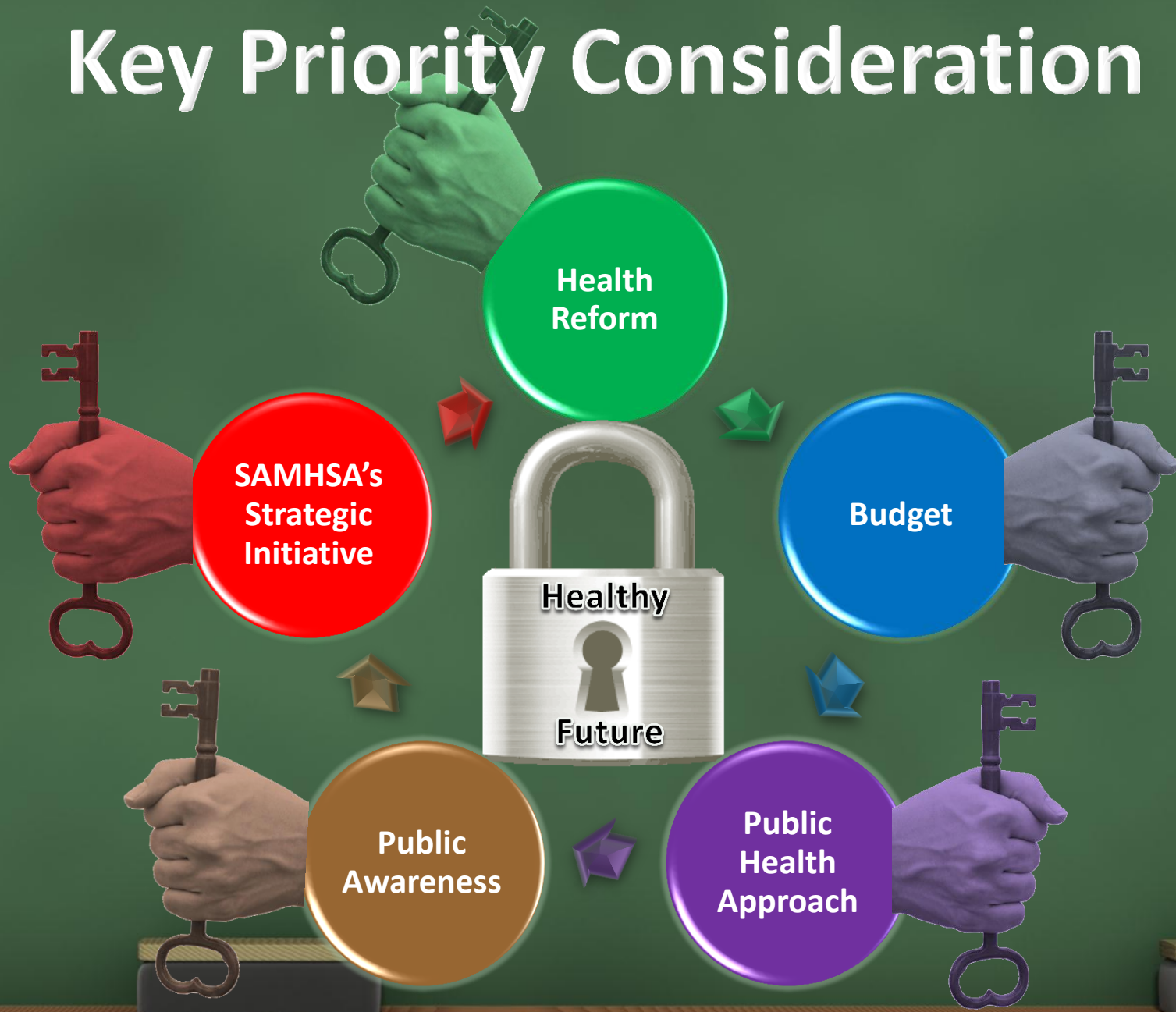




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# Key Priority Consideration



# Key Initiatives



**Building  
Bridges  
Initiative**

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**Families  
and  
Youth**

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**National  
Wraparound  
Initiative**

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**Psychotropic  
Drug Use in  
Children**

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**Leadership**

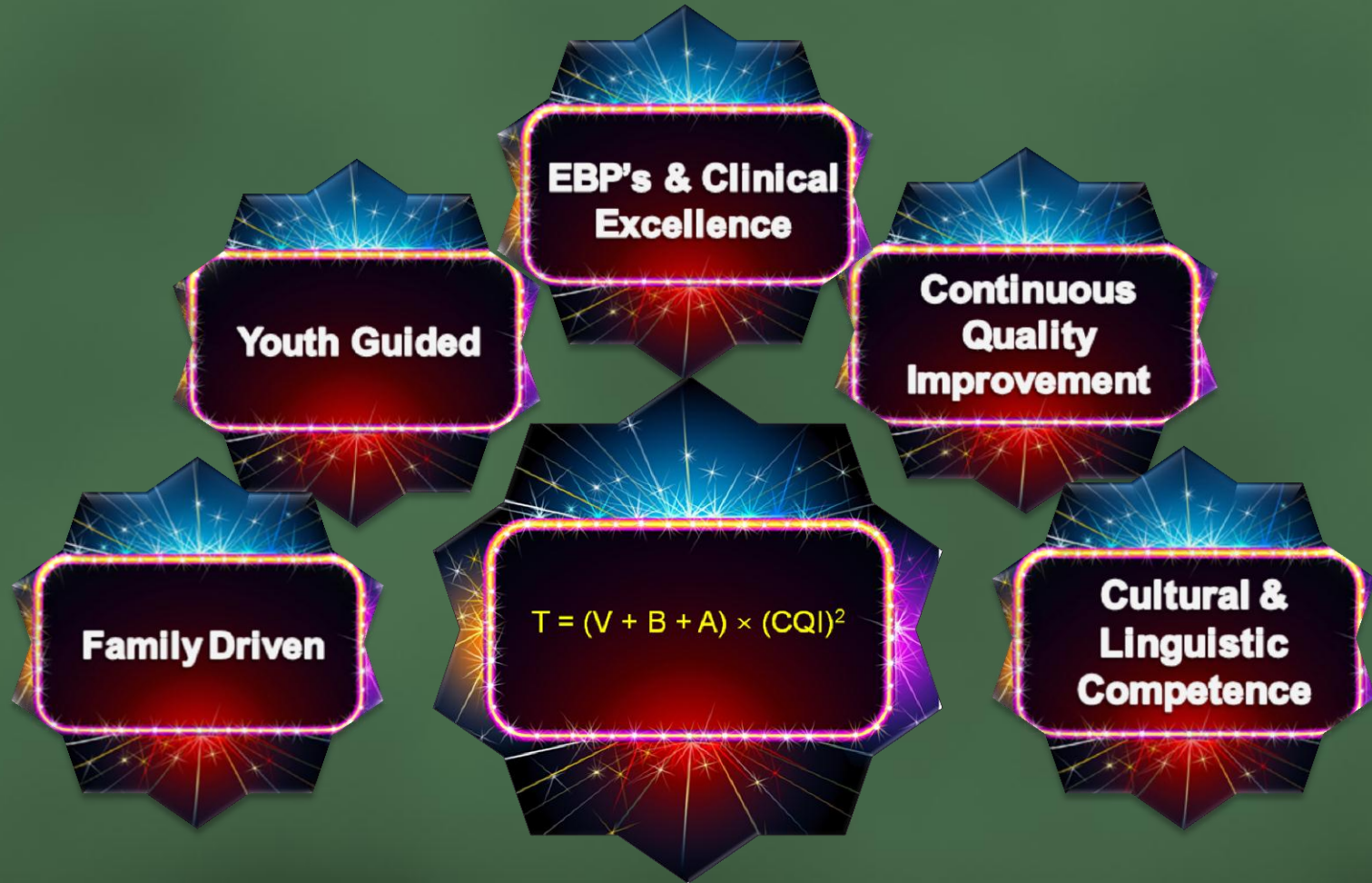
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**Systems  
of  
Care**

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# System of Care: Focus on Values



Community

Private  
Providers

Youth &  
Families

Community  
Providers

Policy  
makers

# 5 ways Children's Directors can Transform Mental Health Care

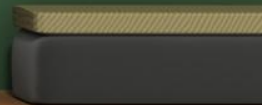




*Be on the  
lookout for new  
opportunities...*



# Technology "R" US





# HEROES OF HOPE



## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY 2012

Lisner Auditorium at GWU  
730 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC

May 9, 2012  
7:30–9:30 p.m.



# Social Media



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*Use the buddy system when working on systems change...*



# Outside Partnerships



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*Celebrate the uniqueness of the families you work with*



# Eliminating disparities requires: *Celebrating Difference!*



# Celebrating LGBTQI2-S Culture



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• Document  
your success...



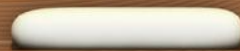
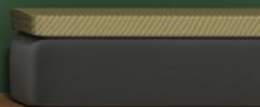
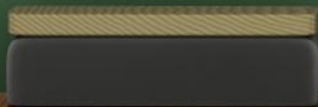


# Lead by Example

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*“With great power  
comes great  
responsibility.”*

*~ Stan Lee ~*



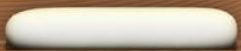
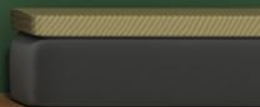
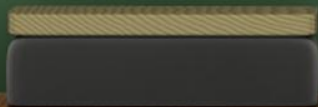
# State Directors are not Dinosaurs



# But if State Directors were dinosaurs.....



You would be called  
**AWESOMEASAURUS**





Get Excited...



• And get busy



•THANK YOU!!!

Gracias

Dank u

Salamat

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