

Common Eligibility Pilot Project

GOAL

Implement a common eligibility system for the providers of health and human services in Pinellas County

Partners



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- HHS Family Homelessness Prevention Program
 - Financial Assistance for at-risk families
- ELC School Readiness Program
 - Child Care for low-income families
- Develop a common eligibility application process for both programs
- Pilot at Pinellas County Health Department Office in Tarpon Springs

Current System

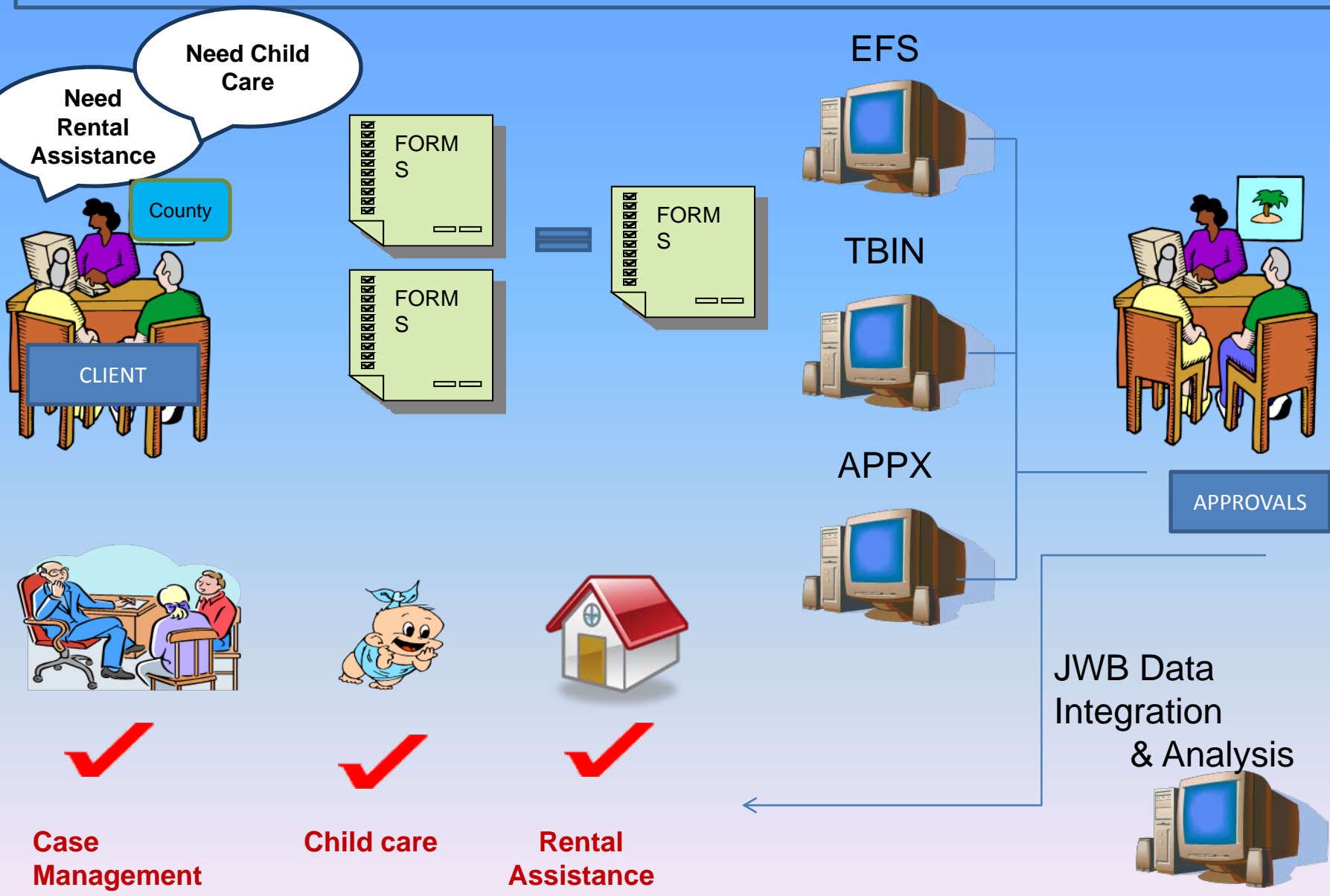


Family Needs Assistance With Child Care, Rent & Utilities

Pinellas County Health & Human Services To Apply for Family Homelessness Prevention Program

Coordinated Child Care to Apply for School Readiness Program

Common Enrollment for Benefits – A Pilot Project Involving the Early Learning Coalition and Pinellas County



Plans

- Preparation phase: April through June 30
- Go Live: July 5-December 31, 2011
- Evaluation: January 1- January 27, 2012

Partners

- Early Learning Coalition
 - Co-Facilitation and Management of Project
 - Funding for preparation phase and 50% funding of go-live phase
 - Quarterly Monitoring
 - Steering Committee
- Health and Human Services
 - Co-Facilitation and Management of Project
 - 50% funding of go-live phase
 - 1 FTE Case Manager
 - IT support
 - Steering Committee

Partners

- Juvenile Welfare Board
 - Evaluation of Pilot Project
 - Steering Committee
- Health and Human Services Coordinating Council
 - Steering Committee
- Coordinated Child Care
 - Training and Technical Assistance
 - IT support
 - Steering Committee
- Pinellas County Health Department
 - Office Space at TS Health Department, receptionist and telephone service
 - Steering Committee

Goals

- Will families be better served?
 - Assess potential to provide families with a holistic approach to eligibility determination
 - Reduce redundancy in the eligibility determination process
- Larger goal-utilize lessons learned to implement a common eligibility process for all health and human service providers in Pinellas County