

# Supporting Families: Families Are Together, Stable & Safe

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# FAMILY PRESERVATION TEAM



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# WE'RE HIRING!

Deadline: 12/19/23



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What in the world is Family Preservation?

OUR VISION FOR TRANSFORMATION<sub>CW</sub>  
&  
OUR VISION IN ACTION<sub>SSP</sub>

# OUR VISION FOR TRANSFORMATION<sub>CW</sub>

We believe **children do best growing up in their family** and on values related to

**honoring and supporting cultural wisdom**

**building community resilience and voice**

**ensuring the self-determination of our  
communities of color**

# OUR VISION **IN ACTION** SSP

We believe that everyone in Oregon deserves **opportunities to thrive and reach their full potential.**

Maximizing people's potential helps our communities thrive and benefits our entire state.

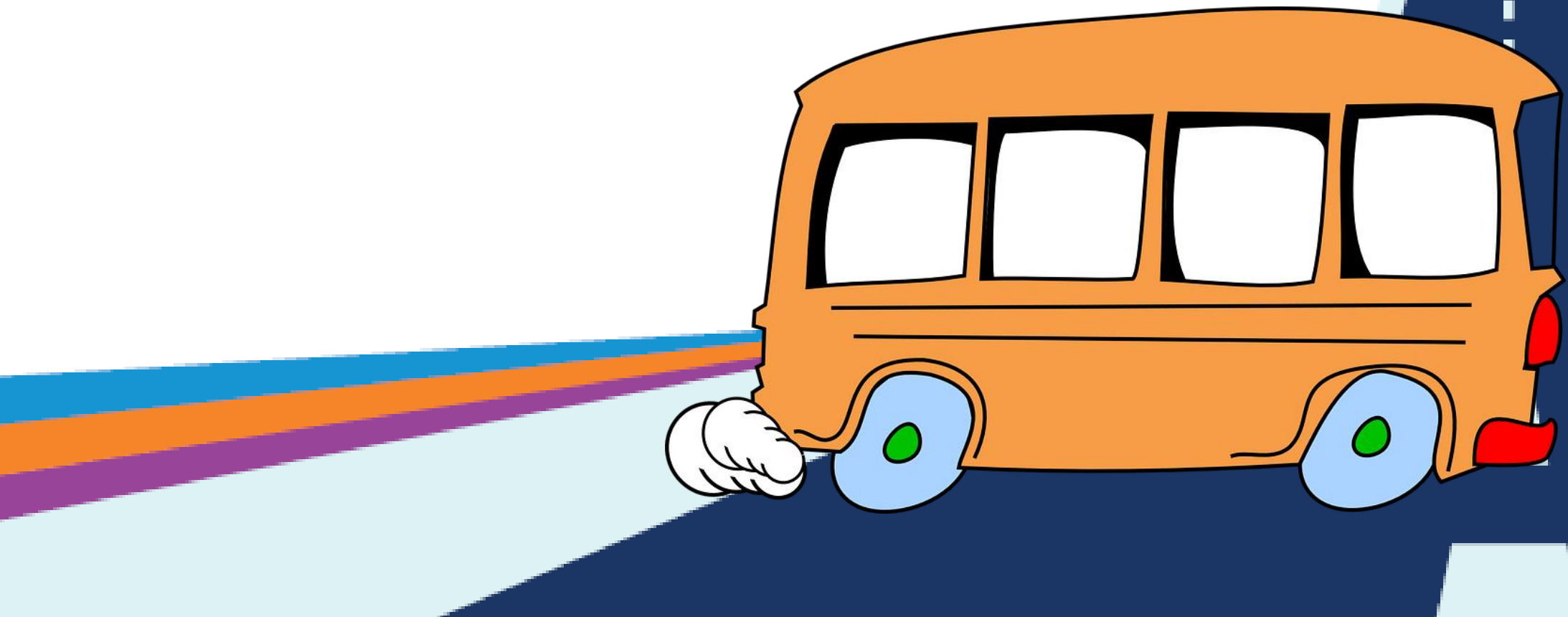
The Family Preservation approach **actualizes** the Vision for Transformation and Vision in Action by **supporting...**

**Systems in shifting to prioritize keeping together and in their communities**

How? Families and communities tell us what they need, when they need it, how they need it and who they need it from, and **we deliver.**



Family Preservation is one path toward our vision.



## DEMONSTRATION SITES

### COHORT 2

D2: Gresham  
D16: Washington County

D3: Polk

D7: Coos & Curry  
Counties

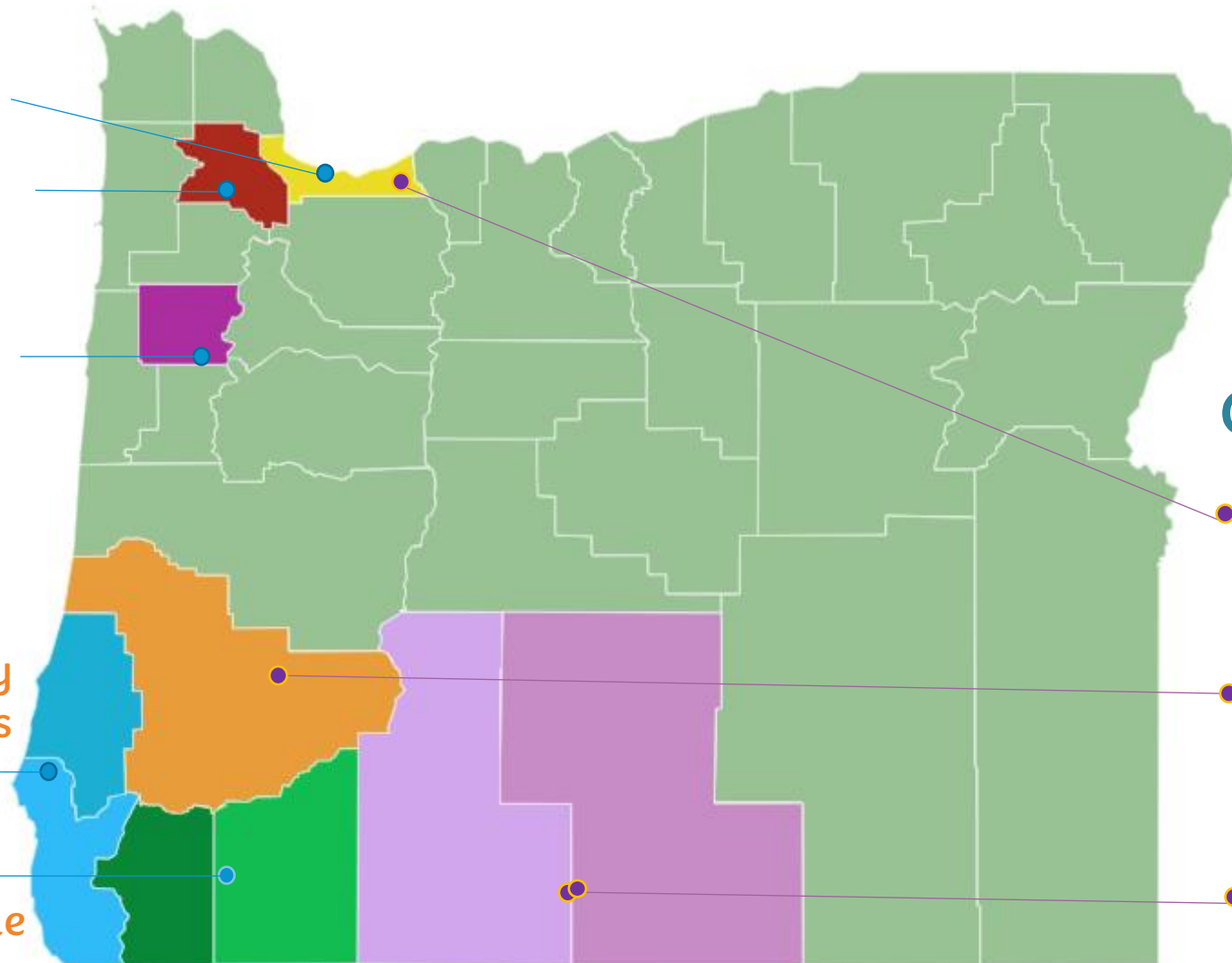
D8: Jackson & Josephine  
Counties

### COHORT 1

D2: Alberta

D6: Douglas

D11: Klamath

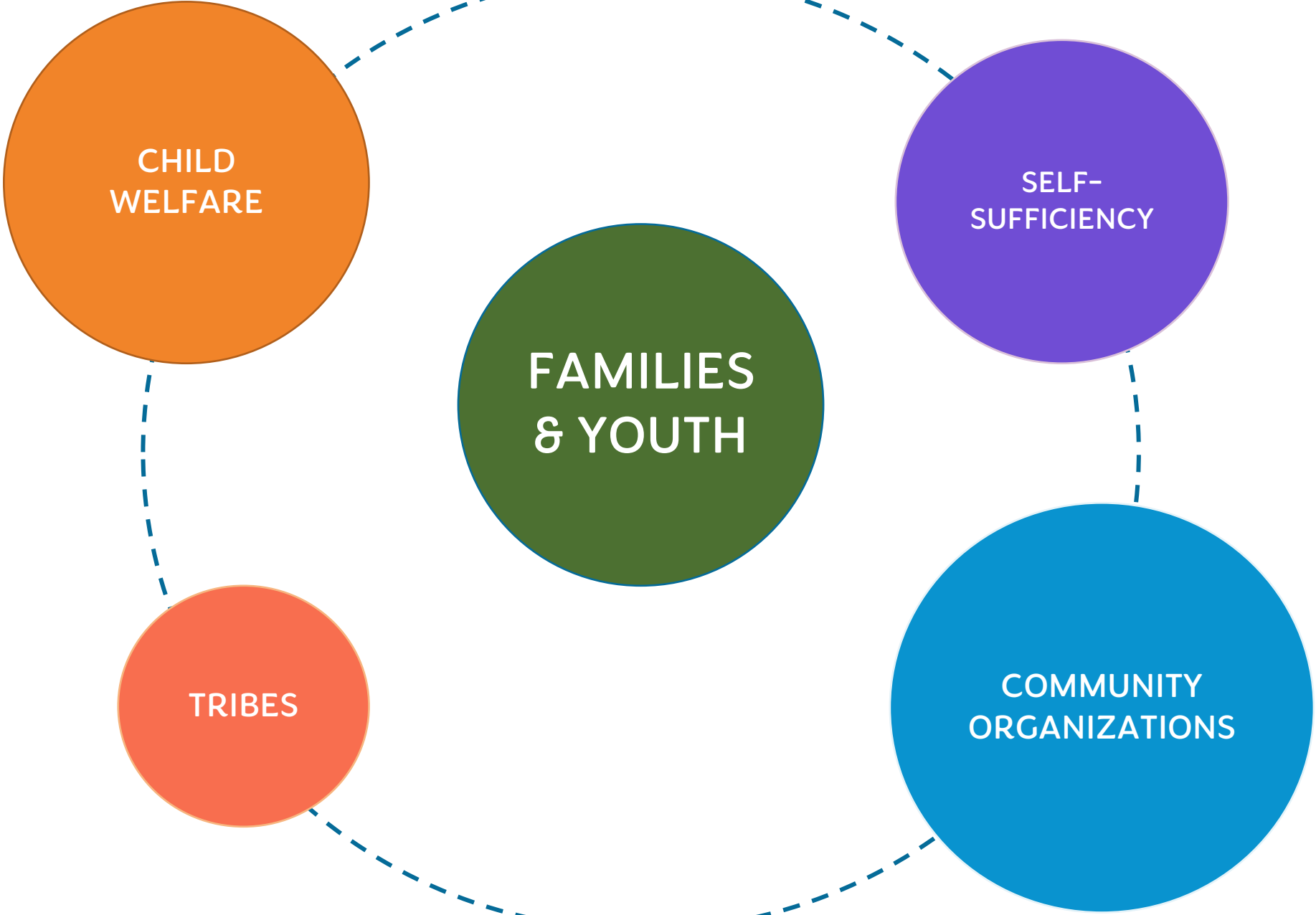


# When we practice family preservation, we practice:

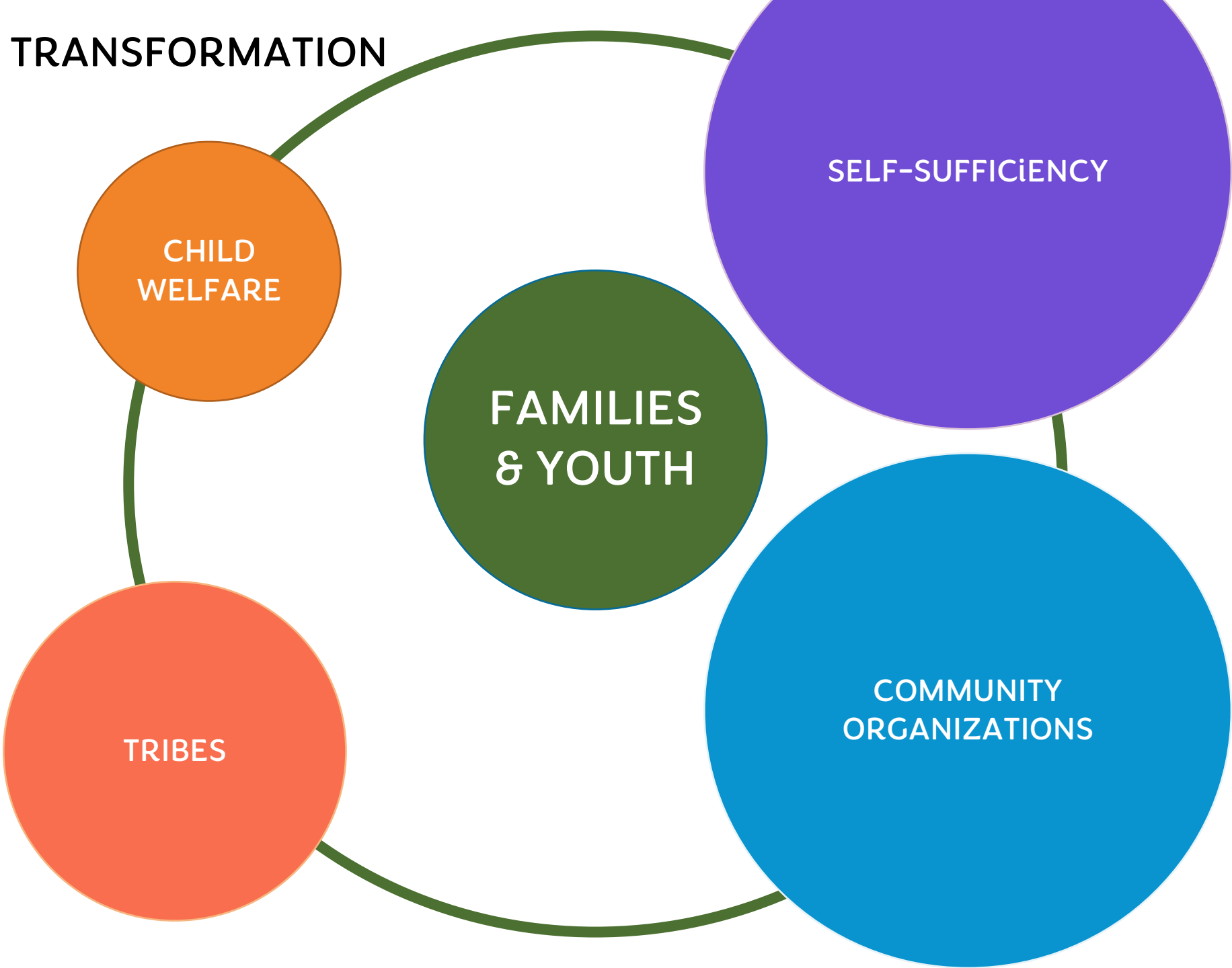
- Serving families and children equitably, **in their homes and communities, instead of foster care.**
- **Collaborating with community agencies, families, Tribes, and across both Child Welfare and Self Sufficiency Programs** with the family to meet families' needs.
- **Supporting, sharing, and growing local innovations and evidence-based services** that help us serve families in their homes and communities.



CURRENT ODHS PRACTICE



VISION FOR TRANSFORMATION



# 2024 Community Engagement Goal

Support building **SUSTAINABLE STRUCTURES** that enable demonstration sites in...

- Listening to the needs of people impacted by ODHS systems, be a partner in solutions, and demonstrate agency accountability to families
- Partnering with community-based organizations in *addressing* the structural, financial, cultural, and capacity barriers that are identified by community partners

# Family Preservation & Family First

## Family Preservation

Strengthening mindsets, skills, practice, relationships, and supports to keep families together, stable, and safe.

## Family First Prevention Services Act

Funding to expand infrastructure and access to services to prevent unnecessary placement in foster care.