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Therapeutic Foster Care
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Introductions

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Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) for Children

Therapeutic Foster Care, often referred to as TFC, is a covered behavioral health service that provides daily behavioral treatment within a licensed family setting for children and foster children.

This service helps children live and participate in their communities and to function independently. This might include things like helping children learn to take their medications, perform activities of daily living, and live healthily.



Is Therapeutic Foster Care right for my child?

If your child is experiencing significant emotional and behavioral challenges or is at risk of being hospitalized or placed in a residential setting, Therapeutic Foster Care may be an option.

Therapeutic Foster Care provides:

- A supportive and structured home in which to reside,
- Care and supervision 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and
- Coordination and connection with additional services and supports in order to improve overall functioning.

How do I go about getting Therapeutic Foster Care for my child?



The Child and Family Team (CFT) must make the recommendation and referral for Therapeutic Foster Care. If you feel your child may meet the criteria for Therapeutic Foster Care, discuss this with your child's case manager/CFT facilitator. There are specific steps and criteria for a child to be placed into Therapeutic Foster Care.

You can find additional information in the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual.

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Upcoming AHCCCS Community Events



- Hot Topics
 - 3/20/23, 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ([click to register](#))
- Jacob's Law Training
 - 3/23/23, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ([click to register](#))
- Building Partnerships Community Policy Meeting ([click to register](#))
 - 3/27/23, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- System Navigation ([click to register](#))
 - 3/28/23, 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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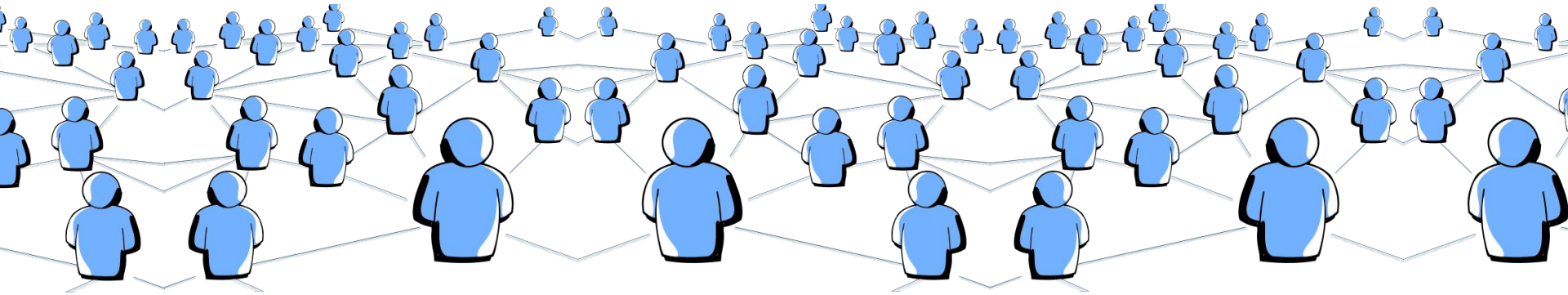
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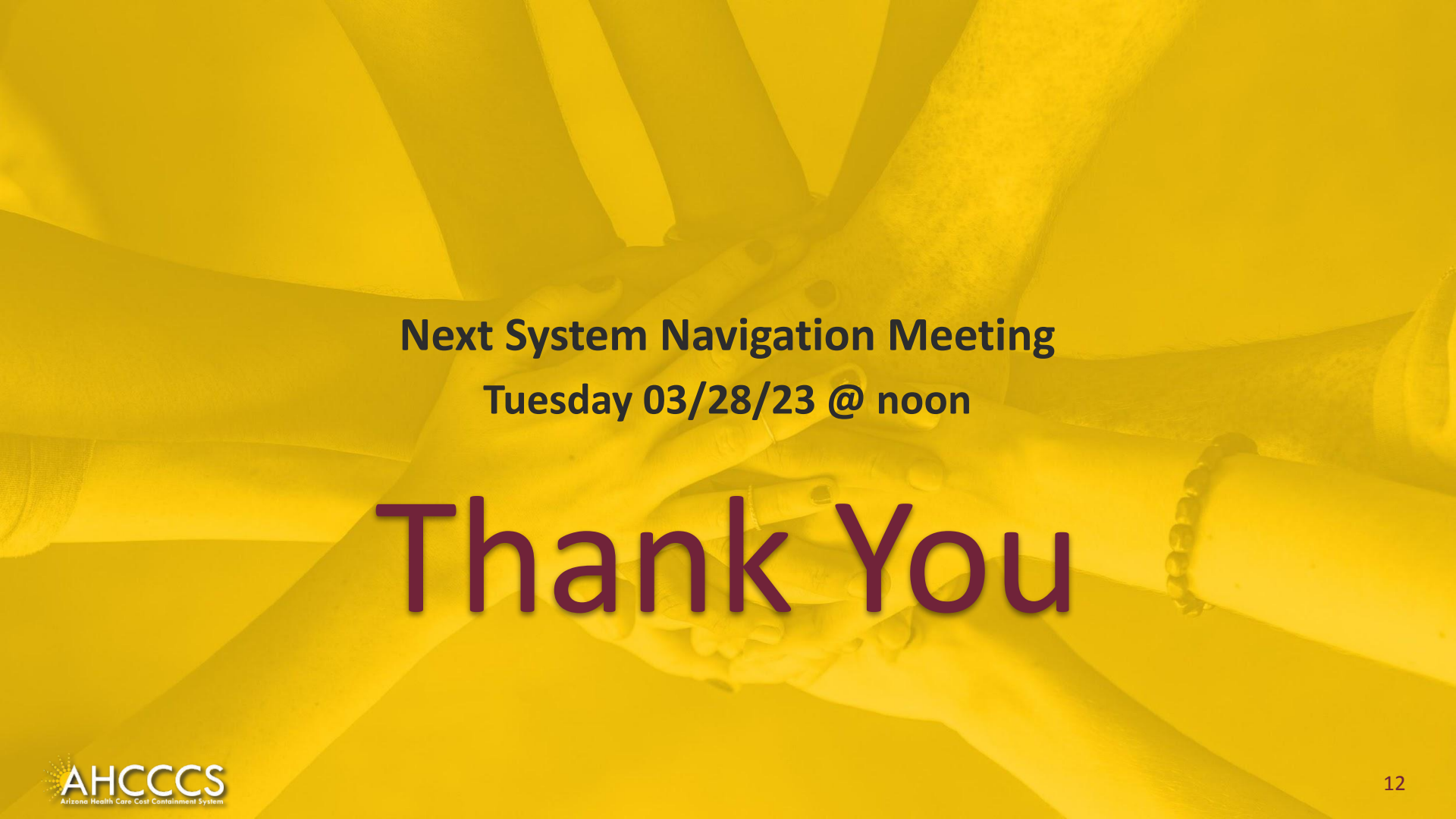
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Next System Navigation Meeting
Tuesday 03/28/23 @ noon

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