



The BHA

An overview of Colorado's Behavioral Health Administration

Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee
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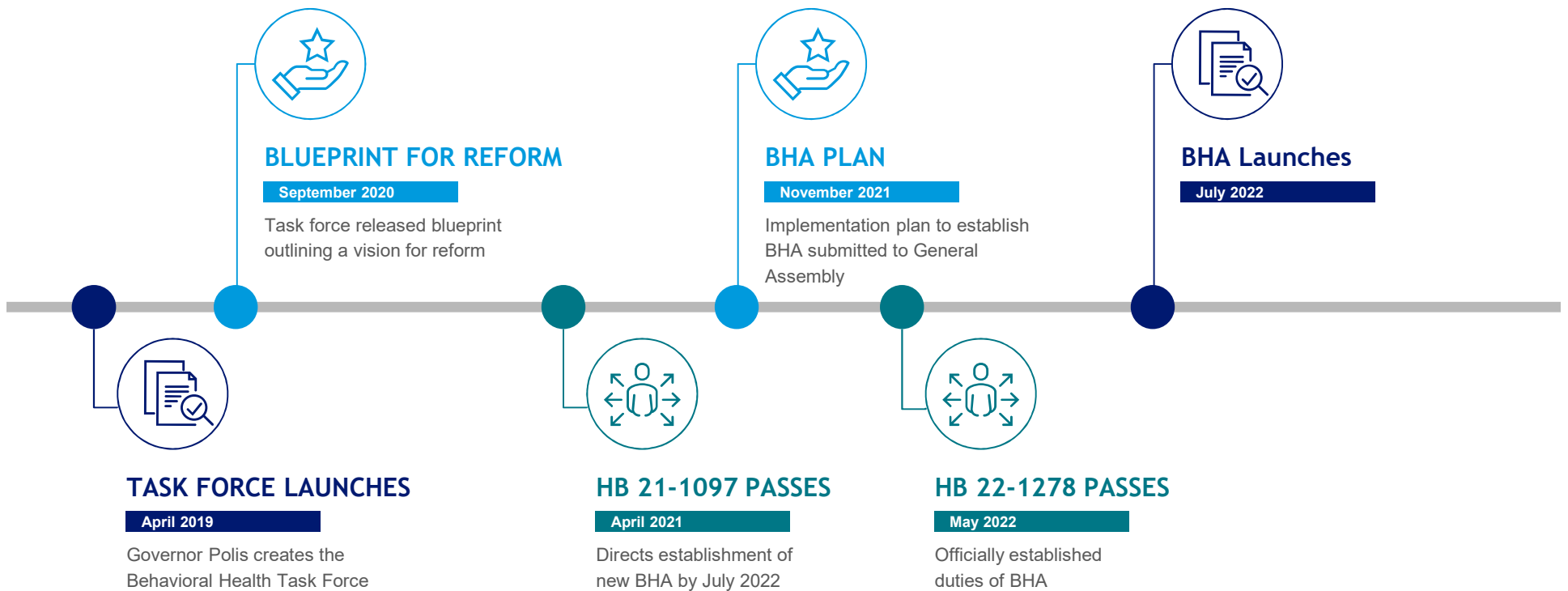
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Agenda

- Genesis of the BHA
- Current Operations
- BHA's Vision for the Future

How did we get here?

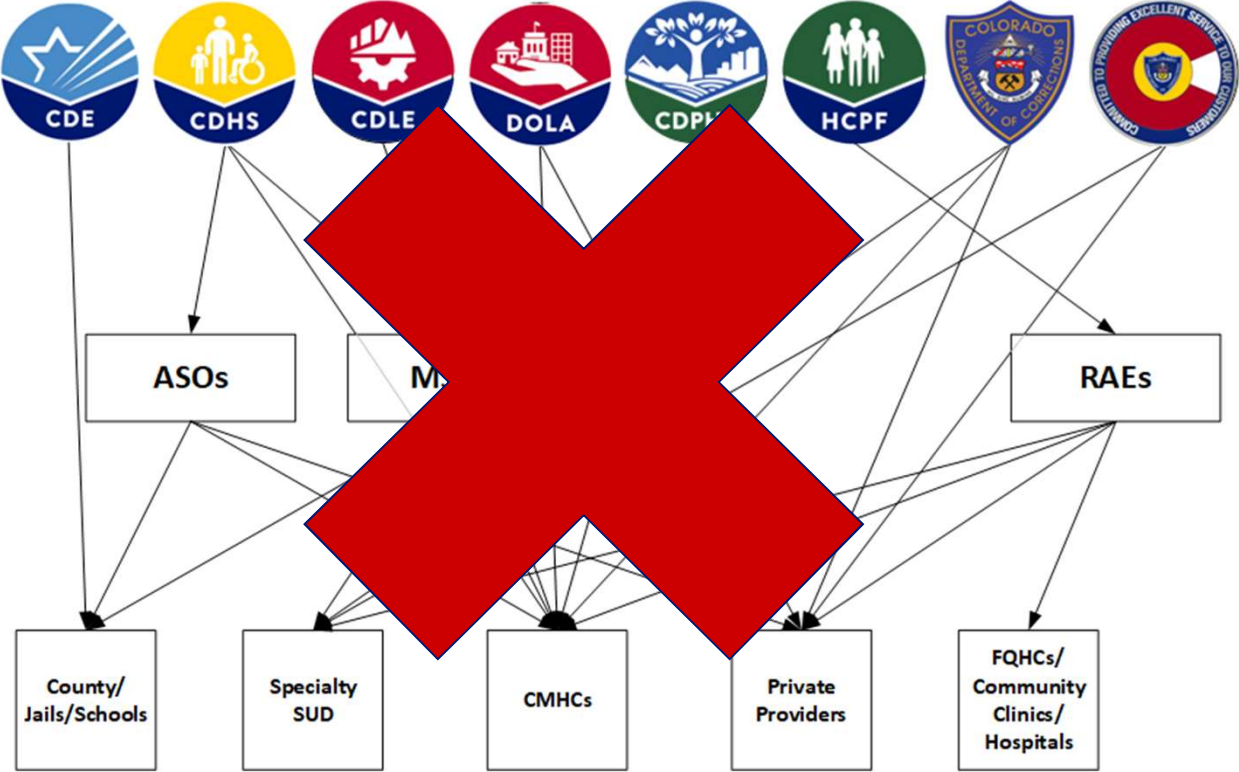




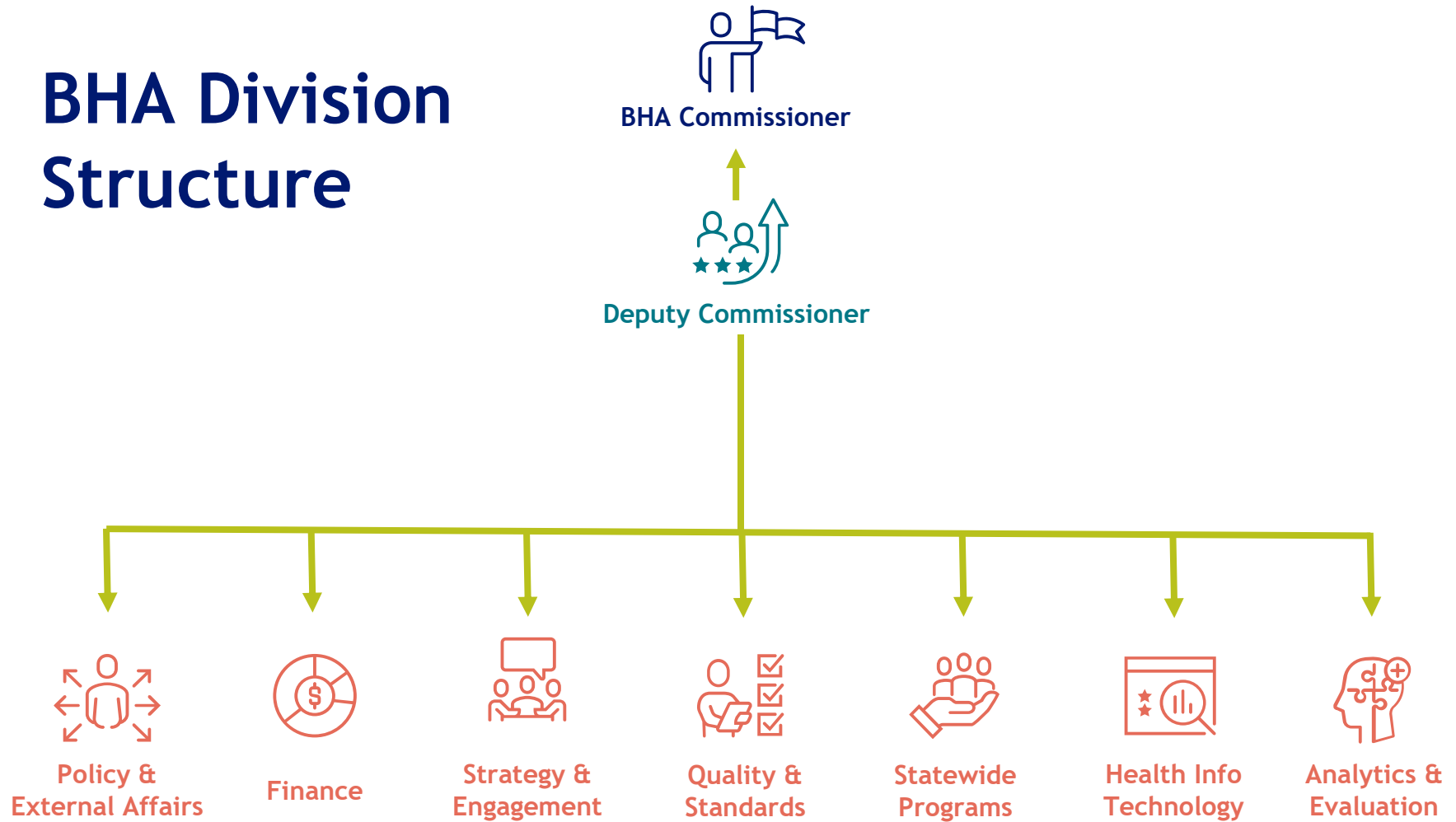
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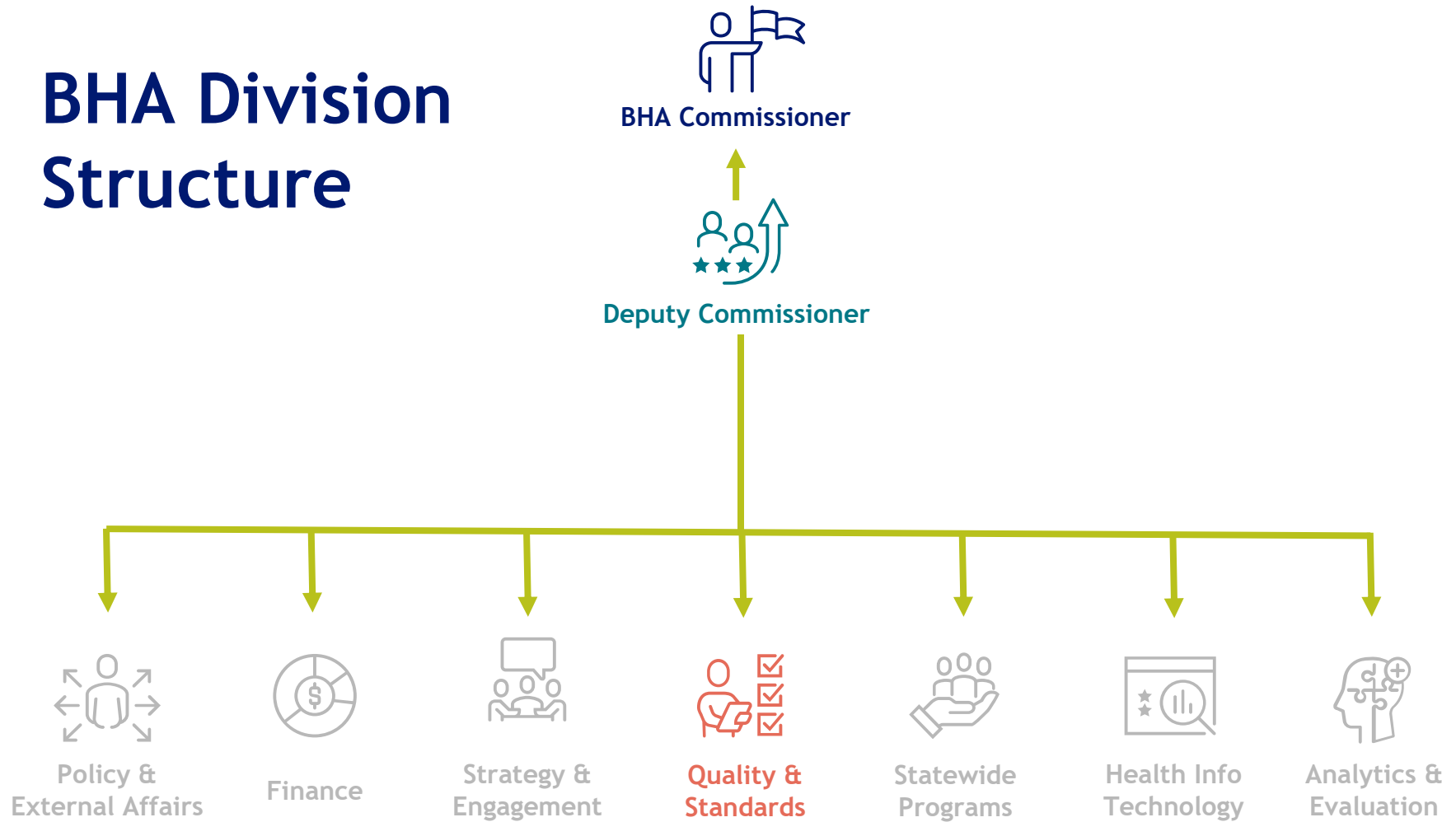
This is about Systems Change



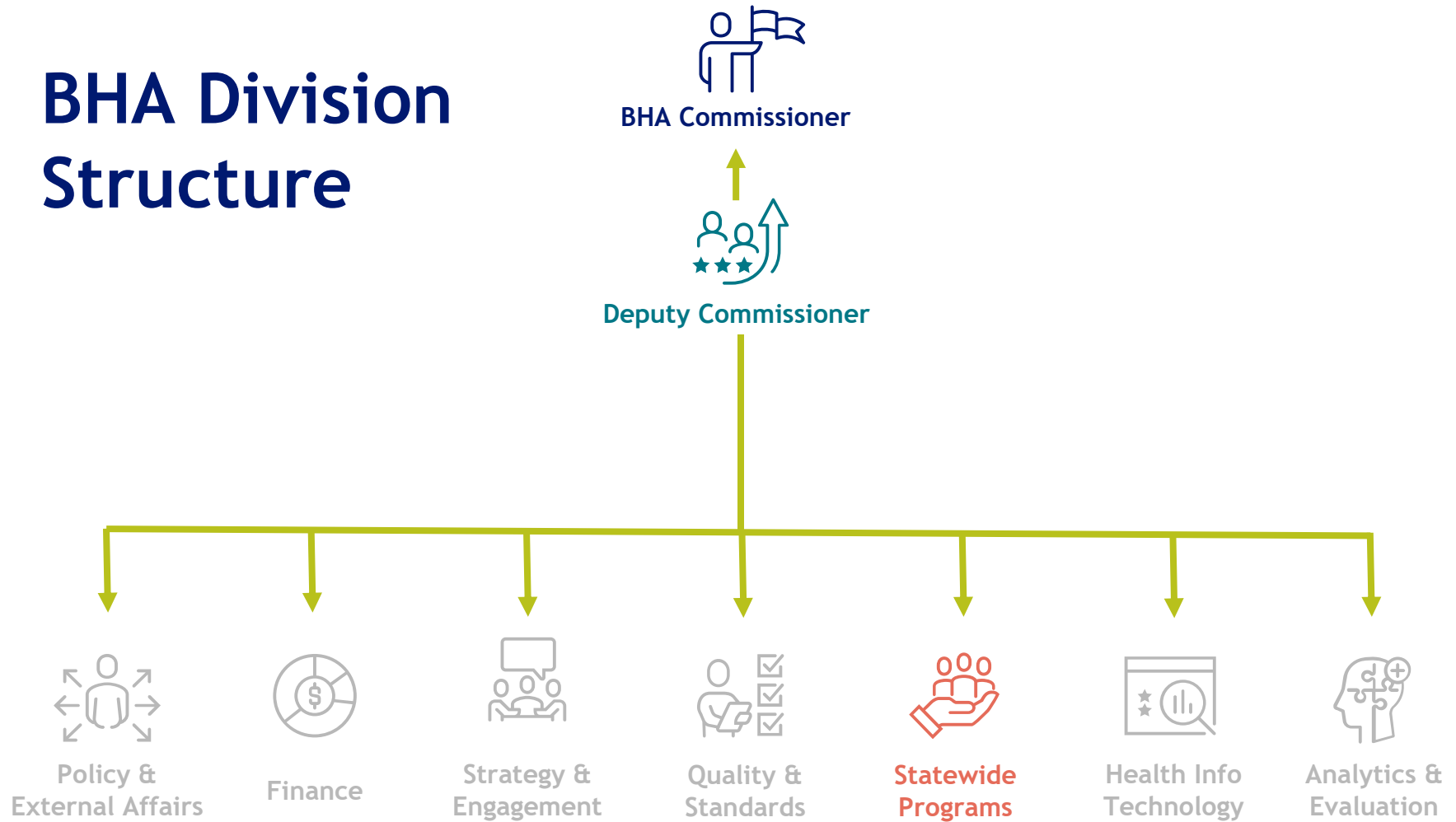
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GRANTS

- 222 Safety Net Grants
- Agricultural MH
- American Indian / Alaskan Native MH
- ARPA County Grants
- Children & Youth DYS
- Children Youth & Families Grant Program
- Community Investment Gap Grant
- Substance Use Workforce Stability Grant Program
- Criminal Justice Early Intervention Microgrants
- CYF Workforce Development Training
- Fentanyl study
- Mental Health Community POs



Statewide Programs

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- Administrative Service Organizations (ASOs)
- 988 Enterprise
- 988 SAMHSA Grant

SUBSTANCE USE

- Managed Service Organization (MSO) Contracts

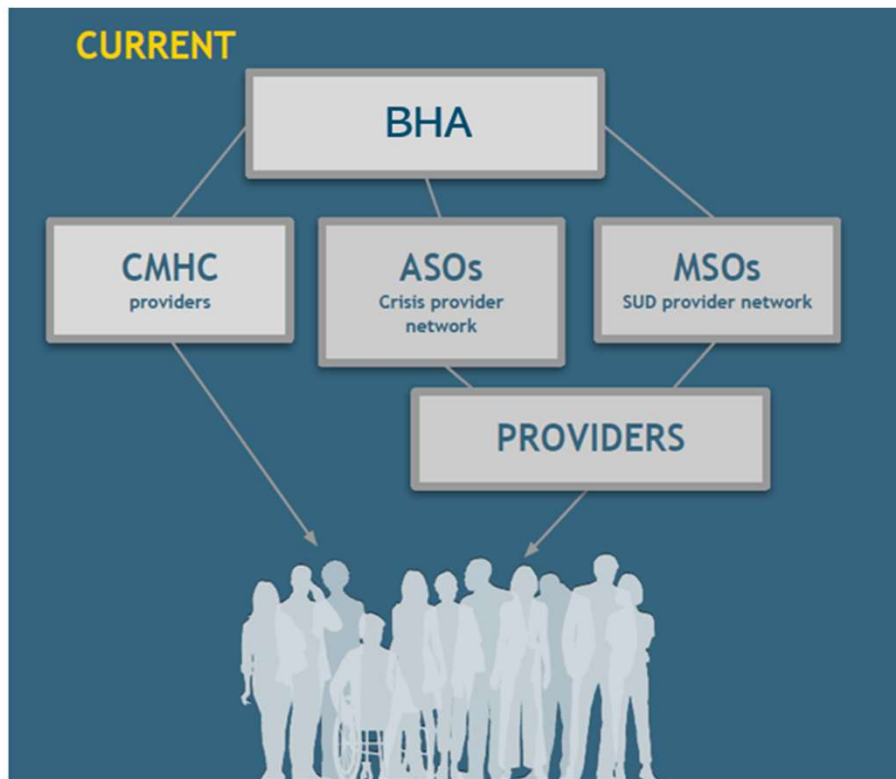
- Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Contracts

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

PROGRAMS


- ASCENT
- Care Coordination
- Children & Youth Mental Health Treatment Act (CYMHTA)
- COACT 3.0 (High fidelity wraparounds)
- Community Transition Services
- Co-Responder
- Crisis Response System (Marketing, Hotline, Training)
- Fentanyl Education & Treatment
- Gambling Addiction Program
- Gender Responsive Services - Pregnant and Postpartum Intervention
- Healthy Transitions
- Individual Placement and Support (IPS)
- Jail-based Behavioral Health Services
- LatinX Peer Supports
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)
- Maternal and Child Health / Integrated Care for Women and Babies
- Medication Consistency
- Persistent Drunk Driver
- Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH)
- Recovery Housing
- Recovery Support Services
- School Based Mental Health Services (SBMHS)
- Veteran Suicide Prevention
- State Opioid Response

Streamlining Regional Services






The BHASOs will:




Help individuals and families connect to behavioral health care and ensure timely access to service.



Consolidate MSOs, ASOs, and services offered by CMHCs.

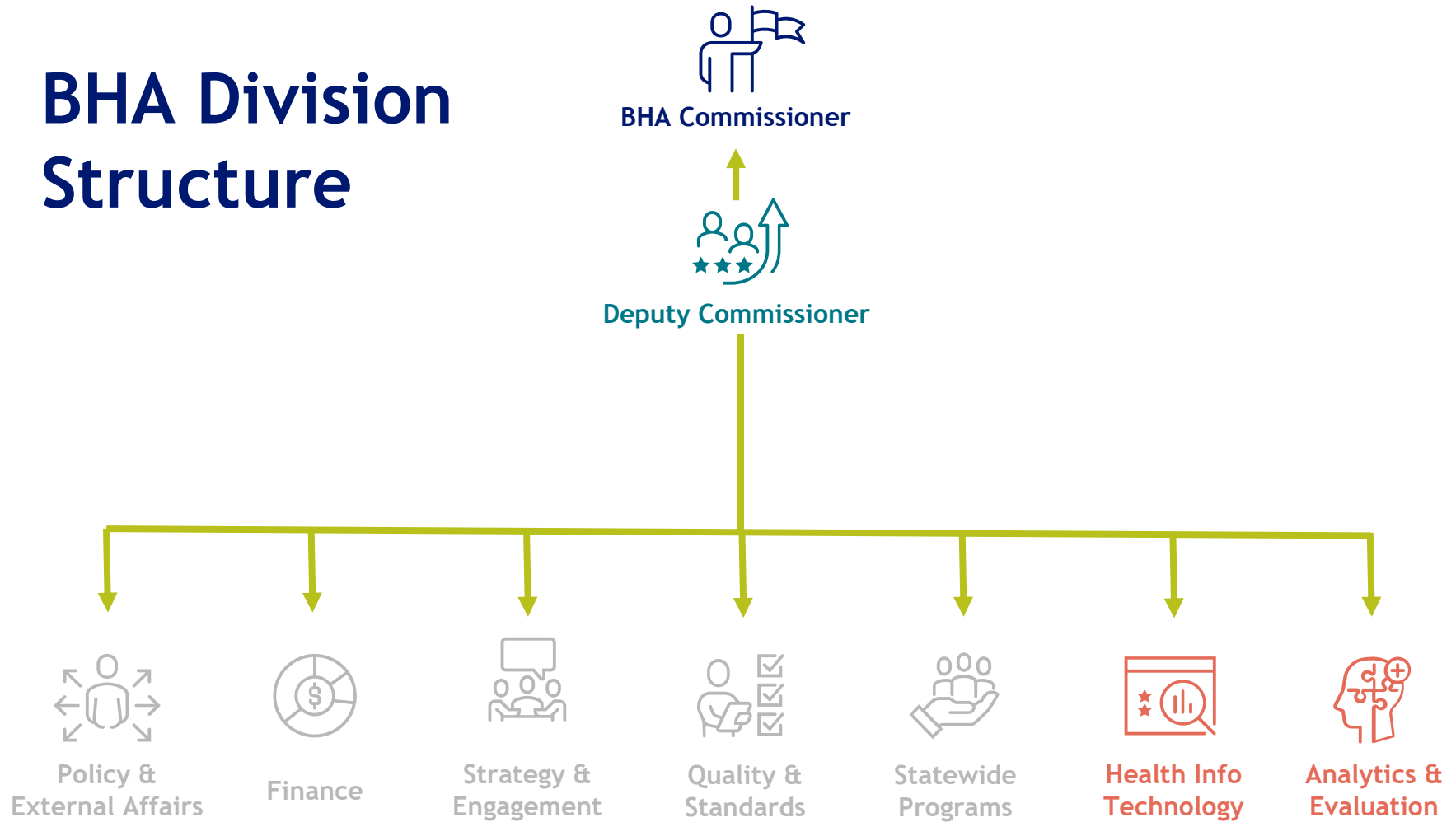


Provide a continuum of behavioral health safety net services and care coordination.



Interface and align with the RAEs that manage services and provide care coordination for Medicaid members.

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The Governor's Behavioral Health Task Force identified the six pillars needed for a strong behavioral health system in Colorado.



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