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The true power of partnership –
promoting a model of closer co-operation
and collaboration



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In this session we will discuss:

- Context
- The value of wider partnership working
- A working example





Context 1

- Concordat
- Expectations of Government/local government
- Implications for other agencies
- Single outcome Agreements
- Strategic and political 'buy –in'
- Public value/public perception



Context 2

- Impact on life of early years experience
- Impact on individuals, families and communities of chaotic lifestyles
- Opportunities for action at all levels
- Continuum of services – universal to personal


Working in Partnership – do you really mean it ? – if so



- Mutual understanding & parity of esteem
- Create responsiveness & innovation
- Deliver improved outcomes based on clear & shared objectives
- Collaborate/integrate/commit resources
- Create capacity to deliver public value
- Support & challenge
- Community planning**

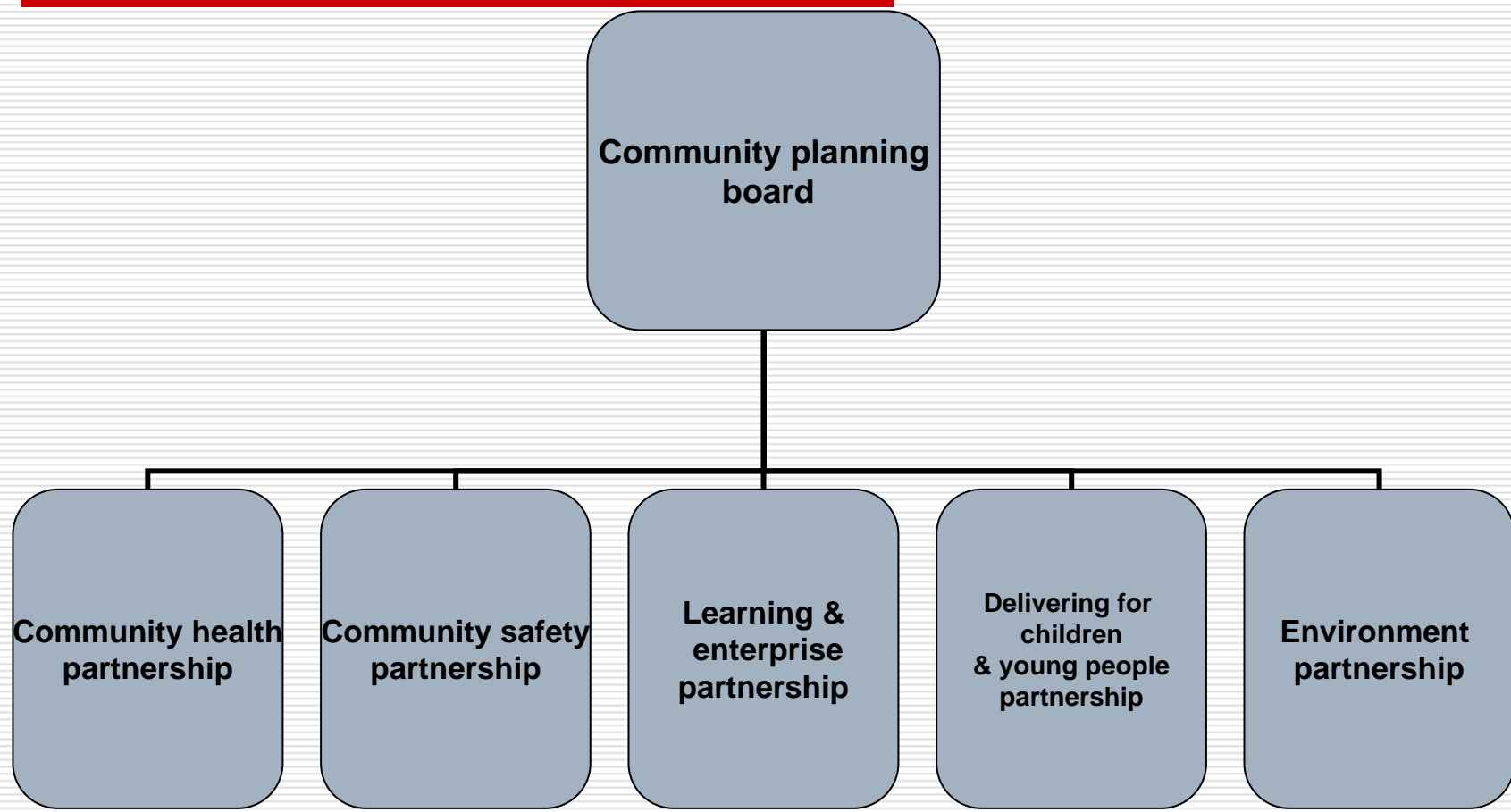


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Reduce supply

2 
Reduce harm

3 
Reduce demand

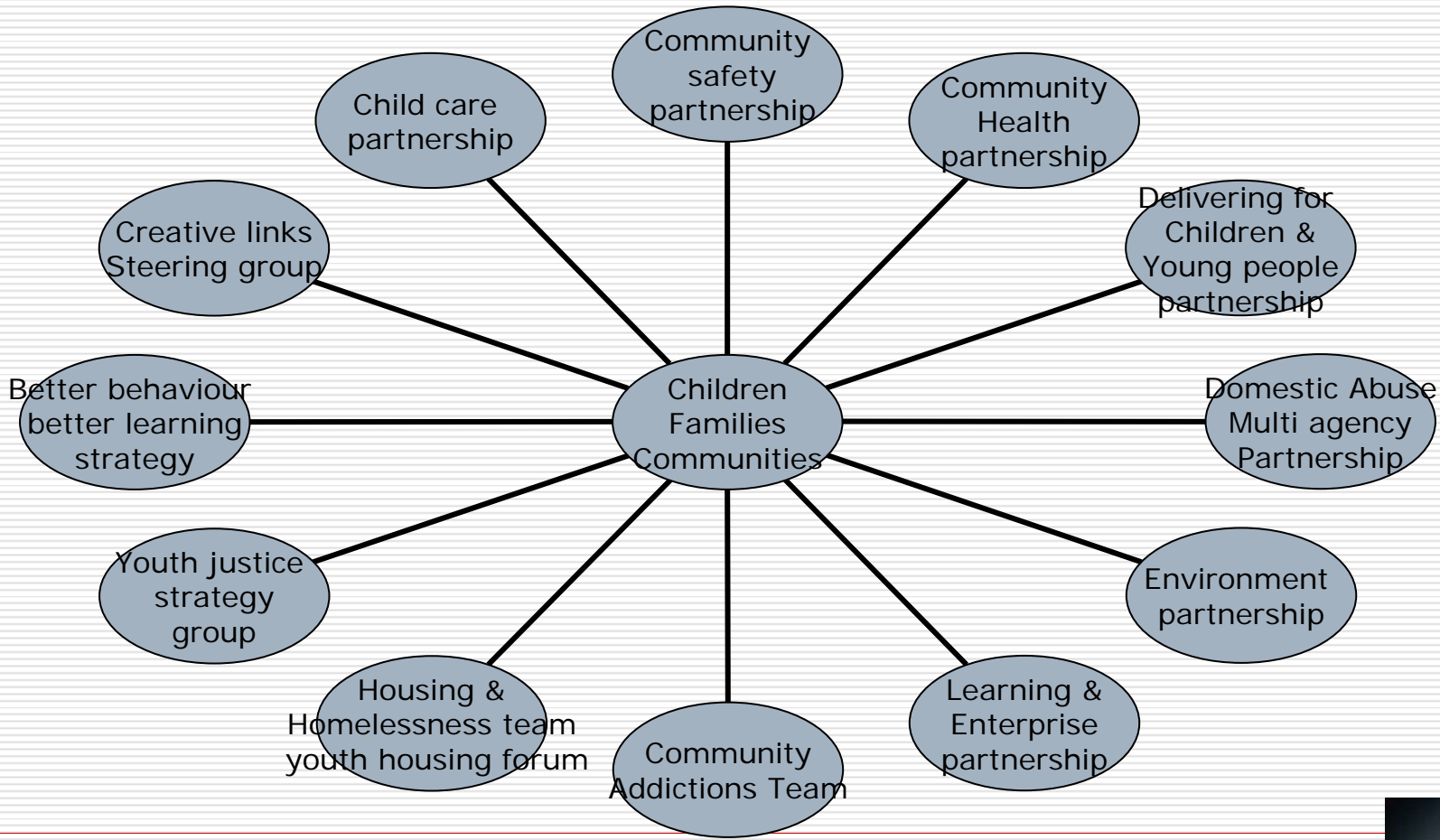
Delivering outcomes in partnership



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East Dunbartonshire partnership model



Local actions

- Inter-agency work with children & young people
- Screening/signposting/brief intervention
- Homelessness/addiction training & protocols
- Planning for future treatment needs
- Joint delivery mechanisms supported by AAT/DAT expertise
- Prevention; treatment & protection; controls sub groups
- Involvement of stakeholders, service users, carers



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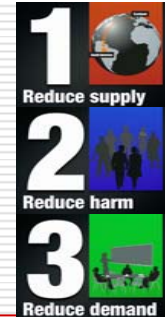


“ The future lies with those who demonstrate they have the capacity to work freely and competently across organisational boundaries”

The words of Lord Laming during the Victoria Climbié Inquiry.



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