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Caring from Afar: Family Resilience in COVID-19
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COVID-19

Case Study: Families First

System of
Services and Support for
Families Living in Poverty



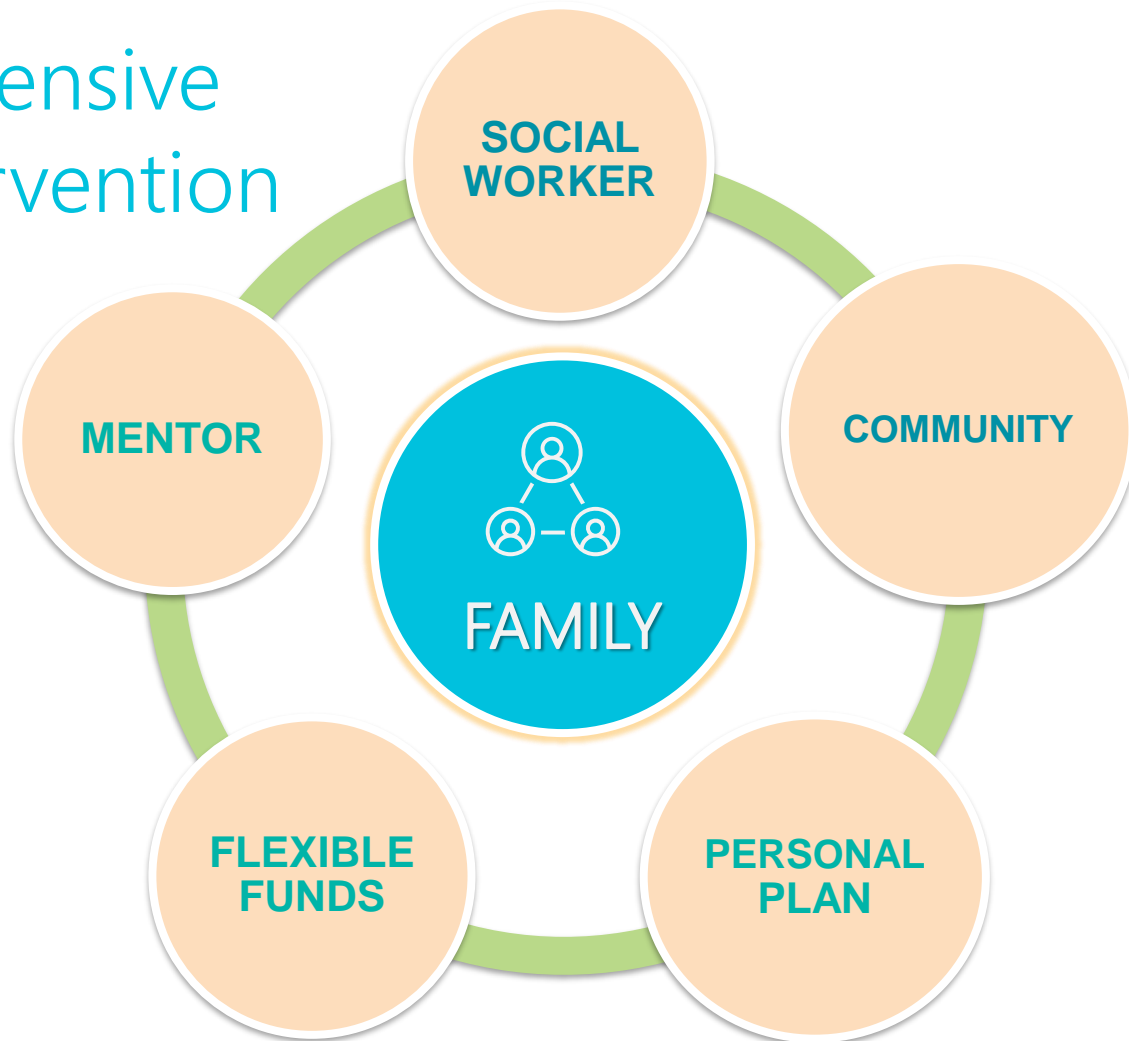
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Model with two levels of support

Intensive Intervention



Empowerment Centers





Intensive support: Areas of assistance



Material
Aspects

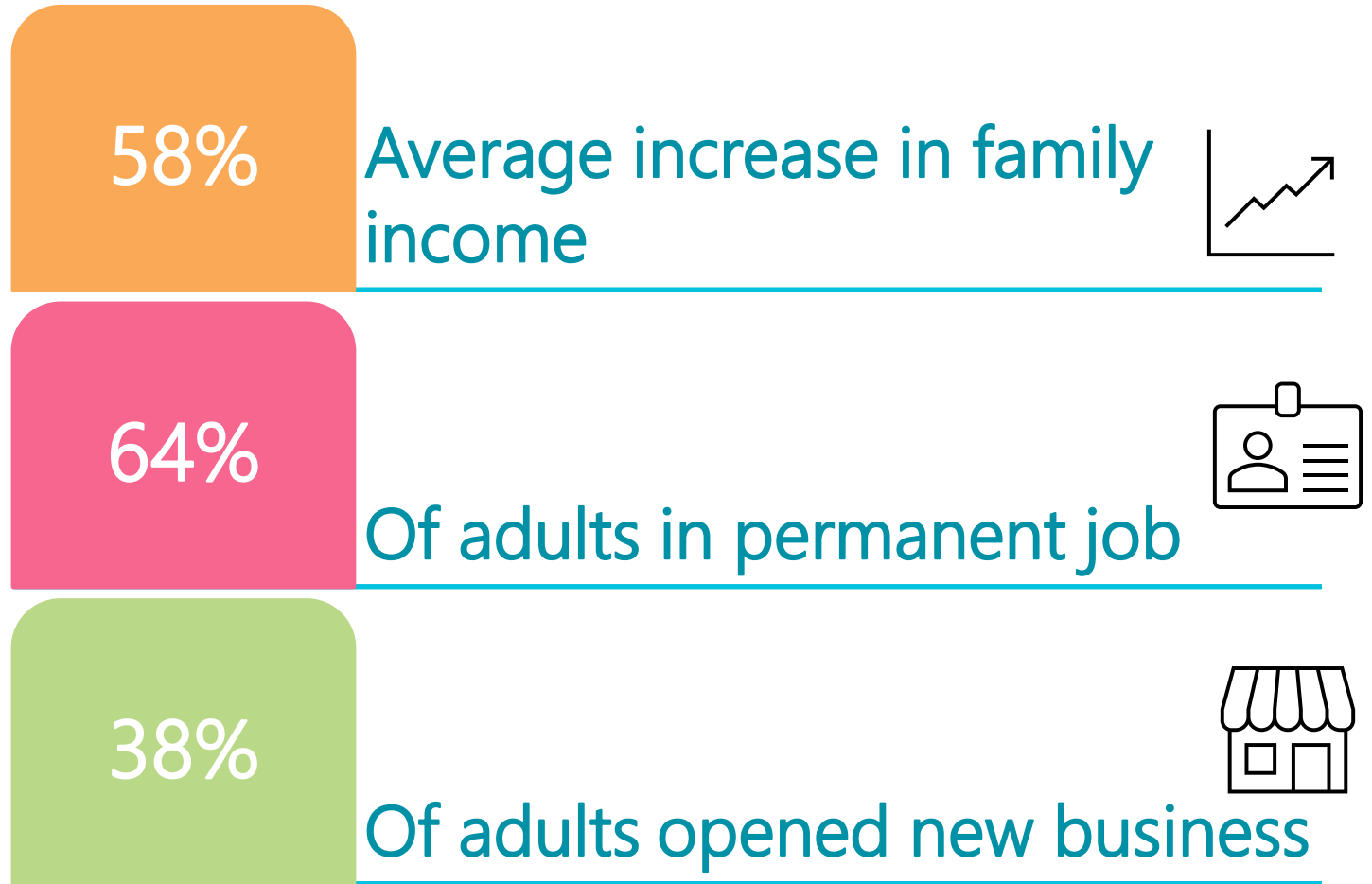
Financial
Aspects

Symbolic-
Relational Aspects



Families First Evaluation Results

More than 50% of families report an improvement in their social status



Evaluation by ERI Institute
November 2018 Interim Report

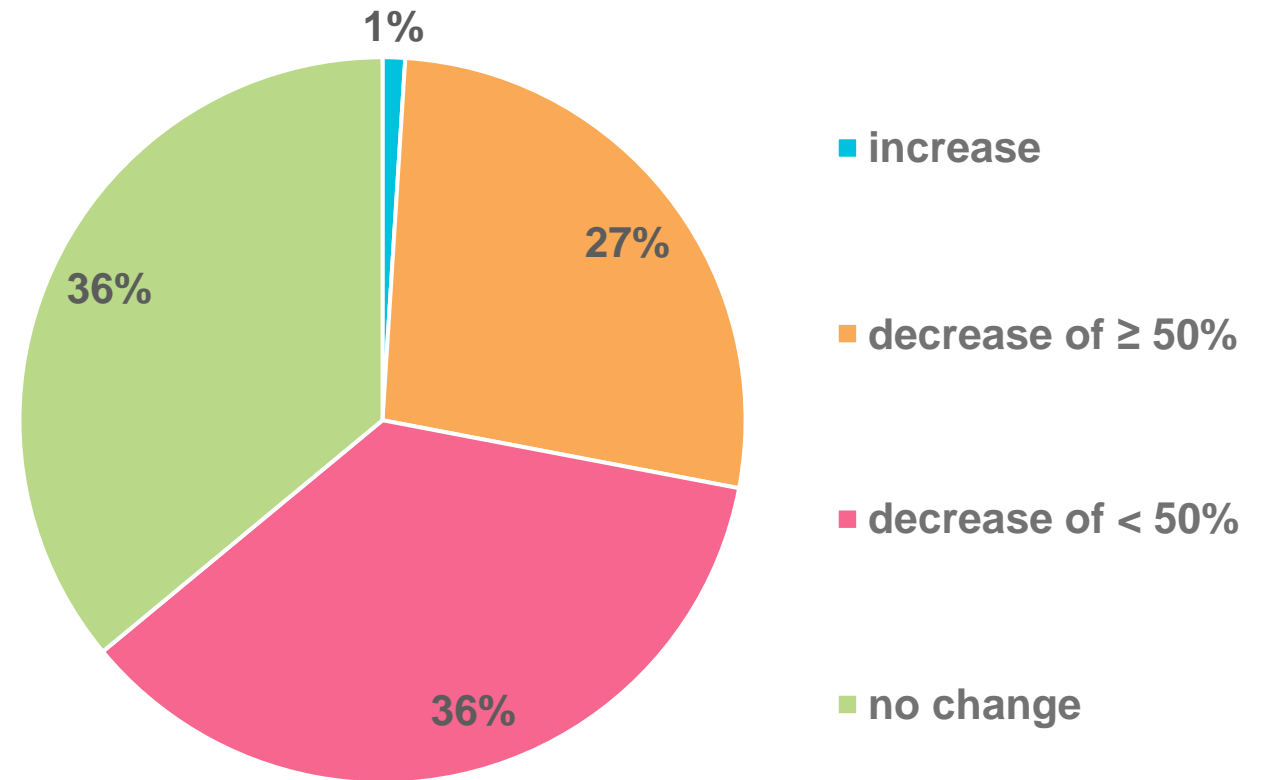


COVID-19: How badly was family income hurt?

66% of mothers
and fathers report an
adverse change in
employment status

(N = 2,521 previously employed)

Changes in Overall Family Income

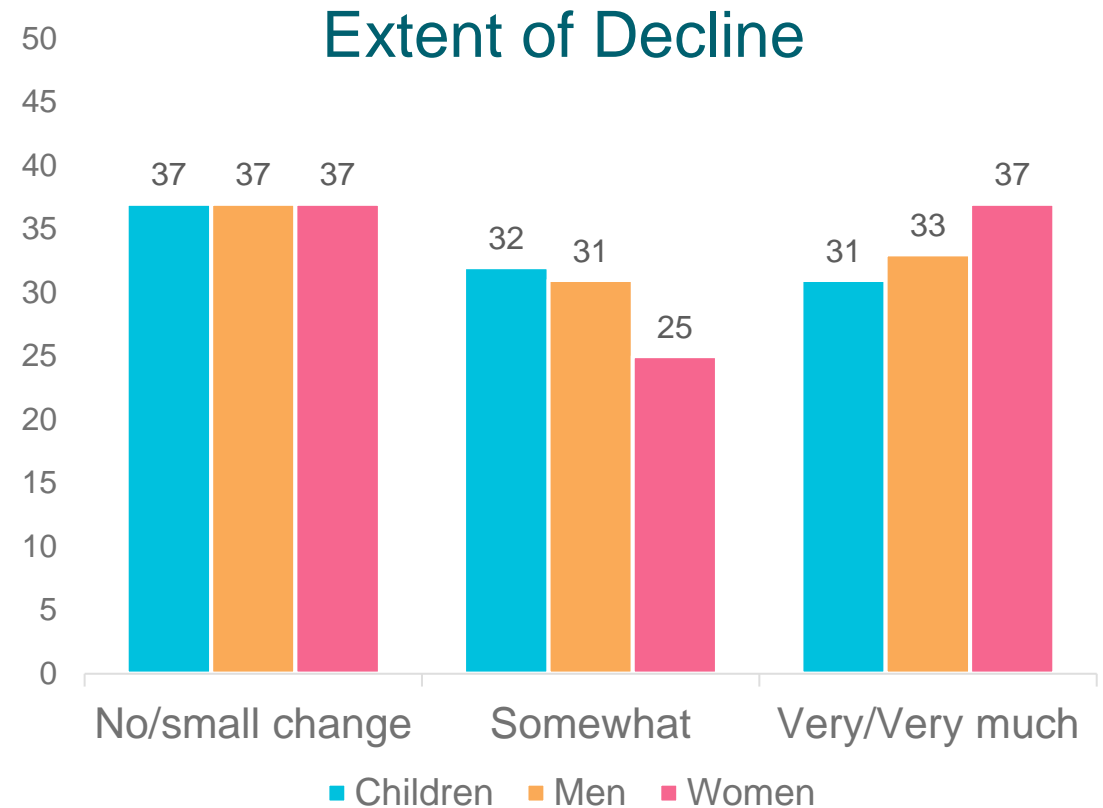




COVID-19: How badly was emotional health affected?

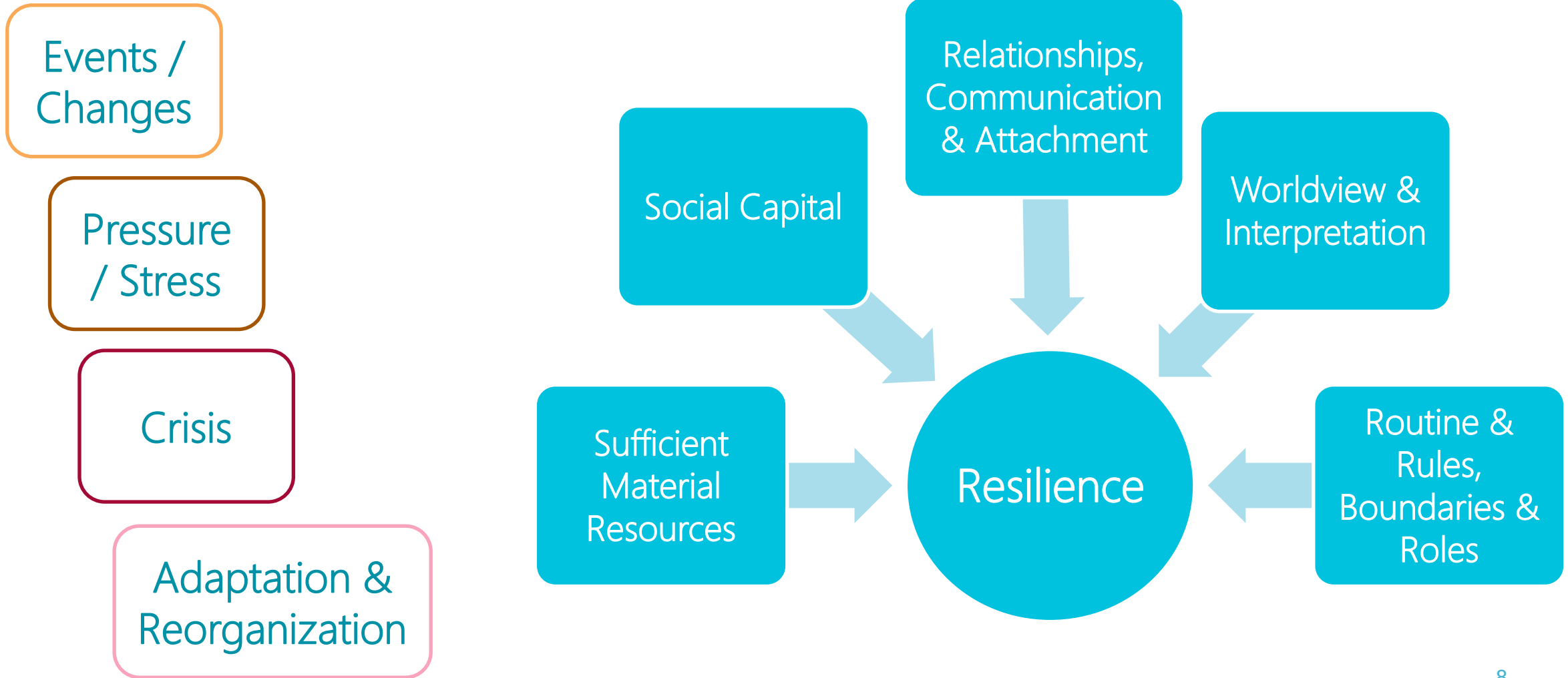
Self-Report Adverse Effect:

- 31% of Children
- 33% of Men
- 37% of Women





Can we build family resilience in crisis?





Four tips for re-opening

1. Maintain continuum from lockdown to re-opening

2. Increase sense of control & certainty

3. Be agile – respond quickly, seize opportunities

4. Stay task-oriented & emotionally engaged



Upcoming Offerings



July 7 @ 1 p.m. EDT

**Vision 2020: English for Advancement Program: A
New Way of Delivering ESOL - NJHSA Pillar
Innovation Award Winner (JVS Boston)**

July 15 @ 1 p.m. EDT

**Vision 2020: Mobile Food Pantry - NJHSA Pillar
Innovation Award Winner (JFCS Mercer County)**



July 8 @ 1 p.m. EDT

**COVID-19 Agency Highlights & Intro to Year Two
of the NJHSA Jewish Poverty Challenge**

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