

Organizational License Pilot

Transition planning

Organizational License – The Story

- Organizations wanting to license or certify multiple sites or add new sites during the pandemic
 - Create a streamlined process for one entity with multiple locations to:
 - Gain licensure
 - Streamline oversight
 - Address the multitude of varying community needs:
 - Ages
 - Diversity
 - Programming

What We Have Been Doing



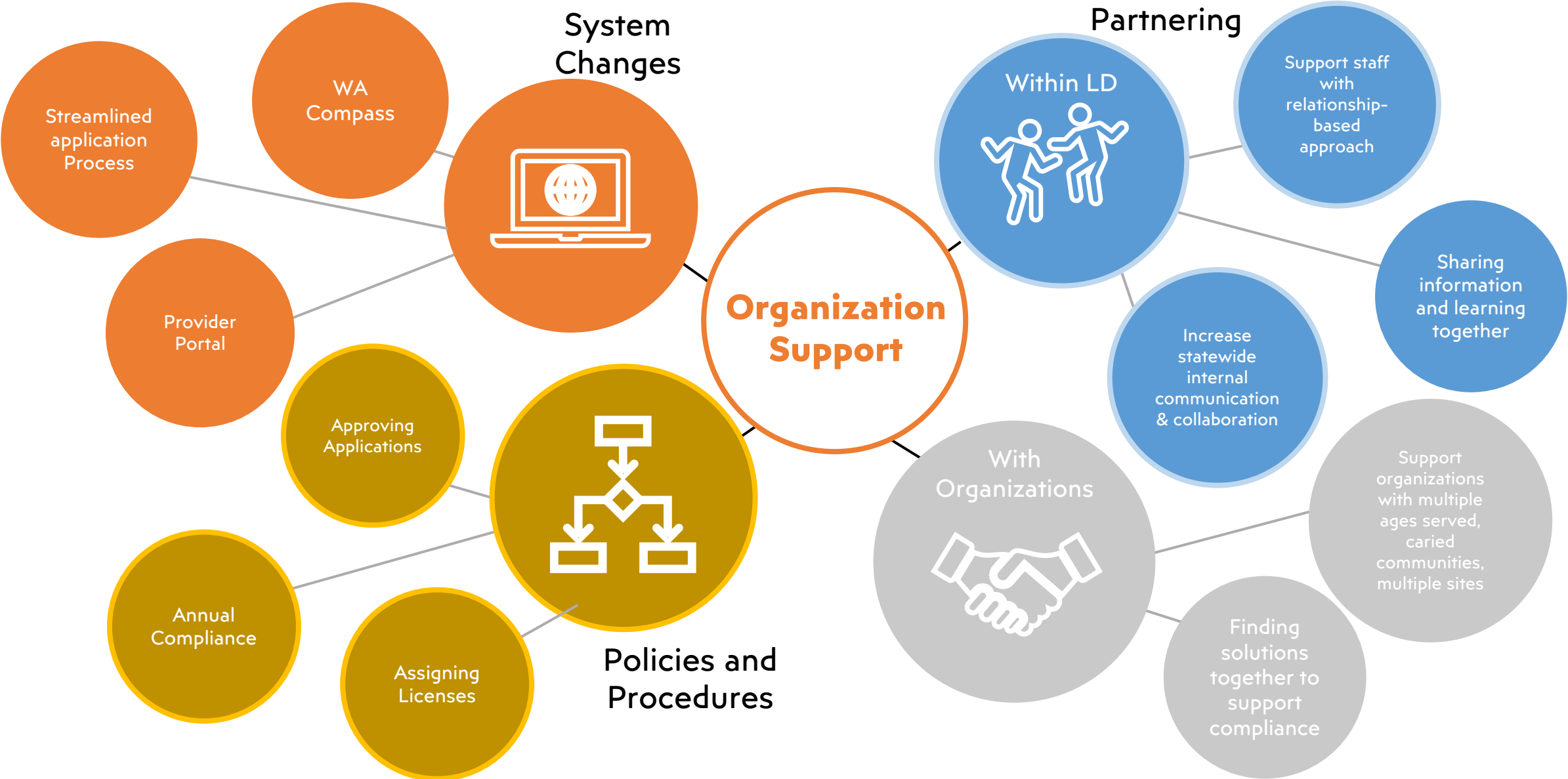
Fourth Year of Funding for Transition

- Previous pilots ended without resources to support a transition
- We have one additional year of funding
- Approved to support the pilot participants for one more year with their existing pilot sites.
 - Waiting to analyze data to determine if we can expand somewhat in the planning year.*
- Recommend moving these licenses back to local offices to be managed using the organizational approach
- This will give licensing staff direct experience and they can provide additional feedback throughout the phased approach informing any adjustments and how we can support staff with the change

What We Have Learned

- Bypassing documents for additional applications is a significant time saver for organizations
- Providers and licensors experienced the organization visit as an opportunity to build relationship, focus on administrative tasks, benefit from technical assistance.
- Providers overwhelmingly felt that this saved time at onsite visits, reduced anxiety for their staff if they had already met the licensor at the organization visit. (optional)
- Licensors felt this process supported their desire to spend time on technical assistance and build relationships, while making the onsite visits more efficient.
- Licensors found their work during the pilot rewarding.

Licensing Approach to Support Organizations



Transition from Project to Program

What is the practice change?

- Streamlined application process for organizations with two or more sites
- All Child Care Center and School Age organizations with two or more facilities begin the practice of a scheduled organizational visit prior to on-site inspections.

Transition Pilot Process to Program

- We are beginning the transition planning with the local offices and pilot participants
- We recommend a phased approach to the practice change, to be able to monitor and support the change for providers and DCYF staff
- Continue to support pilot participants with the organizational approach for fiscal year 2024-2025.
- Transition all pilot participants out of the pilot and into local offices for the fiscal Year 2025-2026
- Long-term plan will include any Center or School-Age organization with two or more facilities.

Questions?