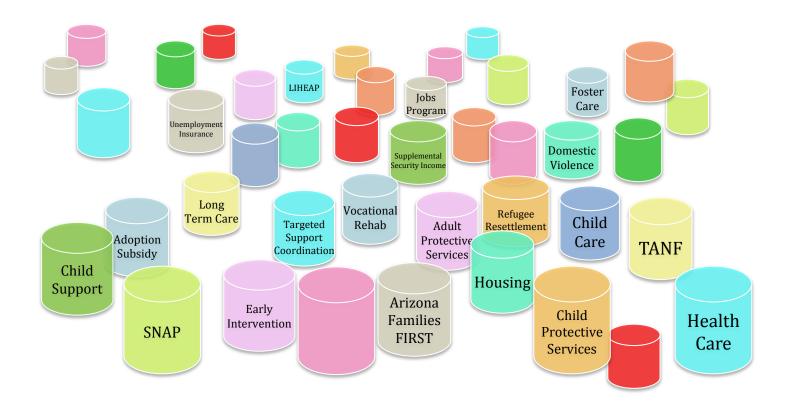
Reinventing Arizona's Safety Net System

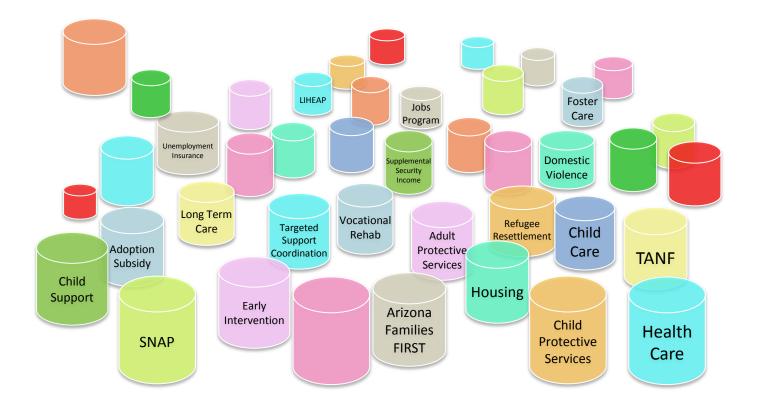
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Current Safety Net Design



Flaw of No Shared Vision





Flaw of Silos





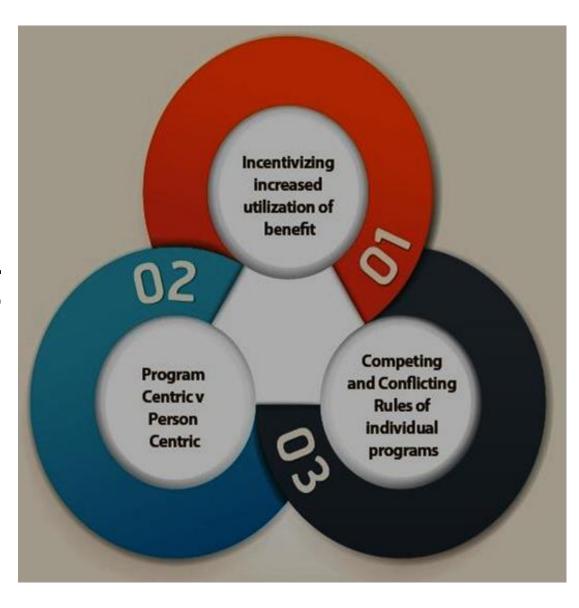
Flaw of Limited Objectives

Program-centric systems fail to take into account whether they improved the consumer's situation beyond the immediate benefit.





Flaw of Perpetuating Dependency







Vision for Arizona's Safety Net

"Arizonans in need of safety net supports achieve their highest functioning self through a safety net system that is comprehensive, integrated and operated to intentionally grow their capacity and reduce their dependency on public supports."







Arizona's Mission

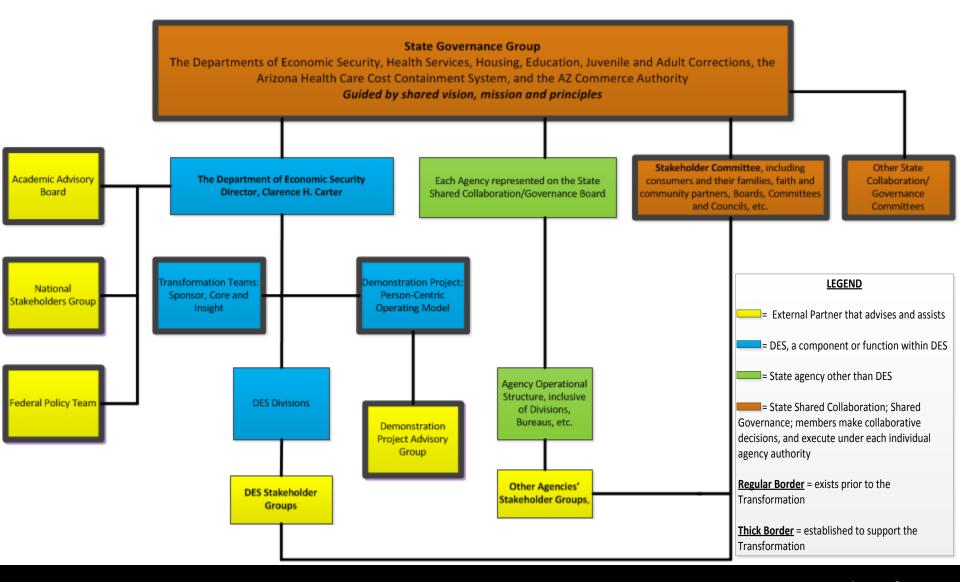


Arizona is engaged in a comprehensive, coordinated and integrated public and private initiative to reformulate the safety net's primary emphasis from the effective delivery of benefits, goods and services to growing the capacity of its consumers and reducing their dependency on public supports.

No existing social services system is designed and operated to achieve this objective.



The Arizona Safety Net Governance Elements





DES Demonstration Mission

Build an operating model to grow the capacity and reduce dependence of Arizona's safety net consumers.







Demonstration Goals

- Fully architect capacity-building operating model.
- Design and operate an inter-agency governance structure.
- Begin to serve up to one thousand consumers in a new operating model.
- Determine how to scale new operating model to serve as many safety net consumers as possible.
- Develop and test new metrics that measure growth of consumer functioning.
- Develop evaluation mechanism to determine efficacy of new operating model.





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