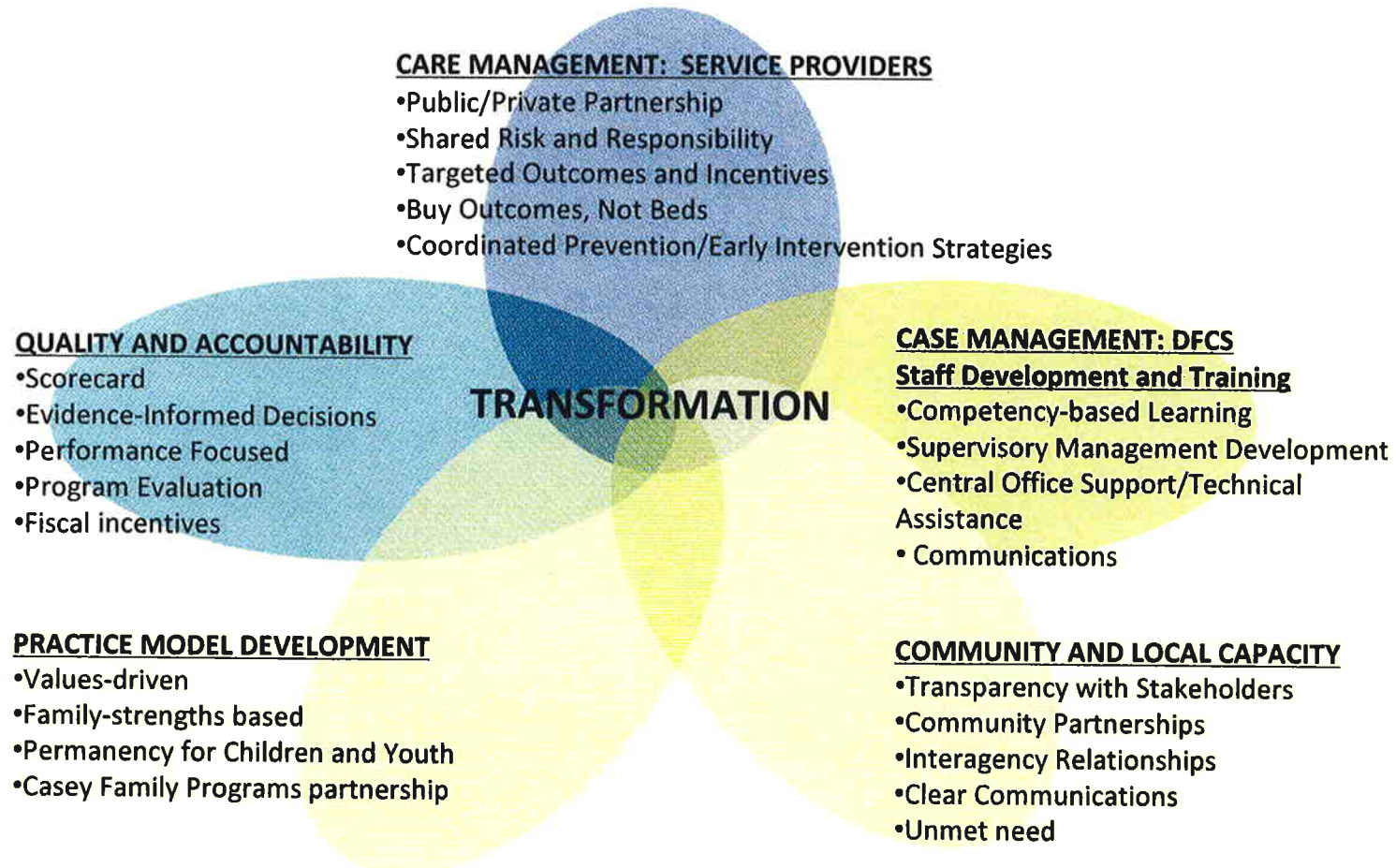


Lifelong Connections for Children and Youth



Values and Beliefs

✓ **We believe that...**

- ✓ Child's safety is paramount.
- ✓ Families need strong communities.
- ✓ Public child welfare systems need partnerships with the community and with other systems to achieve strong outcomes for children.
- ✓ Timely and accessible service interventions and supports – delivered by DFCS staff and DFCS providers - combined with family engagement, are needed to strengthen families.

✓ **Values -**

- ✓ No child will be left alone to deal with abuse and neglect.
- ✓ No family will be left alone without the help it needs.
- ✓ Every child will get a better chance at a healthy and happy life.
- ✓ No child or youth will ever leave without a permanent family.