SAS® CHILD WELFARE FRAMEWORK

PROVIDING DATA-DRIVEN INSIGHT TO HELP THE NATION'S MOST VULNERABLE

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CHILD WELFARE TRENDS

❑ **Four children** die every day from abuse in the US

❑ The total lifetime financial costs associated with just one year of confirmed cases of child maltreatment in the US is approximately **$124 billion**

❑ **129,453 children** were referred to NC county DSS agencies for abuse and neglect in state fiscal year 2012-2013.

Source: 2012 US DHHS Child Maltreatment Report
2012 CDC Report
2012-13 Prevent Child Abuse Report

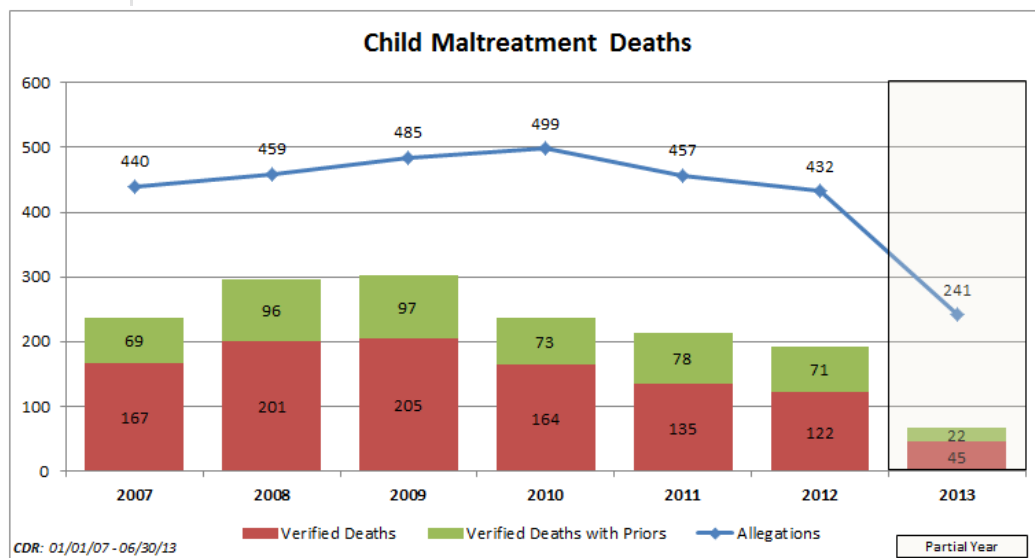**Social Network Analysis**

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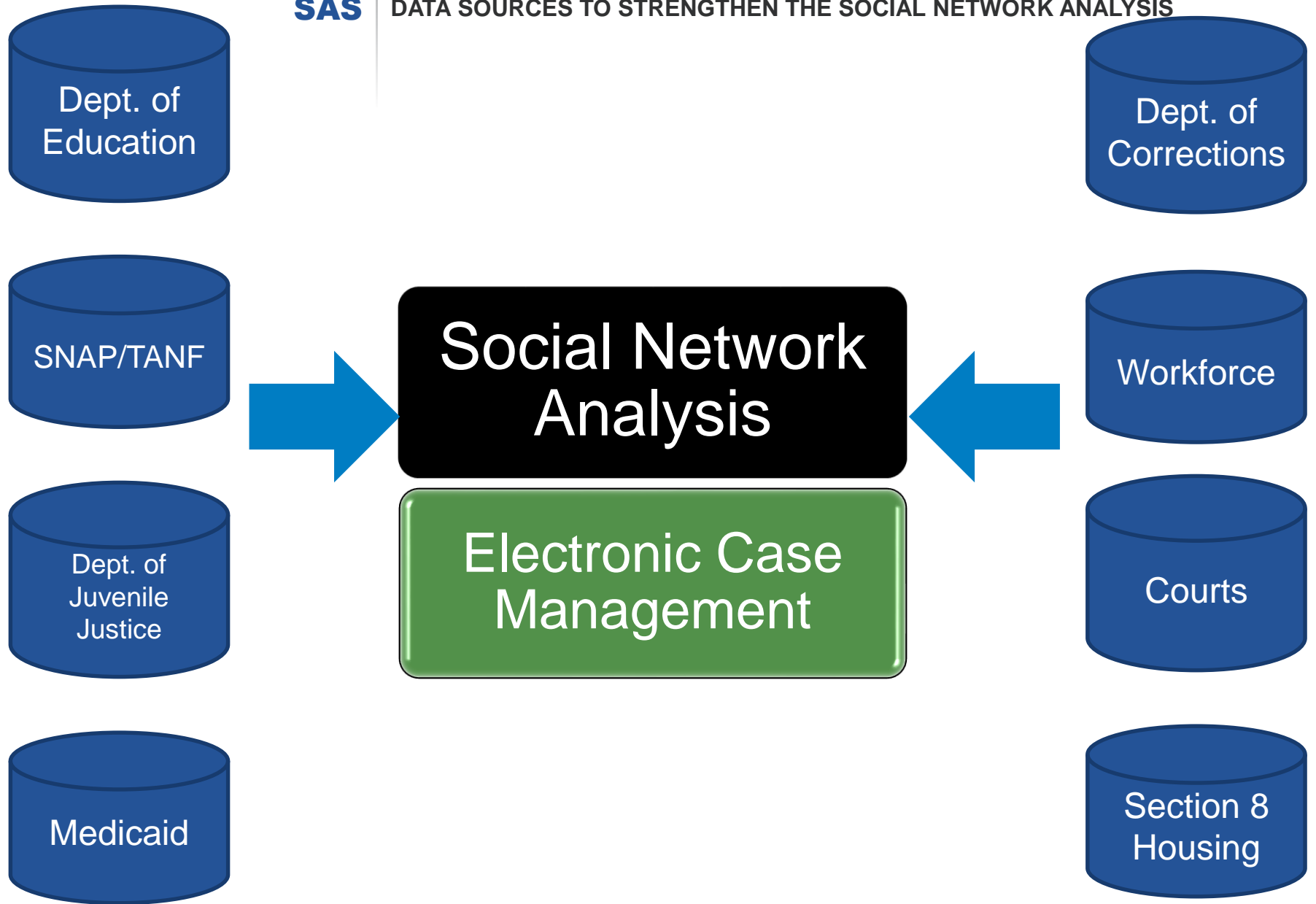
Safer Children
Better Outcomes
Effective Programming

Using Social Network Analysis with state historical data we can:

- **Identify what family/social factors** increase risk **for children**
- **Identify what interventions have historically made children safer**
- **Combine this information to inform local service to improve child outcomes**

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Child Maltreatment Deaths

CDR: 01/01/07 - 06/30/13

- The Florida analysis of child deaths over a five year period clearly identified risk factors that contribute to child deaths.

  - Prior removals due to substance abuse **increased** a child's odds of dying by **14 times**.
  - **75% of all child deaths** within the agency were from **0 to 2 years of age**.
  - An additional in-home visit from the agency **reduced** a child's odds of death by **90%**

Dept. of Education

Dept. of Corrections

SNAP/TANF

Workforce

Social Network Analysis

Dept. of Juvenile Justice

Courts

Electronic Case Management

Medicaid

Section 8 Housing

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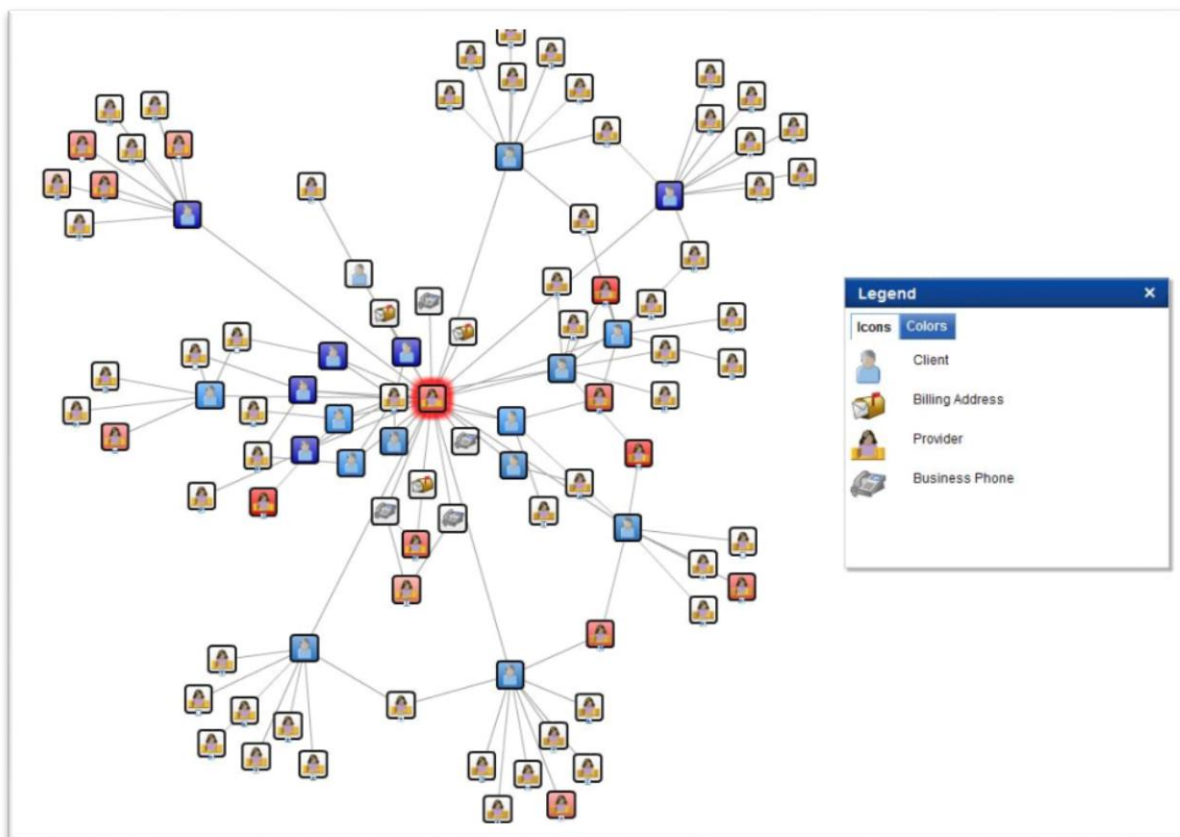**SAS** CASE STUDY: LA COUNTY AND VIRGINIA

- Determine risk and most effective interventions to help children succeed

- Leverage this information for caseworkers to inform daily case decisions to improve outcomes

- Identify most effective providers to strengthen services

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DEMONSTRATION

- Creating a daily scoring system to allocate resources efficiently

- Establish screening to ensure that children are not put in harm's way

- Helping to coordinate services and optimize outcomes.

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