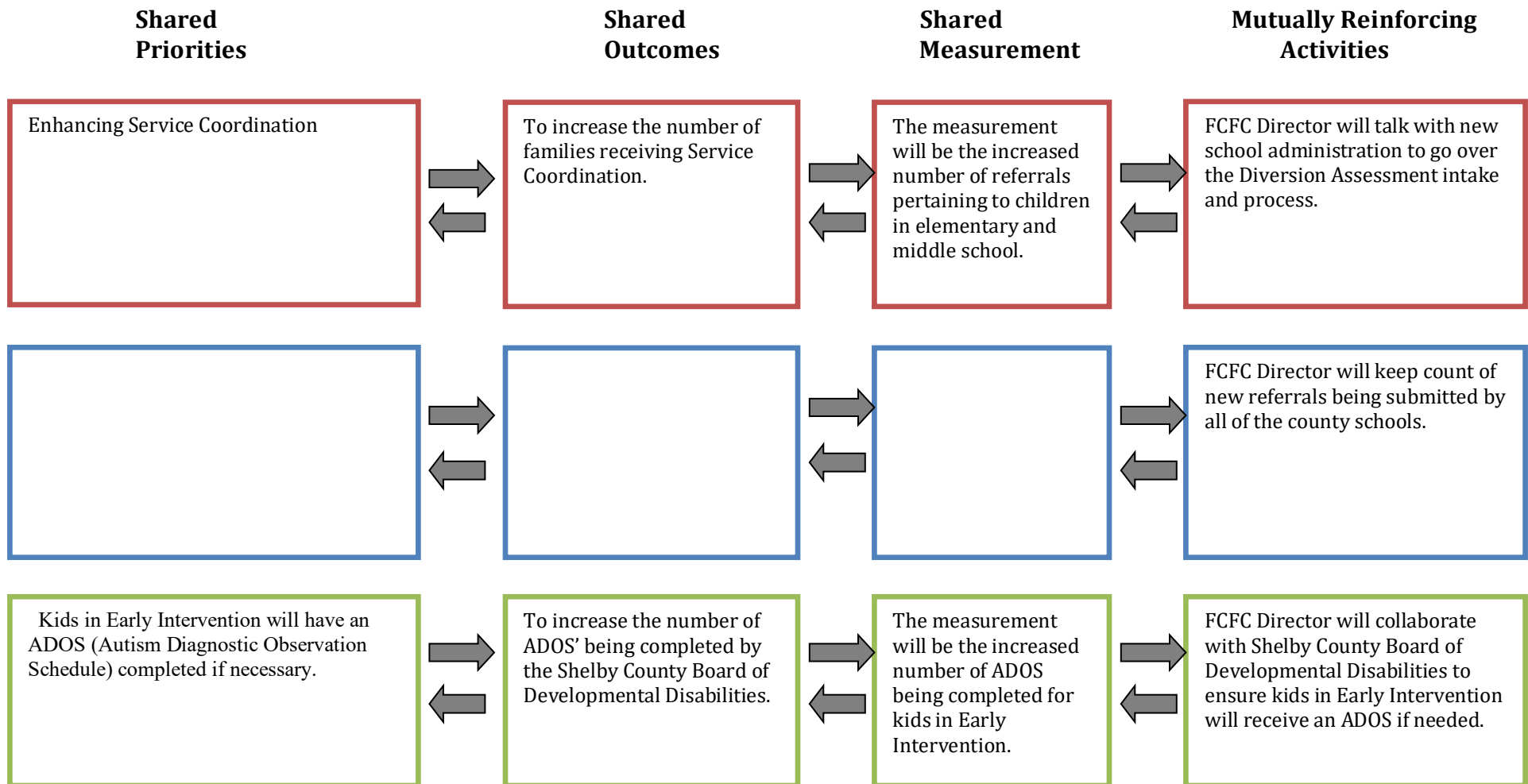


Shelby County Family and Children First Council Shared Plan for SFY 2026-2028

Current FCFC Initiatives: Diversion Assessment Team (DAT) and Early Intervention Service Coordination



Needs Assessment

List any community plans that were incorporated into this process. Include only those plans that are written, data informed, and have identified priorities (e.g. FCE, CCIP, United Way, MHRB plan):

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2. Identify alternative needs assessment methods or data sets that were utilized to identify the Shared Priorities:

The information was based on the number of referrals that were being received from the schools pertaining to elementary and middle school aged kids prior to more intensive needs such as residential placement.

The information was based on the number of children in Early Intervention who need to have an ADOS completed.

3. Identify any barriers experienced in this process (i.e. plan collection, availability of data, language issues, etc.):

NA

4. Identify any successes/how this process has worked to strengthen the council and county collaboration:

Referrals have increased for elementary and middle school age kids by continuing to educate school personnel about DAT the referral process. FCFC Director works closely with Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities as the Early Intervention Service Coordinator Supervisor. While attending staff meetings, it became apparent that kids enrolled in Early Intervention were in need of having an ADOS completed to get the services they will need.

