NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILD SAFETY

The NPCS mission is to **improve child safety and prevent child maltreatment-related fatalities by strengthening families and promoting innovations in child protection**.

Central to this work is the introduction of principles from the sciences of **safety, improvement, and implementation**.

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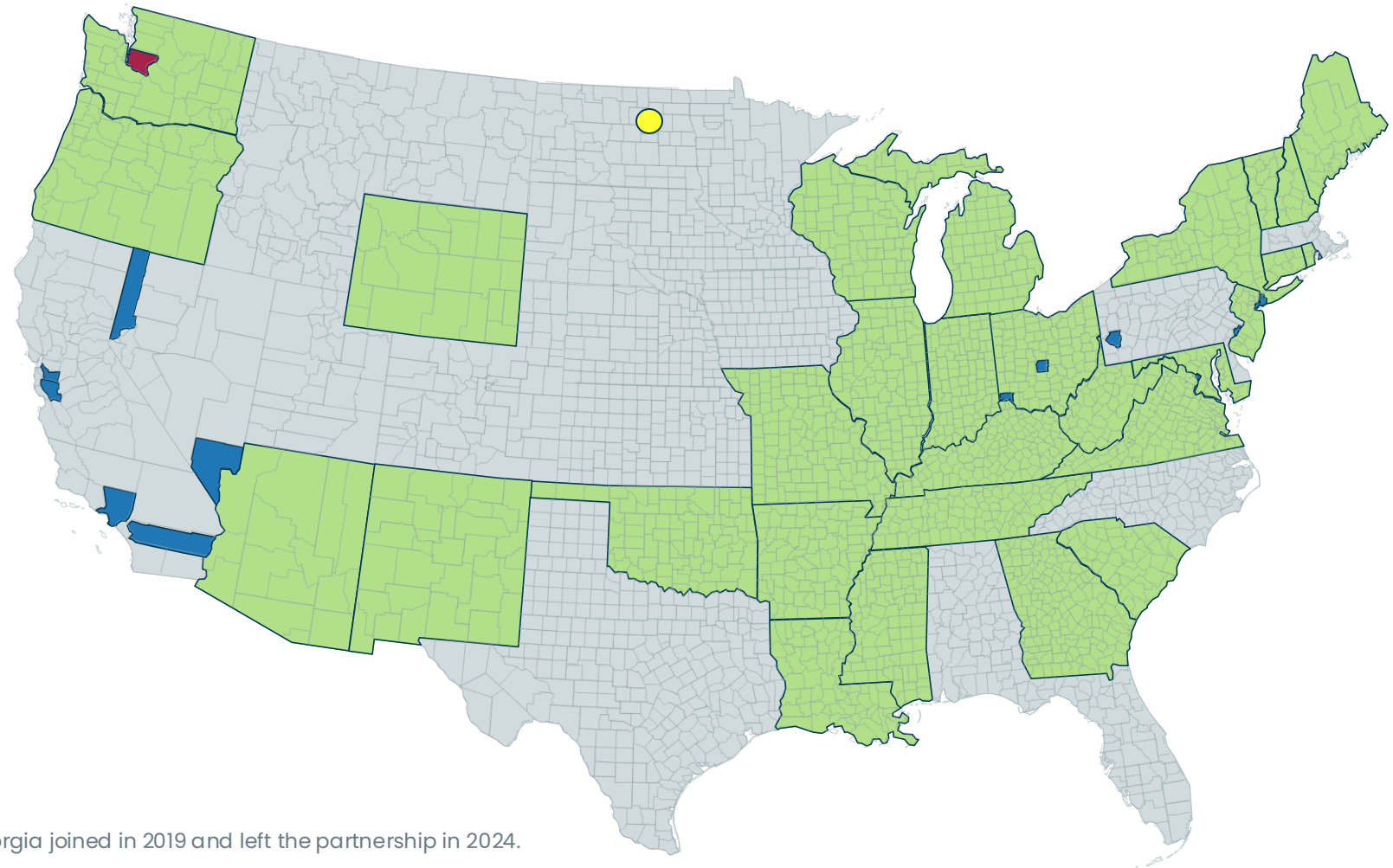
A Growing Collaborative: NPCS Member Jurisdictions



Georgia joined in 2019 and left the partnership in 2024.

CUMULATIVE MEMBERS

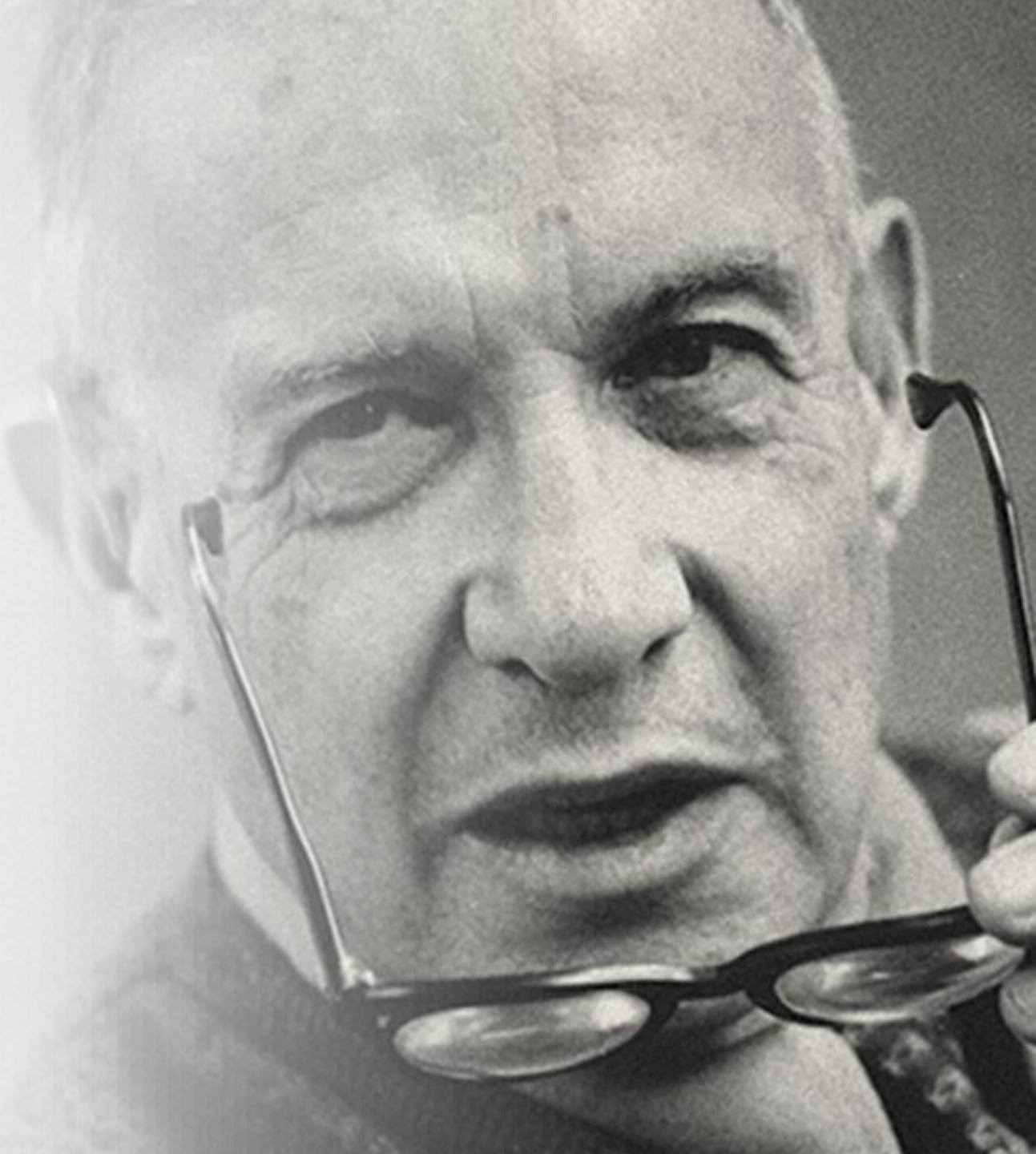
2019	–	10
2020	–	20
2021	–	25
2022	–	31
2023	–	33
2024	–	37
2025	–	40
2026	–	42

PARTNER TYPE

- State partner
- City, county & district partner
- Tribal partner
- National non-governmental partner

Culture Eats Strategy For Breakfast

Peter Drucker



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There is a Science to Safety

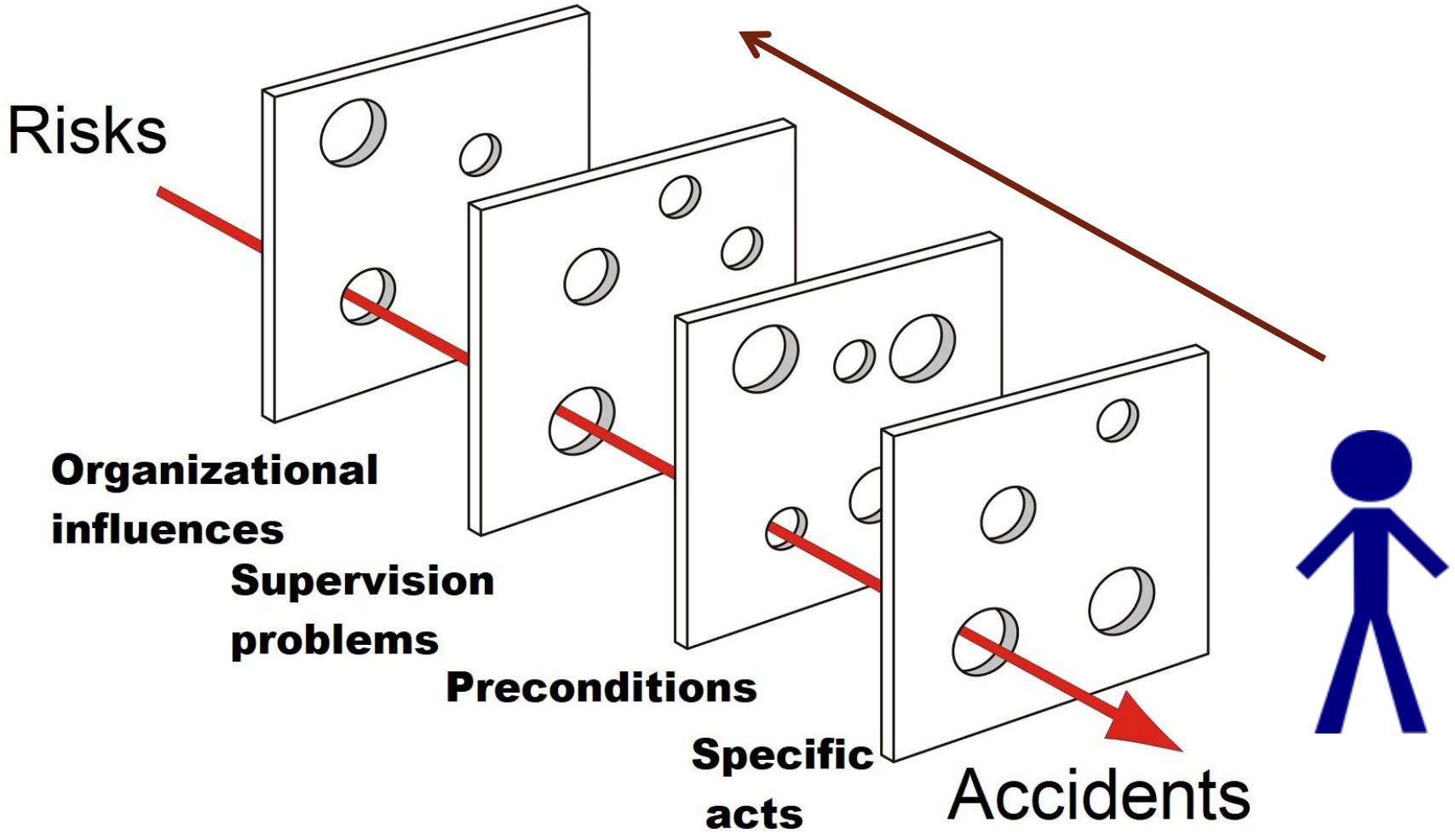
Safety Science

- A System Thinking Perspective

Safety Culture

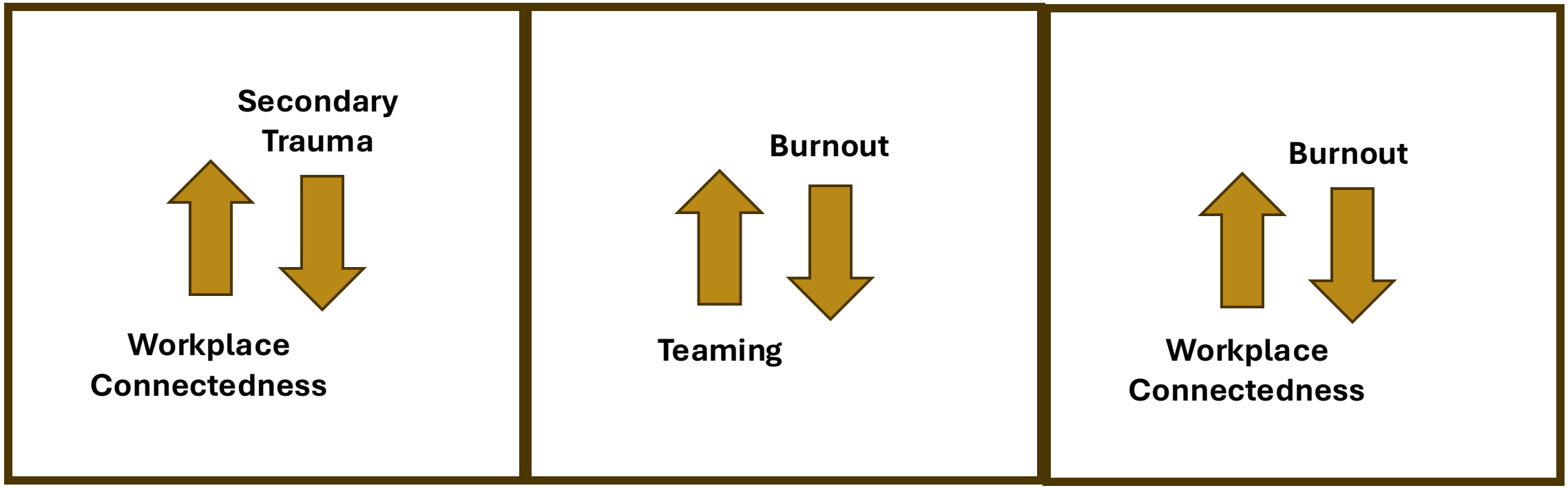
- A Facet of Organizational Culture

Reason Model of Accident Causation



(Reason, 1990)

Some Early Data Tells Us…



Increasing **Psychological Safety**

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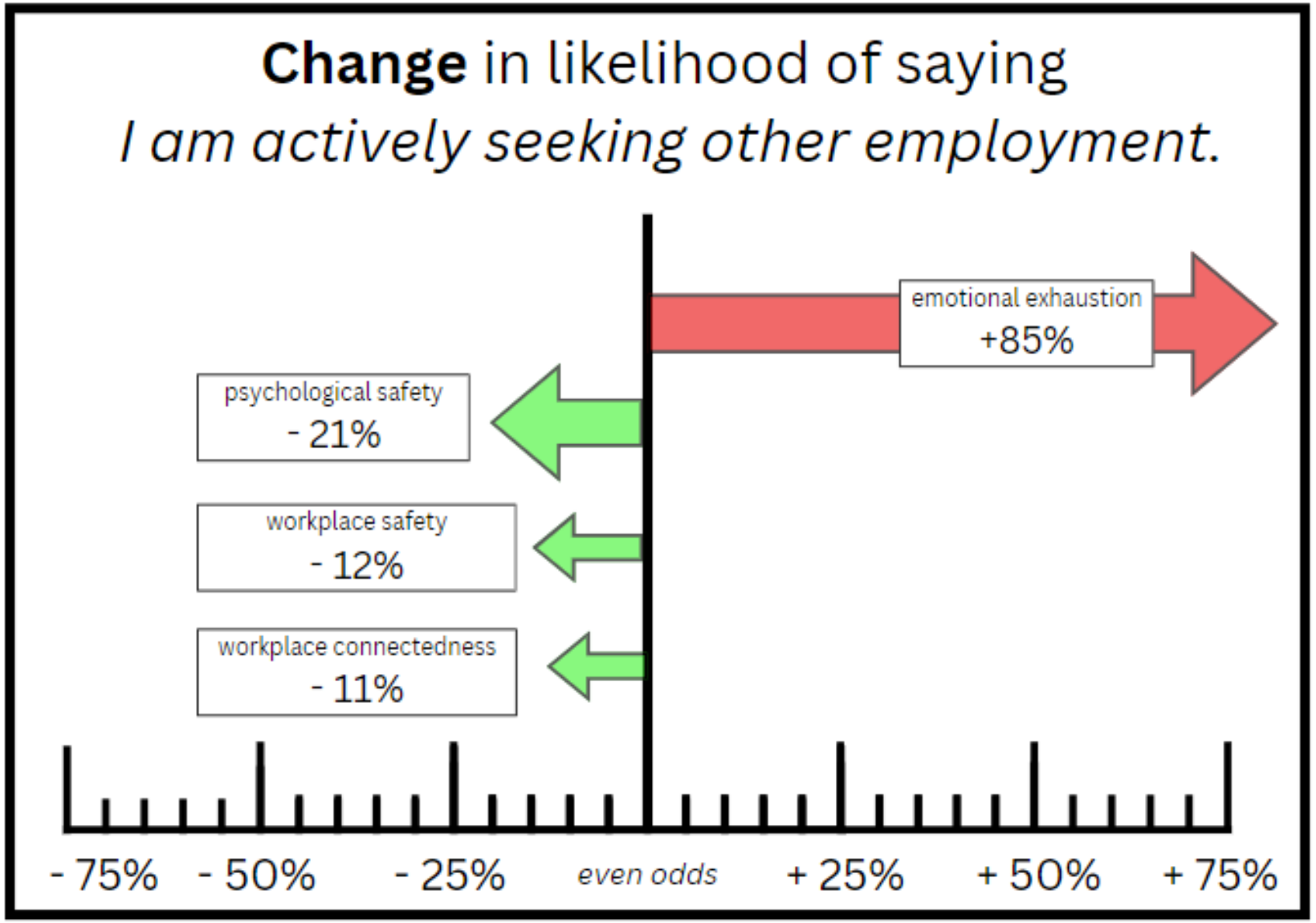
Increasing **Teamwork**

(National Partnership for Child Safety, 2024)

NPCS TASC Dataset: Predicting Turnover Intent



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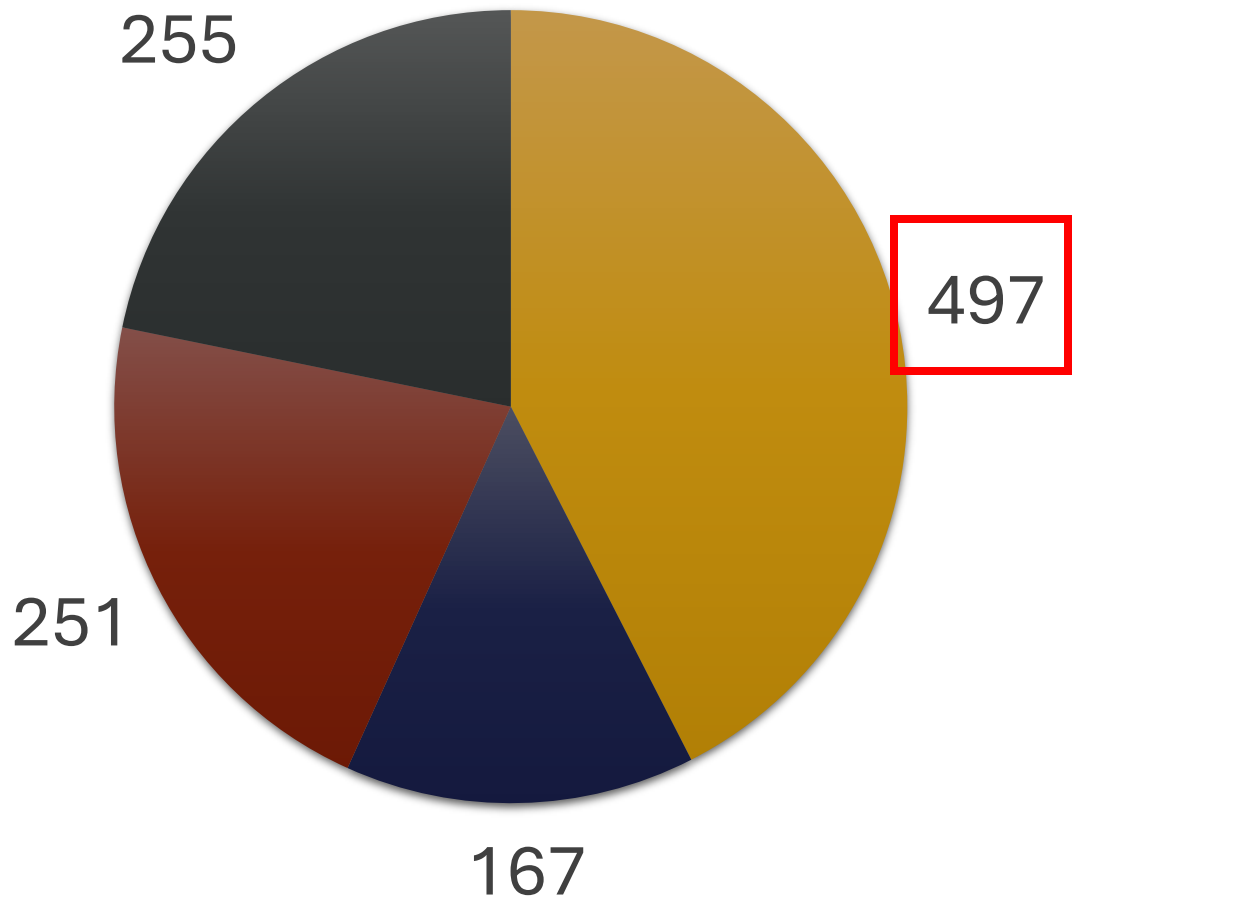
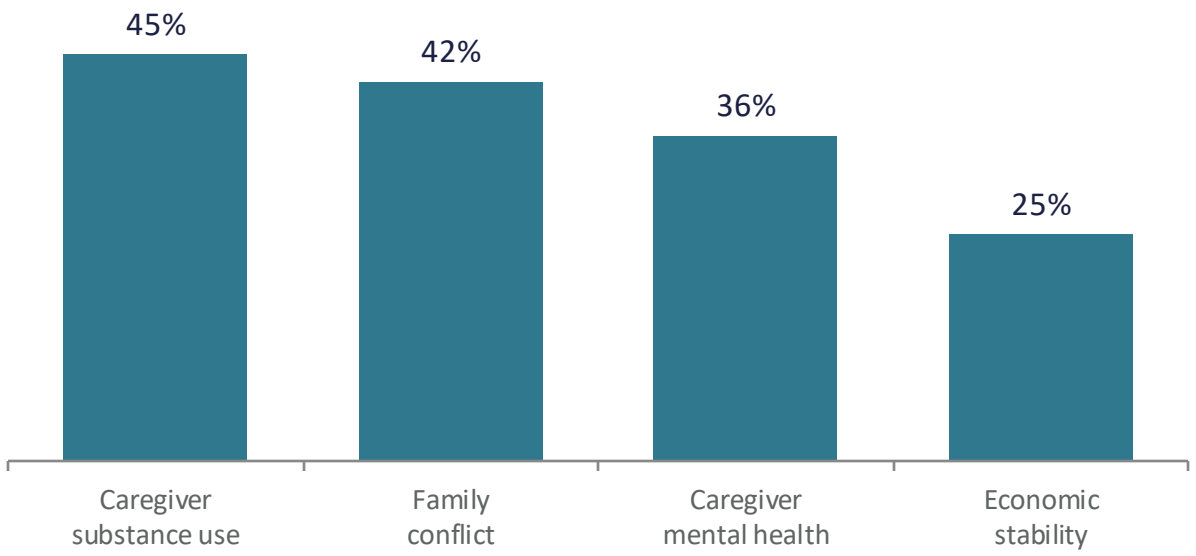
Team Domain: Item Frequency



SSIT Family Need Co-Occurrence

Percentage of reviews in which this need was actionable at or near the time of the critical incident



Reviews with Co-Occurring Needs

78% had **at least one** of the needs identified

45% had **two or more** needs identified

19% had **three or more** needs identified

Family needs rarely appear alone, **co-occurring with one another** more often than chance would predict.

Economic stability was the least commonly identified need but the most strongly connected one: **economic instability signals other needs** far more reliably than other needs signal economic stability.

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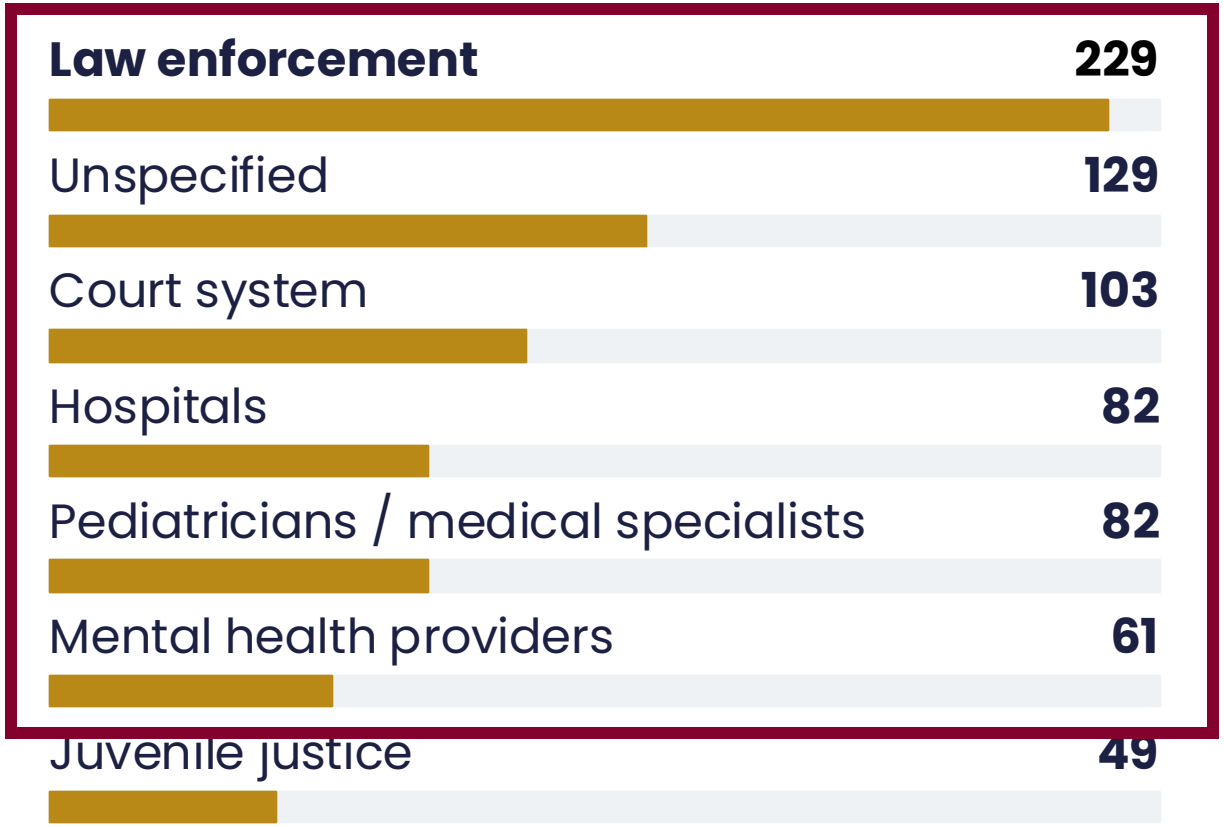
Teamwork and Coordination with External Partners





Of 929 reviews with narrative on teamwork and coordination, **69% describe a barrier with another agency**

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