

# Child & Family Services Reviews (CFSR)

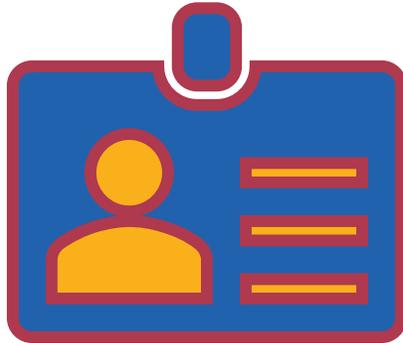
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# Agenda

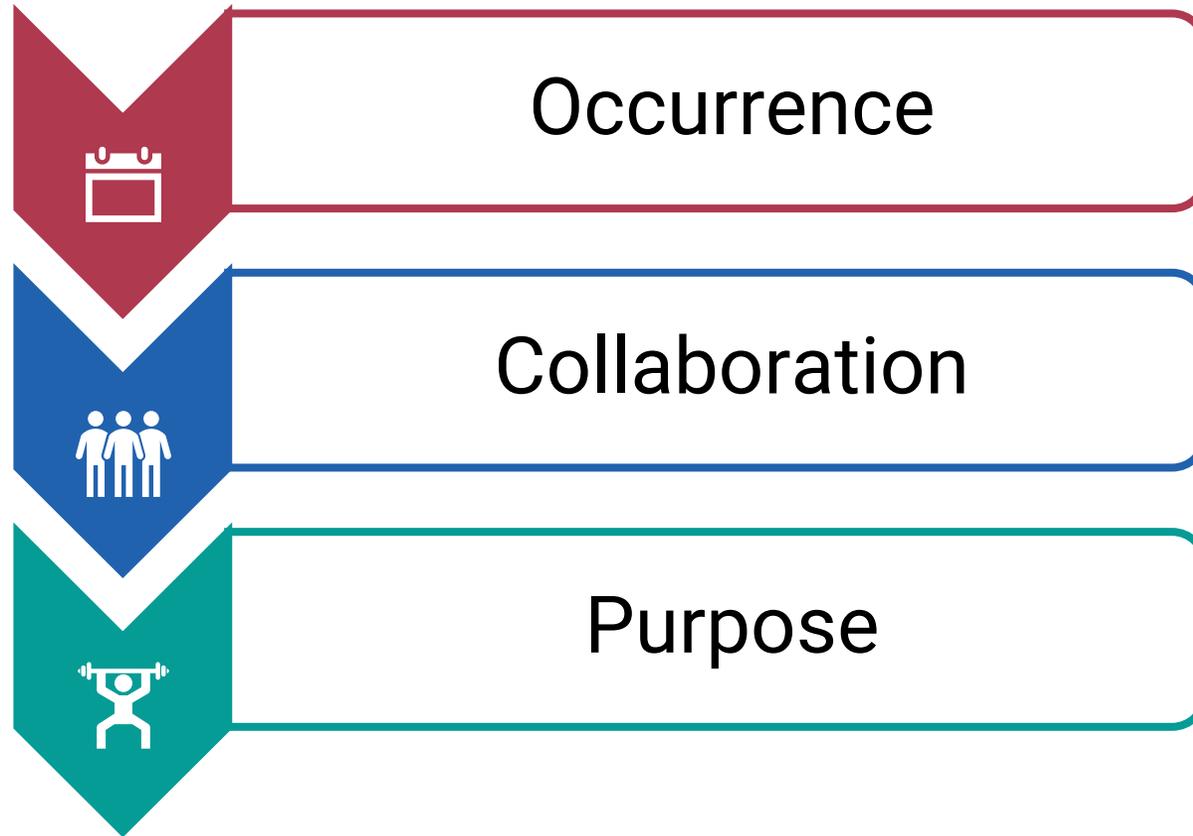
- CFSR Overview
- Changes from Round 3
- Questions



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# Child and Family Services Reviews



# CFSR Goals



**Ensure conformity**



**Determine what is happening to children and families**



**Achieve positive outcomes**



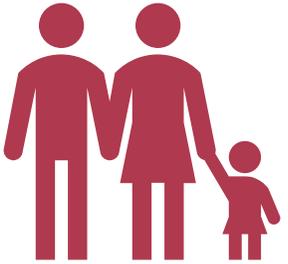
# CFSR Alignment



# CFSR Process

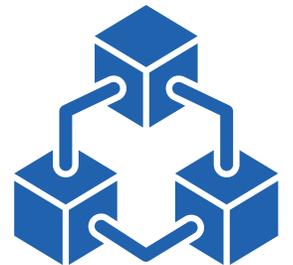


# CFSR Process Cont.



Wisconsin will identify strengths and areas needing improvement within its agencies and programs to improve child welfare services, promote this vision and **achieve the seven child and family outcomes.**

**Evaluation of seven systemic factors** will determine whether existing systems promote these positive child safety, permanency and well-being outcomes.



# Child and Family Outcomes



## »»» Safety

- Children are, first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.
- Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.

## »»» Permanency

- Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.
- The continuity of family relationships and connections is preserved for children.

## »»» Well-Being

- Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children's needs.
- Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs.
- Children receive adequate services to meet their physical and mental health needs.



# Systemic Factors



# Round 3 Finding Examples

Permanency Hearing Timeliness

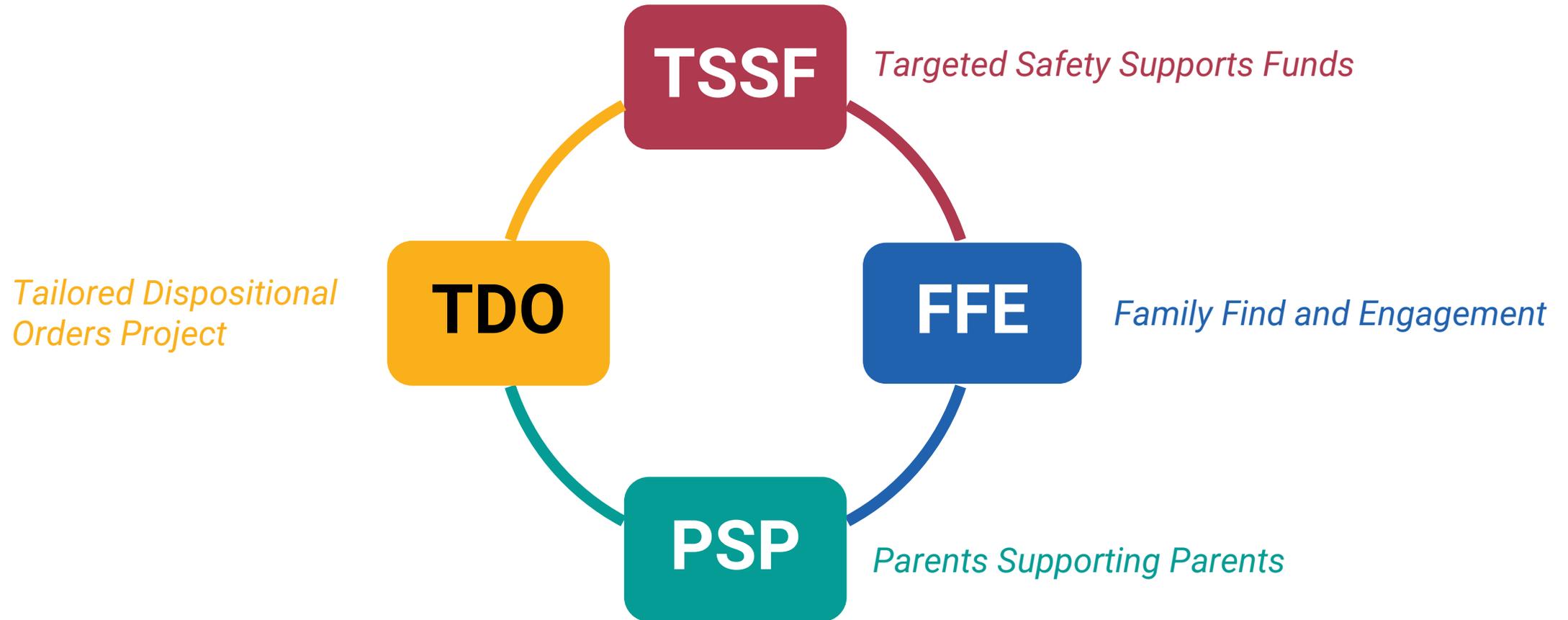
Filing TPRs Timely

Agency Responsiveness

Family Participation in Court Proceedings



# Round 3 PIP Initiative Examples



# State-Led Review

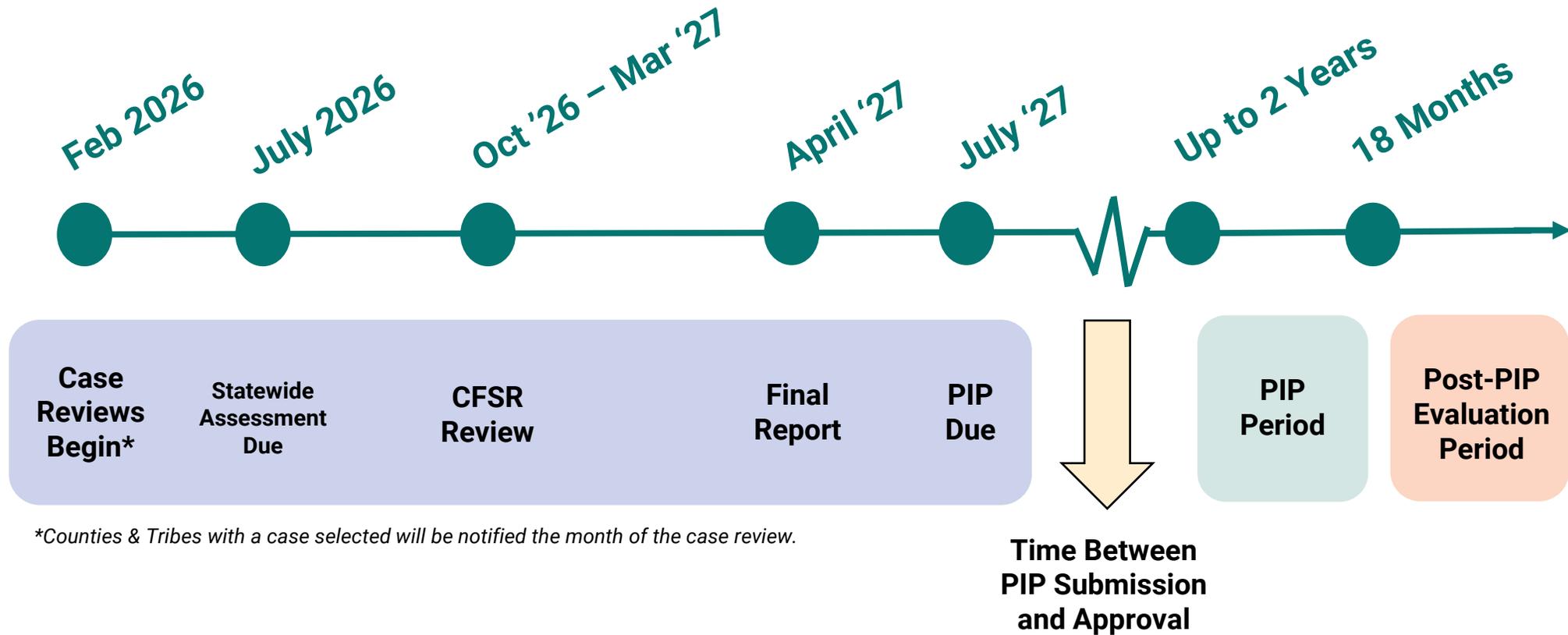
Conducted over **Six Months**

**Statewide Case Stratification** instead of Three Sites

**Lived Experience compensation** throughout entire process



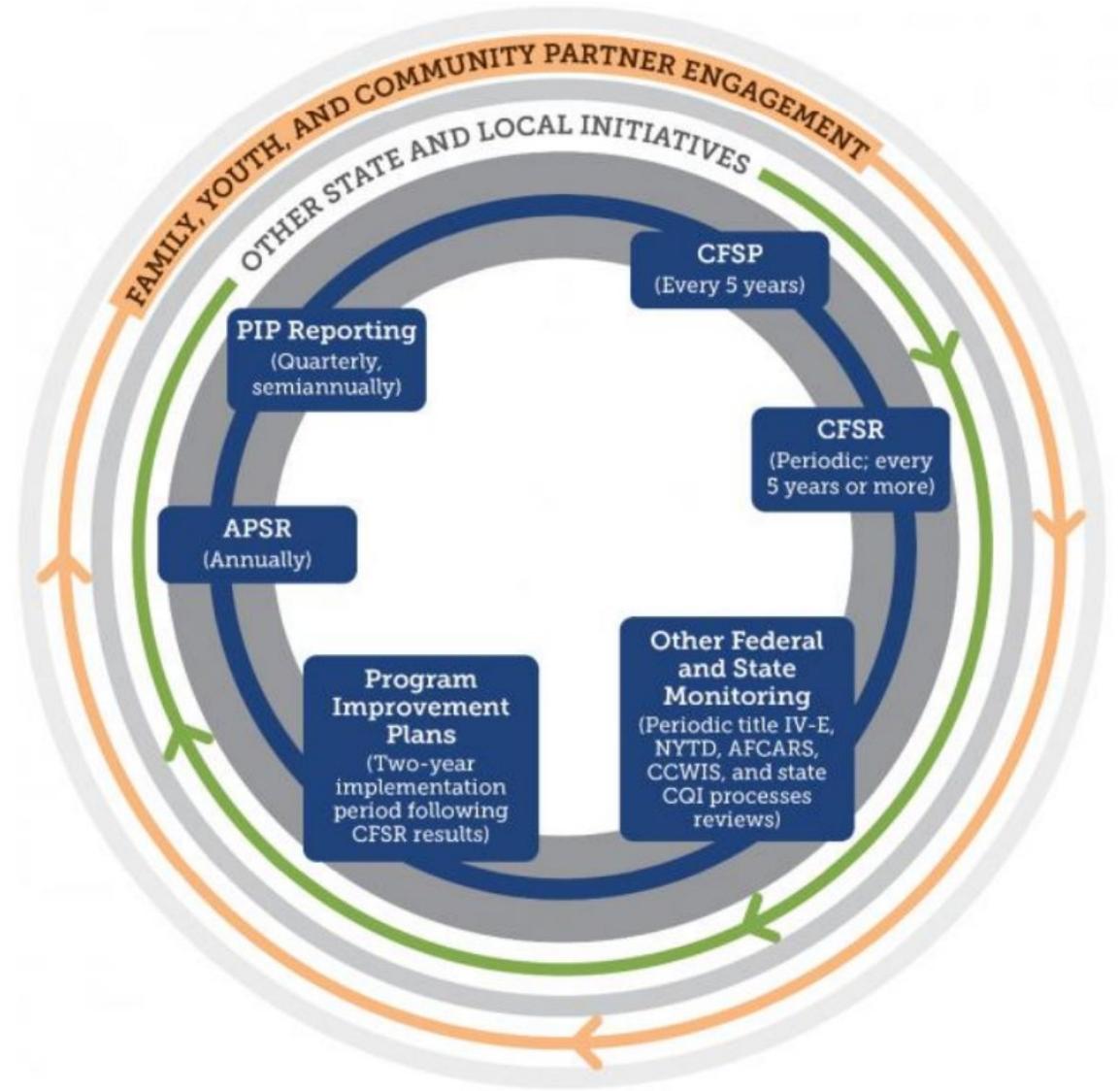
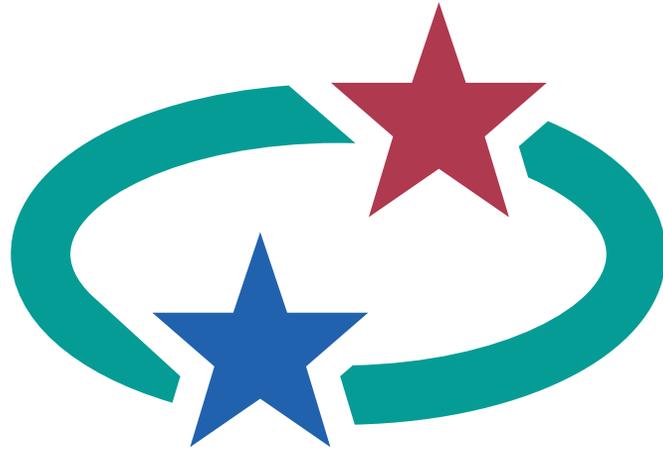
# Wisconsin Timeline



*\*Counties & Tribes with a case selected will be notified the month of the case review.*



# Big Picture



# Questions

