

# Community Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Commission



**Executive Office of Health & Human Services  
Marylou Sudders, Secretary**

**February 25, 2019  
3:00-5:00 pm**

**One Ashburton Place  
21st floor, CR 1 & 2**



# Agenda



- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Review Updated Schedule**
- 3. Review Recommendations from Behavioral Health  
Promotion and Upstream Prevention Final Report**
- 4. Timeline**



# Summary of Recommendations



## Behavioral Health Promotion and Upstream Prevention Commission's Summary of Recommendations

### **1. Infuse Prevention, Promotion, and Results First Science into State Government**

- Employ data driven decision-making in the Legislature and State Agencies
- Establish a permanent Promote Prevent Commission
- Adopt standardized concepts for evidence-based decision making

### **2. Innovate to Fund Promotion and Prevention**

- Establish public-private partnerships at the state and local-level
- Direct revenues from the sale of cannabis to fund community-based prevention
- Establish a Behavioral Health Promotion, Prevention, and Early Intervention Trust Fund (BeHaPPE Trust Fund)
- Assess opiate manufactures and wholesalers to fund prevention and promotion

### **3. Building Prevention Infrastructure**

- Strengthen and invest in community-level coalitions
- Fund technical assistance for community prevention leaders
- Support local youth commissions
- Advance and encourage data collection<sup>2</sup> on local behavioral health issues



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## **4. Investing in What Works: Evidence-based Prevention and Promotion Programming and Systems**

- Invest in evidence-based programming, promote family economic stability, and reauthorize the Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund

## **5. Prevention Workforce: Supporting Caregivers and Integrating Behavioral Health**

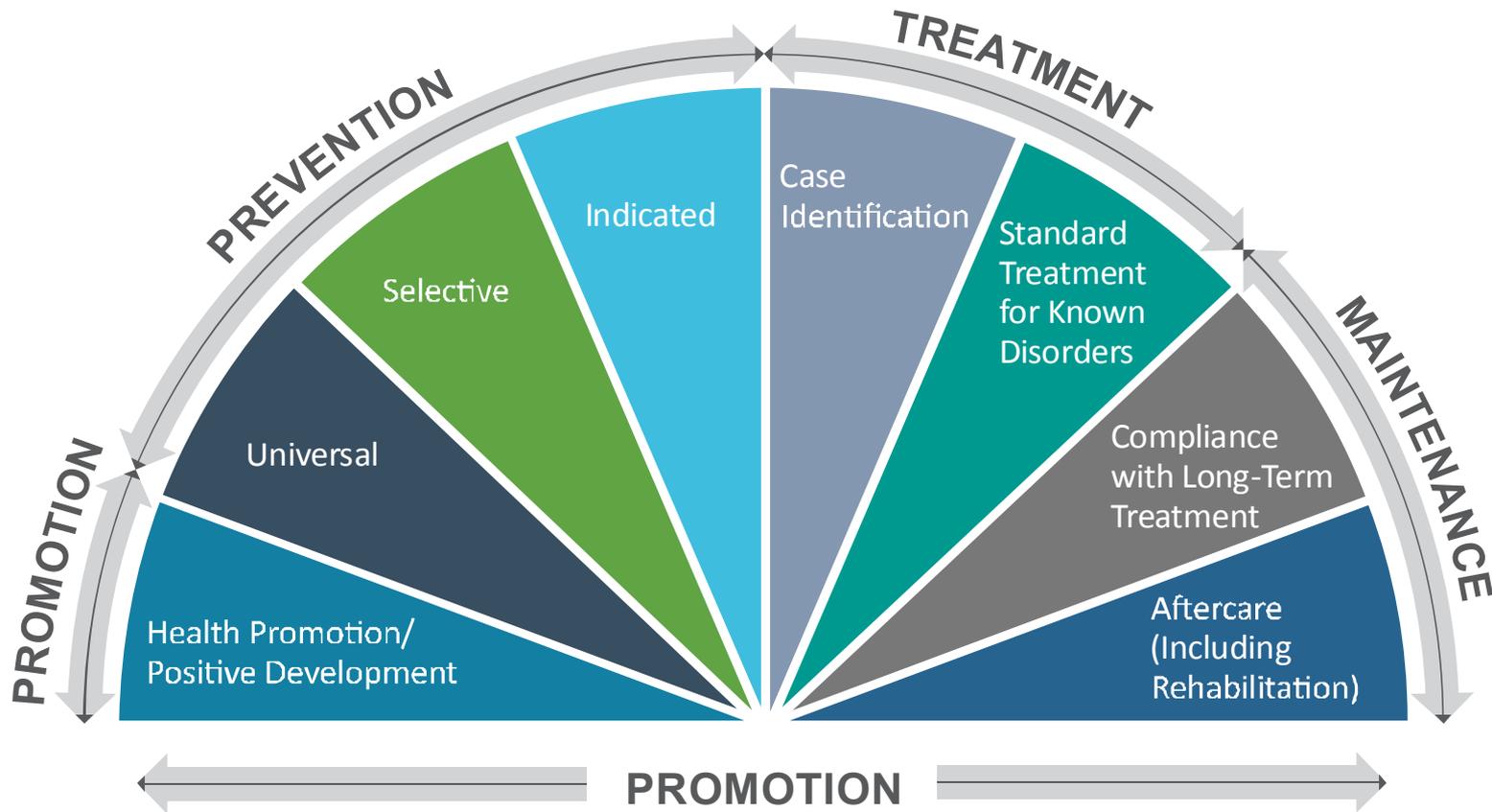
- Advance behavioral health promotion and prevention education and support for law enforcement, healthcare staff, caregivers, and educators
- Expand access to early intervention behavioral health services

## **6. Promoting Behavioral Health in Schools**

- Advance social-emotional learning for new educators
- Incorporate mental health promotion education into school health curriculums
- Protect elementary students' access to opportunities for recess and free-play



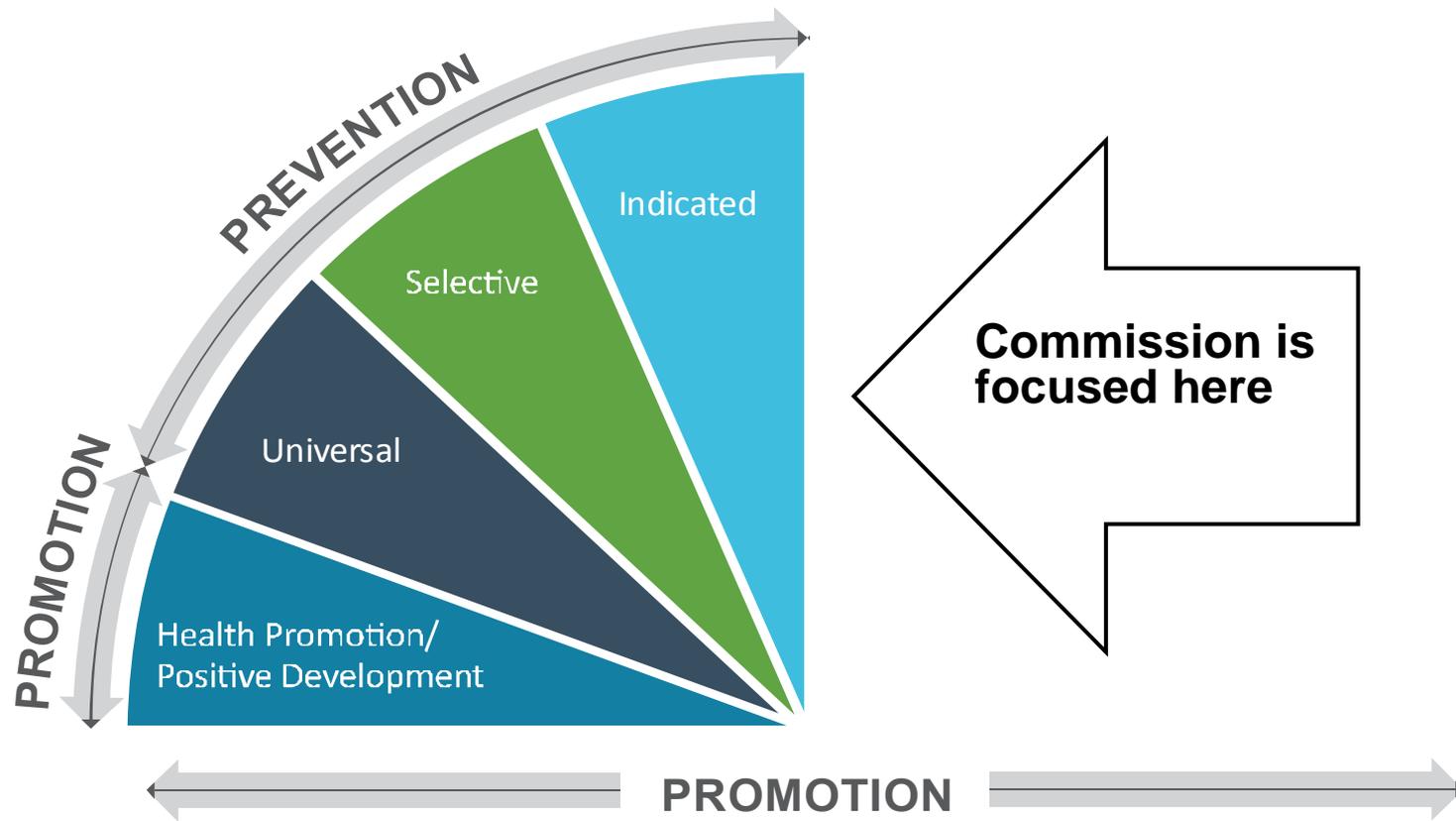
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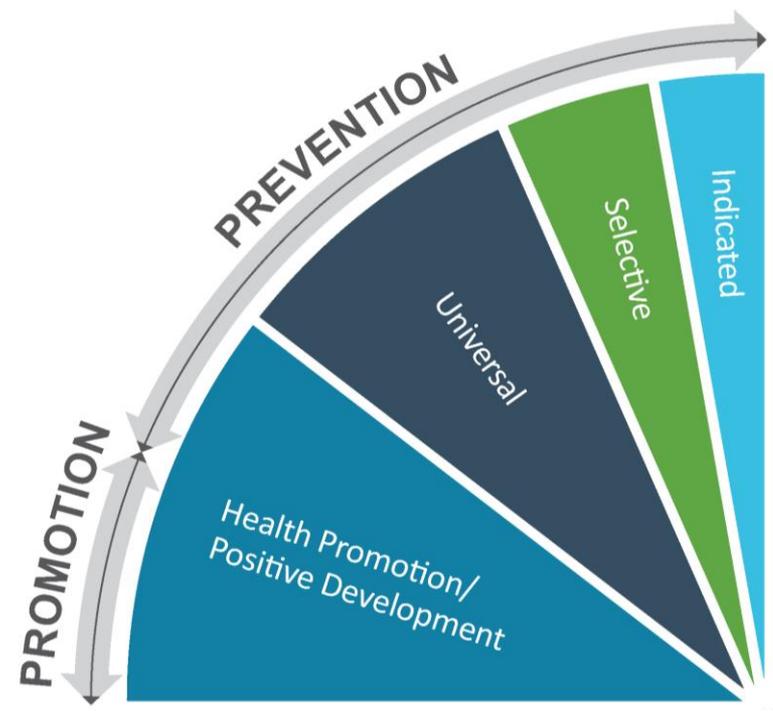
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## Key Dates

March 1st – Submission of letter to the Legislature

April 8 from 3:00-5:00 pm

June 24 from 3:00-5:00 pm

September 23 from 3:00-5:00 pm

January 13, 2020 from 3:00-5:00 pm

February 24, 2020 from 3:00-5