

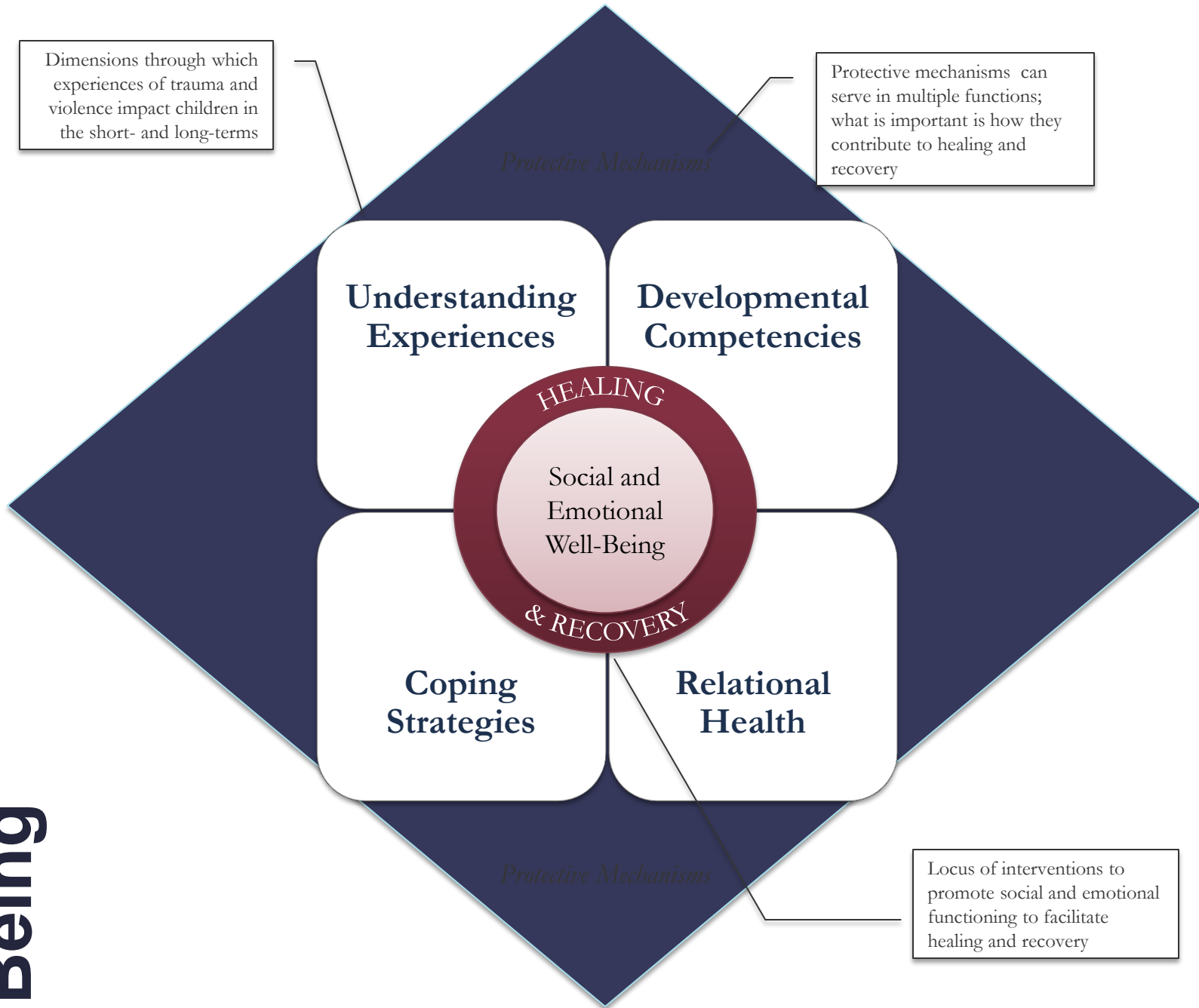
Moving Child Welfare Into the Future: 12 Essential Steps

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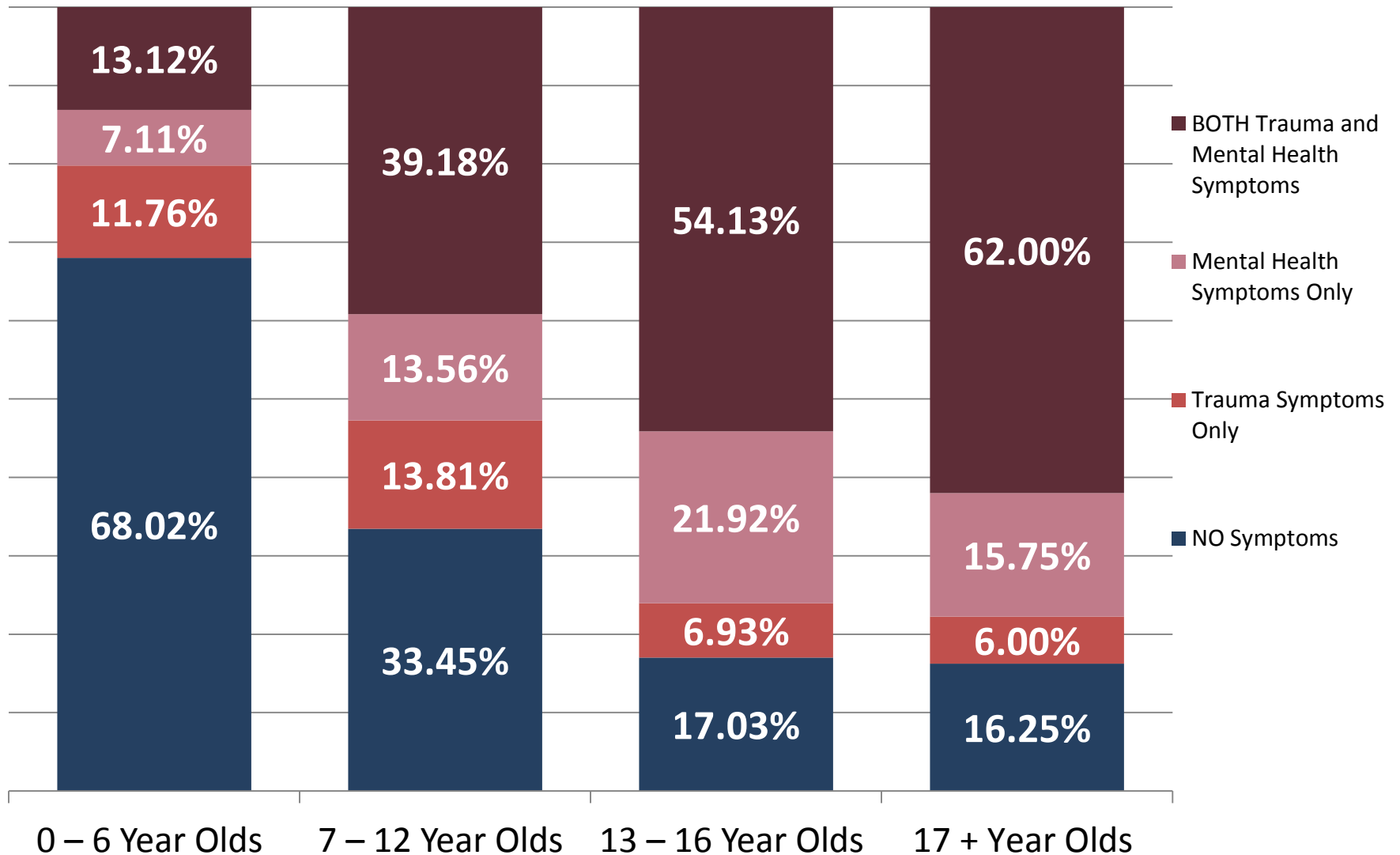
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Moving Child Welfare to Social and Emotional Well- Being



Addressing Complex Nature of Interpersonal Trauma



12 Essential Steps Toward Integration

- *Embed interpersonal trauma focus into policy & funding streams*
- *Establish a core set of child welfare indicators and measures for social and emotional well being built on/connected to interpersonal trauma*
- *Leverage opportunities to demonstrate relevance & effectiveness(e.g., demonstration wavers, trauma and prescribing of psychotropic medication, discretionary funds)*
- *Develop strategies for subsidizing the training of clinicians in interpersonal trauma EBPs*
- *Clarify Medicaid policy related to interpersonal trauma EBPs*
- *Promote organizational cultures that acknowledge and address issues of secondary trauma*

12 Essential Steps Toward Integration

- *Shift from broad trauma focus to interpersonal trauma*
- *Disentangle role and relationship between permanence and well being*
- *Move the field toward approaches that promote healing and recovery from intergenerational experiences abuse and neglect*
- *Use models of practice that foster & sustain relational health*
- *Develop integrative strategies for addressing needs of older youth*
- *Integrate interpersonal trauma content within professional school curricula and training programs for front-line staff*

God grant me the
serenity
To accept the things I
cannot change
Courage
to change
the things I can
And the wisdom
to know the difference