

Engaging you

Children's Champions Board

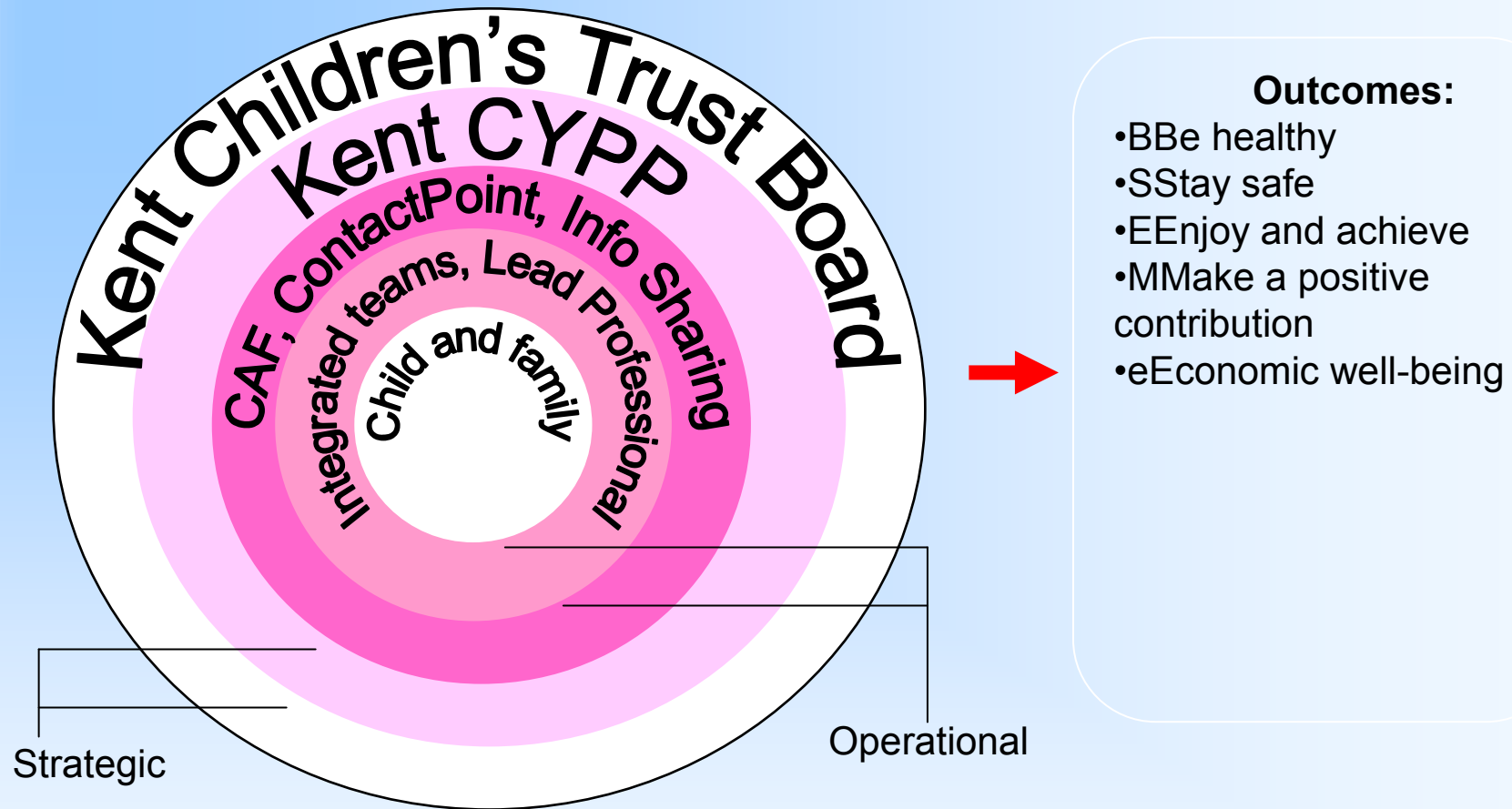
Integrated Processes



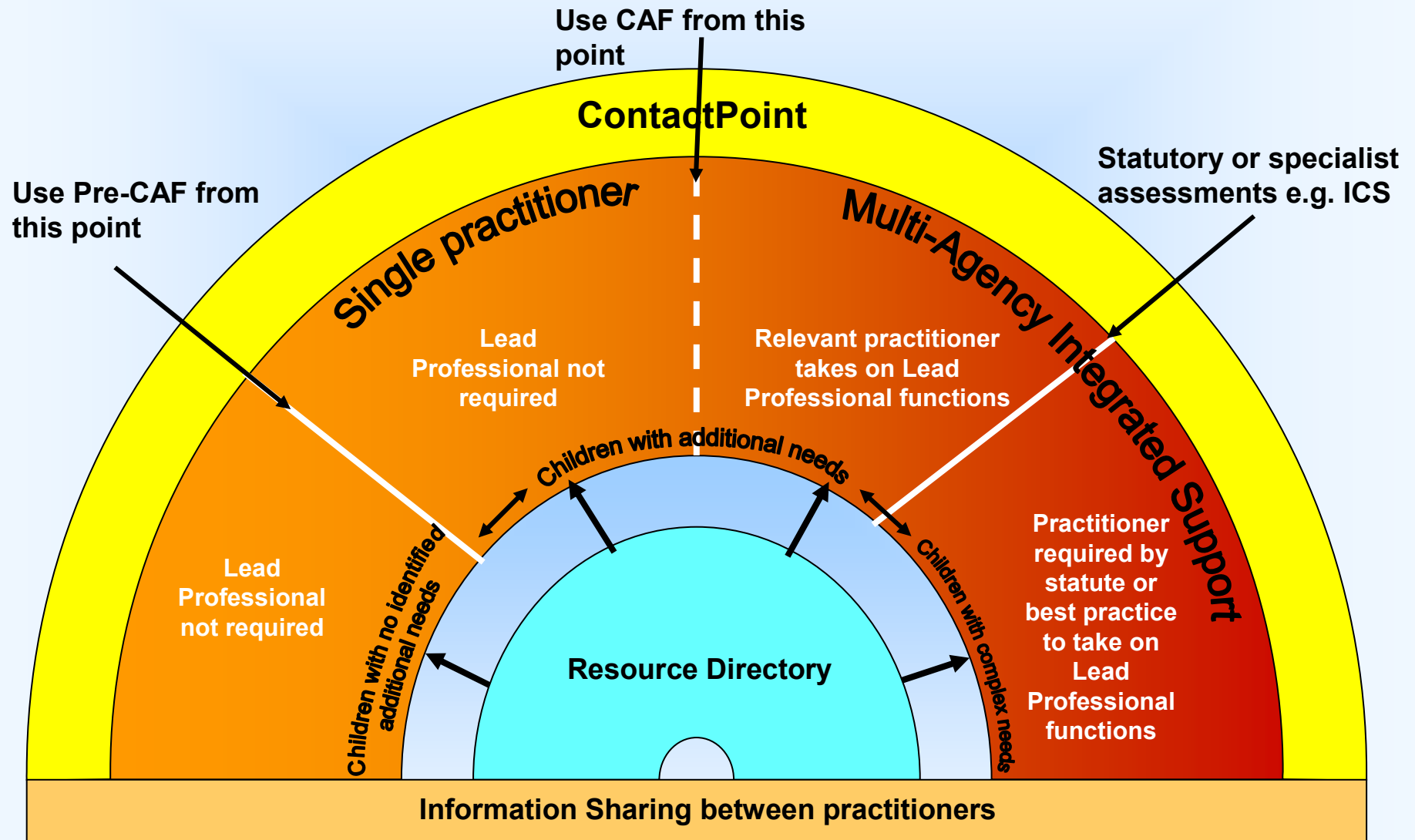
In partnership with



Improving outcomes: the context



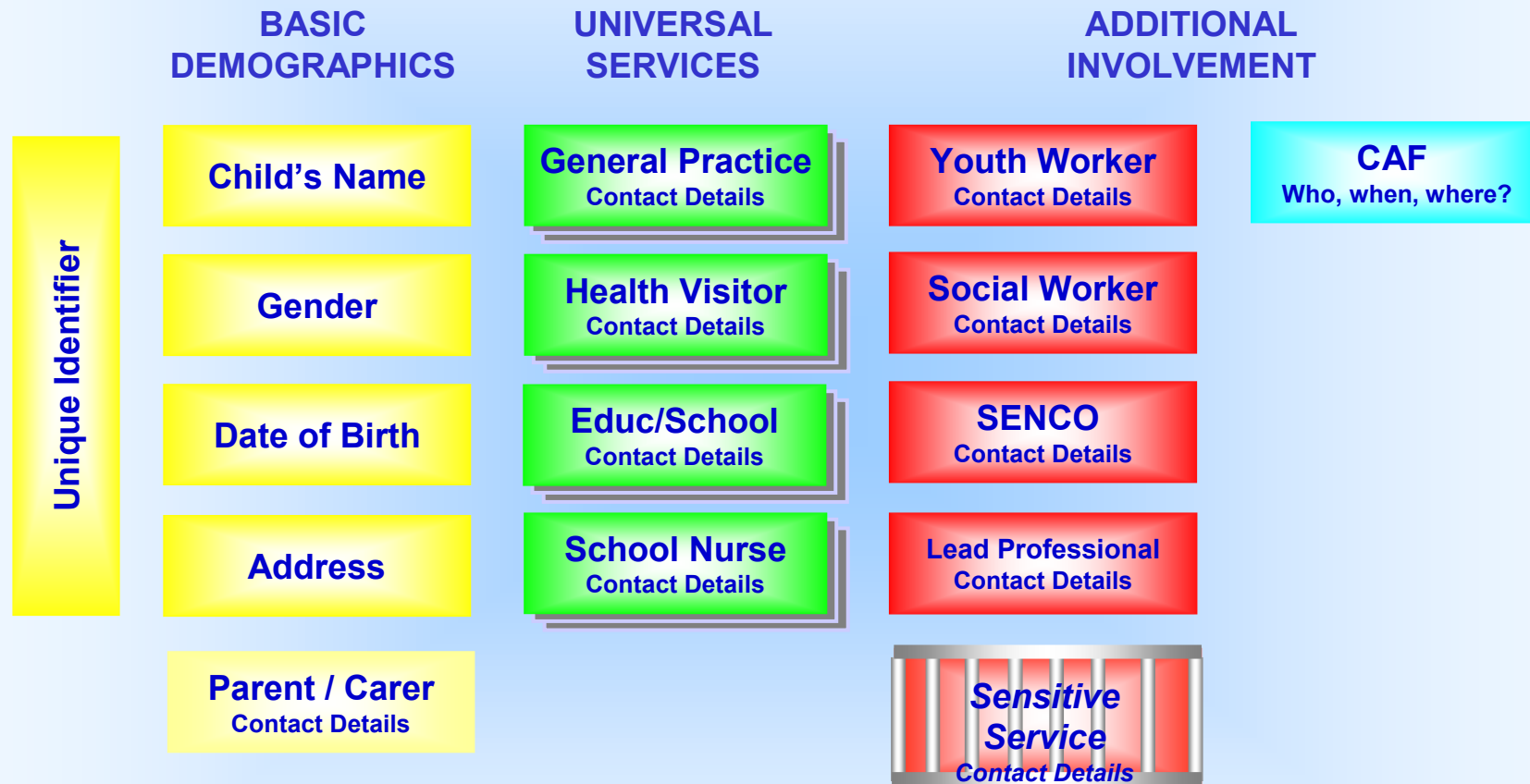
Supporting integrated working: tools and processes



ContactPoint ... Principles

- ContactPoint will be the quick way to find out who else is working with the same child
- Will store very basic information for all children (0 to 17) in England - no case information
- Data will be drawn from existing national and local systems
- ContactPoint will be available across England by the end of 2008

ContactPoint: What information will it hold?



CONTACTPOINT WILL NOT HOLD CASE DATA OR ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

ContactPoint

Update and What Next

- National timetable revised: main roll out to LAs, including Kent, due from Jan - May 2009 (previously Aug - Oct 08)
- Statutory requirement for organisations to supply data to ContactPoint came into force on 1 August 2007
- Kent Workforce Analysis (WFA) has identified 10,400 potential ContactPoint users. Half have a current eCRB
- 24 main local case management systems identified that will need to feed data to ContactPoint
- District councils participated in WFA and identified homelessness and community safety data sources
- In coming months services need to review current local policies and processes to include ContactPoint
- Training from Early 2009 onwards

CAF . . . Principles in Kent

- Draft guidelines based on Signs of Safety
- CAF assessment tool not a referral mechanism
- Solution focused approach
- Undertaken with consent
- Holistic and takes account of strengths as well as needs
- Building a working partnership
- Enables information to follow the child

CAF . . . How it will help

- Provide a single method of early assessment
- Reduce duplication and requests for information
- Improve joint working and communication.
- Actively engage children, young people and their families.
- Form a front sheet to specialist assessments
- Provide better evidence-based referrals for advice and support

Lead Professional . . . Functions

Vision: All Children and young people with additional needs who require support from more than one practitioner should experience a seamless and effective service in which one practitioner takes a lead role to ensure that services are co-ordinated, coherent and achieving intended outcomes

Core Functions

Act as a single point of contact for the child or family

Co-ordinate the delivery of actions agreed by the practitioners involved

Increase coherence in the services received

CAF and Lead Professional Update and What Next

- Pilots to be evaluated in Shepway and Canterbury to inform Kent CAF Process
- CAF Practitioner guidelines for pilots in place
- Lead Professional guidelines for pilot in place
- Policies and processes ready for agreement by Kent Children's Trust Board
- 120 Multi-agency practitioners trained to lead CAF/Lead Professional/Information Sharing Training
- Training Practitioners on CAF, Lead Professional and Information Sharing in localities. Up to 30% of multi-agency practitioners have registered

Resource Directory Update and What Next

- CFE and Communities Directorate working in partnership to provide a comprehensive online multi-agency directory
- Information on services and activities for children and young people available from April 2008
- Developing in line with CAF and ContactPoint
- Gathering information for the Directory now for

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- www.clusterweb.org.uk/children/childrenstrust.cfm

