

Supporting Families: Families Are Together, Stable & Safe

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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 CW

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OUR VISION IN ACTION SSP

OUR VISION FOR TRANSFORMATION CW

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.**

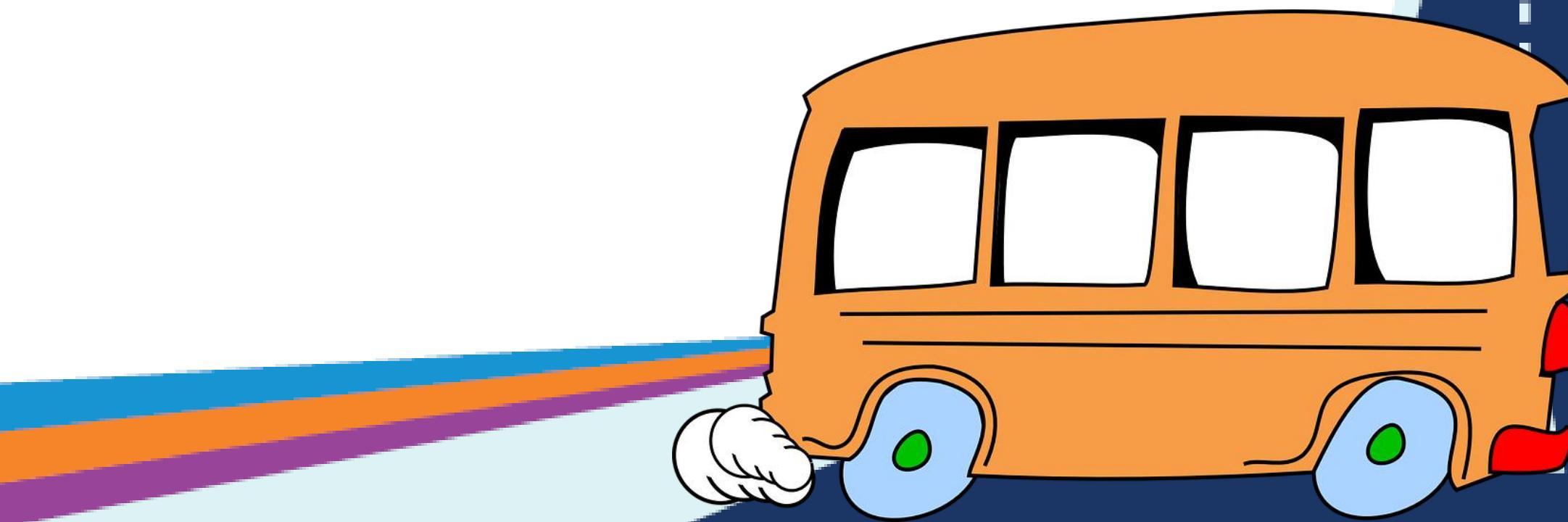
Maximizing people's potential helps our communities thrive and benefits our entire state.

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

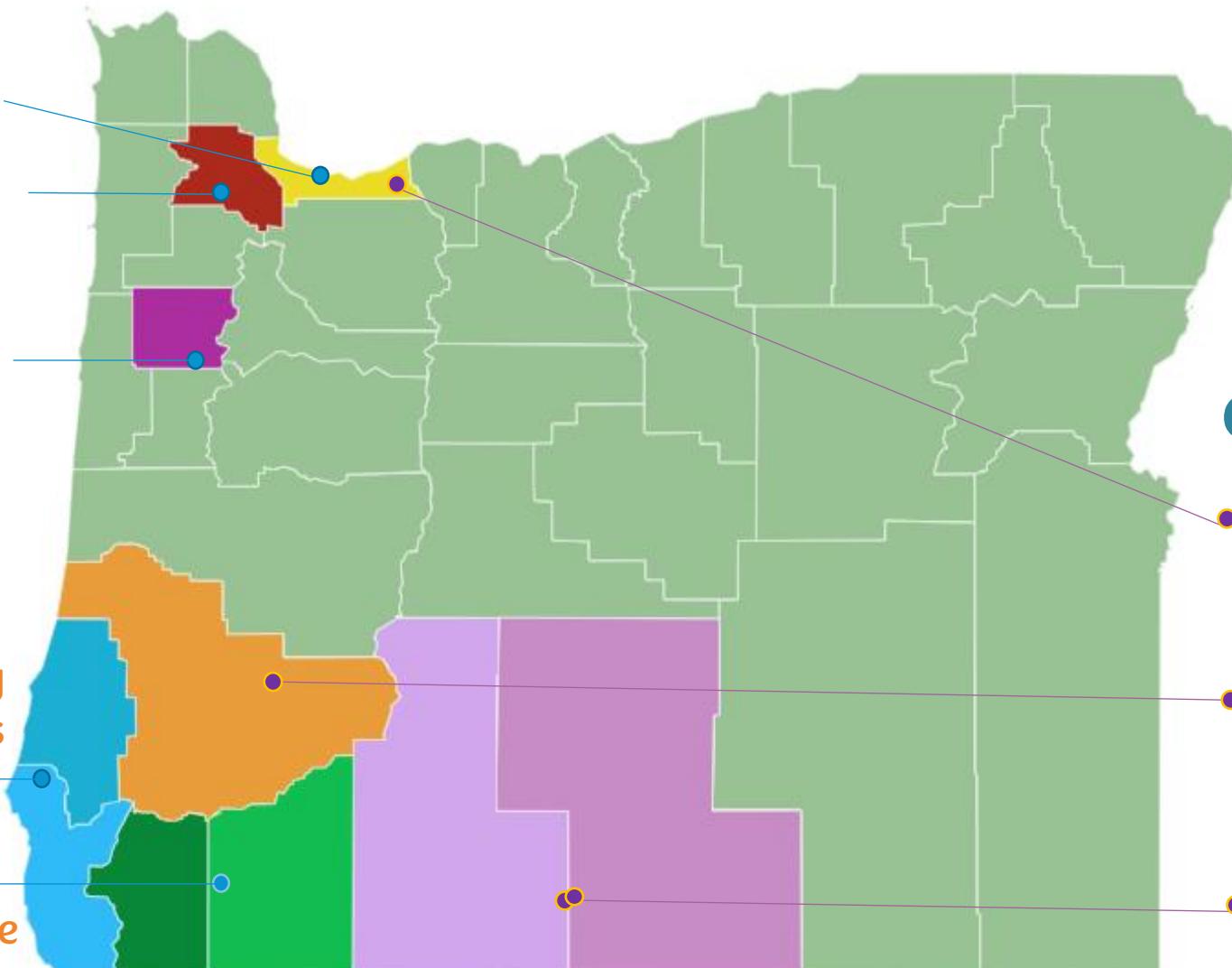
D2: Gresham

D16: Washington County

D3: Polk

D7: Coos & Curry
Counties

D8: Jackson & Josephine
Counties



COHORT 1

D2: Alberta

D6: Douglas

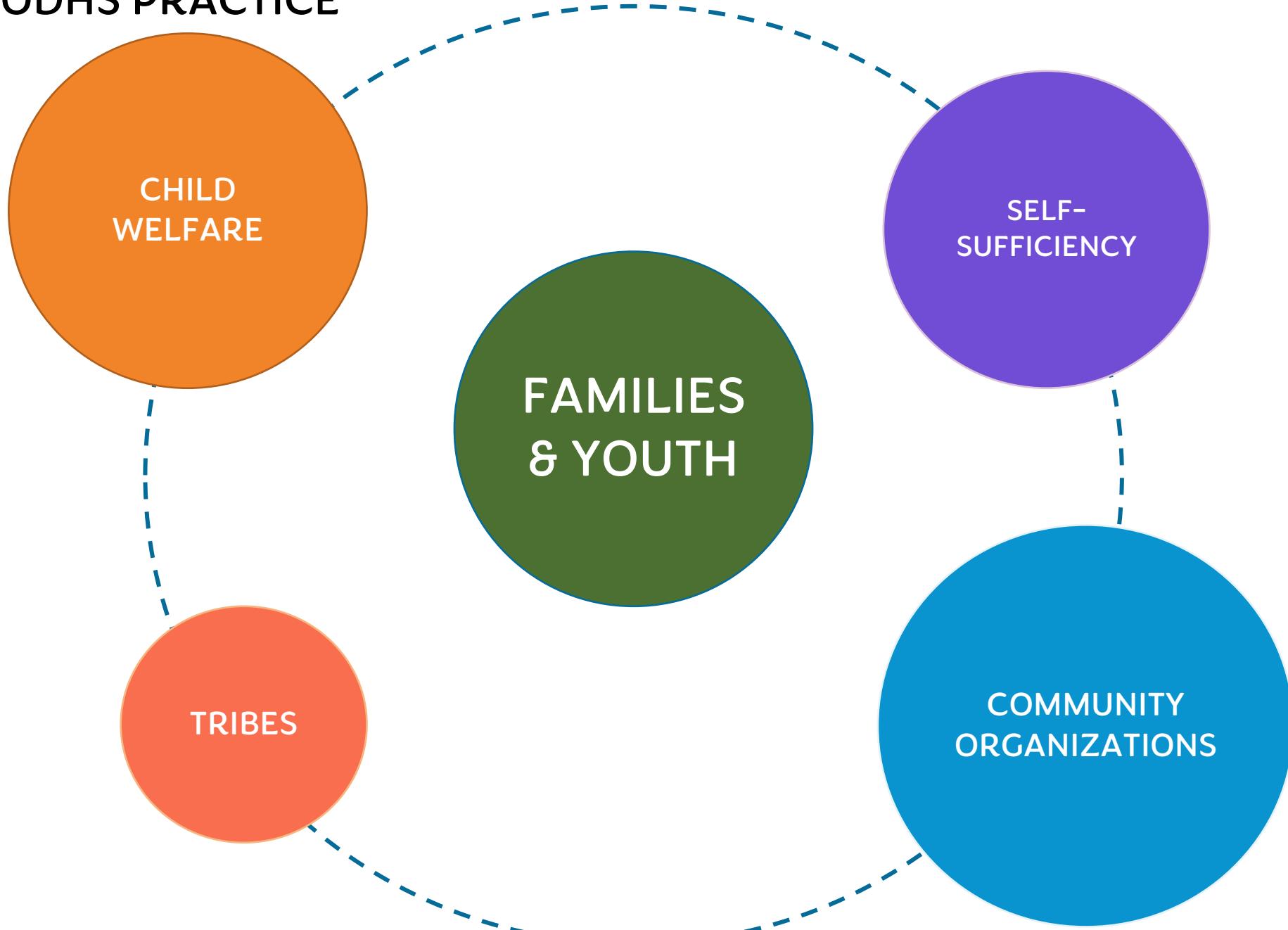
D11: Klamath

When we practice family preservation, we practice:

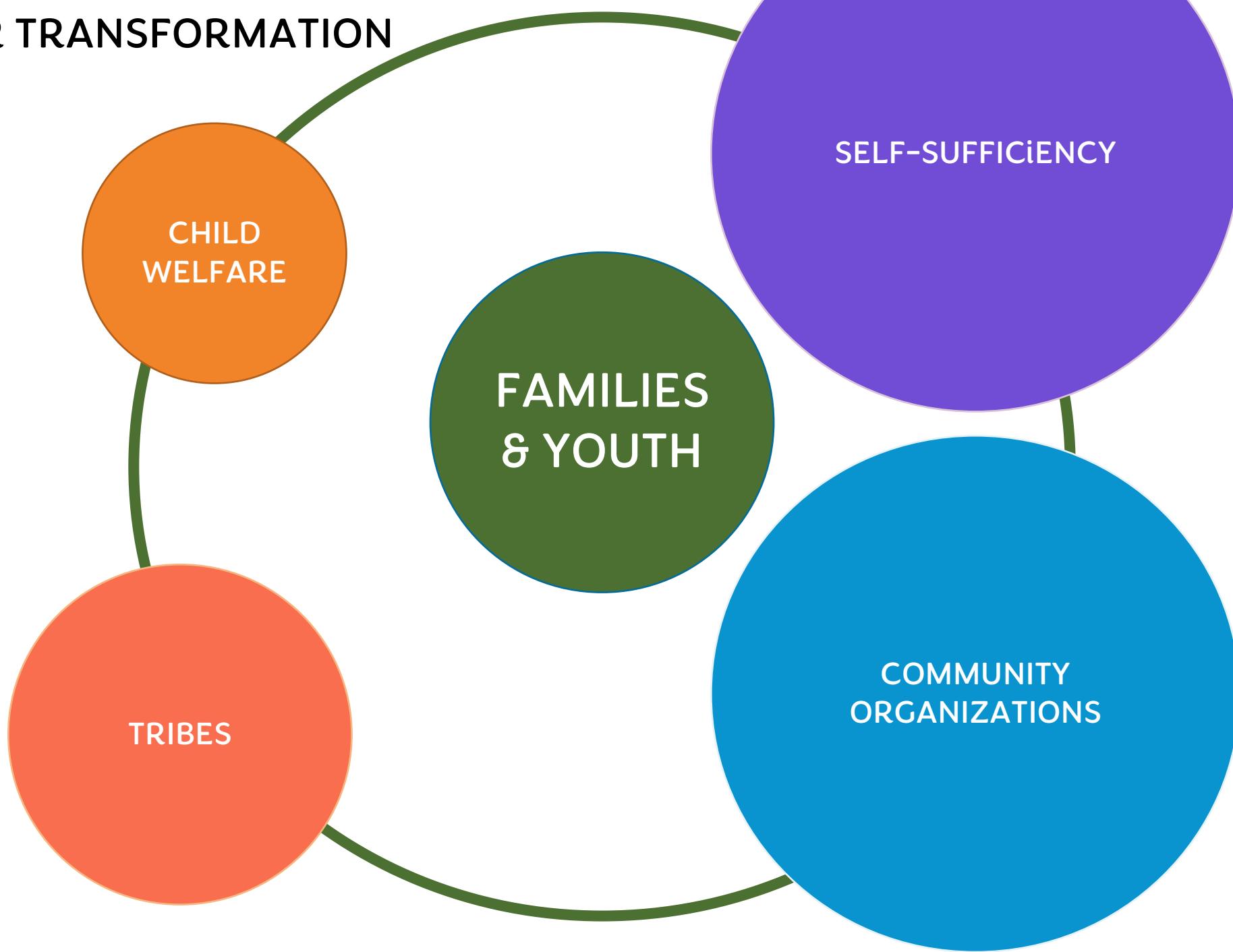
- Serving families and children equitably, **in their homes and communities, instead of foster care.**
- **Collaborating with community agencies, families, Tribes, and across both Child Welfare and Self Sufficiency Programs with the family to meet families' needs.**
- **Supporting, sharing, and growing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