



**NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

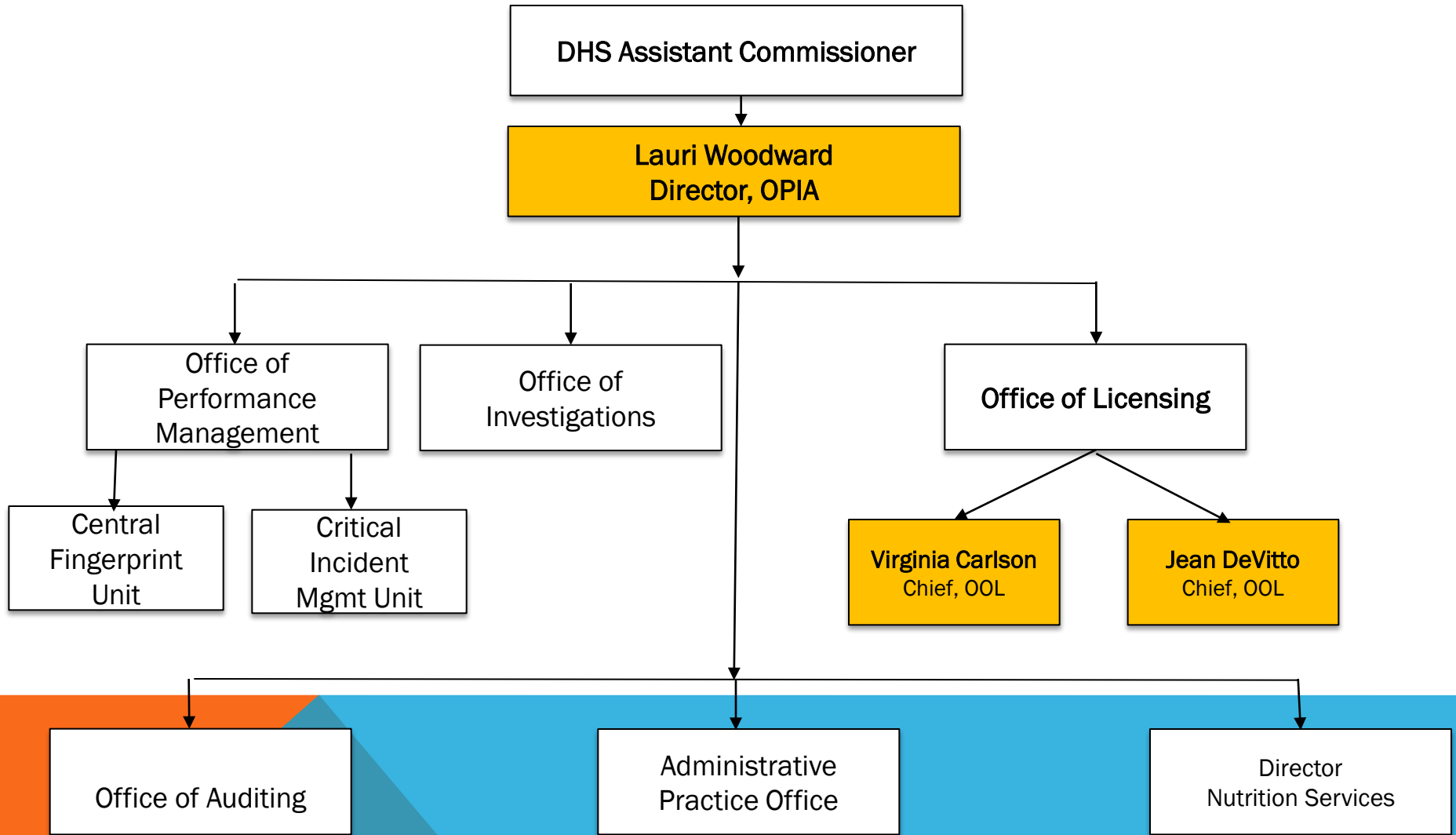
OFFICE OF PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SEPTEMBER 2015

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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Office of Program Integrity and Accountability



PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES

Overview of :

- **New Jersey Department of Human Services (NJDHS), Office of Program Integrity and Accountability (OPIA)**
- **NJDHS Risk Management System**
- **Critical domains and minimum thresholds in areas of health, safety, well-being, and fiscal integrity**
- **Risk Management Council process**

WHAT IS THE OPIA RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM?

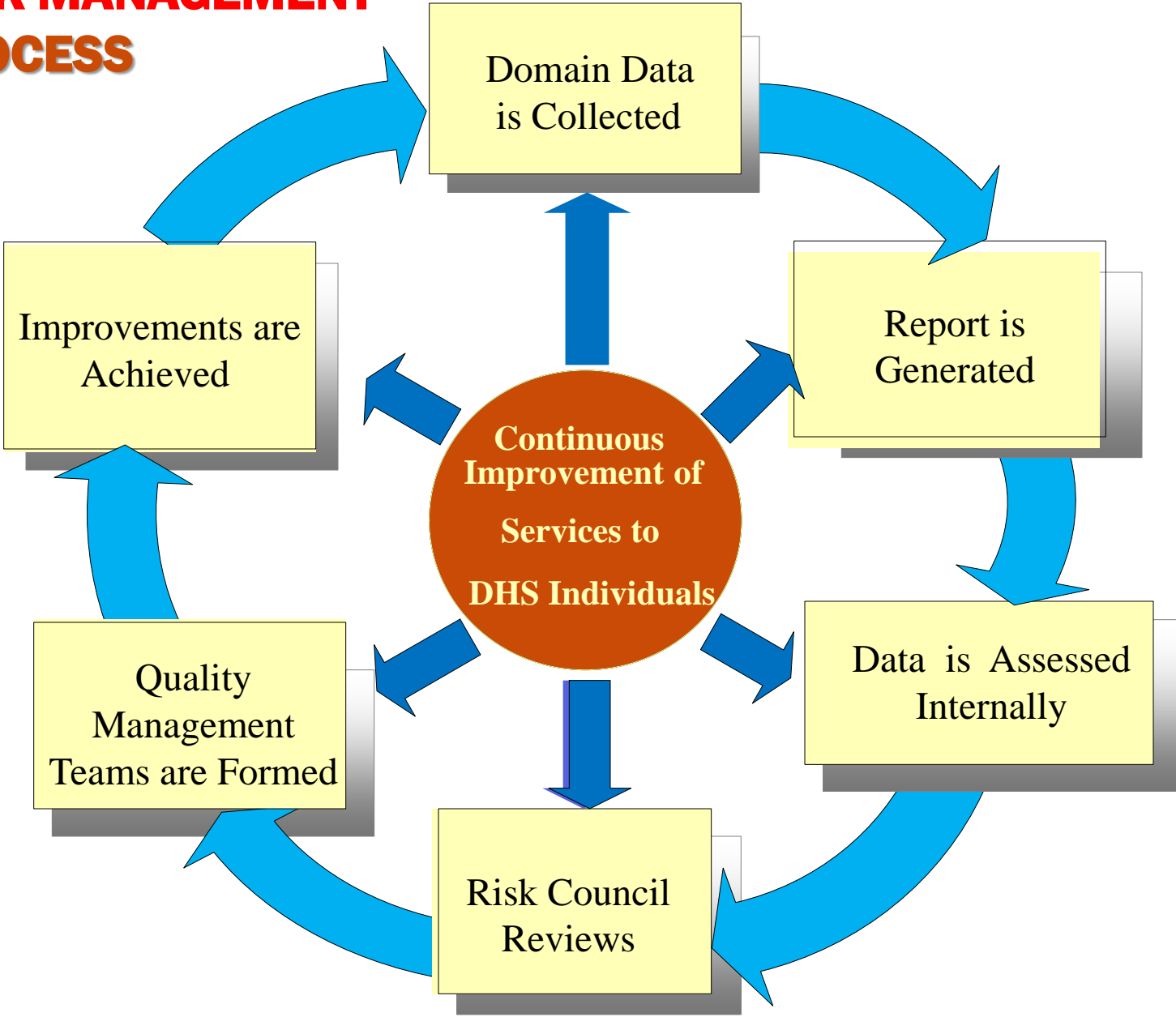
- **Systems approach to managing risk**
- **Data driven**
- **Consistent with CMS quality framework**
- **Best Practice**
- **Collaborative stakeholder partnership**

WHAT CAN IT DO?

- **Dispel myths**
- **Identify systemic problems**
- **Organize the way we look at data**
- **Present snapshots of agency performance**
- **Provide data to support decision making**
- **Support and refine quality improvement efforts**



RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS



SYSTEM'S QUALITY DOMAINS AND INDICATORS

Incident reporting & management

- Unusual incident reporting
- Unusual incident reporting timeliness
- Investigation report submission

Abuse/neglect investigation

- Substantiated investigations
- Repeat victims

Inspection & program review

- Provisional licenses
- Multiple provisional licenses

Financial audits

- Audit submission
- Deficit fund balance



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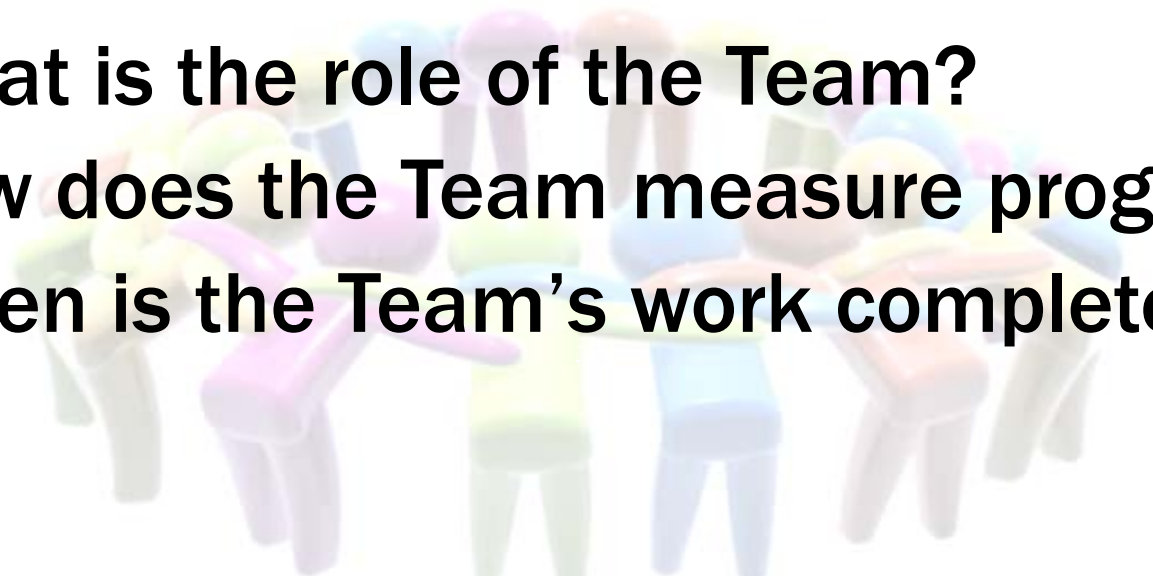
Once the Risk Indicator Report is disseminated and analyzed, the next level of action is convening an OPIA Council on Systemic Risk Assessment. The Council provides an executive level review of the Risk Indicator Report.

The OPIA Council on Systemic Risk Assessment:

- Focuses and aligns the activities of the participants who are responsible for performing risk management functions.
- Improves the ability to identify and reduce risk to individuals and the service delivery system.
- Creates a partnership with those contracted providers to improve delivery of services.
- Improves the processes and systems which are responsible for creating the data.
- Recommends the formation of a quality management team to provide technical assistance, training and resolution to the providers.



QUALITY MANAGEMENT TEAM

- **Who is on the Team?**
 - **What is the role of the Team?**
 - **How does the Team measure progress?**
 - **When is the Team's work completed?**
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FIRST FOUR YEARS OF IMPLEMENTATION

Threshold	1st Year	4th Year
Number of agencies participating	200	250 +
Number of agency teams	--	22
Measuring 3 or more domain thresholds	29	5
Missing Reports to Critical Incident Management Unit	21	3
Agency UIR Reporting Timeliness	85	44
Number of SRs involved in 3 or more alleged critical incidents	15	10
Multiple Provisional Licenses	15	8
Missing Audit Submission	31	25
Deficit Fund Balance	10	17

OUTCOMES

- **Accountability**
- **Quality Improvement**
- **Transparency**
- **Support to Divisions and Providers**
- **Collaborative Partnerships**
- **Proactive Systems Approach**
- **Data Driven Process Improvement**



NEXT STEPS

Expansion of the Risk Management System

Full inclusion of mental health providers

Full inclusion of substance use disorder providers

QUESTIONS?

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