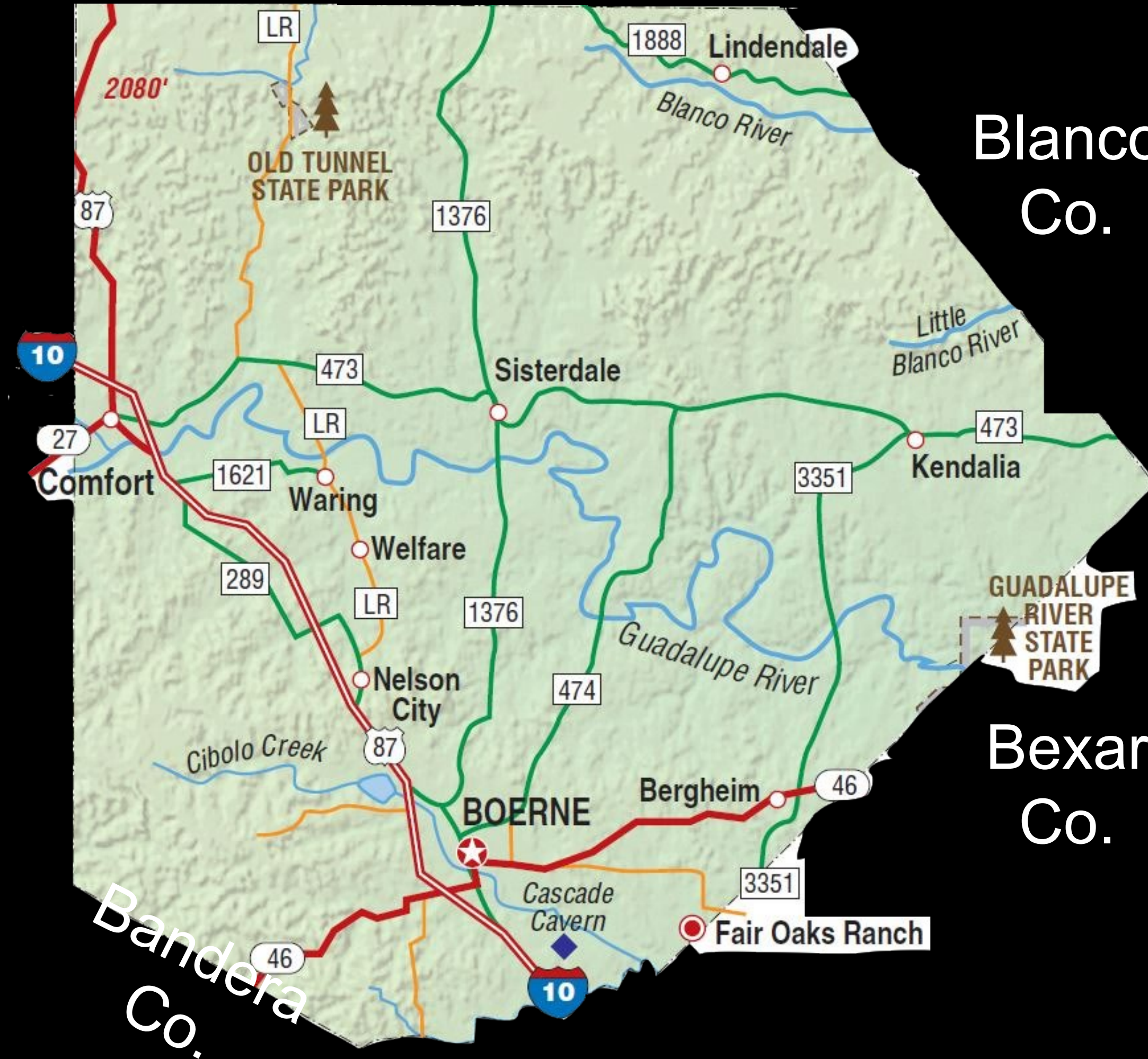


# Healthy to Crisis: Paying attention to the Spectrum of Behavioral Health for the Whole County



Gillespie

Kerr  
Co.



Blanco  
Co.

Bexar  
Co.

Bandera  
Co.

All residents of Kendall County fit into the spectrum of mental health. Our schools and churches, places of employment, institutions all have people living within this spectrum. The supports we receive in the Healthy- can determine how long we stay in the **crisis**

Self-Care and Social Support

Professional Help

HEALTHY

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Our mental health deputies and officers work in the **Crisis** area of the mental and behavioral health spectrum and we are witnessing the worst possible outcomes:

emergency detentions, incarceration, suicidal outcries, suicide attempts, death by suicide

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# Adult Mental Health Emergency Detainments by year Boerne & Kendall County

Year	Boerne	Kendall County	total
2020	87	63	150
2021	104	73	177
2022	121	83	204

## Juvenile Mental Health Emergency Detainments by year Boerne & Kendall County

Year	Boerne	Kendall County	total
2020	14	22	36
2021	30*	42*	72
2022	21	33	54

## Juvenile Suicidal Outcries

Year	Outcries K-12 (Using CSSRS)
<b>*2019-2020</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>**2020-2021</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>93</b>

**\* 100% remote for March-June**

**\*\* Students had option of being remote or in-person**

**CSSRS- Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale**

# Suicide Attempt/threat

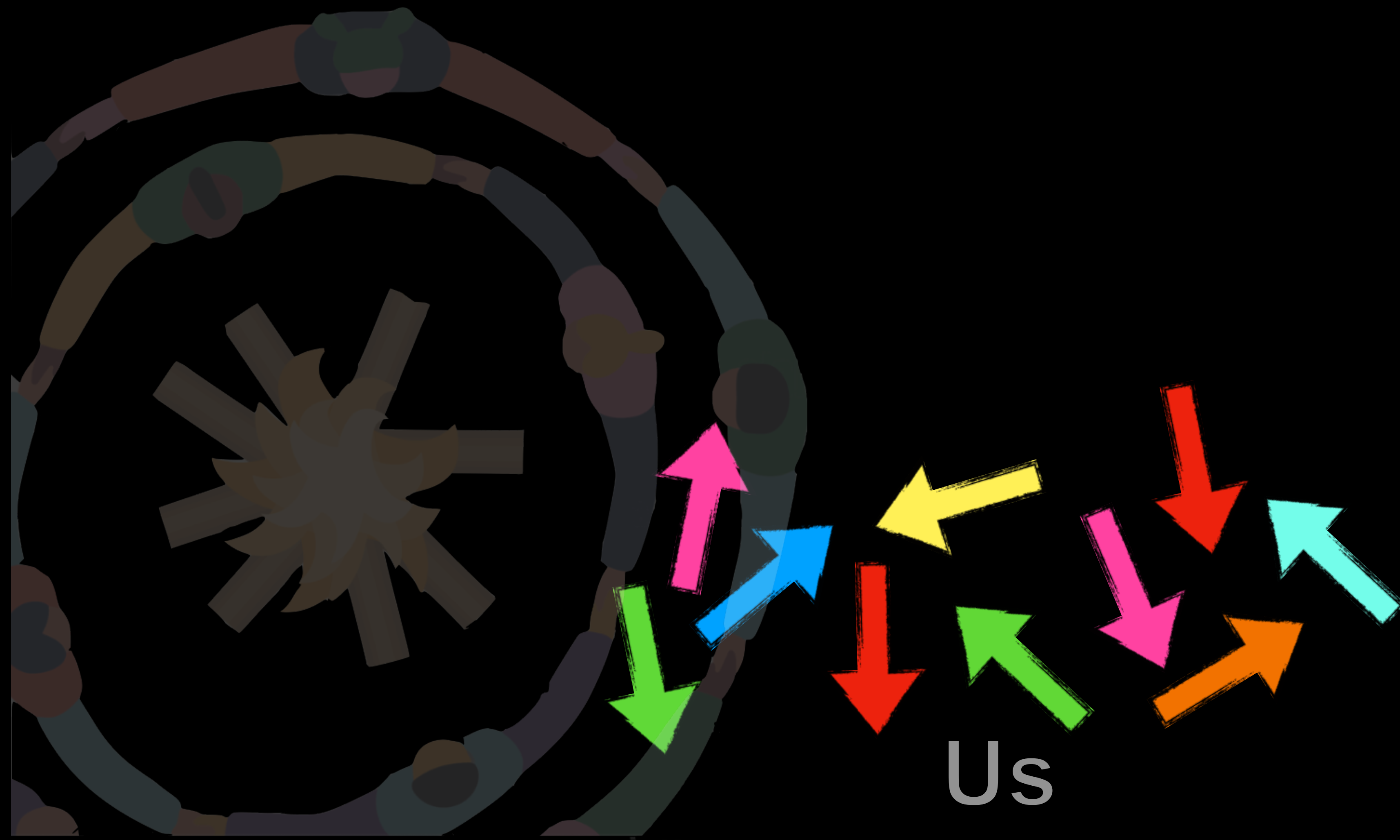
Year	Boerne	Kendall County	total
2020	52	13	65
2021	73	64	137
2022	68	102	170

# Death by Suicide

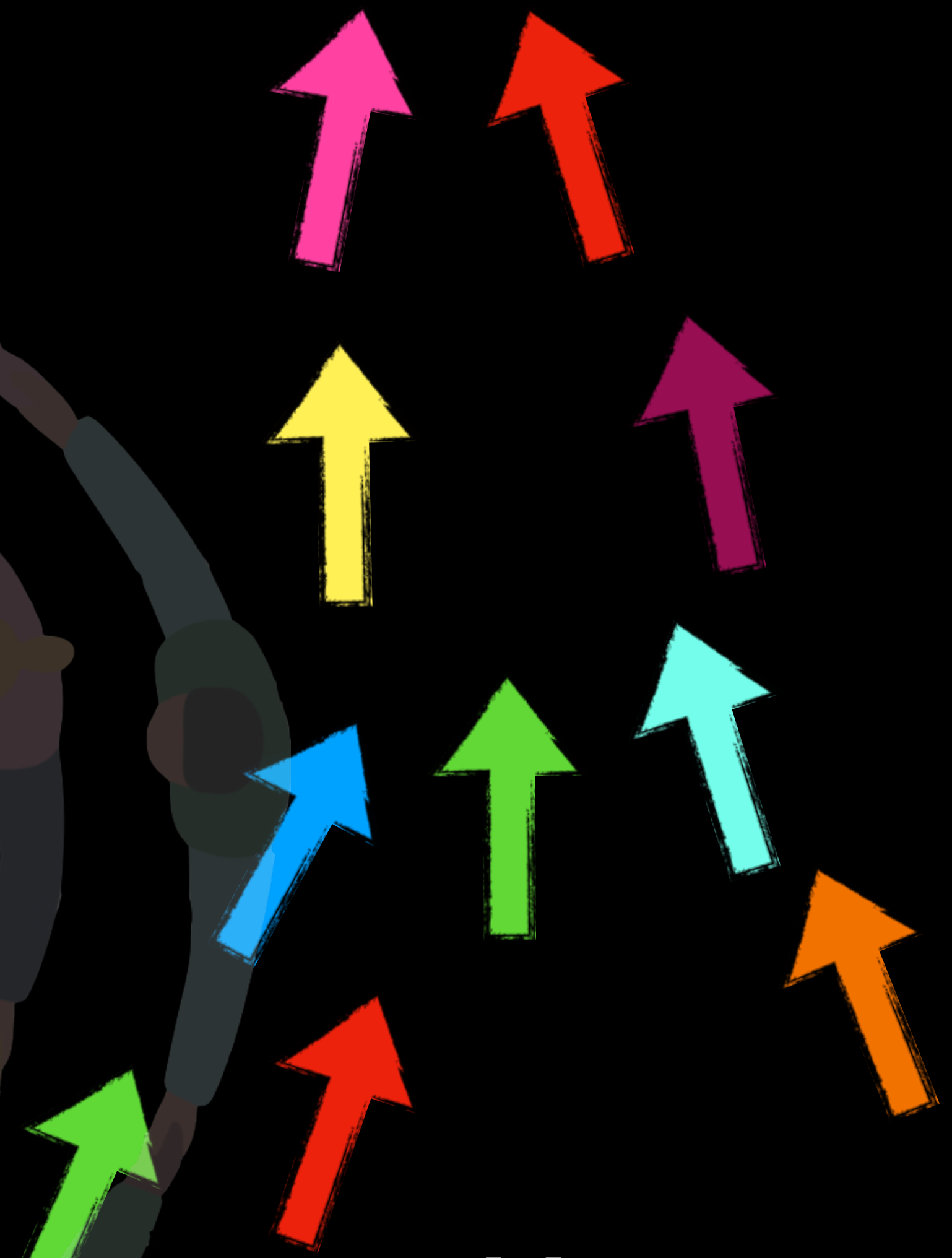
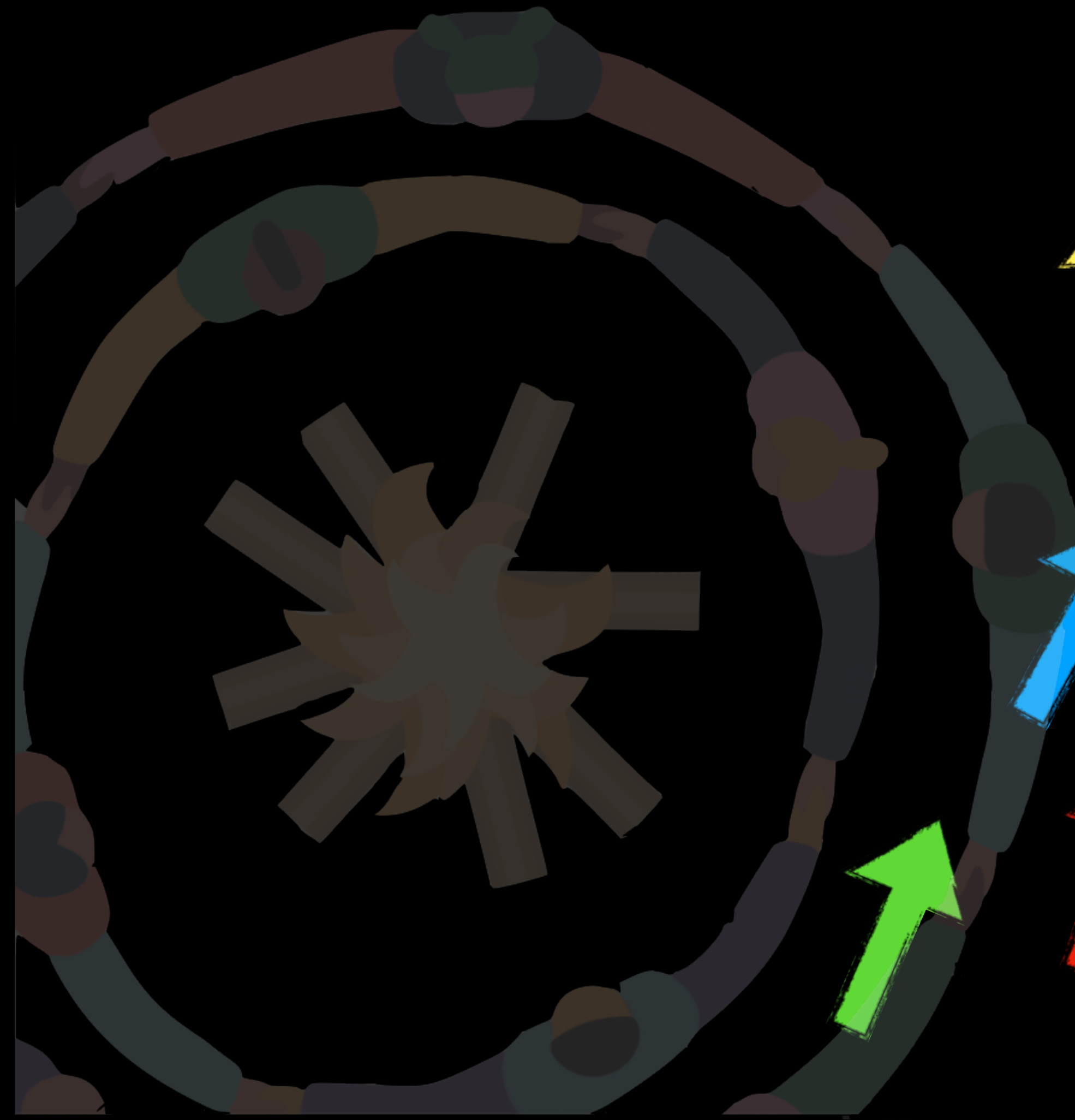
Year	Boerne	Kendall County	total
2020	1	2	3
2021	3	5	8
2022	2	7	9



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Us

# Where are we now?



Crisis Response  
2 KCSO MH Deputies  
1 BPD MH Officer  
1 Clinician HCFS  
1 KCEMS Paramedic


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Regional  
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(Strac)

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**Where are we going?**



# Where are we going?

Kendall County Behavioral Health Coalition

With the following work groups:

School Behavioral Health

Senior Behavioral Health

Judicial System/Law Enforcement

Behavioral Health Services

Veteran Behavioral Health

IDD Behavioral Health

Community Engagement

Coalition steering committee

Co chairs-Kendall Co Sheriff, Police Chief BPD  
District Attorney, County Judge, City Manager,  
CEO Hill Country MHDD, Superintendents BISSD,  
CISD, Fiscal Sponsor.

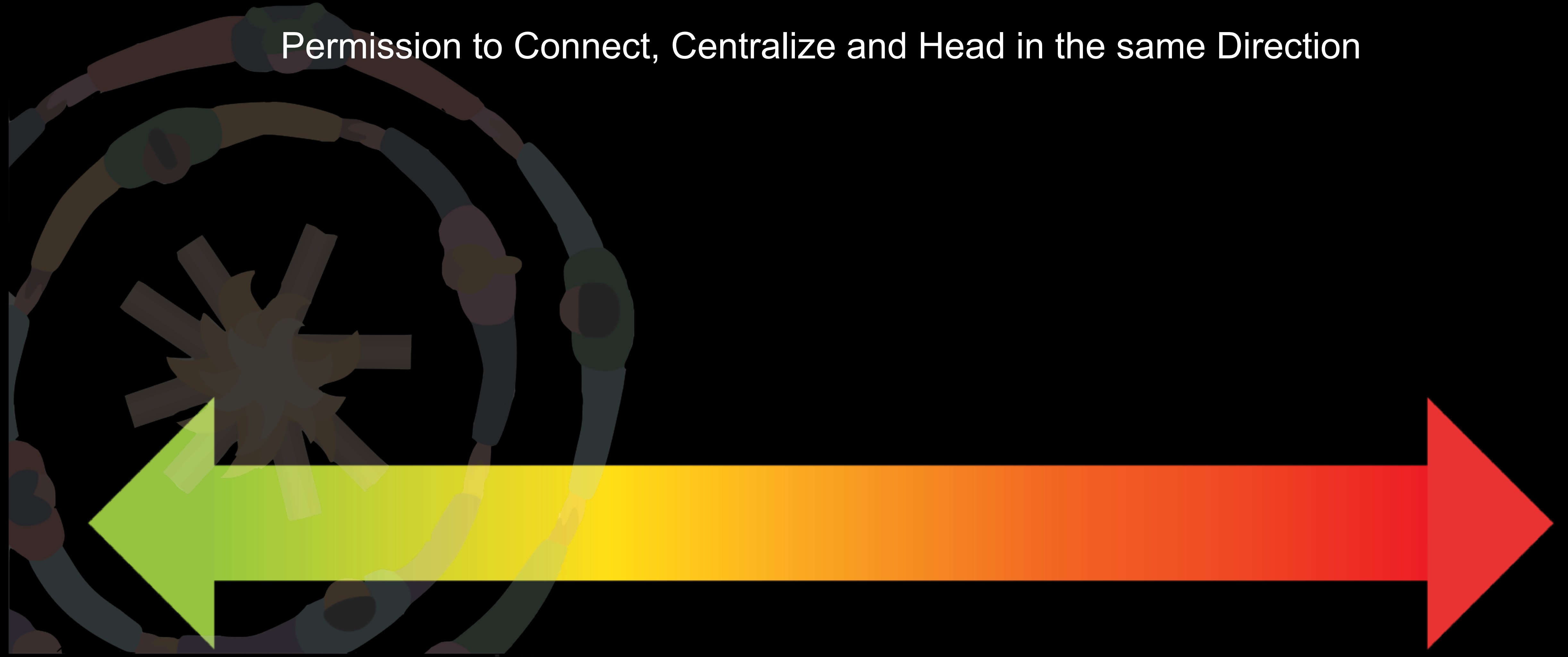
Working with MHDD HHSC on  
Sequential Intercept Modeling

Working with MHDD on grant for  
embedded Crisis Worker with SO and PD



# How do you fit in?

Permission to Connect, Centralize and Head in the same Direction





Website

[www.kendallcollab.org](http://www.kendallcollab.org)

