



# White Earth Ojibwe Nation

## Tribal Early Learning Initiative

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# White Earth Tribal Early Learning Initiative (TELI)



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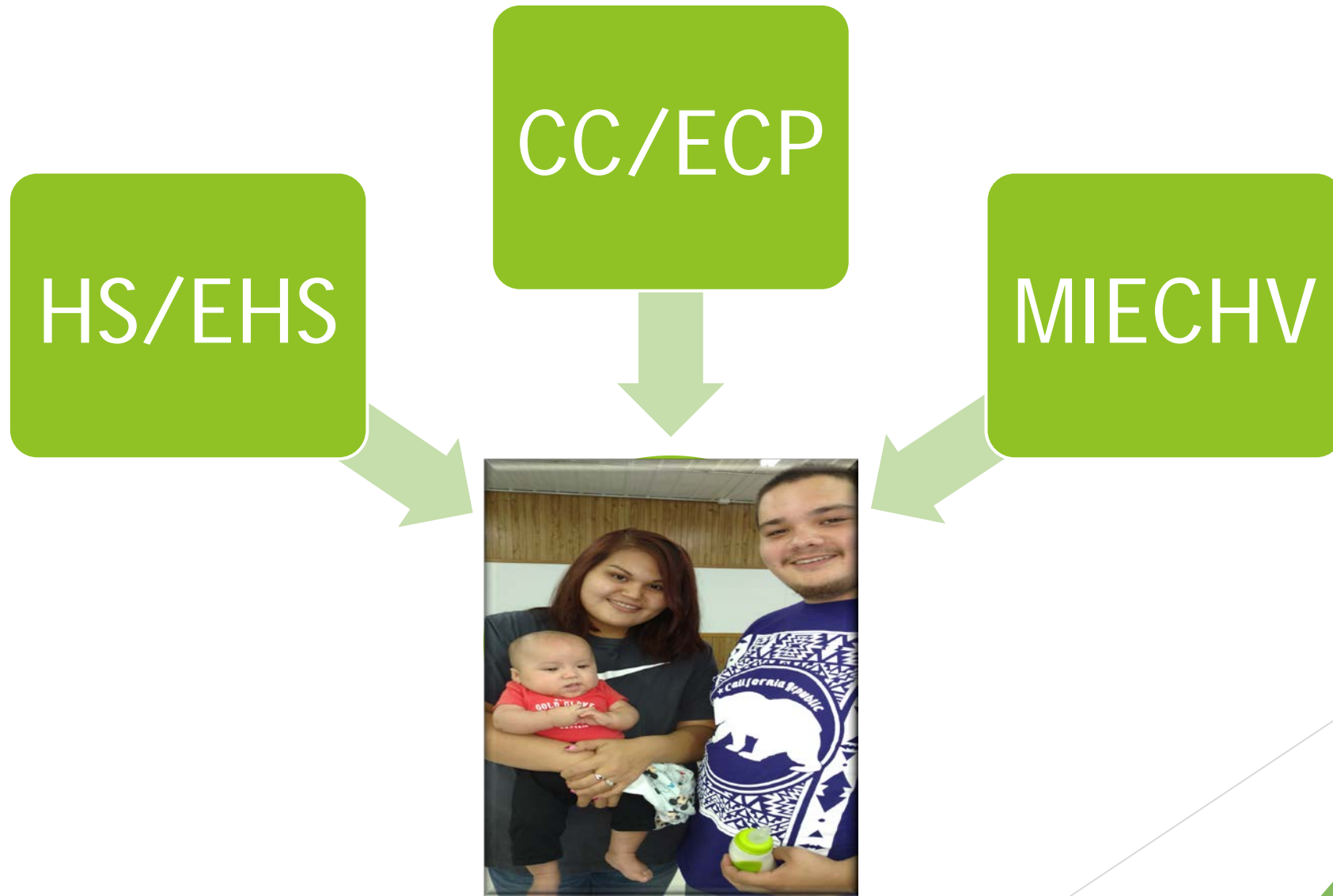
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# White Earth TELI Collaborations



# What do the TELI Staff have to say?

## TELI - Co-Visiting

### Surveyed TELI Staff:

- 90% felt they should meet monthly (10% felt weekly)
- 85% felt 2 hours were an adequate length of time for meetings
- 100% felt that the coordination of meetings be shared and rotated
- 85% felt in order to make meetings more client focused, the agendas need to allow time for client-specific questions

### Other Comments:

- It is helpful to have a firm understanding of what services the other agencies offer in order to best serve the client (collaborate on referrals, promote each other's services and yet the client is the captain of their own ship in what services they choose to utilize)
- To know what the goals of the other HV programs are when they meet with their families. What do their visits consist of?
- Team building, co-visits, ASQ's, background info on families, open communication, training, safety, shared goals

## What TELI Staff Say (cont)

- Lack of knowledge of each other's programs
- Not knowing what services overlap we can burden the client multiple times with the same information/services (duplication)
- Full workloads and not taking time for the face-to-face meetings
- Confidentiality
- When one agency is missing, there is no sharing/discussion, opportunity to duplicate forms, not knowing what the other is doing
- Lack of communication

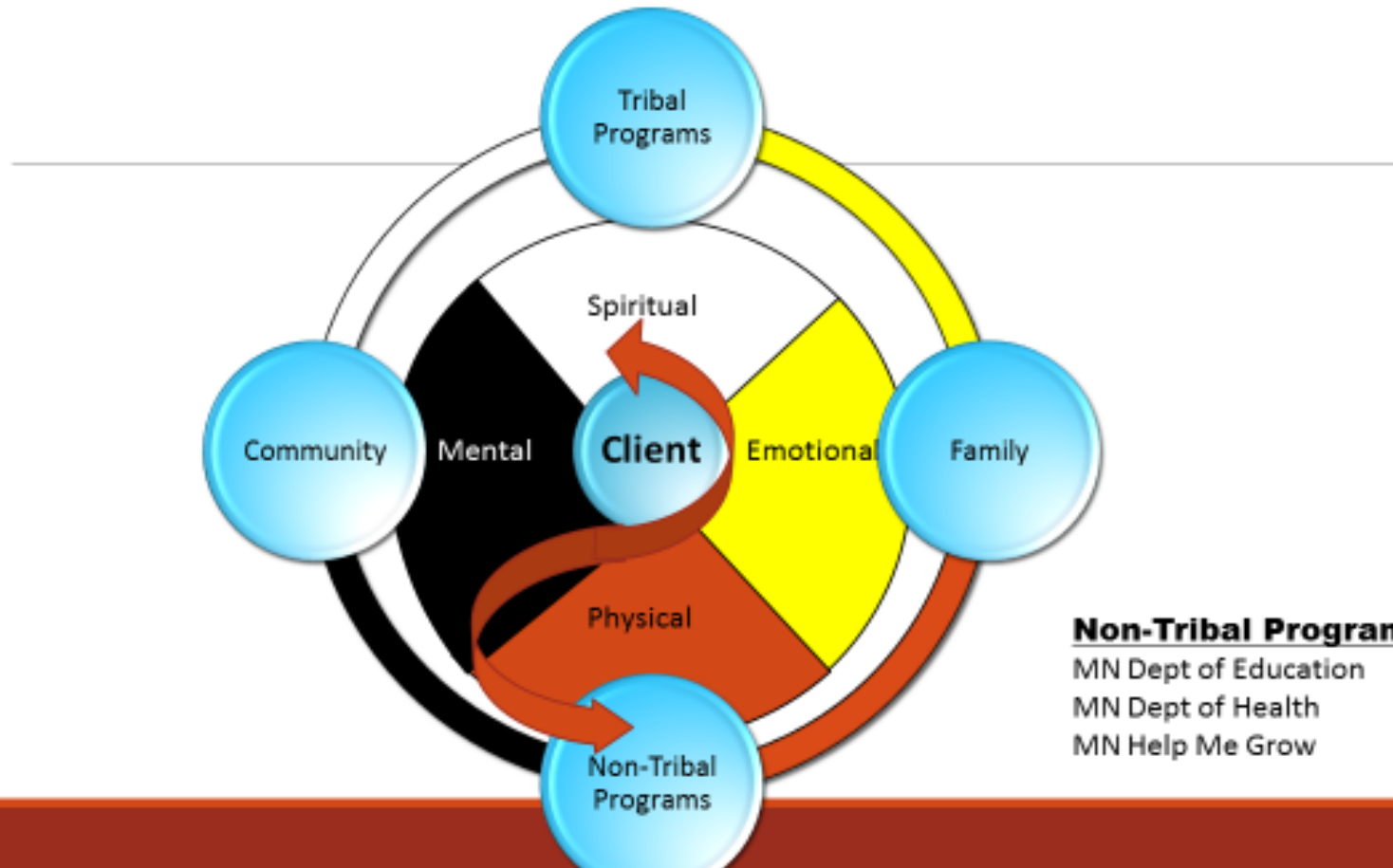


## Co-Training

- ▶ De-escalation training
- ▶ Motivational interviewing
- ▶ How to multi-task
- ▶ Ojibwe language/culture
- ▶ Home visitor safety for professional home visitors
- ▶ Child abuse/neglect
- ▶ Mandatory reporter training
- ▶ Adverse Childhood Experiences
- ▶ Fatherhood
- ▶ Literacy/curriculum
- ▶ SELF-DEFENSE

# White Earth Collaboration, Assessment, Referrals and Education (WECARE)

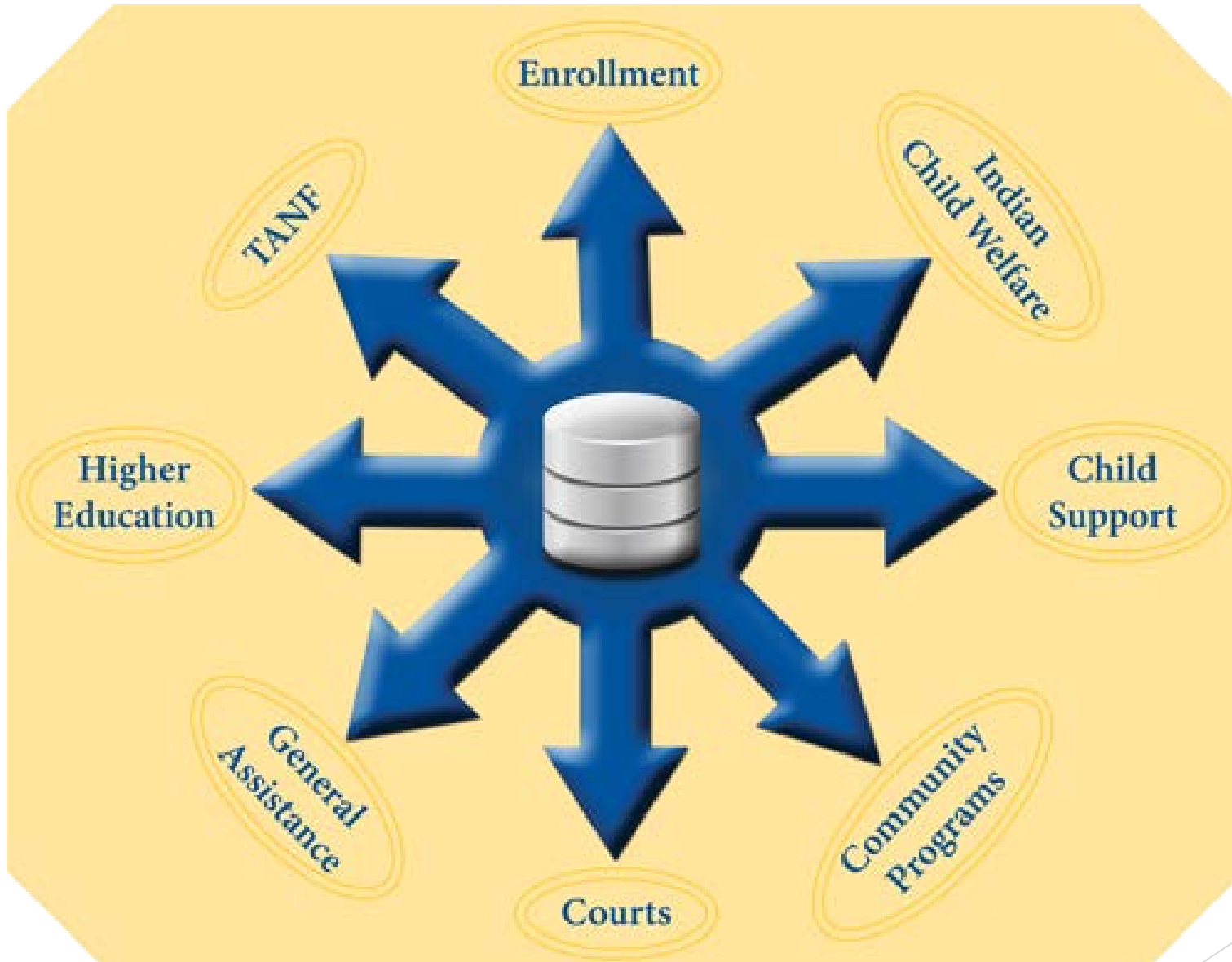
## WE CARE MODEL



### **Non-Tribal Programs:**

MN Dept of Education  
MN Dept of Health  
MN Help Me Grow

# Coordinated Tribal Data-base



## Benefits

- ▶ Supported Home-Visiting
- ▶ Coordinating early childhood community screenings
- ▶ Universal data sharing
- ▶ Increased understanding of other early childhood services
- ▶ Shared resources
- ▶ Universal/shared forms, less duplication for family
- ▶ Shared vision and joint outcomes
- ▶ Improved collaboration with other programs (ICW, Mental Health, WIC, I.H.S, etc.)
- ▶ Increased number of families being served with access to other TELI partner services
- ▶ Increased evidence-based practices
- ▶ More parents supported
- ▶ CHILDREN READY FOR KINDERGARTEN



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