

SHERIFF'S

ANTI- VIOLENCE EFFORT (SAVE) PHASE I

2021 Reducing Youth Violence

Information Brief

8/23/2021



PROBLEM - INCREASE IN YOUTH VIOLENCE



- 1 – Youth / gang related homicides, shootings, and “drive-by”**
 - Local juvenile gangs with outside connections (Stockton, Compton, Las Vegas)**
 - Multiple sets and cliques (Crips, Gangster Disciples, Sureno)**
 - Family connections within gang sets**

- 2 – Juvenile Assault / Robberies resulting in shootings**
 - South Hill, Spokane Valley Parks**

- 3 – Social Media sharing**
 - Self-produced Rap Videos**
 - Self-produced Gun Videos**
 - Threats/Violence against “opps” & “snitches”**

- 4 – Easy access to cash, drugs, guns, cars, safe locations, and information**

LINKS TO FENTANYL



SAVE seizures included pills that tested presumptively positive for Fentanyl.
Spokane street vape dealers are linked to Fentanyl ODs.



PROJECT CEASE FIRE (BOSTON GUN PROJECT)



GOAL: Stem Boston 1990's juvenile gun violence, tied to gangs

Working Groups

Interagency (Police, ATF, Probation, School Police, US Atty, DA)

Share Intel daily

Police presence

Probation presence

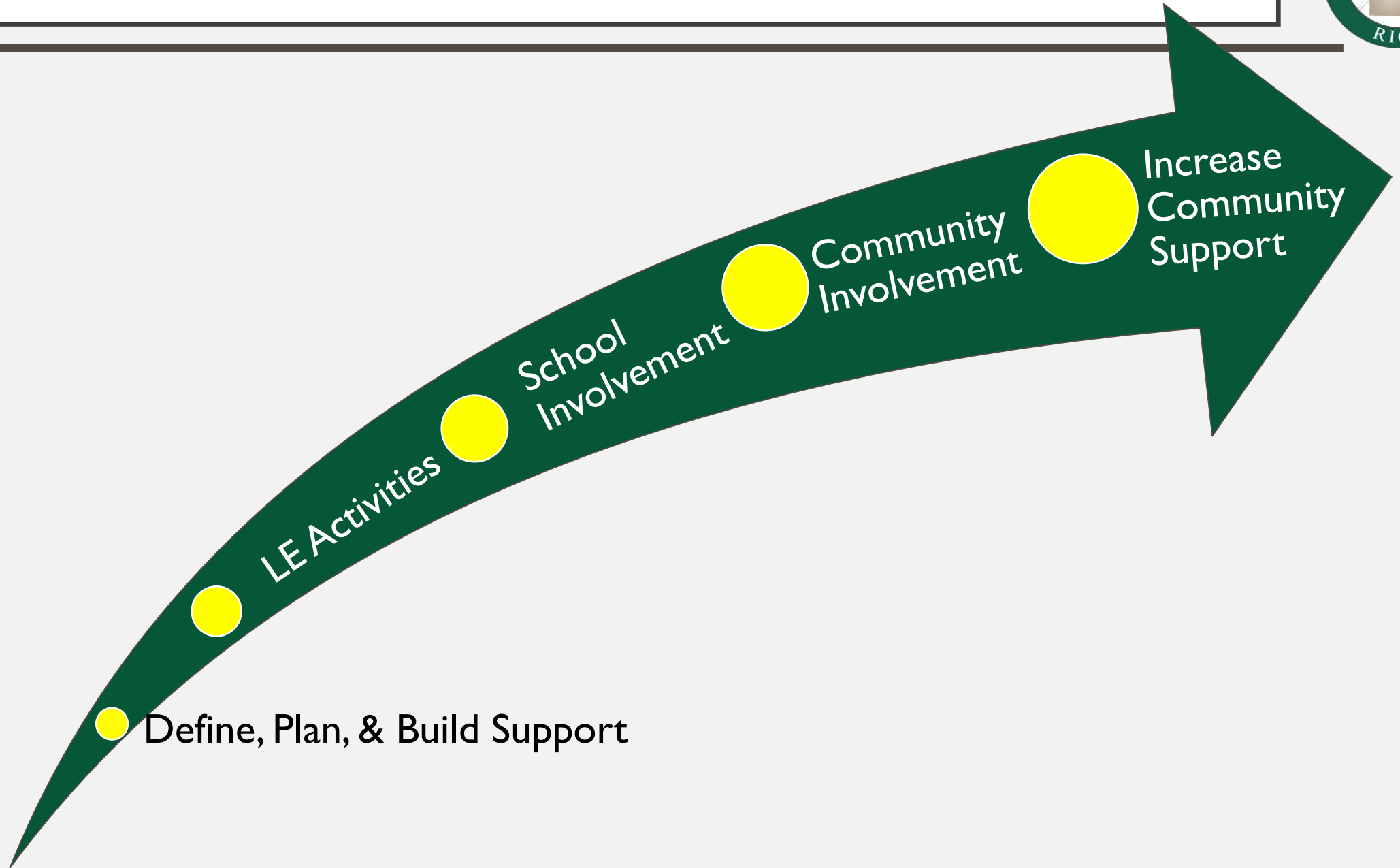
Prioritize these cases federally and locally

Use every available law

Designate Chronic Offenders

Community Involvement

S.A.V.E. ACTIVITIES TO GOALS



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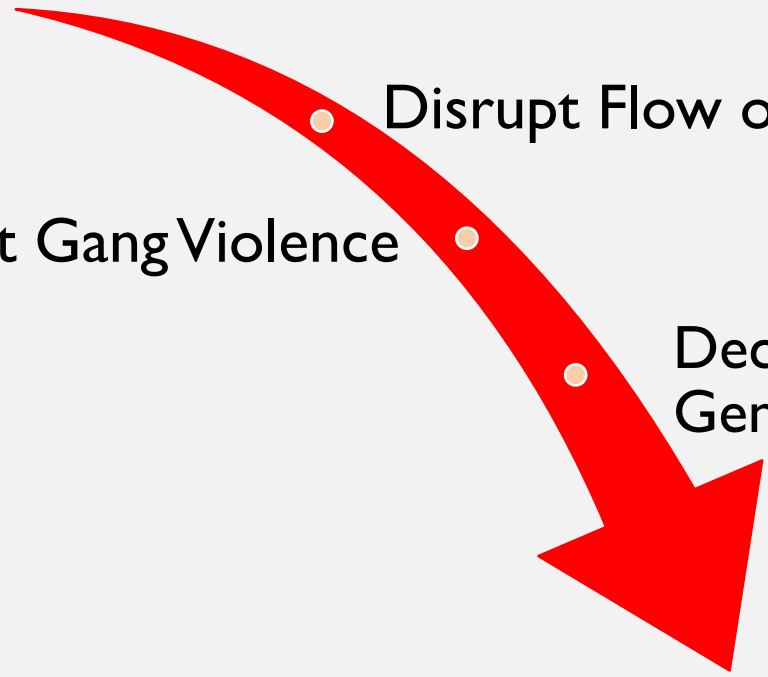


Drop Fentanyl OD's

Disrupt Flow of Guns, Money, Drugs, Assets

Disrupt Gang Violence

Decrease Individual Violence / Multi
Generational Impact / Strengthen Families



BROADER APPROACH



Plank 1 - Law Enforcement disrupt communication, money, cars, guns

Plank 2 - School Partnerships

Plank 3 - Community Group Partnerships

Plank 4 - Direct Parental Engagements

Plank 5 - Local, State, and Federal Support of SAVE Initiative



SPOKANE
COUNTY
APPRENTICESHIP
&
JOB SKILLS
PROGRAMING
EFFORT

- Currently the County supports AGC'S highly successful construction trades apprenticeship program.
- The Pre-Employment Preparation Program (PEPP) is an opportunity to extend the apprenticeship concept into other job trades.
- Spokane County Apprenticeship & Job Skills Programing Effort (SCA&JSPE)
 - SCA&JSPE is an opportunity for Spokane County to develop apprenticeship & job skills programing for its re-entry efforts and to develop a true crime prevention model targeting identified at risk juvenile and adult offenders.


PILOT
PROJECT
COSTS
(2021):

- All associated costs for a full-time instructor(s)/administrator for Oct through Dec 2021 - \$30,000.00
- • Student tools, PPE, stipend and reference material - \$20,000.00
- • Instructional and course material - \$,3,000.00
- • Certification fees and related costs - \$8,000.00
- • Equipment and material costs - \$5,000.00
- • Insurance - \$4,500.00
- • Facilities - \$3,750.000
- • Transportation - \$4,000.00
- • Vendor contracts for student services - \$10,000.00
- • Legal, administrative and governance costs - \$8,000.00
- **Total - \$96,250.00**
- **Current- Ask of Spokane County \$50K**




PEPP 2022
COSTS:

- **\$200,000** - 36 WEEKS OF CLASSES (6-8 classes, 30 days each) with TEN students per class.
- Working continuously with Geiger staff to ensure as many Geiger residents/post residents can be enrolled in each PEPP class as possible with their release dates such that they will know exactly when they will be available to test and accept an apprenticeship offer.
- This is 60-80 individuals who will be educated, trained and prepared to enter a paying apprenticeship in the Trade of their choice.
- A sound investment in rehabilitation dollars, a tremendously positive use of criminal justice dollars, for those persons re-entering the Spokane community post incarceration.




EXPAND
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AND
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PROGRAM

- Use SCA&JSPE as backbone for Operation S.A.V.E (Sheriff's Anti-Violence Effort)
- Both County Prosecutor and Superior Court have been briefed concerning S.A.V.E and are in support.
- Identify youth at risk of becoming involved or currently involved in the Gang and Drug Violence arena.
- Working with Courts and Prosecutor's Office offer them a way out.



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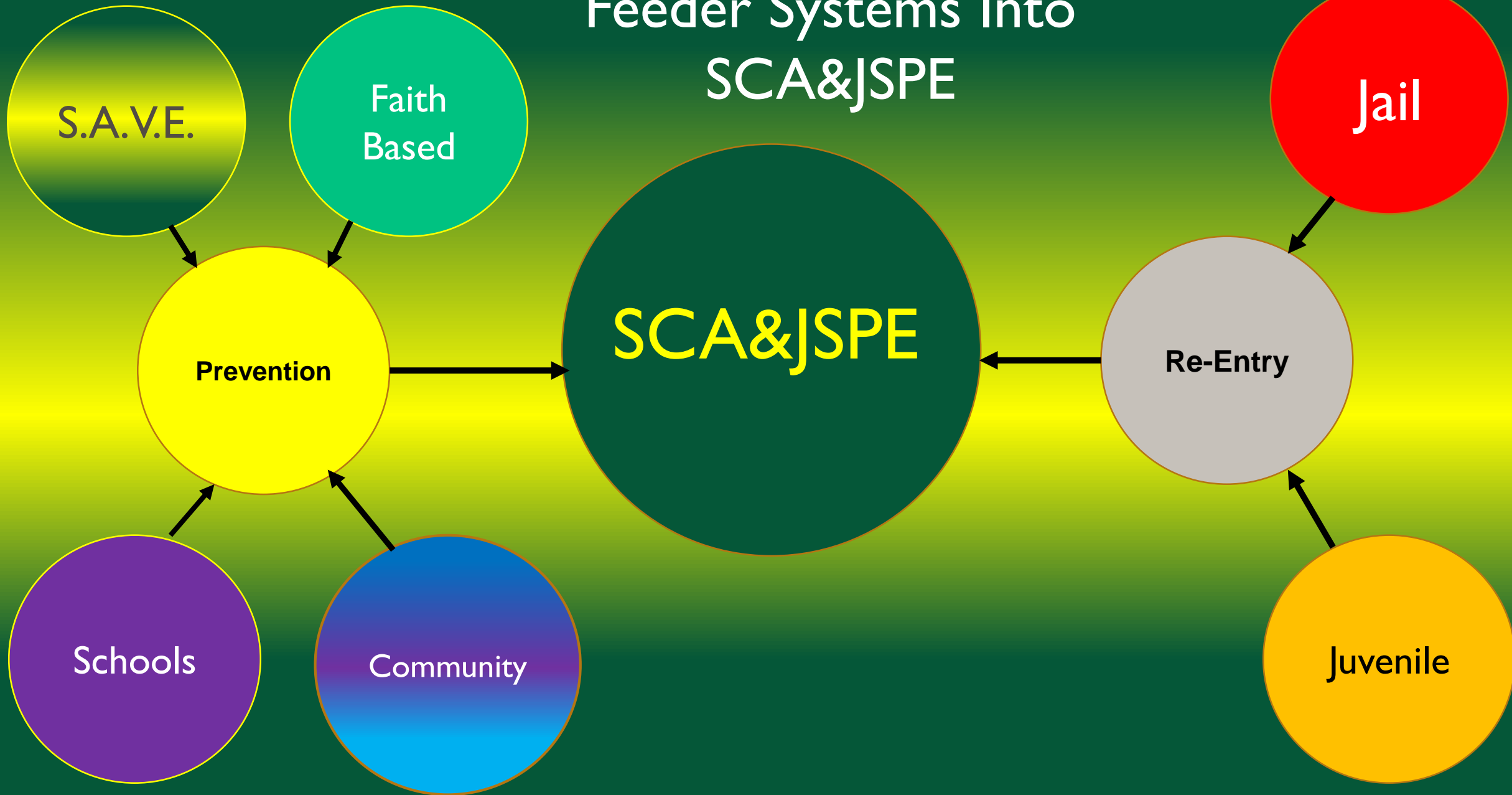
- If SCA&JSPE concept adopted: The Sheriff's Office Chronic Offender Unit will team with County's Program Team, Community Mentors, SCA&JSPE Advisors, and other programming needs providers to ensure the youth/offender's success.
- If they revert back to their violent past: They will face swift and certain accountability. They will face the charges that were pending upon entry into the program and any additional charges they brought upon themselves after entry into the program.



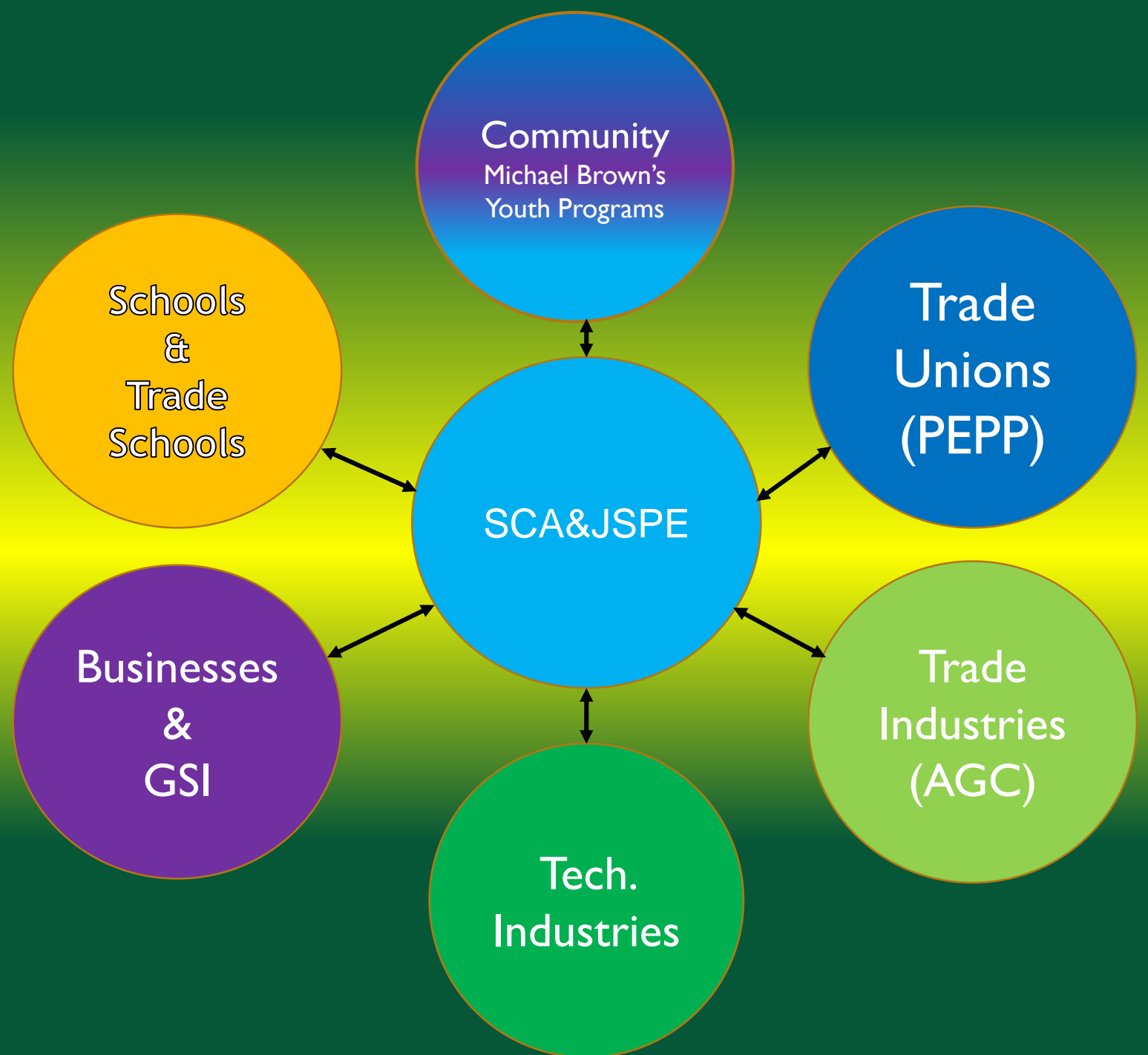
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- Path Forward:
 - September 2021 Form a County work group to develop the SCA&JSPE's structure, relationship models with outside providers, and finance models, and success benchmarks to determine effectiveness of program.
 - Present model to BoCC by the end of September 2021.
 - Start PEPP pilot October 2021
 - Continue to refine and stabilize model throughout 2022-2023
 - Evaluate Effectiveness of programs December 2023

Feeder Systems Into SCA&JSPE




SCA&JSPE Current & Future Partnerships





**SCA&JSPE:
THE PATHWAY TO THE
GOLDEN THREE**



HOUSING
EDUCATION
JOB