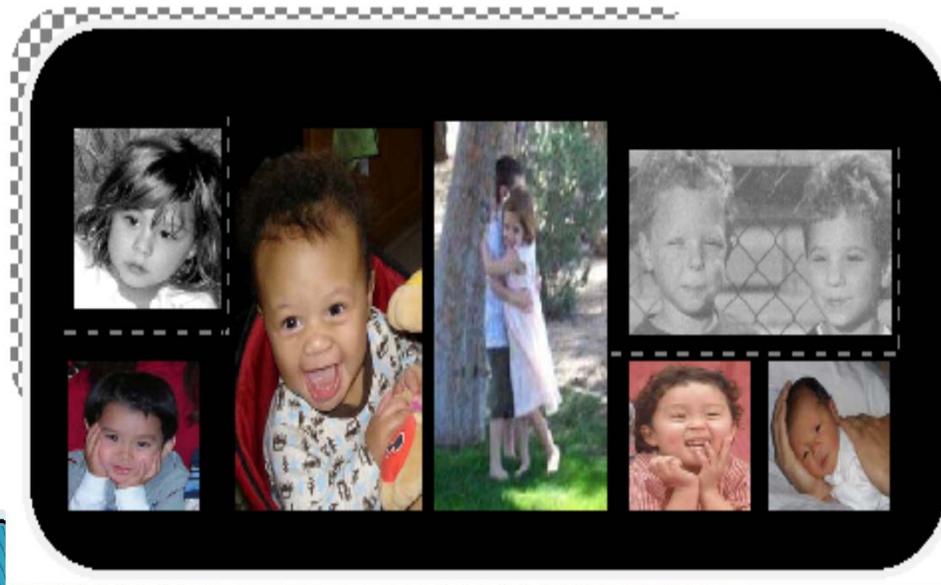


# Smart Support: Arizona's Statewide Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Program



# Jaime's story . . .



# Making a Difference . . .

***“Christine is a blessing to my program.  
Her support and caring has made a  
huge difference.”*** – Risa K. (Director)



*OUR MISSION: TO PROVIDE QUALITY MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION TO LICENSED CHILD CARE & REGULATED HOME CARE PROVIDERS WHICH*

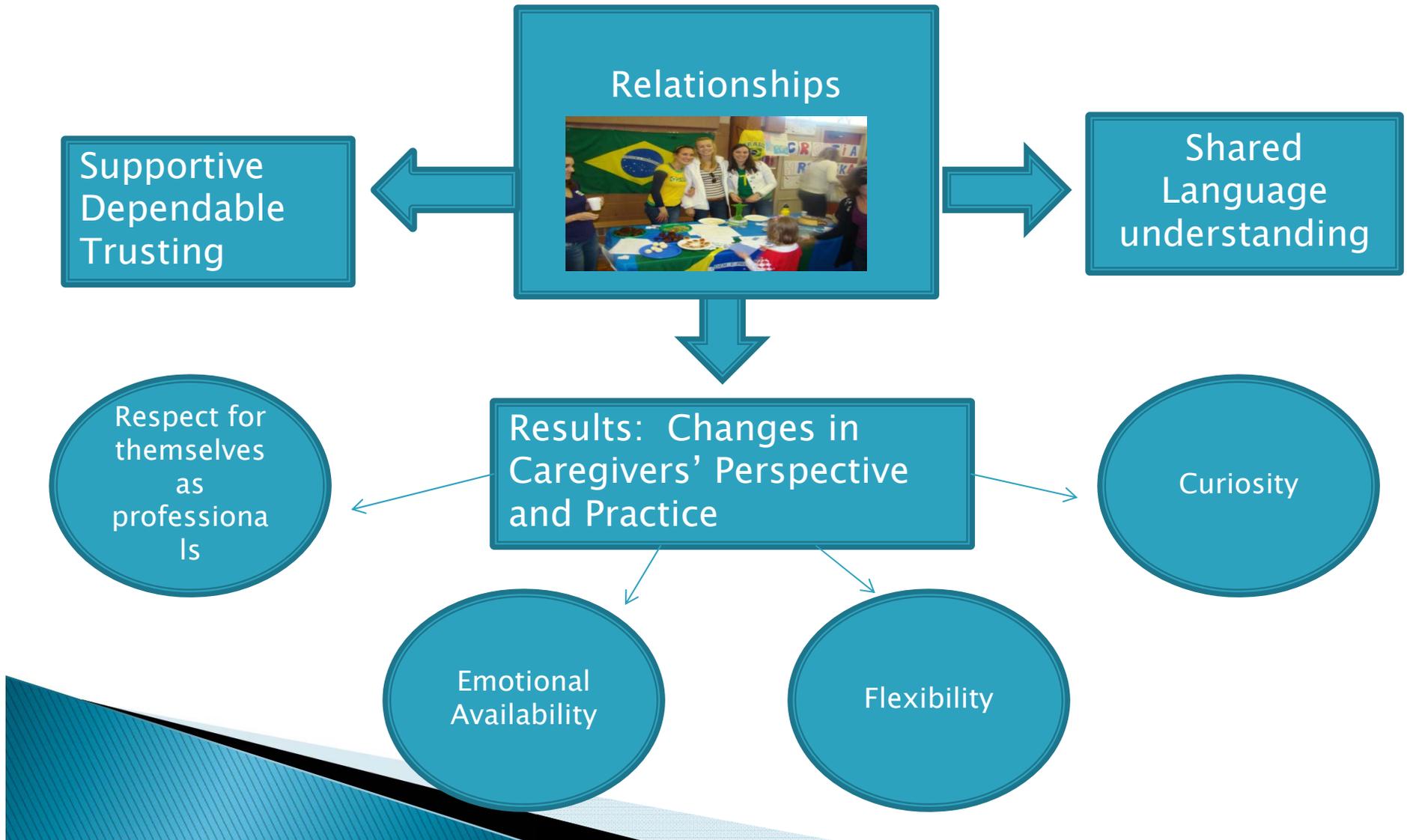
**Promotes the social and emotional development of all children in their care ; and**



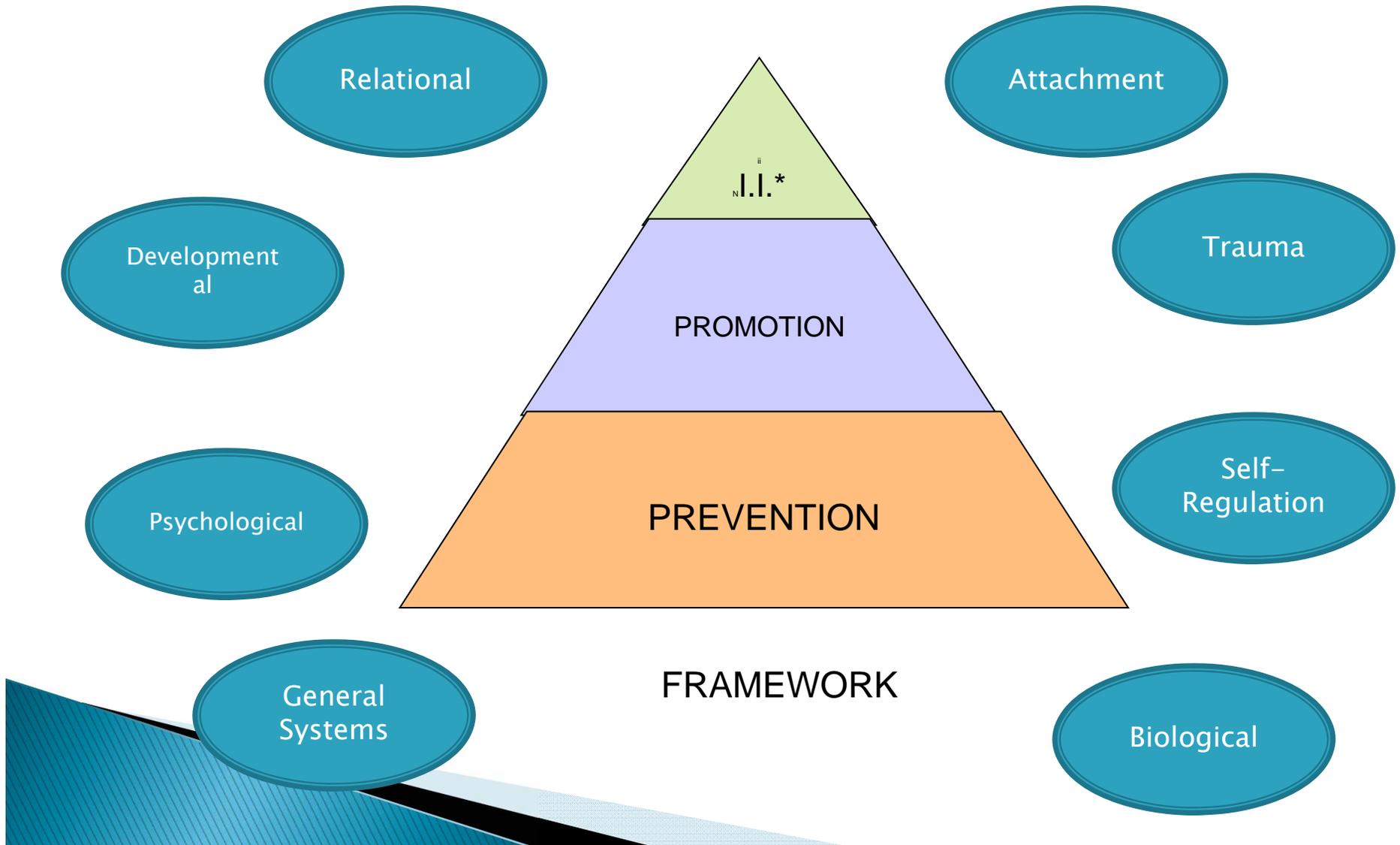
**Helps providers respond to children with behavioral challenges**



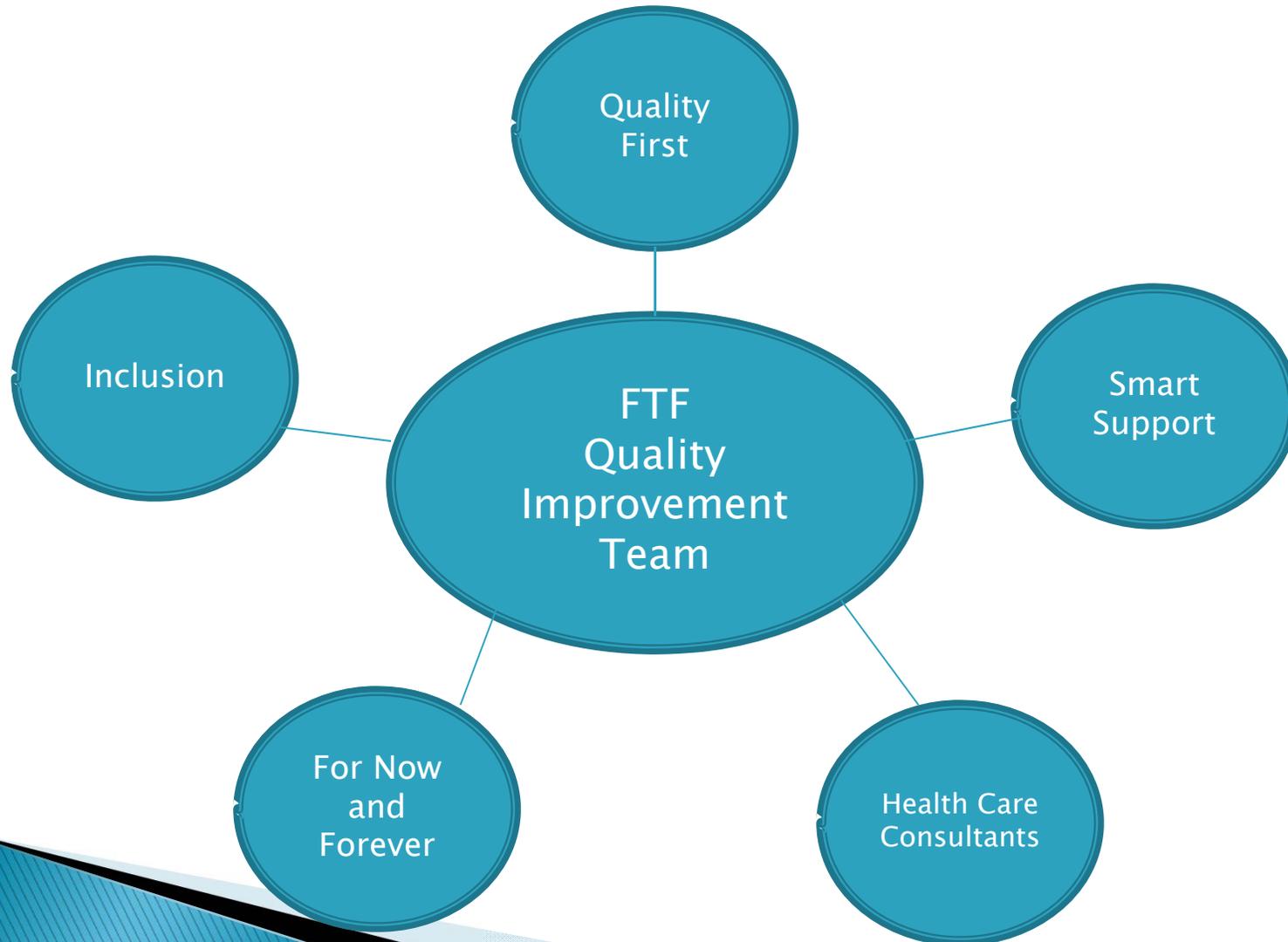
# Our Model of Consultation



# The Practice of Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation



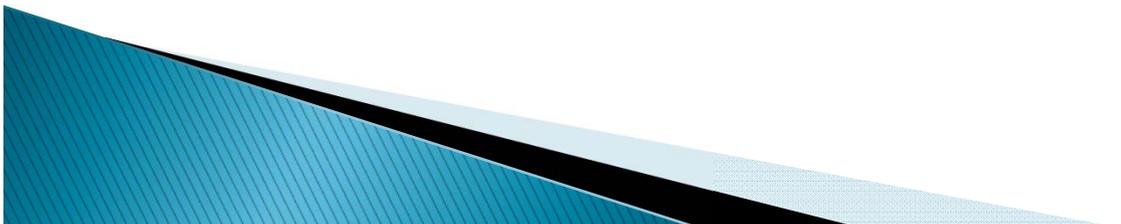
# Collaboration: First Things First's Quality Improvement Team



# Positive Outcomes!



Mental Health Consultation is an evidence based intervention which has shown improvements in *emotional climate, staff/staff interactions; parent/staff interactions; teacher attitudes, beliefs and knowledge; teacher/child relationships; child behavior; greater involvement with early intervention; and greatly reduced expulsion rates.*



# Community Trainings



# Our Consultants



