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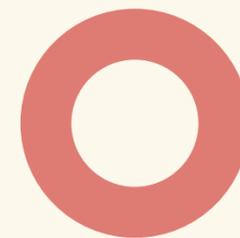
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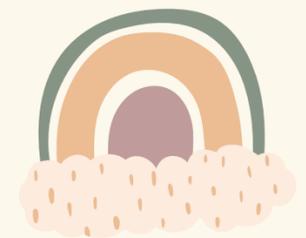
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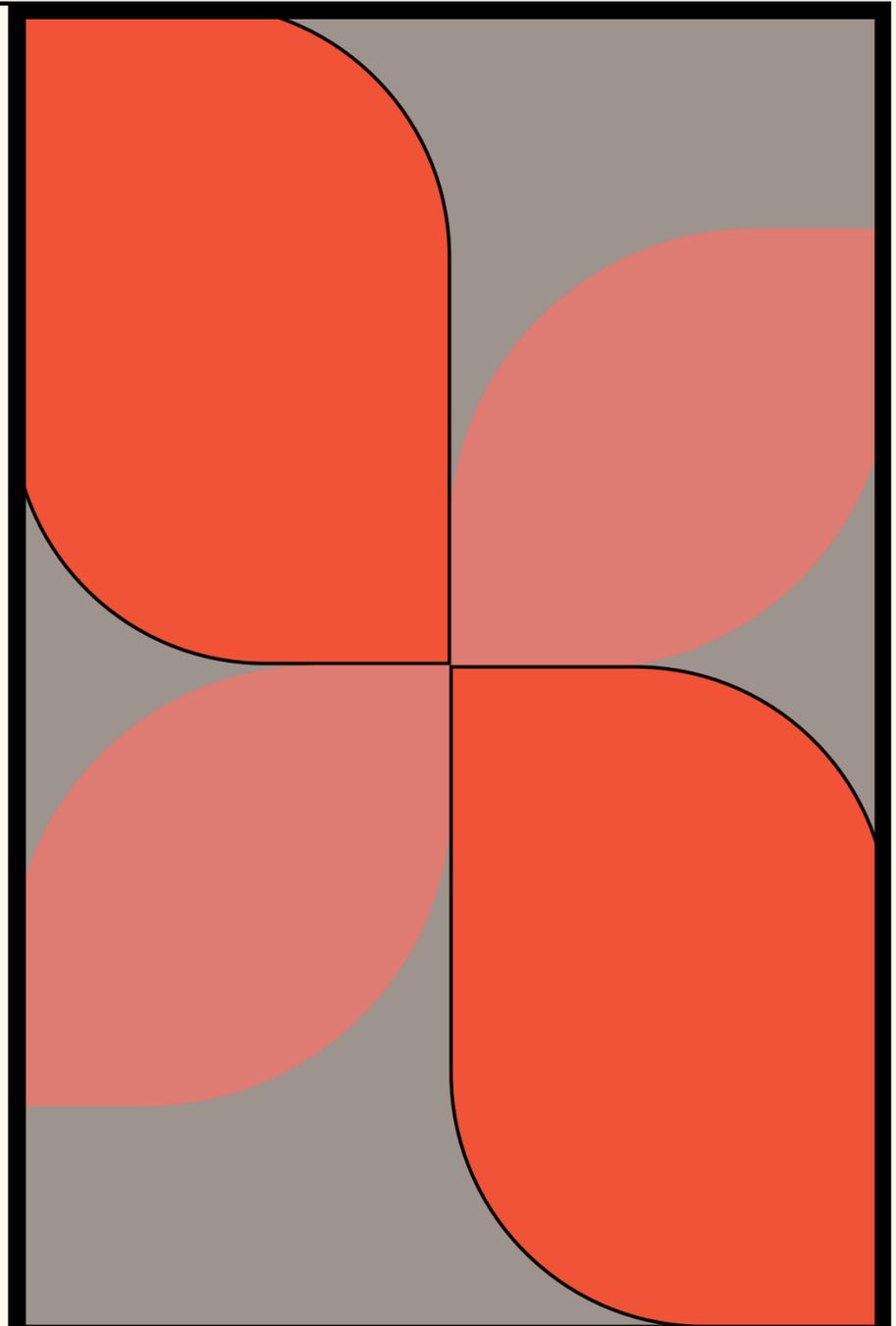
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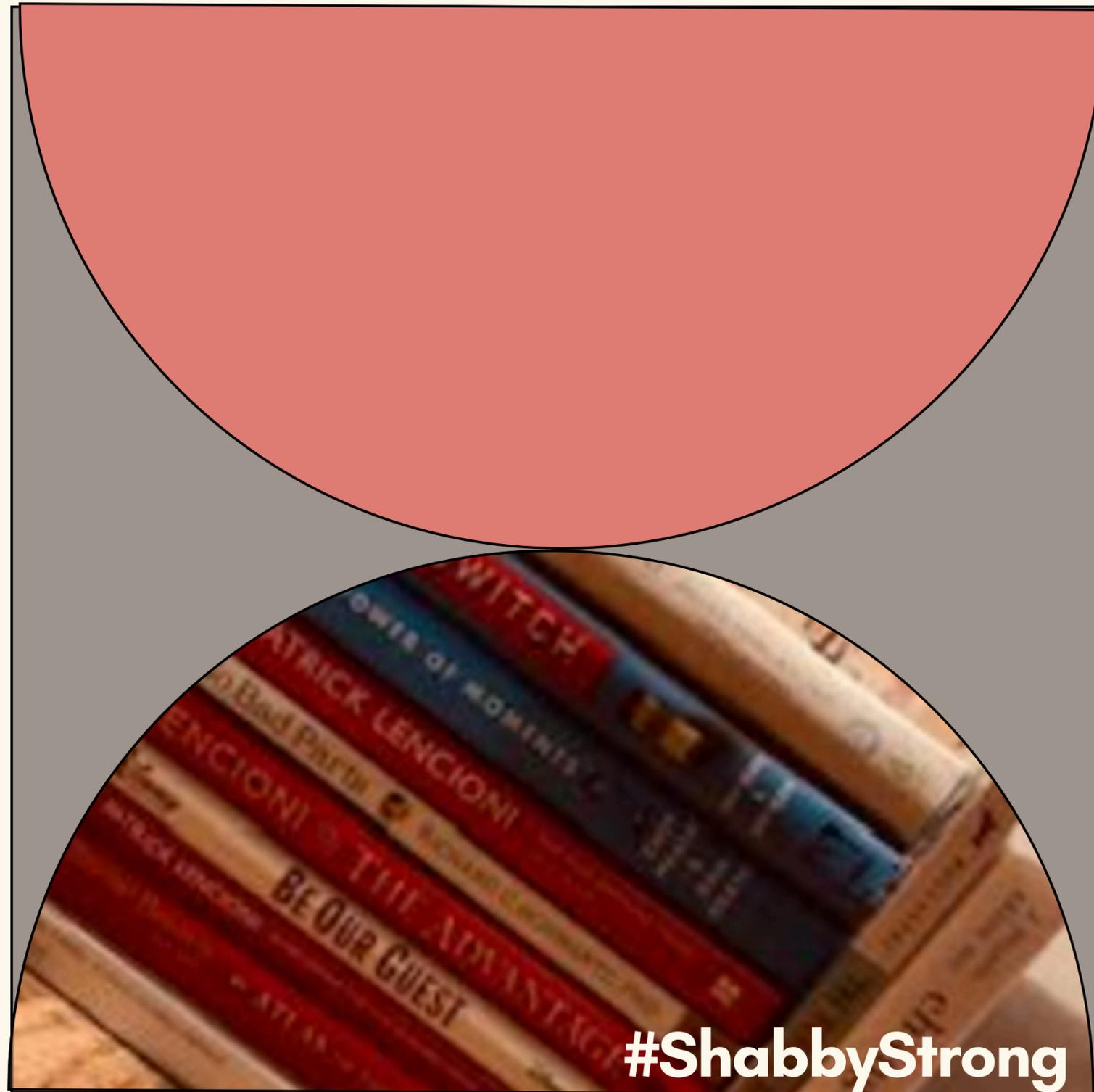


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HOPE &  
INNOVATION





When we love, we  
always strive to  
become better than  
we are. When we  
strive to become  
better than we are,  
everything around us  
becomes better too.

- Paulo Coelho



If we merge  
mercy  
with might,  
and might  
with right,  
then love  
becomes  
our legacy.

- Amanda Gozman

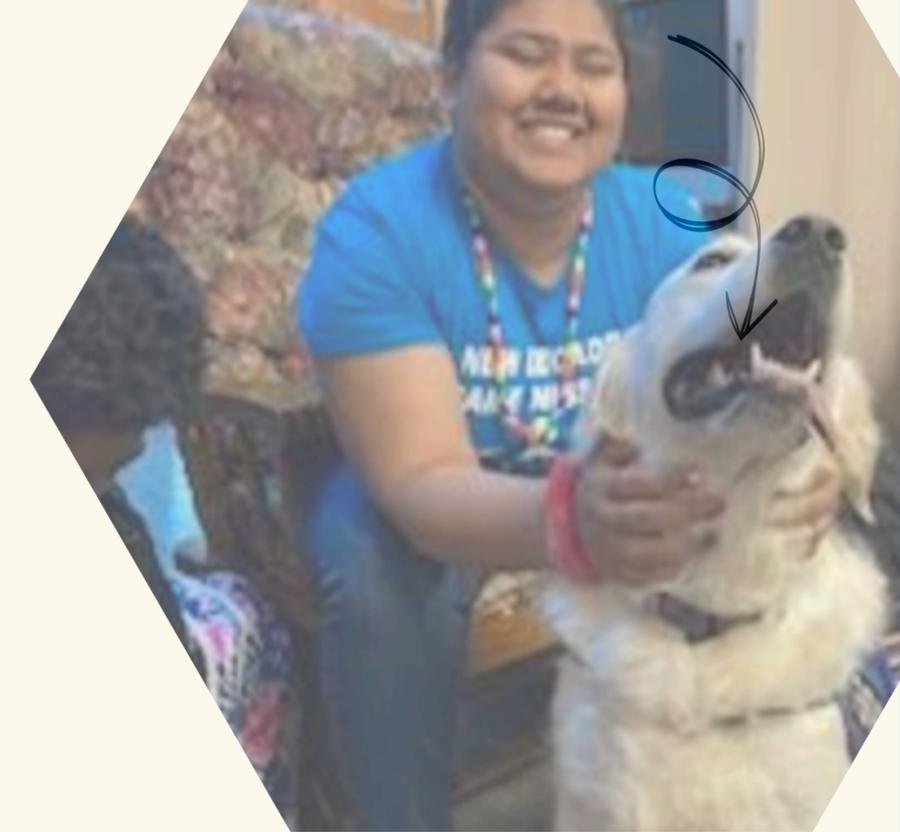
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Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness.

*- Desmond Tutu*

# #ShabbyStrong



**2019**

(7 months)

Moved to Columbus  
10 acute inpatient stays  
In home staff support

**2020**

2 acute inpatient stays  
Entered The Village  
Network (TVN)  
Residential

**2021**

Discharged due to gap in  
funding  
19 days home  
In home staff support  
IHBT  
Acute inpatient stay  
Readmitted to TVN

**2022**

Most of the year at TVN

**2023**

(9 months)

Planned step down from TVN  
2 years of regression  
Sexual assault  
3 acute inpatient stays  
2 failed attempts to return to TVN  
No step down options identified

**\$310,000**

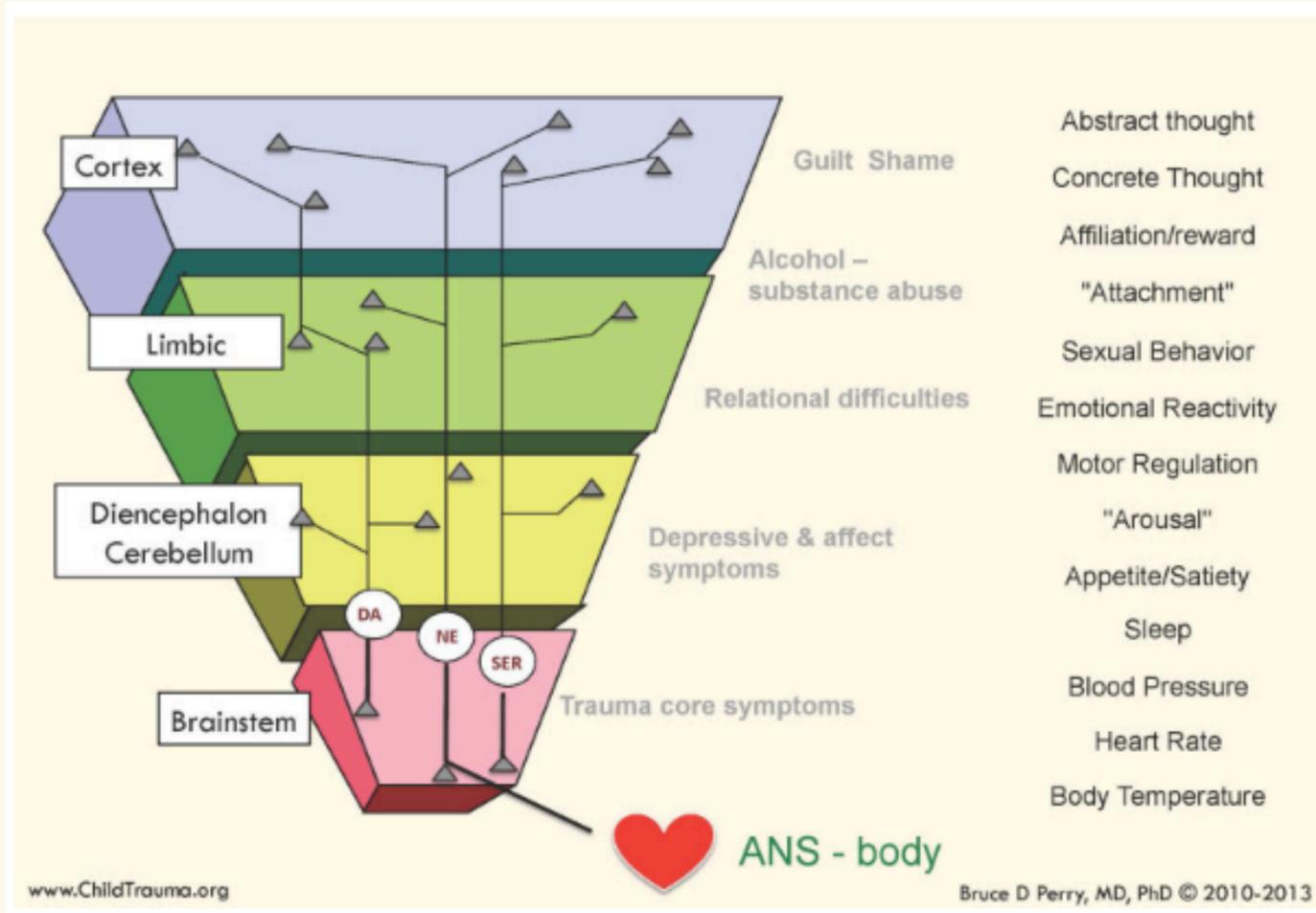
**\$115,000**

**\$130,000**

**\$105,000**

**\$355,000**

# Brain Metric



Client (14 years, 3 months)

Report Date: 12/4/2010

4	8	7	2	2	9
11	10	7	2	6	10
3	3	8	1	8	8
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Age Typical - 14 to 16

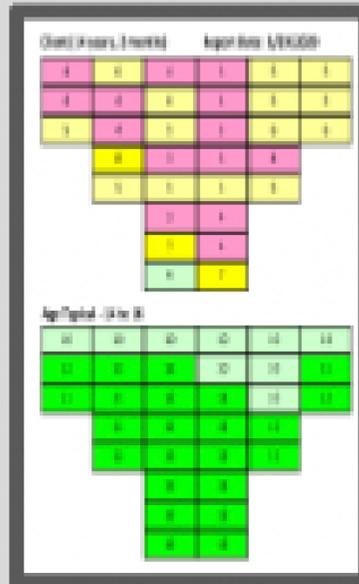
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# Brain Metrics

## NMT METRIC PROGRESSION

September 2020





Relational. Relevant.  
 Repetitive. Rewarding.  
 Rhythmic. Respectful.

# Stress Continuum

<b>Hyperarousal Continuum</b>	Rest <i>(Male Child)</i>	Vigilance	Resistance	Defiance	Aggression
<b>Dissociative Continuum</b>	Rest <i>(Female Child)</i>	Avoidance	Compliance	Dissociation	Fainting
<b>Primary secondary Brain Areas</b>	NEOCORTEX <i>Subcortex</i>	SUBCORTEX <i>Limbic</i>	LIMBIC <i>Midbrain</i>	MIDBRAIN <i>Brainstem</i>	BRAINSTEM <i>Autonomic</i>
<b>Cognition</b>	Abstract	Concrete	"Emotional"	Reactive	Reflexive
<b>Mental State</b>	CALM	ALERT	ALARM	FEAR	TERROR

www.ChildTrauma.org

Bruce D Perry, MD, PhD © 2010

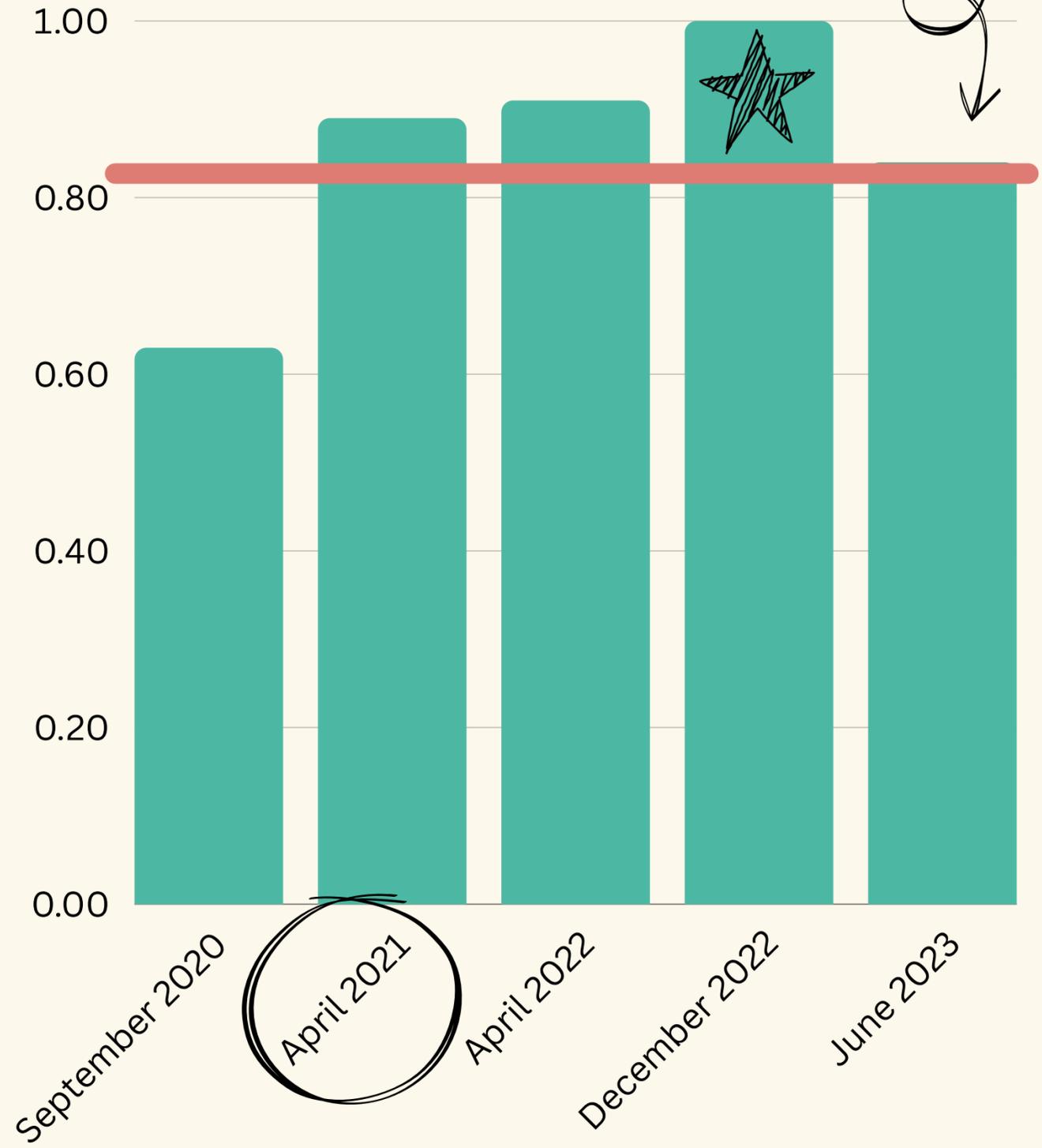
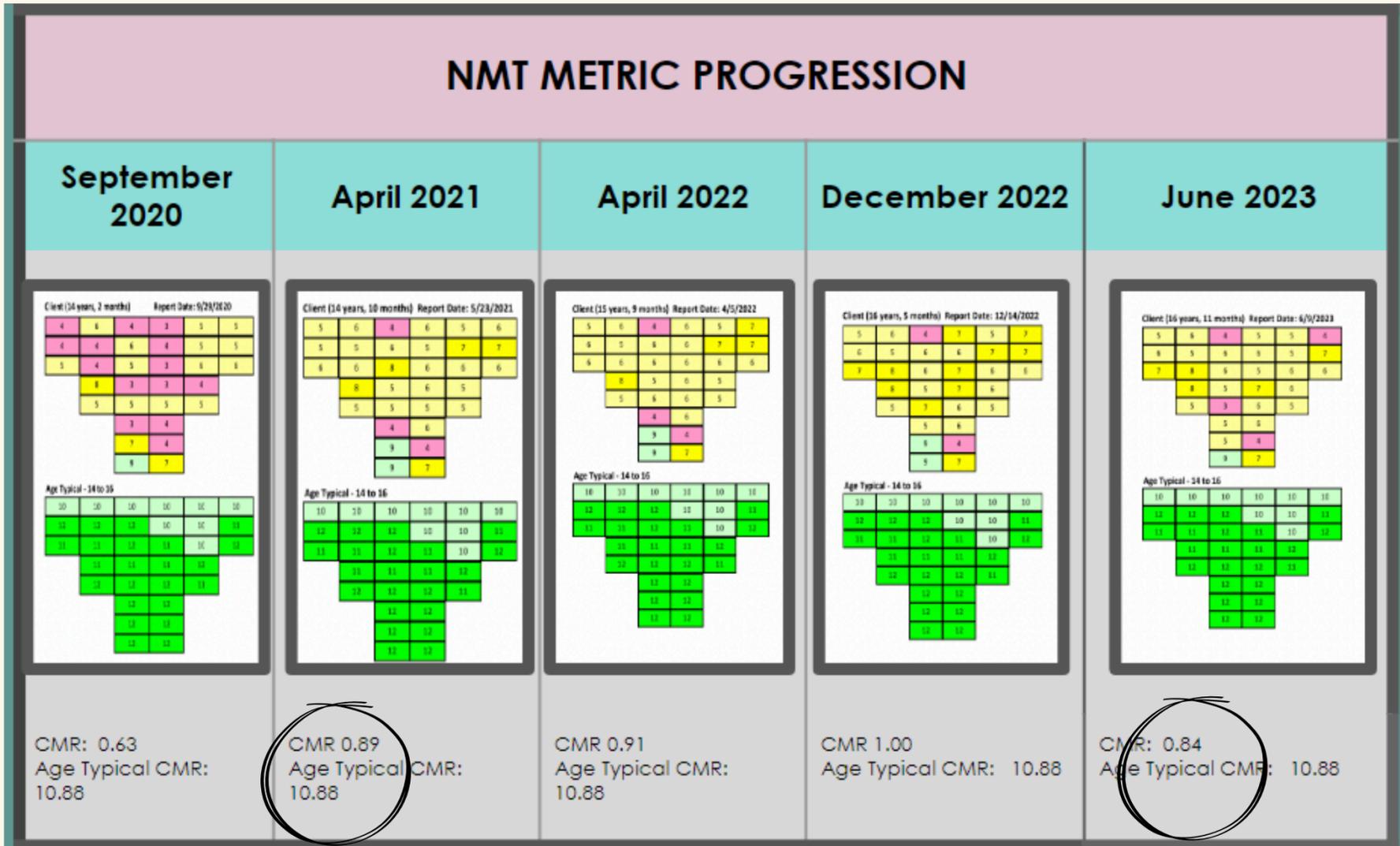
Financial Loss

\$600,000

Progress Lost

2+ Years

### NMT METRIC PROGRESSION





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# Vote to approve H.B. 352

Understanding ACES allows us to.....

- ...develop a shared understanding of how what happened to us shapes our behavior and health today
- ... improve systems from the top down to transform outcomes for young people while supporting adults with their own history of ACES
- ..... more effectively invest tax dollars for greater return on investment



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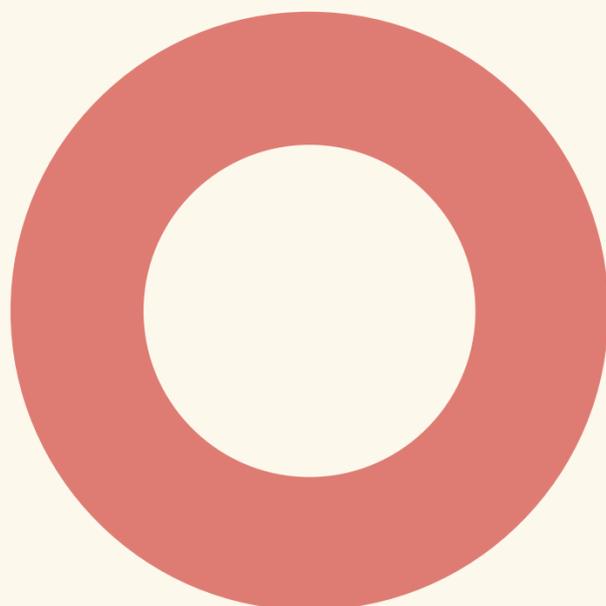


## A Few Resources

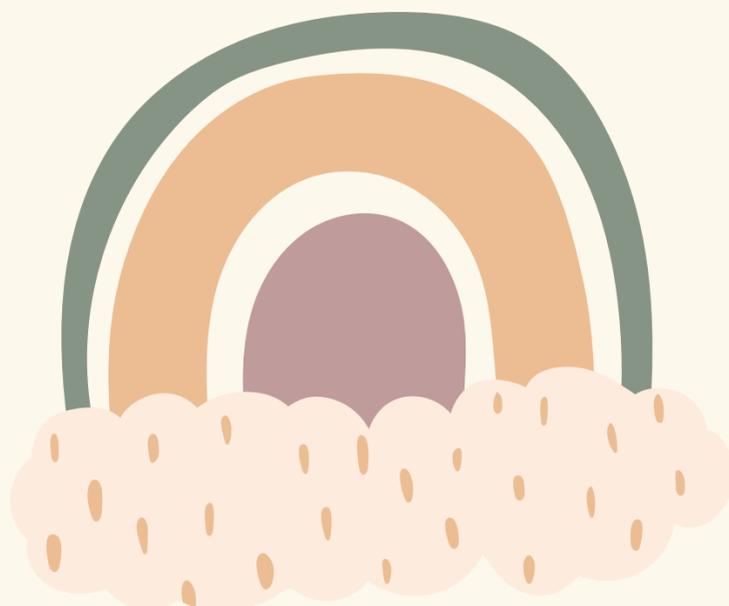
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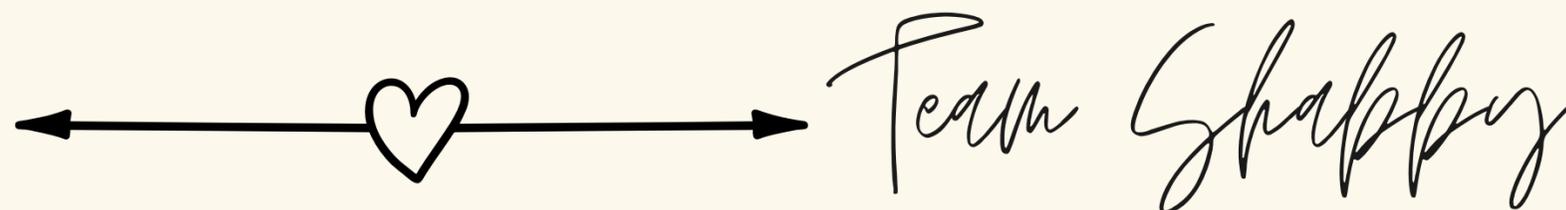
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