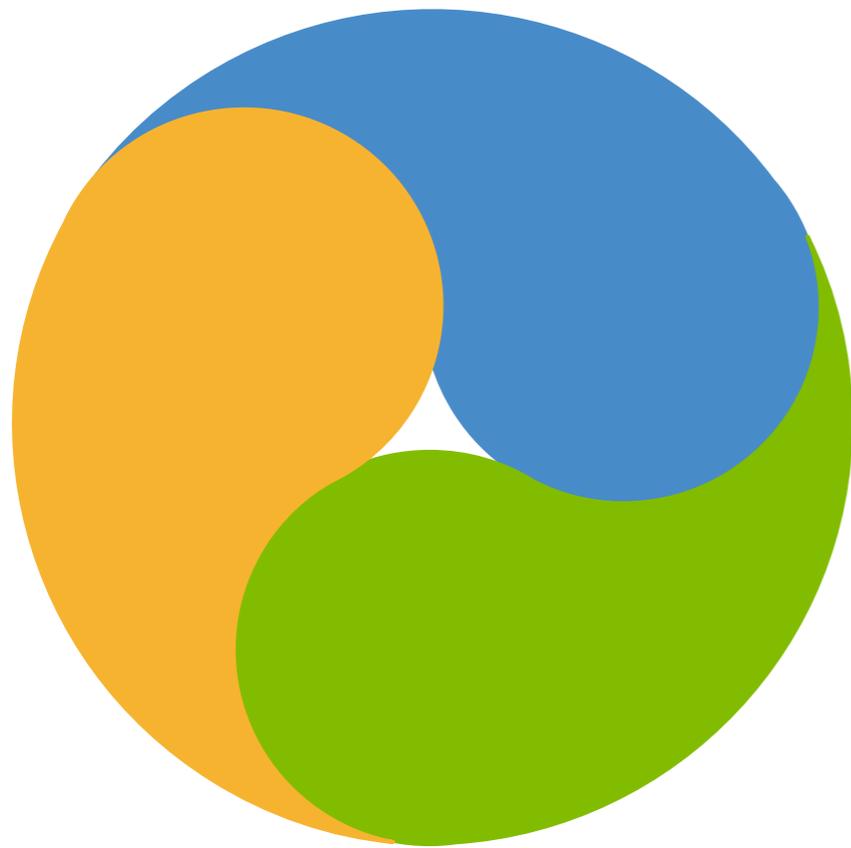
Behavioral Health Task Force

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What do we mean by “Behavioral Health?”



Refers to an individual’s mental and emotional well-being development and actions that affect his/her overall wellness

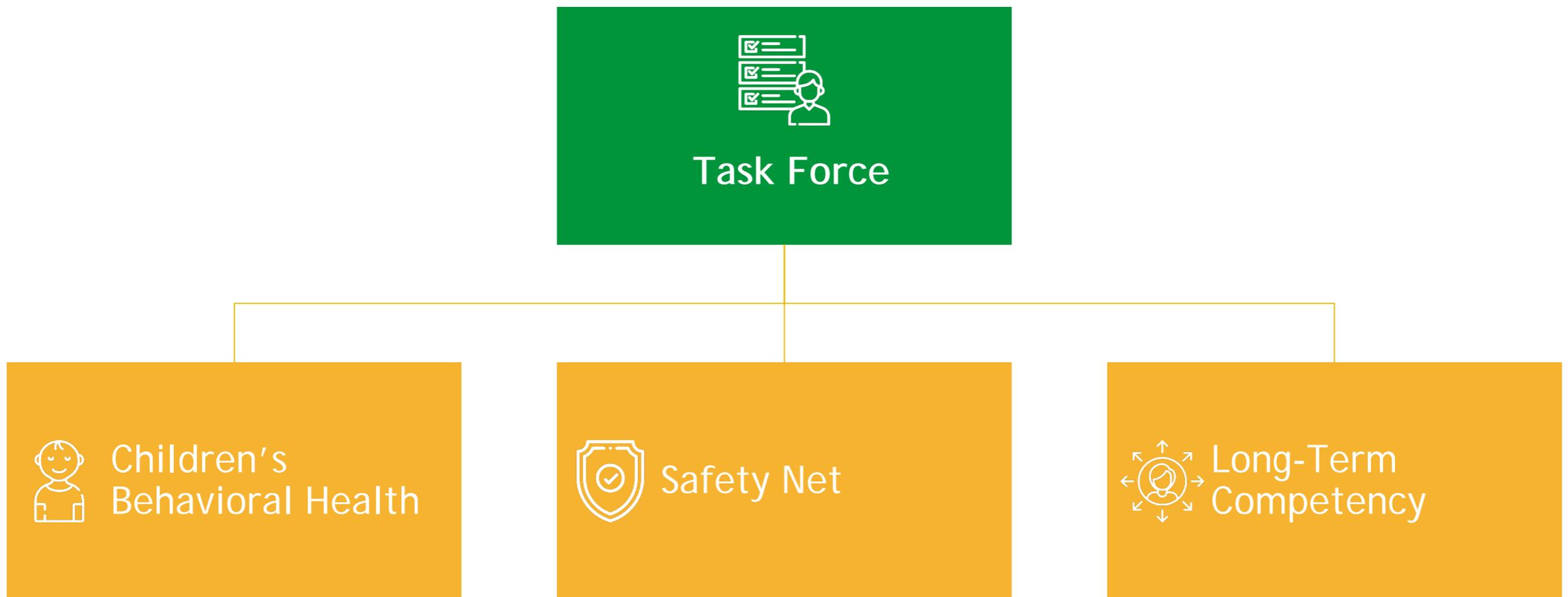


Behavioral Health problems and disorders include substance disorders, serious psychological distress, suicidal ideation, and other mental health disorders



Problems ranging from unhealthy stress or subclinical conditions to diagnosable and treatable diseases are included

There are three subcommittees supporting the work of the Task Force.



Other current data will inform our work.



Legislative Review



Financial Analysis



Community Input



Ongoing Review of Reports
& Best Practices

The listening sessions are powerful.



We need to complement and connect efforts.



We need to figure out how to appropriately share information.



Payment cannot be an obstacle.



We need to always think about what is best for the person in need.



We need to identify solutions adaptable to the local community.



We need to build on what we already know is working well.



There is hope that this work will result in real change.

Our blueprint needs to be realistic, and reflect accountability.

We need to stay focused on solutions in a realistic timeline.



We know that the system is not working for everyone.

We have been given some clear direction.

There is a foundation of work from which we can build.

Believe in
OUR POTENTIAL



Let's do this!