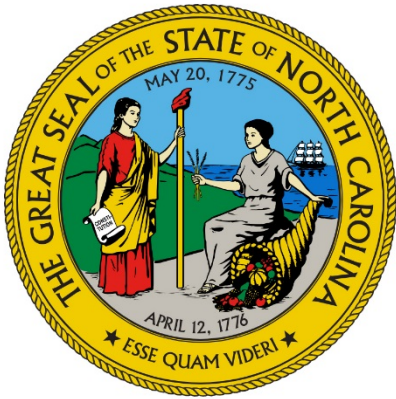


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Investing in Effective Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention: Scaling Triple P in North Carolina

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Presentation Highlights

- **Investments in the evidence and the implementation supports are needed to improve outcomes.**
- **Value of CAPTA as the only federal legislation that funds capacity building for primary prevention of child abuse and neglect.**
- **Investments in prevention, including parent supports, build measurable capacity growth at the local level.**
- **Investments in evidence supported programs substantially increases federal returns based on fewer hospital admissions for child abuse, out-of-home placements, and slower growth in child maltreatment cases¹**

¹See <https://www.triplep.net/glo-en/the-triple-p-system-at-work/cost-effective/the-numbers/>

Organizational Context

- **State-supervised, county administered social services system**
- **State Lead Agency**
 - **Titles IV-B and IV-E of Social Security Act**
 - **Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP, CAPTA Title II)**
 - **North Carolina Children's Trust Fund**

What the Science Says

- **Implementation matters**
- **Fidelity predicts program outcomes**
- **Successful and sustainable implementation does not happen naturally**
- **Poorly implemented programs can result in harm to participants**
- **High return on investment**

What is Triple P?

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® is a system of evidence-based education and supports for parents and caregivers of children and adolescents.

Population
Health
Approach

Tailored
support for
every family

30 + Years
and
Counting

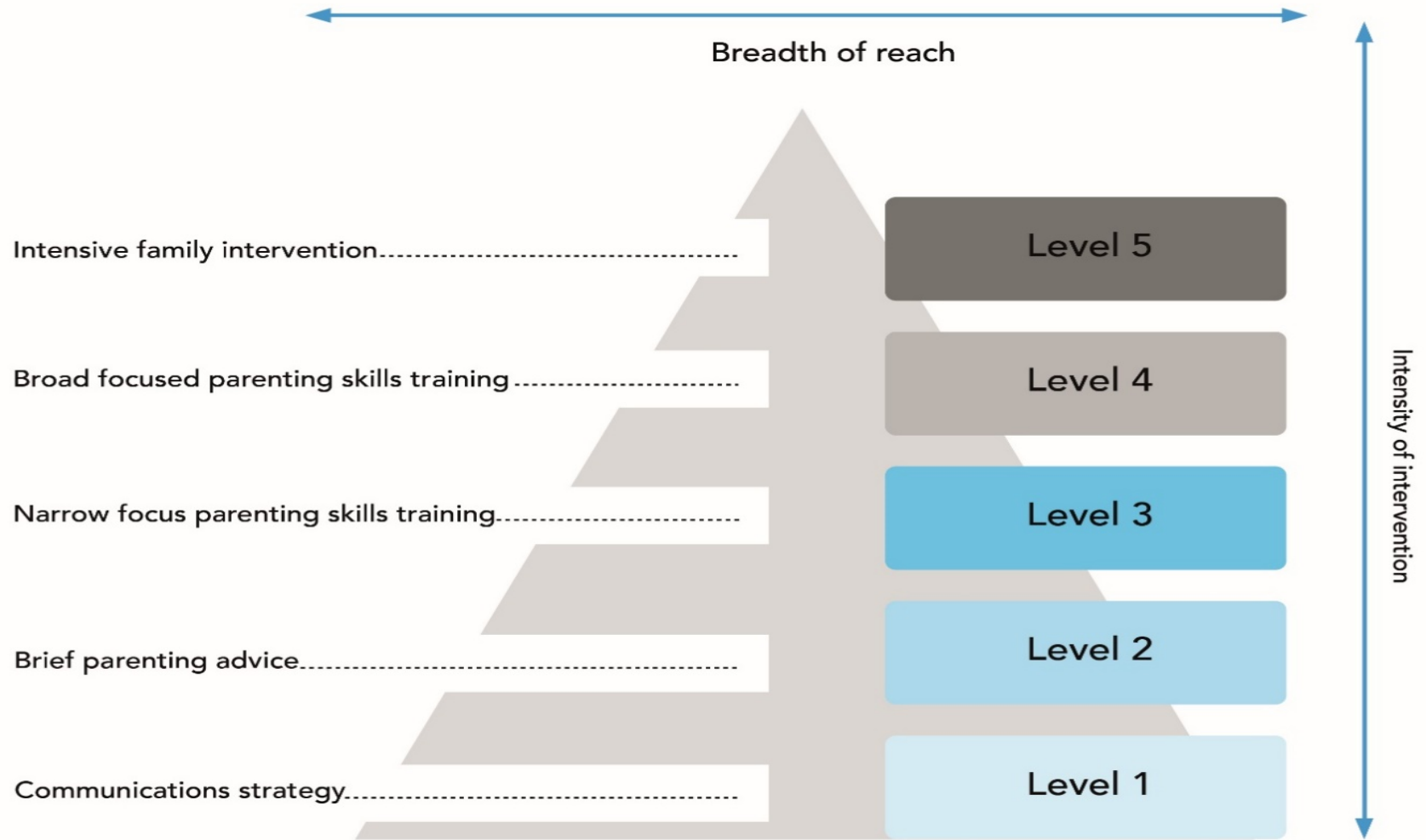
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Proven
Results

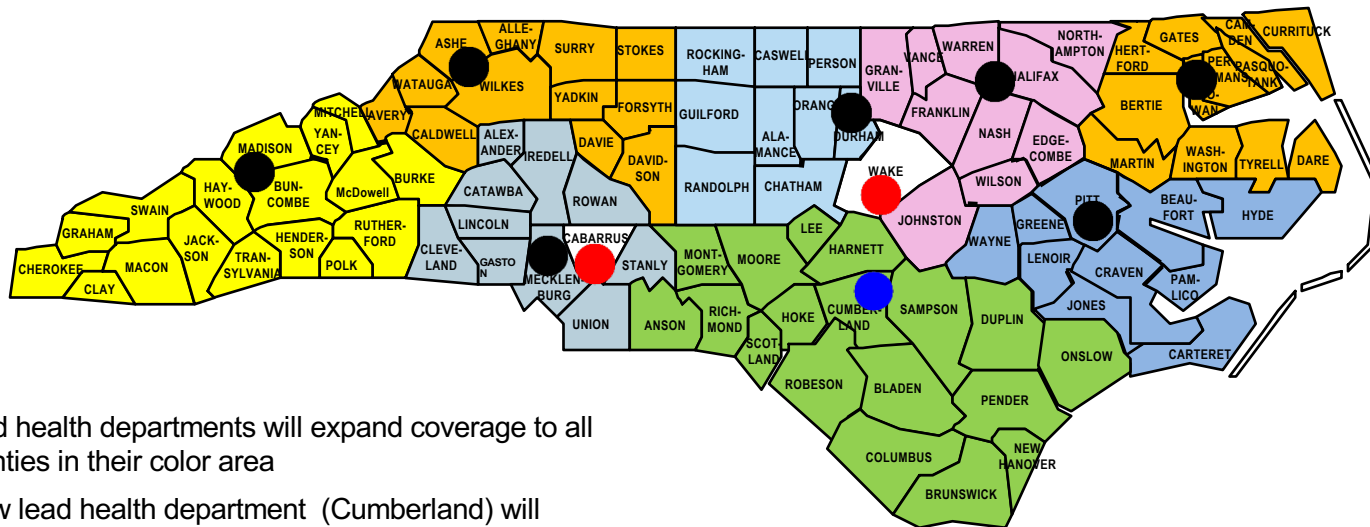
Improves
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Source: Triple P International

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

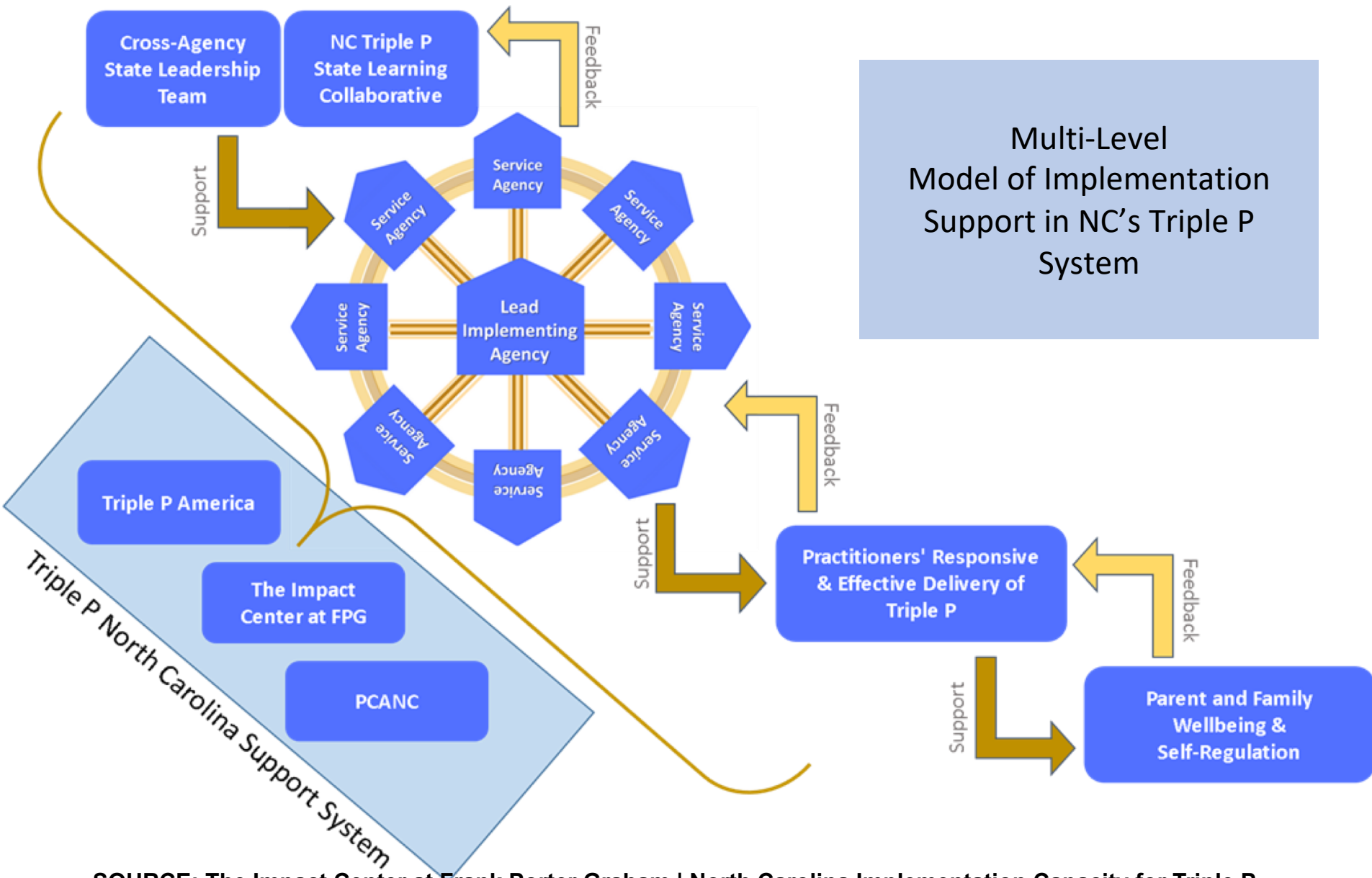


Triple P in North Carolina, 2018



- Lead health departments will expand coverage to all counties in their color area
- New lead health department (Cumberland) will provide coverage in the green counties in SE North Carolina
- Cabarrus and Wake are stand-alone counties with other funding sources

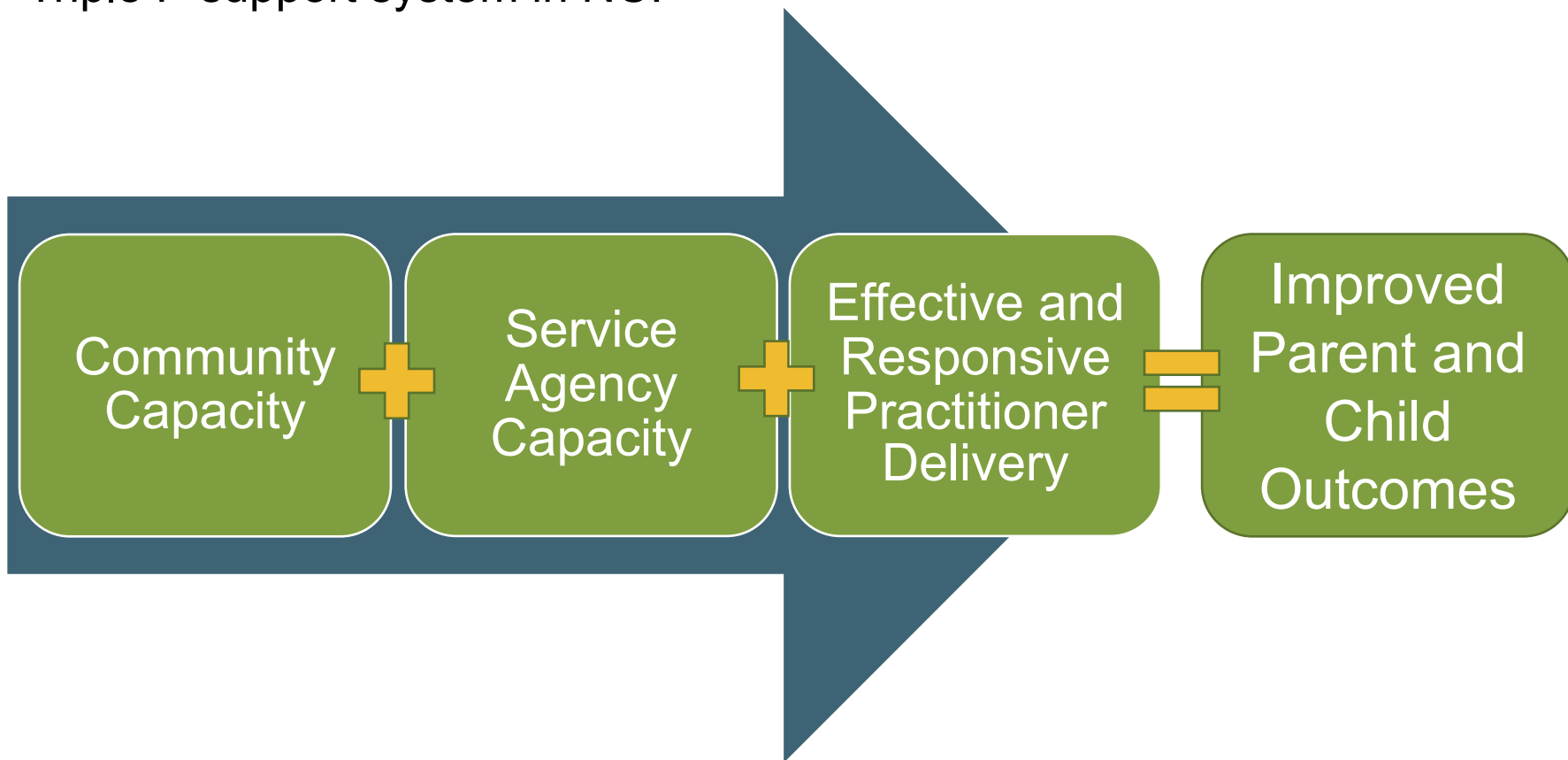
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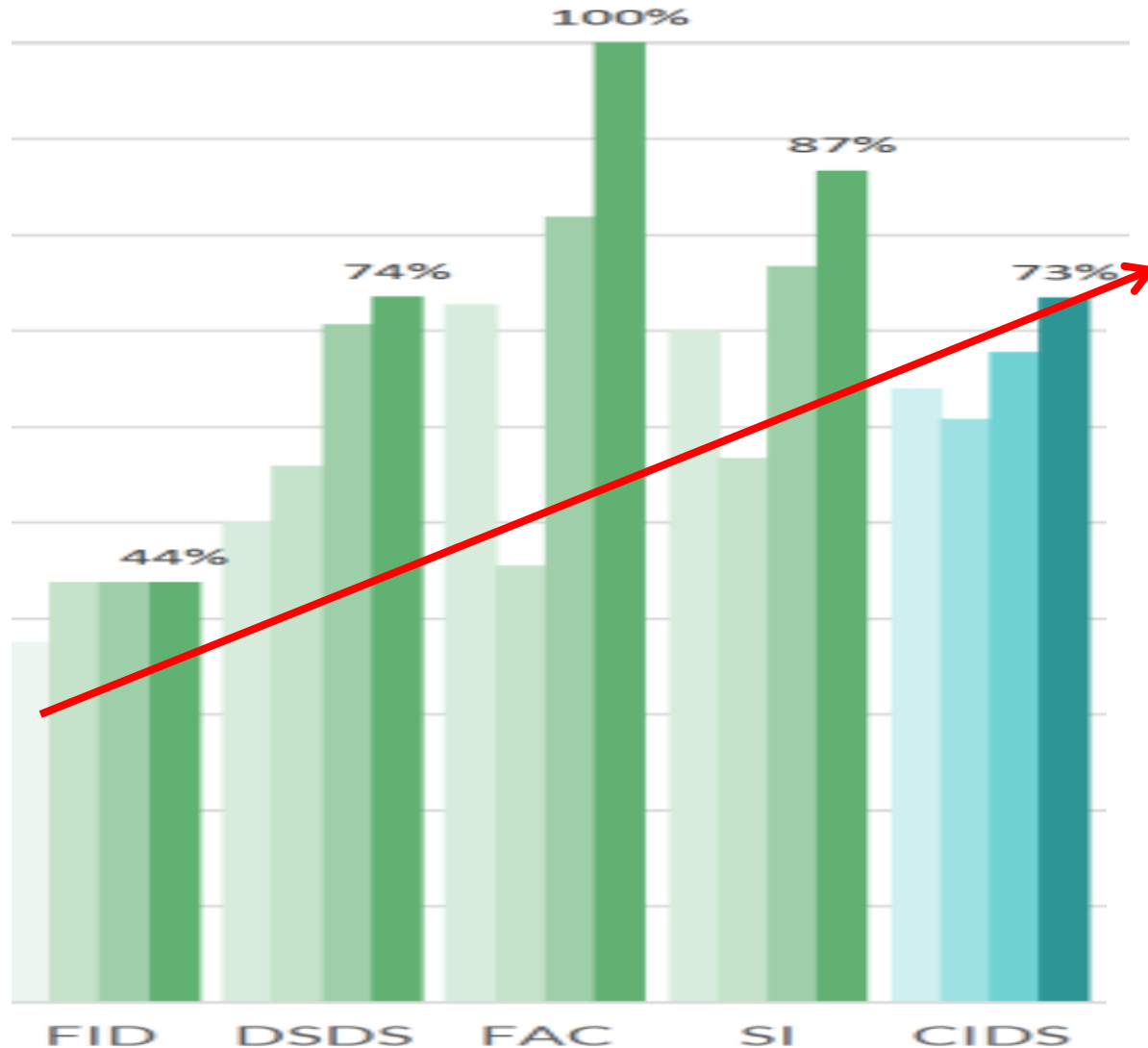
SOURCE: The Impact Center at Frank Porter Graham | North Carolina Implementation Capacity for Triple P

Getting to Outcomes

- With capacity building and supported performance resources from the Triple P support system in NC:



Community Capacity Increases Resulting from Active Implementation Supports (Example Indicators = Implementation Drivers)



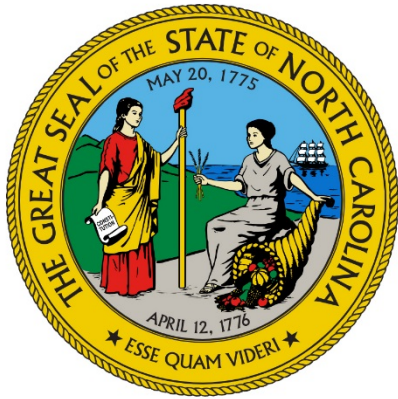
FID = Fidelity Index
DSDS = Decision Support Data System
FAC = Facilitative Administration
SI = Systems Interventions

CIDS = Community Implementation Drivers Summary Index

Source: The Impact Center at FPG, (2018). *Wake County Combined CCA Analysis*. Unpublished Data Report.

Key Take-Aways

- **Effective investments** = state and federal **implementation** supports and **capacity building** at the local level.
- Federal investments in prevention and parent supports are yielding **measurable and sustainable capacity growth** to deliver Triple P in NC.
- Federal *leadership* through CAPTA reauthorization enables the **innovative public-private partnerships** responsible for scaling Triple P.



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