

Leveraging Crisis as a Springboard for Action and Innovation

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Building Capacity to Increase Impact

Purpose: The purpose of the LCRC is to analyze Community Action outcomes and identify effective, promising, and innovative practice models that alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty.

BUILD CAA CAPACITY TO FIGHT POVERTY!

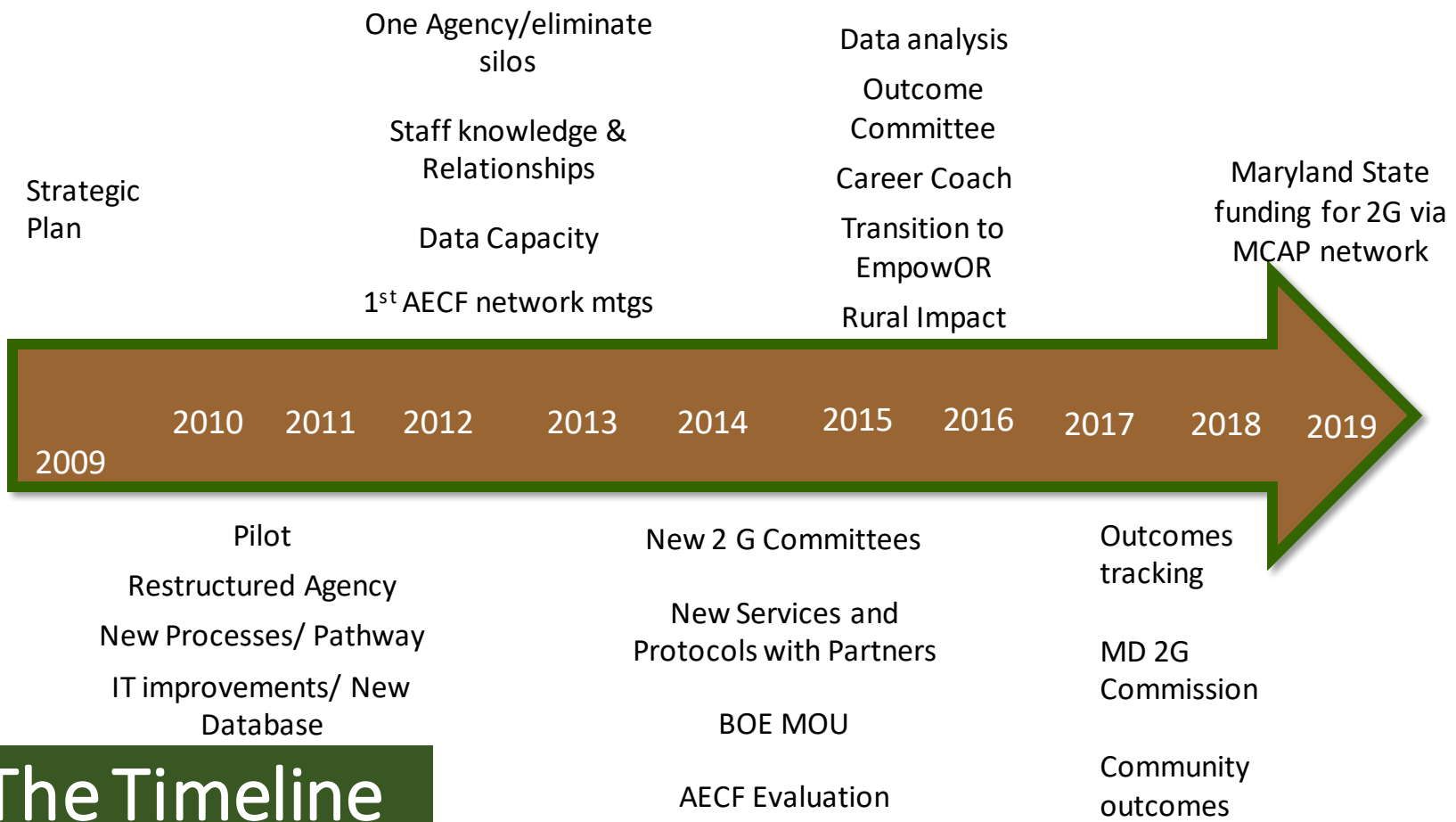


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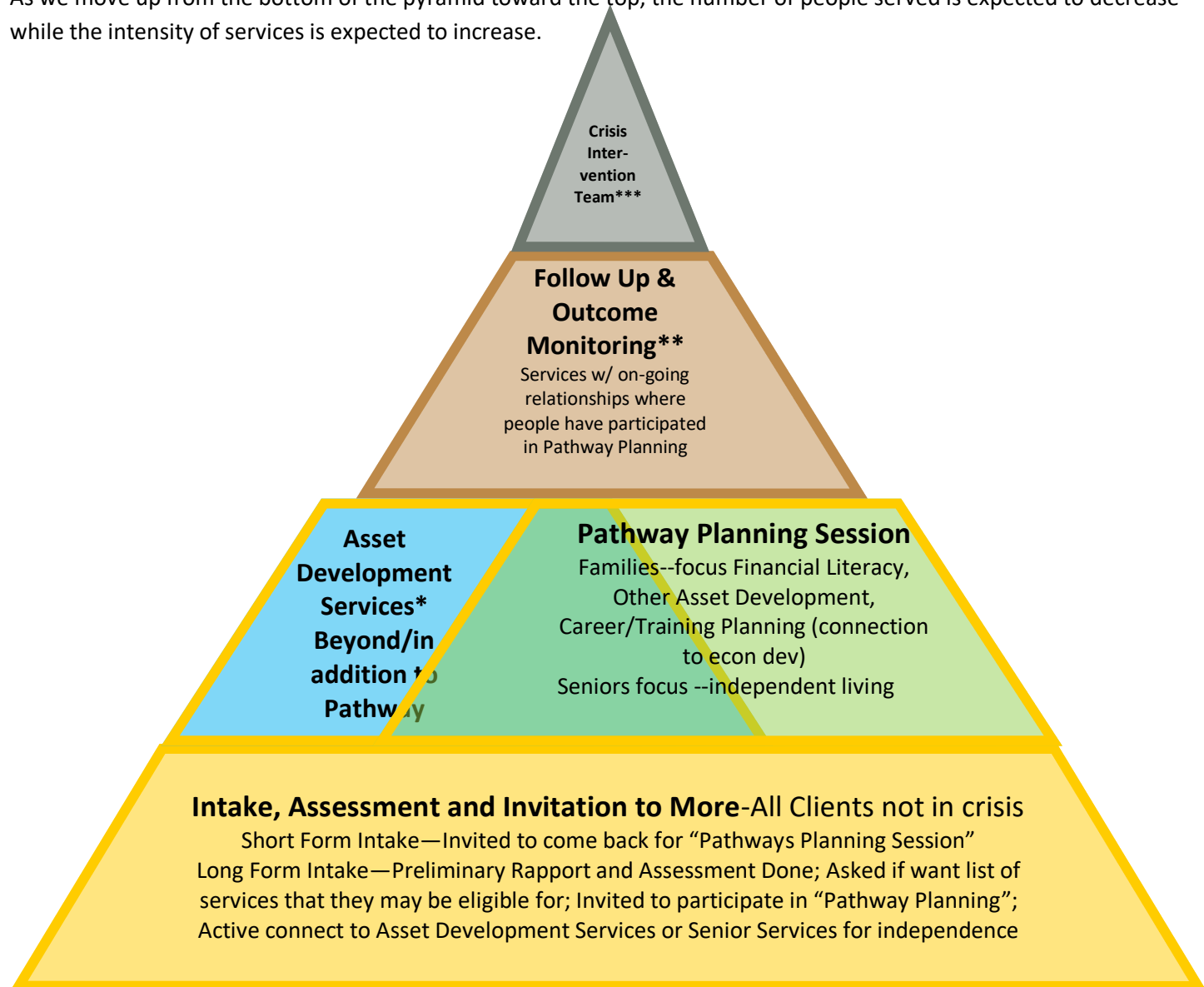
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The Timeline

Client Centered Results Oriented Pyramid

As we move up from the bottom of the pyramid toward the top, the number of people served is expected to decrease while the intensity of services is expected to increase.



Uses of Funds

ARRA (419k)

- CSBG
 - Implement Strategic Plan
 - One year pilot
 - Acquire/Develop/install central IT
 - Electronic Document System
- Non CSBG Funds
 - Weatherization - DOE
 - Renewable Energy - DOE
 - Transit – DOT
 - LIHTC – IRS
 - Broad band – USDA, ARC

CARES (570K)

- CSBG
 - Strategic Plan
 - Communication
 - Financial Management system
 - Financial Counseling
 - Debt reduction
- Non CSBG
 - Telework infrastructure (Co. Cares)
 - Rental Assistance (HUD)
 - Emergency Shelter (Co. Cares)
 - PPP (DOC)
 - Transit (DOT)
 - Food security (Private)
 - Homebased services (Co Cares)
 - Early Child (HHS)

CSBG ARRA Results

- Family Centered Approach
- Agency Reorganization
- Services Integration
- Central Information and Technology
- Launch of whole family initiative

Starting...

- **What we learned about ourselves**
 - Persons come to GCCAC for a particular program or service
 - Staff identifies themselves as working for a program or department.
 - Staff has limited knowledge of range of GCCAC activities.
 - Personal relationship is essential for assisting persons to identify needs and plans
 - Participation must be voluntary
 - Barriers to moving toward independence and self sufficiency do not fit into boxes
 - Financial education/literacy and a career pathway are essential elements to creating a way to better lives.
- **What were the needed organizational changes**
 - The way we deliver services
 - Corporate and staffing structure
 - Community Role

Questions



Additional Resources--Garrett

- Garrett County Community Action Committee: <https://garrettcac.org/>
- National Community Action Partnership, [Uplifting the Family: A Two-Generation Approach](#)
- Annie E. Casey, [Investing in Innovation: Reflections on the Family Economic Success Early Childhood Education Project](#)
- James Bell Associates, [An Evaluation of Family Economic Success-Early Childhood Education: Findings from a Two-Generation Approach](#)
- Annie E. Casey, [Advancing Two-Generation Approaches: Funding to Help Families Succeed \(1\)](#)
- Annie E. Casey, [Advancing Two-Generations Approaches: Developing An Infrastructure to Address Parent and Child Needs Together \(2\)](#)
- Annie E. Casey, [Advancing Two-Generation Approaches: Integrating Data to Support Families \(3\)](#)
- HRSA Maternal and Child Health, [Home Visiting's Two -Generation Approach: Supporting Primary Caregiver Education, Family Self-Sufficiency , and Children's Well -Being \(Case Study #3\)](#)

Additional Resources

- Community Action Economic Mobility Initiative:

<https://communityactionpartnership.com/community-action-economic-mobility/>



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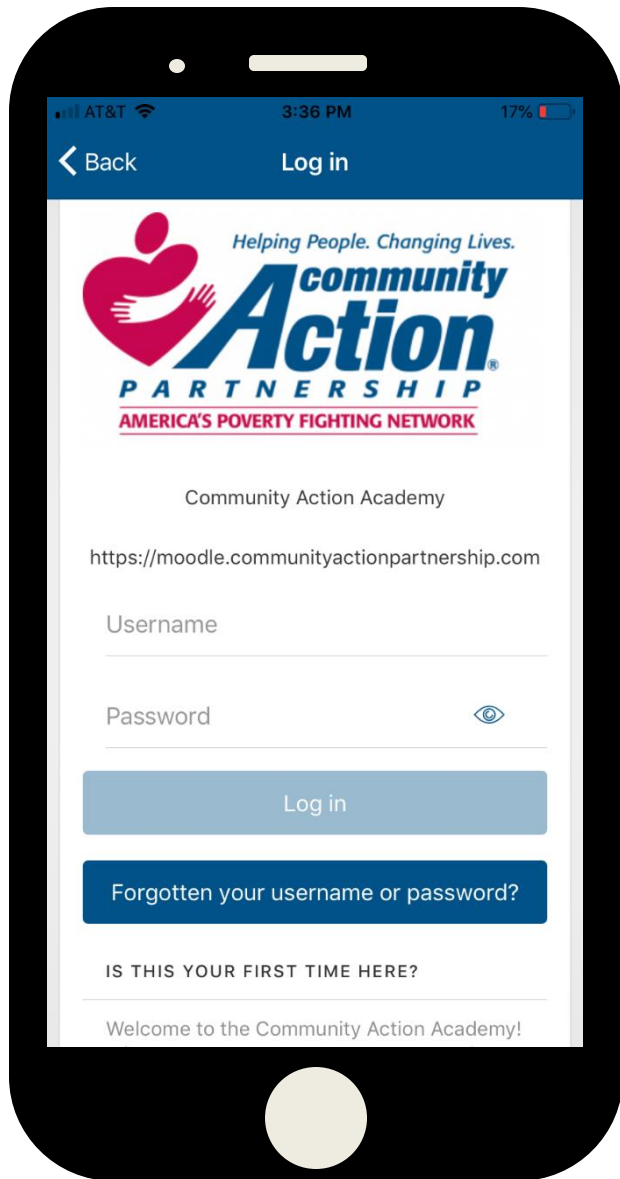
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