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Interagency collaboration in EFS

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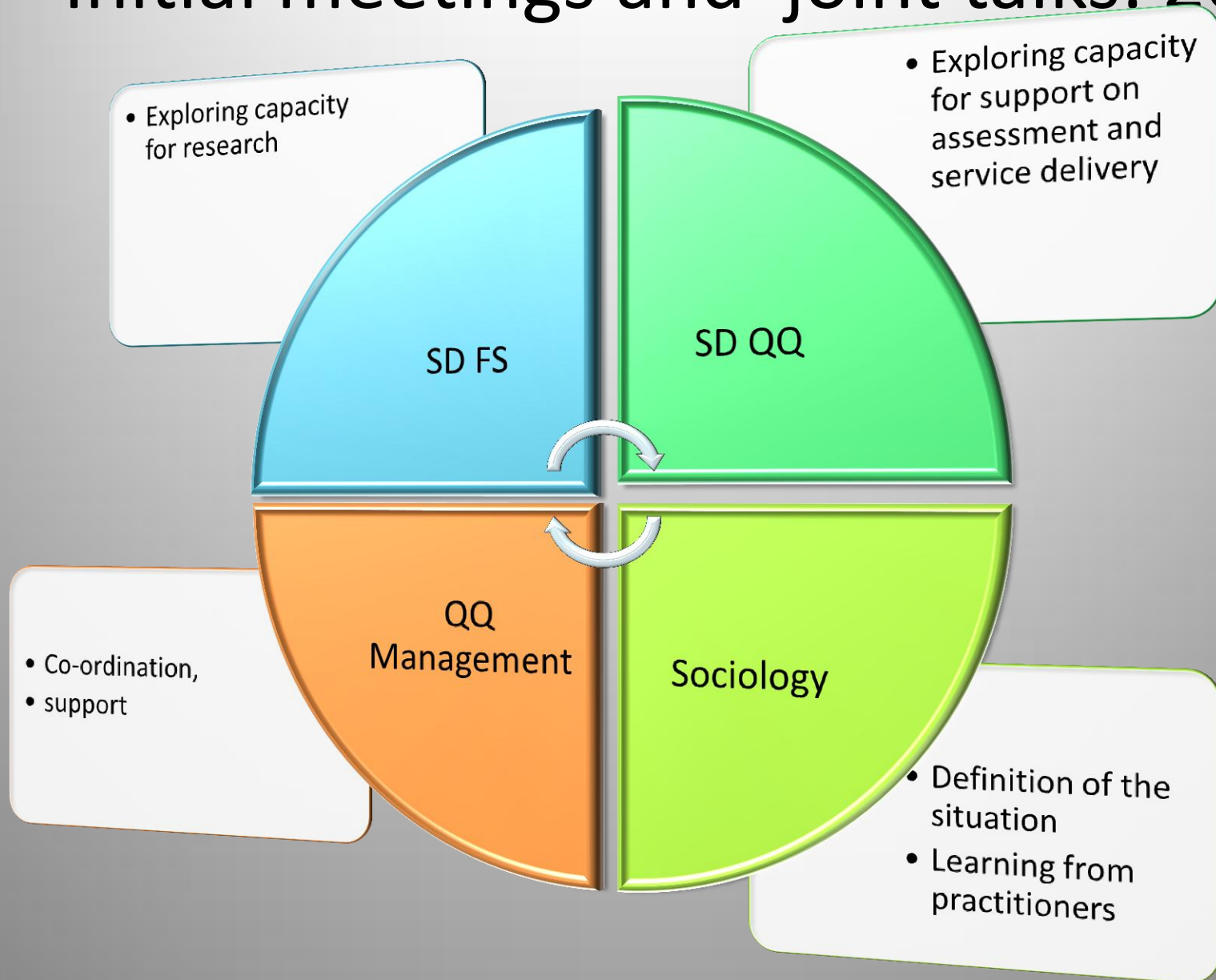




Interagency collaboration, is a core principle in systems of care, focuses on bringing together and engaging critical stakeholders: Community, University and SD CDPractitioners .

"The secret is to gang up on the problem, rather than each other." - Thomas Stallkamp

Initial meetings and joint talks: 2009



Common vision and Teamwork

Building a caring society- together



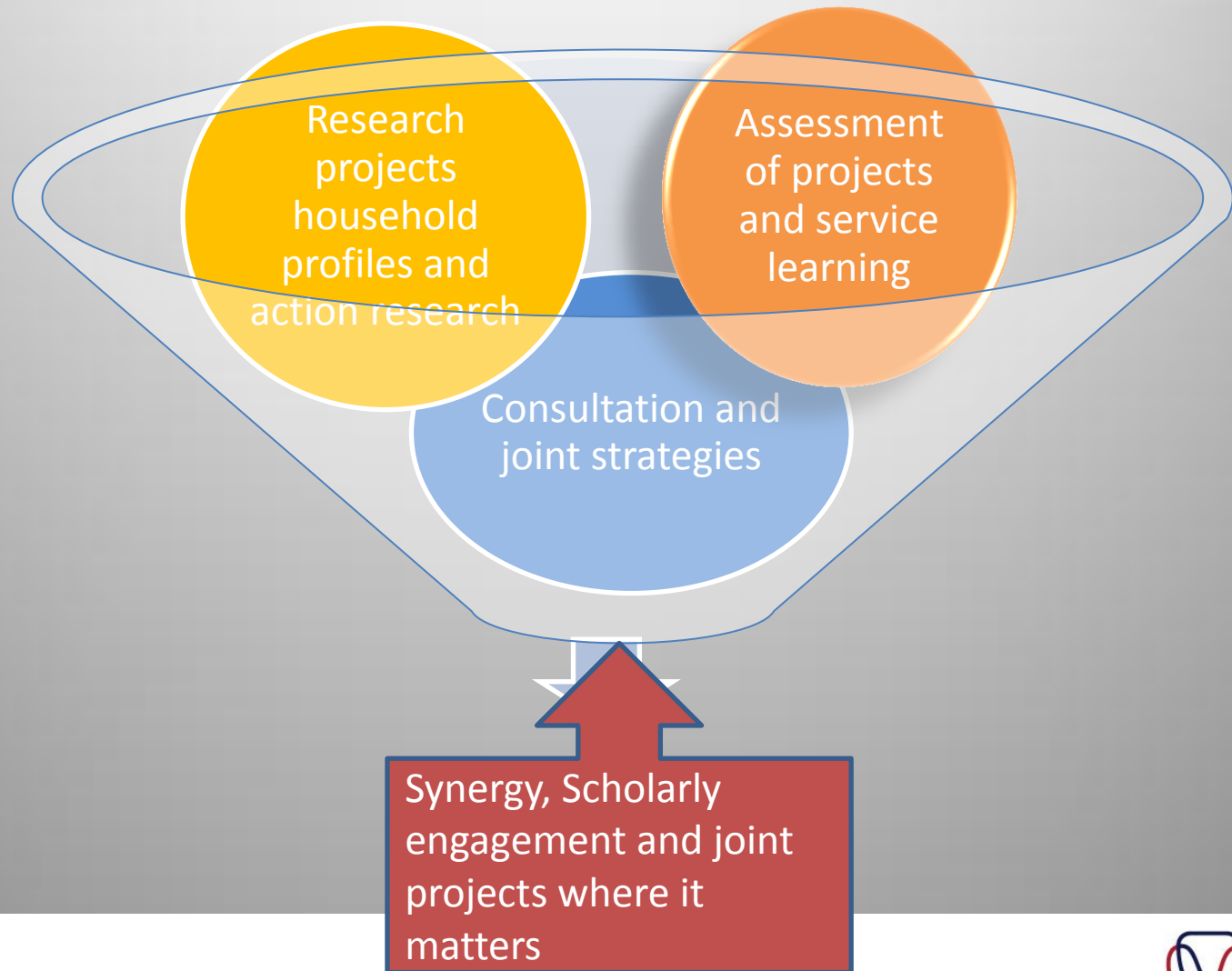
"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

-effective team

"The purpose of life is to collaborate for a common cause; the problem is nobody seems to know what it is." - Gerhard Gschwandtner

-objectives and goals have been defined at the outset.

COLLABORATION LED TO :



Collaborative Activities

- Record keeping and sharing information.
- Program evaluation and assessment .
- Participation in interagency committee.
- Case reviews.
- Project planning and joint execution .
- Informal agreements
- Formal written agreements.

Service learning year -2010

- SEHLAJANENG WOODWORK
- Flagship
- Itekeng Sewing Project



2011 collaborative future?

RE A IKANA is a cooking and
baking club

Tsheseng Multi-Purpose
Centre



a mutually beneficial relationship that includes :

definition of mutual
relationships and goals

jointly developed
structure and shared
responsibility;



mutual authority and
accountability for
success

and sharing of
resources and
rewards

Service learning:

- An idea of what it means to be part of something bigger than ourselves.
- Valuable skills.
- Sense of human compassion.
- Stepping outside our comfort zones and taking initiative.
- Improved thinking skills, communication, problem-solving, perspective.
- Civic responsibility

Example of Feedback- absence of:

- Measure to identify successful projects
- Contracts
- Clear terms and conditions
- Period of access to the CDP

2011 projects



***"The best way to predict the future
is to invent it."***

– John Scully(1987)



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