EJCC RESEARCH TESTIMONIAL

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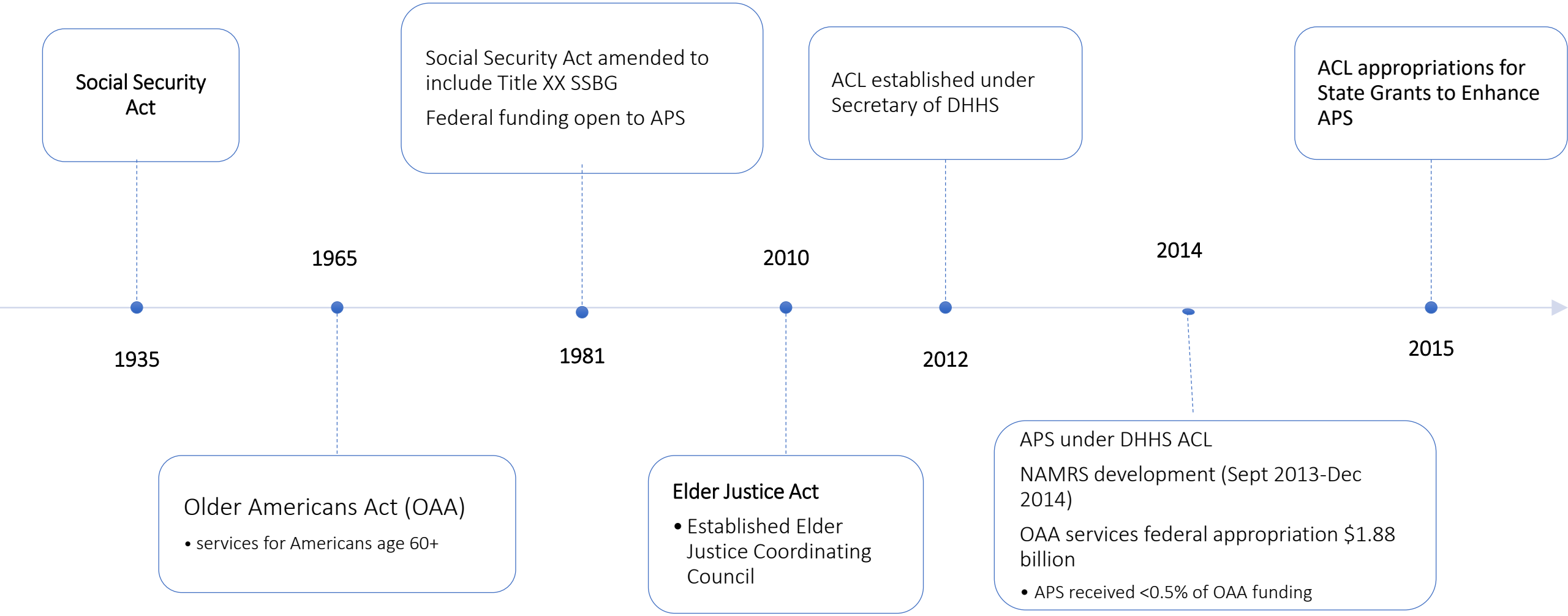
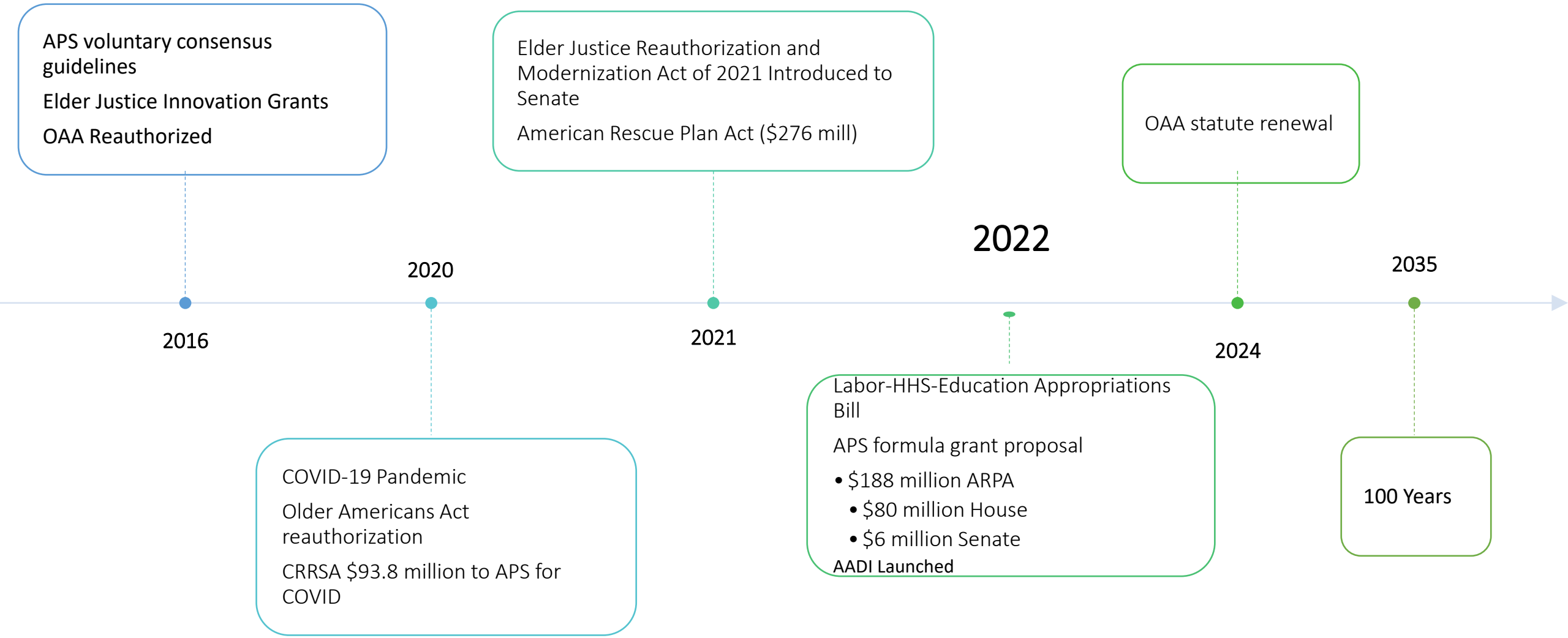
ACRONYMS

Departments and Organizations	
Administration for Community Living	ACL
Adult Protective Services	APS
Department of Health and Human Services	DHHS
National Adult Protective Services Association	NAPSA

Legislation	
American Rescue Plan Act	ARPA
Elder Justice Act	EJA
Older Americans Act	OAA
Social Services Block Grants	SSBG
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act	CRRSA

Data	
APS Administrative Data Initiative	AADI
National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System	NAMRS


Social Security Act
1935
1965
Older Americans Act (OAA)
• services for Americans age 60+
Social Security Act amended to include Title XX SSBG
Federal funding open to APS
1981
2010
Elder Justice Act
• Established Elder Justice Coordinating Council
ACL established under Secretary of DHHS
2012
2014
APS under DHHS ACL
NAMRS development (Sept 2013-Dec 2014)
OAA services federal appropriation $1.88 billion
• APS received <0.5% of OAA funding
ACL appropriations for State Grants to Enhance APS
2015


APS voluntary consensus guidelines
Elder Justice Innovation Grants
OAA Reauthorized
2016
2020
COVID-19 Pandemic
Older Americans Act reauthorization
CRRSA $93.8 million to APS for COVID
Elder Justice Reauthorization and Modernization Act of 2021 Introduced to Senate
American Rescue Plan Act ($276 mill)
2021
2022
Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill
APS formula grant proposal
• $188 million ARPA
• $80 million House
• $6 million Senate
AADI Launched
OAA statute renewal
2024
2035
100 Years

STATE ARPA OPERATIONAL PLANS & ENVIRONMENTAL SCANS PROVIDED VOLUNTARILY TO NAPSA

Operational Plans

- Provided voluntarily by 47 states and 4 territories
- $238,362,185 budgeted by states*

Established 5 funding categories and 21 sub-categories for funded initiatives

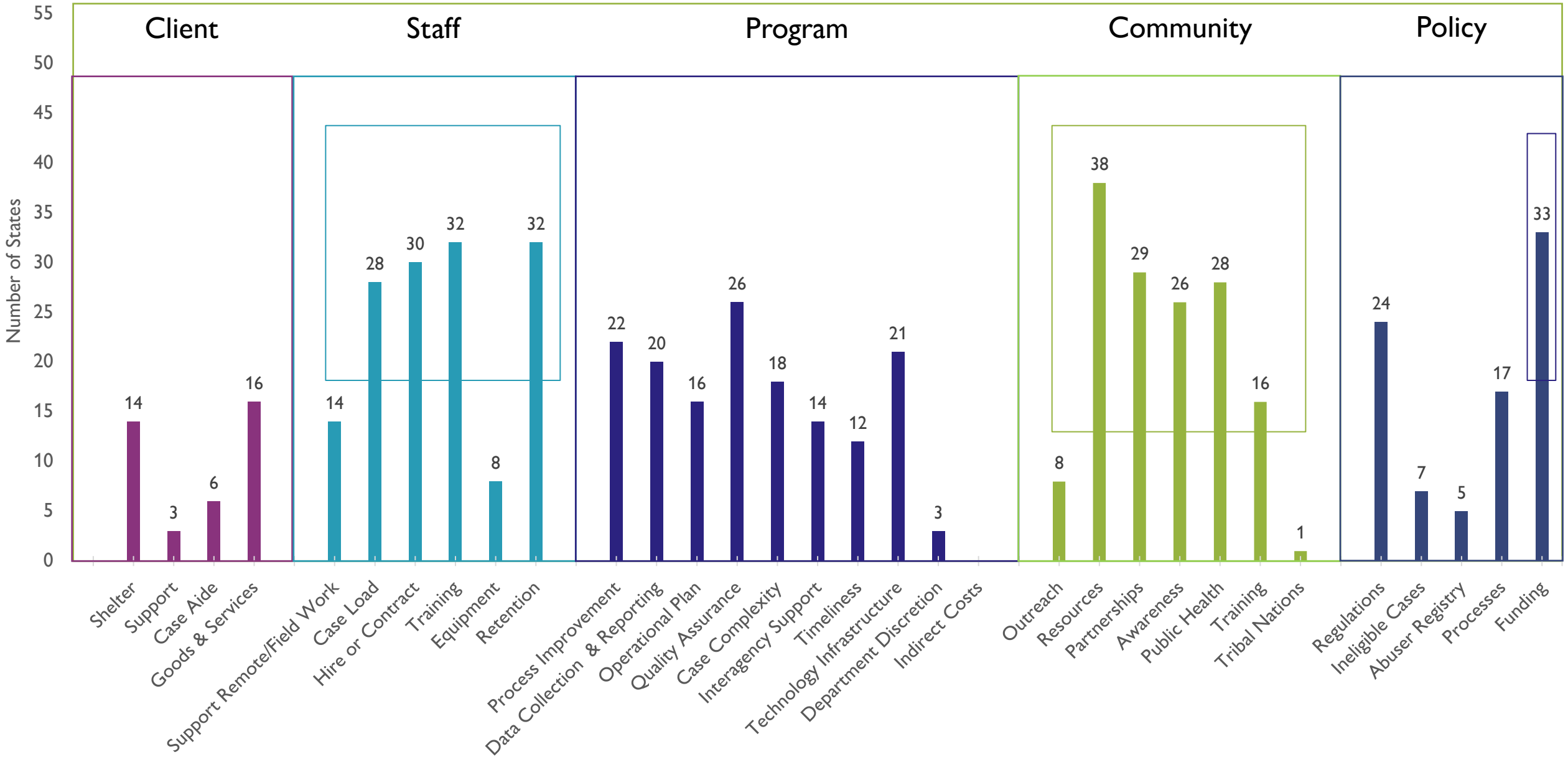
Environmental Scans

- Provided voluntarily by 42 states and 1 territory
- Conducted by the states; APS program's discretion on who to include in conversations
    - Potentially included community partners, investigators, supervisors, administrators

Established 5 categories and 31 sub-categories for weaknesses from qualitative review of scans

WHAT DID WE FIND ARE THE NEEDS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCANS?

Environmental Scan Weaknesses Identified by the Number of States



IDENTIFIED WEAKNESSES
from APS environmental scans

Staff Hiring

Lack of:
- Efficient hiring processes
- Qualified social workers
- Program support positions
- Workforce diversity

Staff Retention

Impacted by:
- High caseloads
- Non-competitive salaries
- Lack of advancement opportunities

Staff Training

Lack of:
- Consistent funding for training
- Standardized training requirements
- Dedicated trainers
- Funding to support SW degrees

Community Partners

Issues include:
- Lack of collaboration
- Limited availability of professional evaluations
- Need for clear communication

Public Awareness

Lack of visibility and understanding of:
- Who qualifies as a client
- What are realistic outcomes
- Impact of limited resources
- Limits placed by client's self determination

Community Partners' Training

Partners need:
- Mandated reporter training
- Understanding of APS policy
- Education on signs of abuse

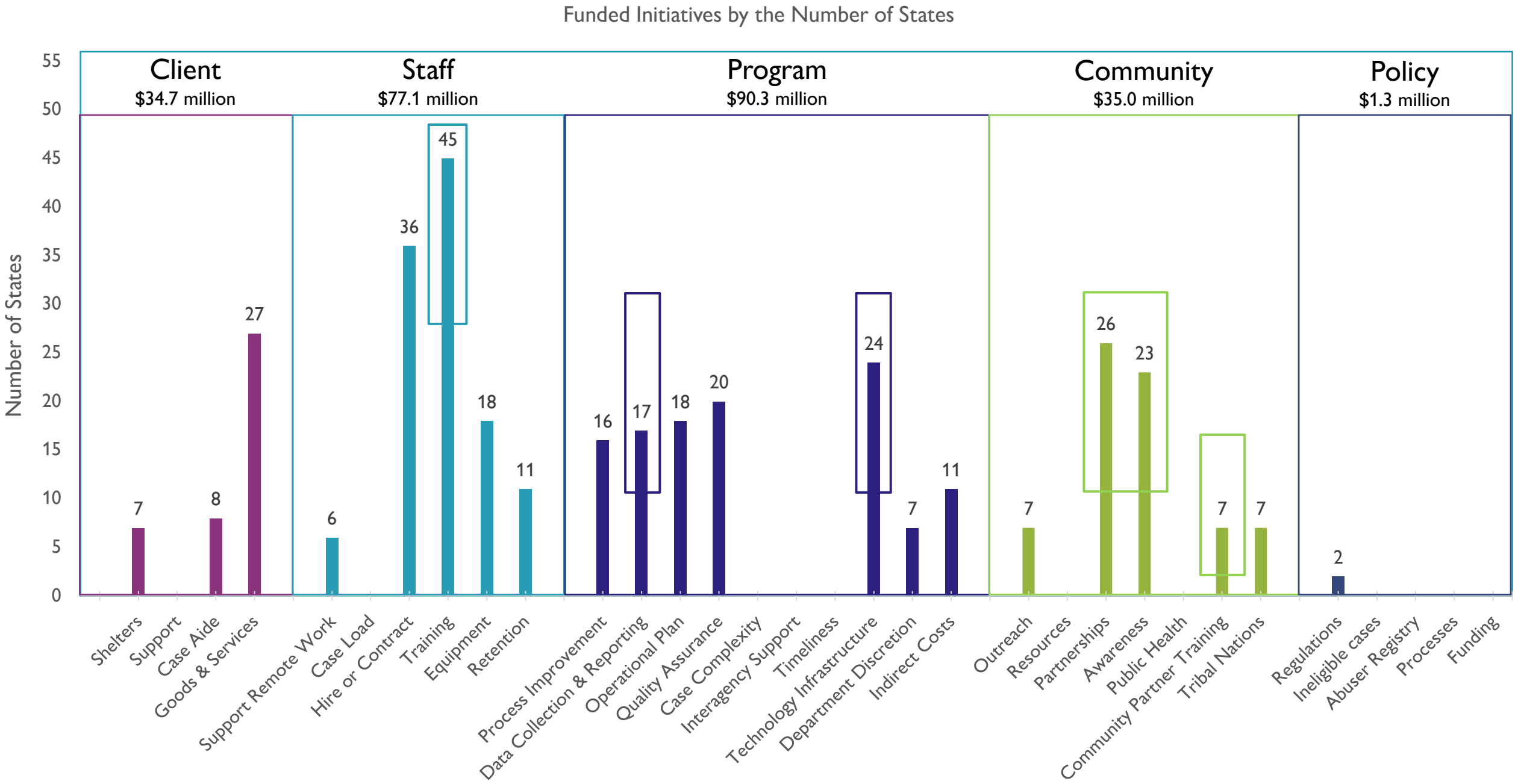
Community Resources

Services not keeping pace with needs:
- Lack of state funding for resources
- Rural areas esp. have limited resources
- Geropsychiatric services needed

Policy Funding

Lack of consistent and appropriate local, state and federal funding

WHAT PROJECTS WERE FUNDED?


Funded Initiatives by the Number of States
Client
$34.7 million
Staff
$77.1 million
Program
$90.3 million
Community
$35.0 million
Policy
$1.3 million
Number of States
55
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
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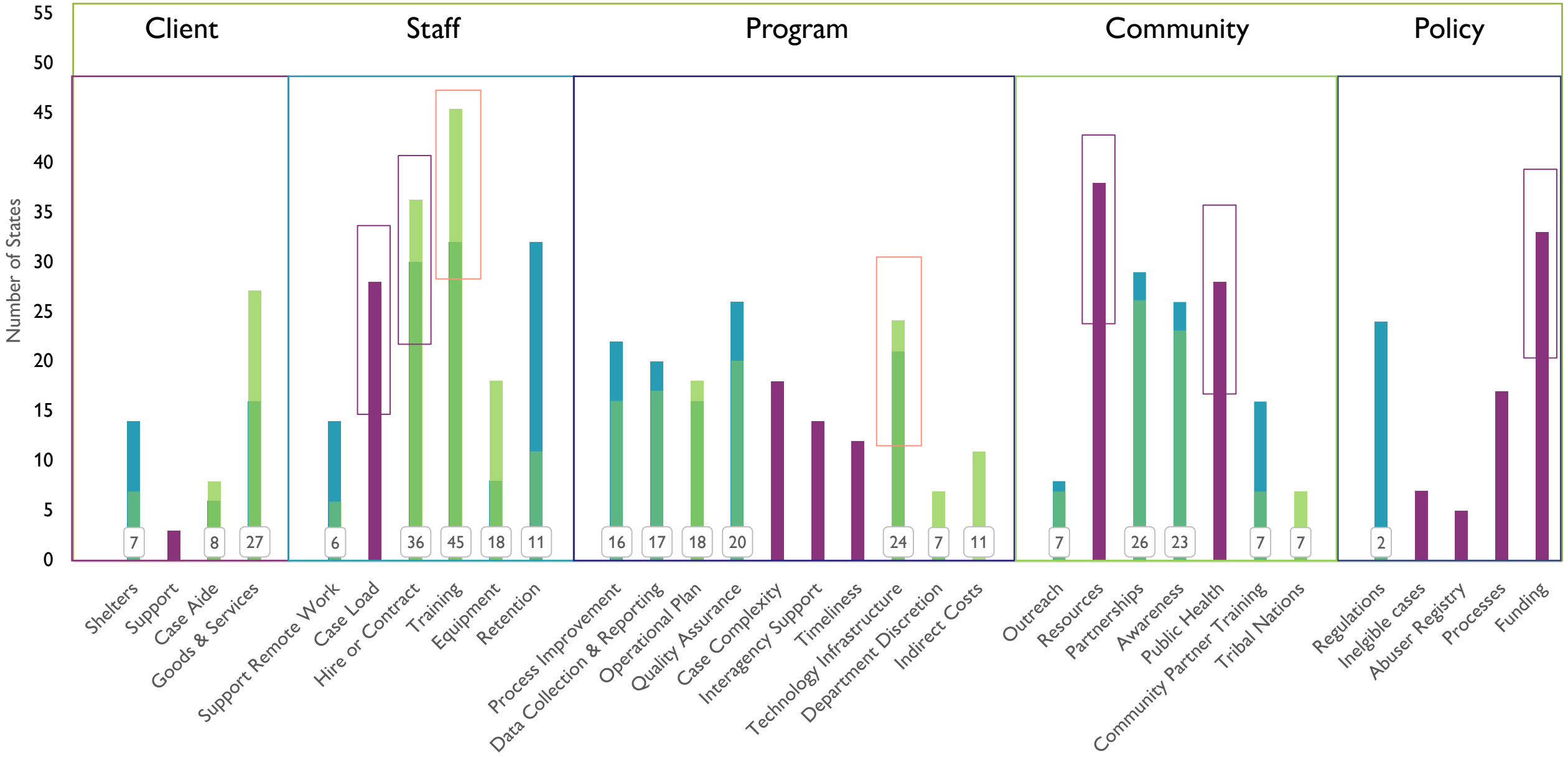
Shelters
Support
Case Aide
Goods & Services
Support Remote Work
Case Load
Hire or Contract
Training
Equipment
Retention
Process Improvement
Data Collection & Reporting
Operational Plan
Quality Assurance
Case Complexity
Interagency Support
Timeliness
Technology Infrastructure
Department Discretion
Indirect Costs
Outreach
Resources
Partnerships
Awareness
Public Health
Community Partner Training
Tribal Nations
Regulations
Ineligible cases
Abuser Registry
Processes
Funding

WHERE DO GAPS REMAIN?

Environmental Scan Weaknesses Identified by States
Overlayed by State Spending Plan Categories



QUESTIONS?