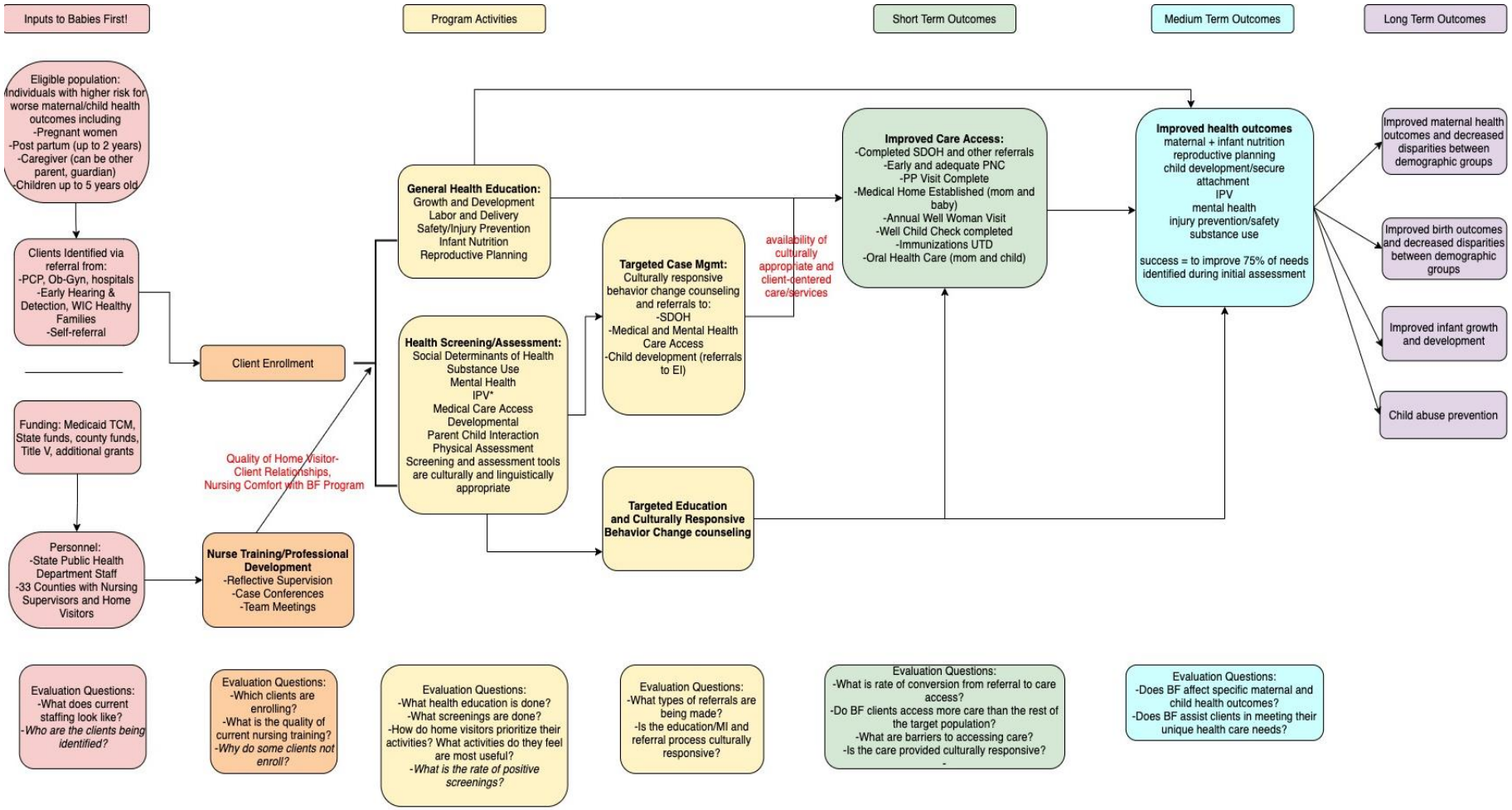
Inputs to Babies First!
Program Activities
Short Term Outcomes
Medium Term Outcomes
Long Term Outcomes
Eligible population: Individuals with higher risk for worse maternal/child health outcomes including -Pregnant women -Post partum (up to 2 years) -Caregiver (can be other parent, guardian) -Children up to 5 years old
Clients Identified via referral from: -PCP, Ob-Gyn, hospitals -Early Hearing & Detection, WIC Healthy Families -Self-referral
Client Enrollment
Funding: Medicaid TCM, State funds, county funds, Title V, additional grants
Personnel: -State Public Health Department Staff -33 Counties with Nursing Supervisors and Home Visitors
Nurse Training/Professional Development -Reflective Supervision -Case Conferences -Team Meetings
Quality of Home Visitor-Client Relationships, Nursing Comfort with BF Program
General Health Education: Growth and Development Labor and Delivery Safety/Injury Prevention Infant Nutrition Reproductive Planning
Health Screening/Assessment: Social Determinants of Health Substance Use Mental Health IPV* Medical Care Access Developmental Parent Child Interaction Physical Assessment Screening and assessment tools are culturally and linguistically appropriate
Targeted Case Mgmt: Culturally responsive behavior change counseling and referrals to: -SDOH -Medical and Mental Health Care Access -Child development (referrals to EI)
availability of culturally appropriate and client-centered care/services
Targeted Education and Culturally Responsive Behavior Change counseling
Improved Care Access: -Completed SDOH and other referrals -Early and adequate PNC -PP Visit Complete -Medical Home Established (mom and baby) -Annual Well Woman Visit -Well Child Check completed -Immunizations UTD -Oral Health Care (mom and child)
Improved health outcomes maternal + infant nutrition reproductive planning child development/secure attachment IPV mental health injury prevention/safety substance use
success = to improve 75% of needs identified during initial assessment
Improved maternal health outcomes and decreased disparities between demographic groups
Improved birth outcomes and decreased disparities between demographic groups
Improved infant growth and development
Child abuse prevention
Evaluation Questions: -What does current staffing look like? -Who are the clients being identified?
Evaluation Questions: -Which clients are enrolling? -What is the quality of current nursing training? -Why do some clients not enroll?
Evaluation Questions: -What health education is done? -What screenings are done? -How do home visitors prioritize their activities? What activities do they feel are most useful? -What is the rate of positive screenings?
Evaluation Questions: -What types of referrals are being made? -Is the education/MI and referral process culturally responsive?
Evaluation Questions: -What is rate of conversion from referral to care access? -Do BF clients access more care than the rest of the target population? -What are barriers to accessing care? -Is the care provided culturally responsive?
Evaluation Questions: -Does BF affect specific maternal and child health outcomes? -Does BF assist clients in meeting their unique health care needs?