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PROTECTING MICHIGAN'S YOUTH & CAREGIVERS

Using MichiCANS Data: Understanding Community Needs and Planning for the Future



**SEVERE EXTERNALIZING
& TRAUMA**

18% Require specialized residential care



**INTERNALIZING &
SELF-HARM**

24% Driving crisis presentations



**BEHAVIORAL
DYSREGULATION**

28% Tomorrow's "deep-end" cases without early intervention



**LOW/MODERATE
NEEDS**

28% Timely, less intensive outpatient services

21,840 youth



Bureau of Children's Coordinated
Health Policy & Supports

MICHIGAN'S CHILD WELFARE CONTINUUM



COMMUNITY SERVICES
ParentChild+, HeadStart, Early-On, Wraparound, CMH

JUVENILE JUSTICE
Delinquency

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Abuse/Neglect

DIVERSION SERVICES
Delinquency

FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES
Abuse/Neglect



FOSTER CARE
Abuse/Neglect

OUT OF HOME



CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS
Abuse/Neglect
Juvenile Justice

OUT OF HOME



ADOPTION
Abuse/Neglect



FAMILY REUNIFICATION & AFTERCARE SERVICES
Abuse/Neglect
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SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT LIVING & INDEPENDENT LIVING+
Abuse/Neglect
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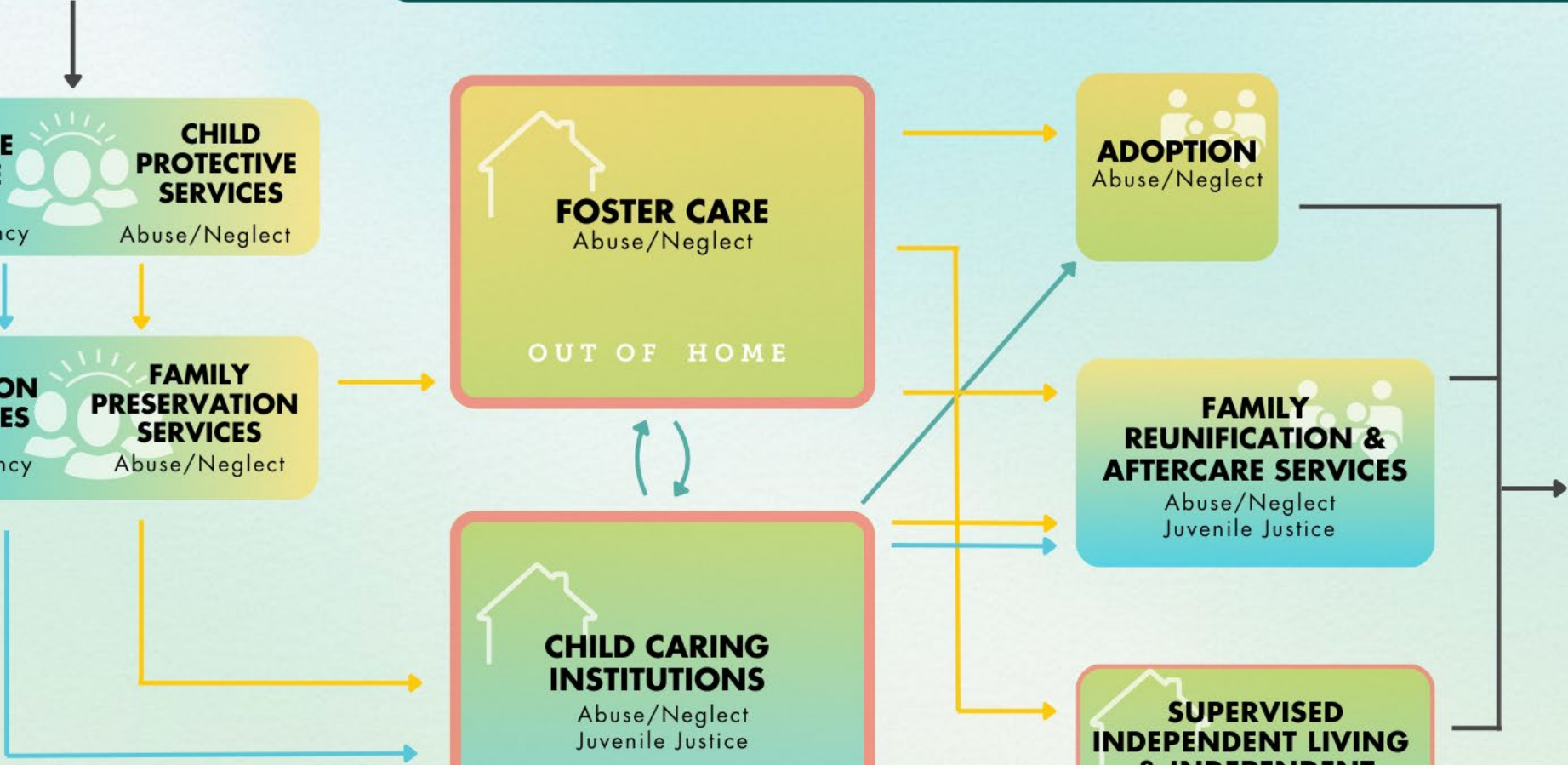
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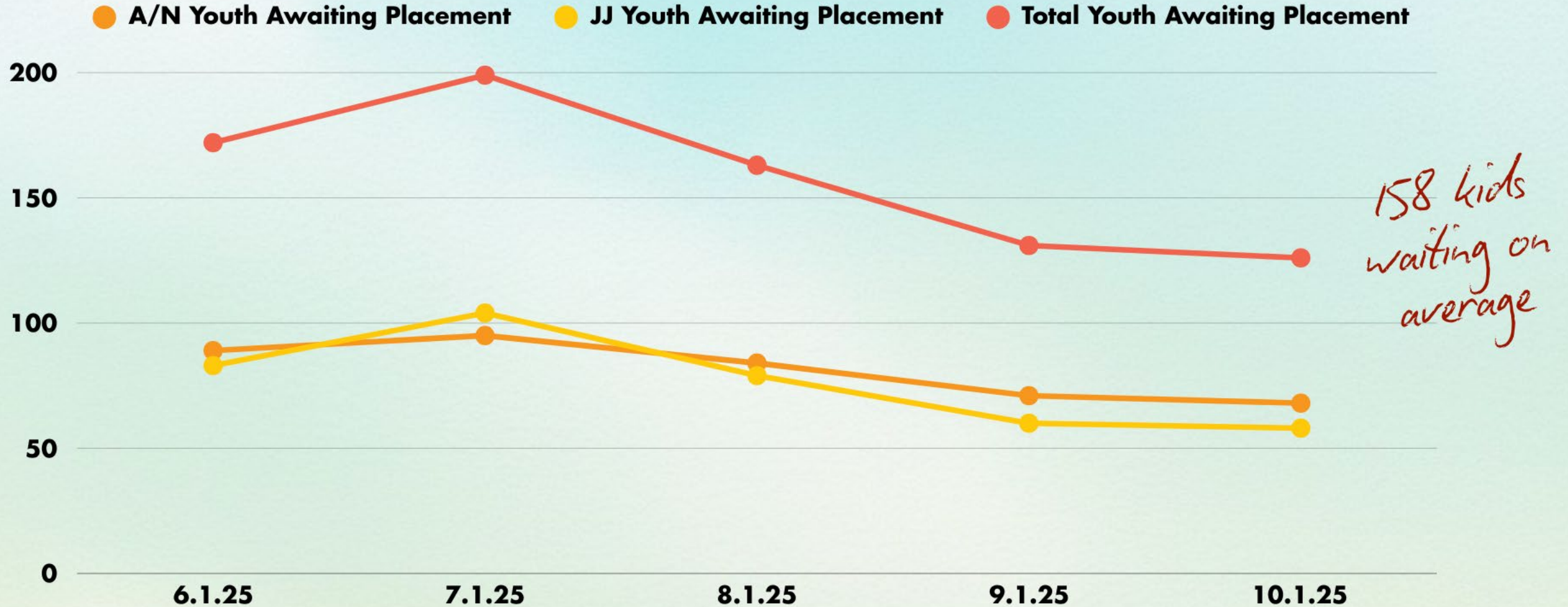
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Connect to Community Services



Awaiting Placements

Boilerplate Reports: 510.011



RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

STABILIZE THEN DEVELOP



CLOSED YOUTH RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS

- Betsy's Place
- Crossroads for Youth
- Detroit Behavioral Institute
- Holy Cross
- Let's Talk About It
- Muskegon River Youth Home
- Pathway of Hope
- Paul Martin Home for Boys
- Pine Rest Residential
- Pineview Homes
- Rite of Passage
- STARR Commonwealth
- Sunnycrest Youth Home
- St. Louis Center
- St. Vincent's Home
- Vista Maria
- Wolverine

DEC 2020 - MAY 2025

BED CAPACITY FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

1200

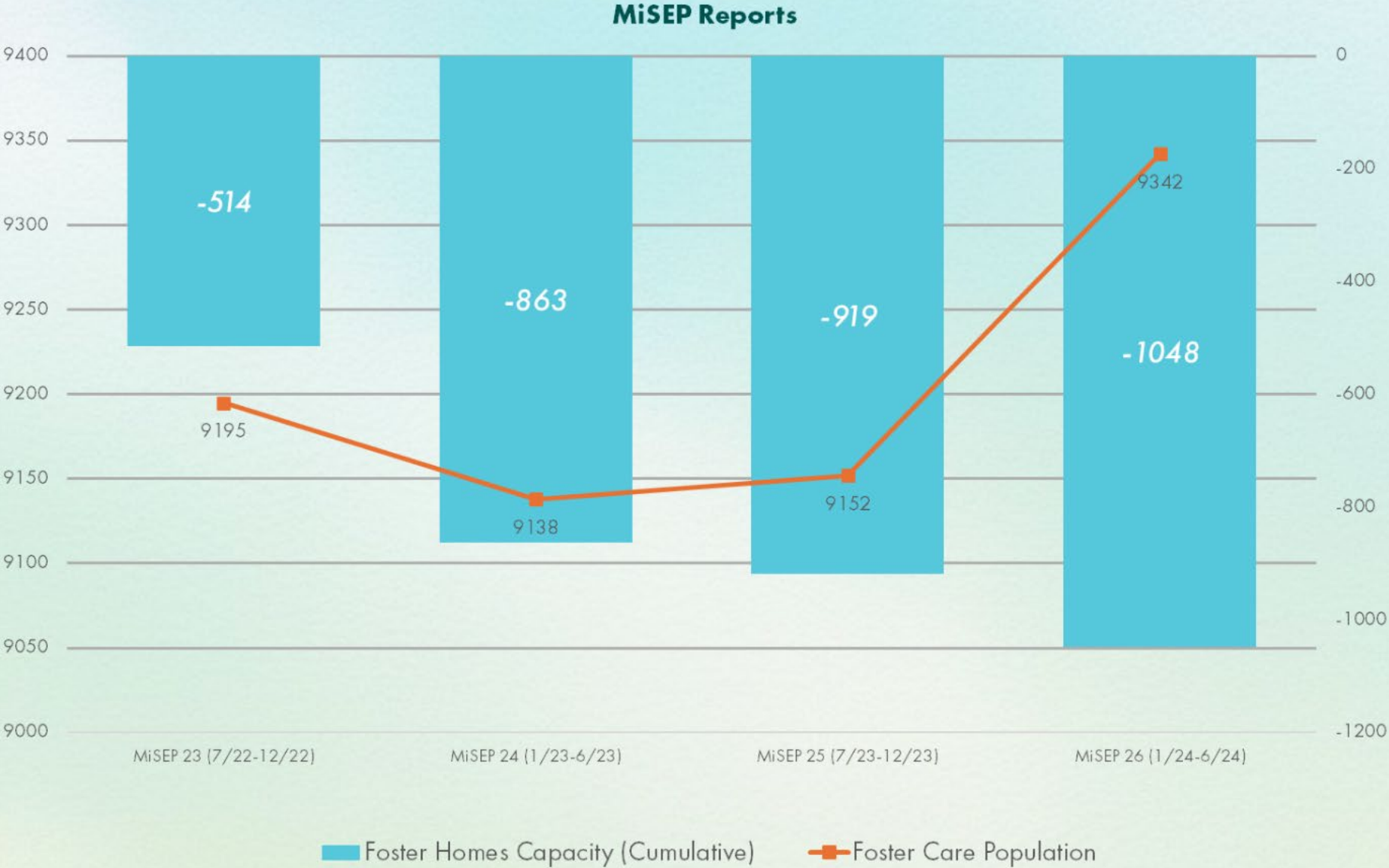
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SIGNIFICANT GAPS IN THE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR CHILDREN

FOSTER POPULATION INCREASES, FOSTER HOME CAPACITY DECREASES



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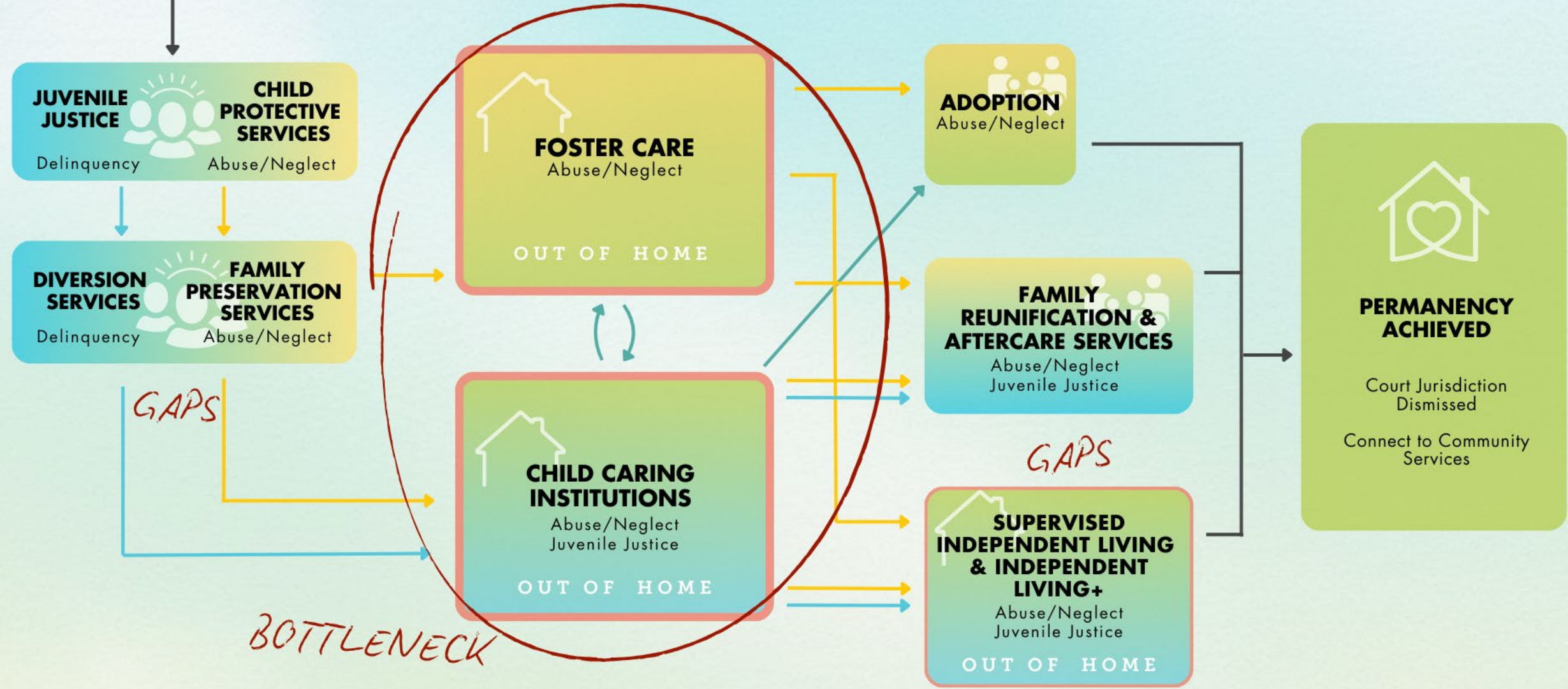
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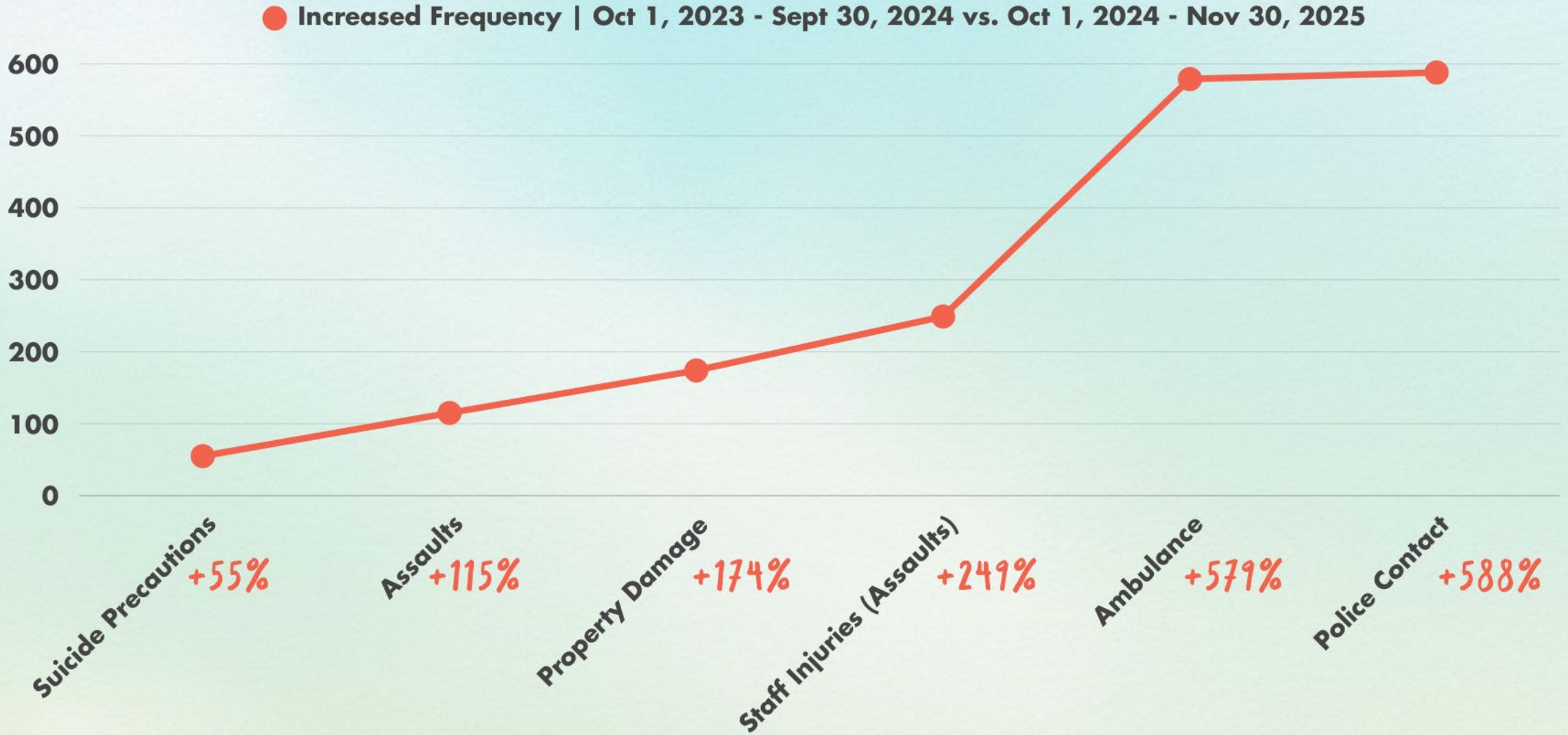
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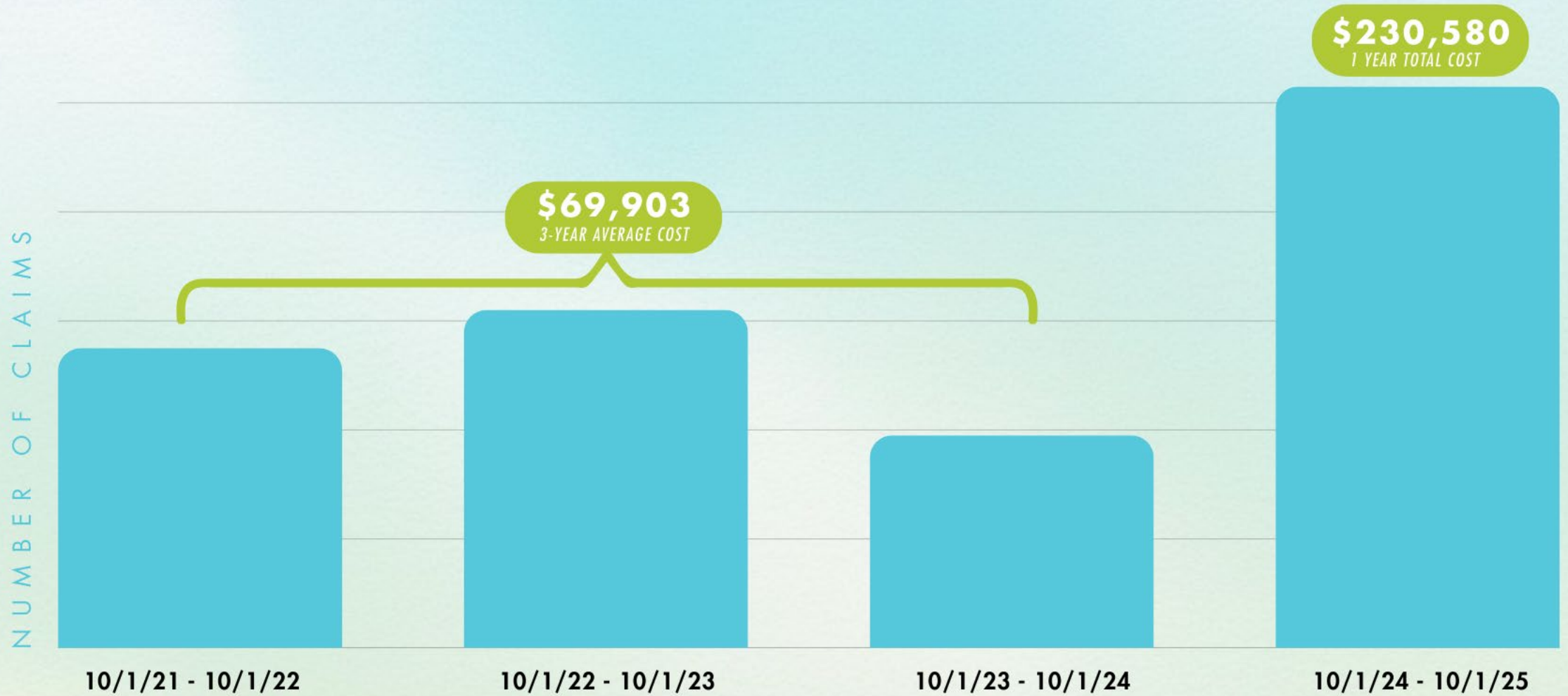
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Wedgwood Residential Incident Tracking



WORKER'S COMP COSTS



SOLUTIONS NEEDED NOW

IT'S UP TO ALL OF US

**Provider
Advisory
Council**

**Alignment
with
Acuity**

**Extend
Caregiver
Protections**

**YTS
Apprenticeship
Program**

THANK YOU!

FOR INVESTING IN MICHIGAN'S YOUTH



PRIORITIZING THERAPEUTIC
APPROPRIATENESS,
SUSTAINABILITY, & STABILITY