



**NJ STATE
PREVENTION
PLAN**

**... ON THE BACK
OF A NAPKIN**

About 6 years ago, the Centers for Disease control and Prevention selected New Jersey as on of six pilot sites for the EMPOWER Project.

CDC + \$\$\$ +



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The words that
make up the
EMPOWER acronym.

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What is Enhancing
and Making
Programs and
Outcomes work to
End Rape?

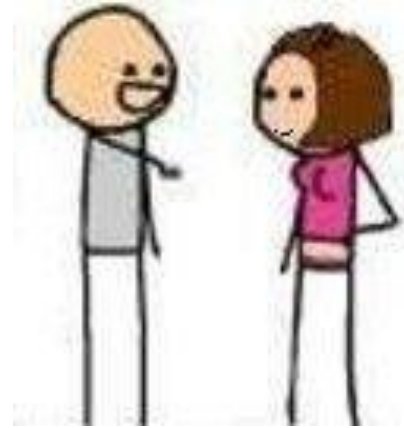
The EMPOWER Project focuses on efforts in PRIMARY PREVENTION.

You should watch your drink because some sexual predators drug their victims' drinks when they're not looking.



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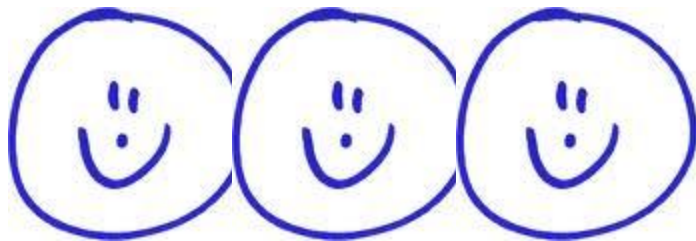
I respect your autonomy as a person and would never use sex or violence to control or exploit you or any other person. I will also intervene if I see something that either supports or encourages such behavior.



YES!!!

There are many acronyms associated with EMPOWER.
One is SCBT.

NJCASA

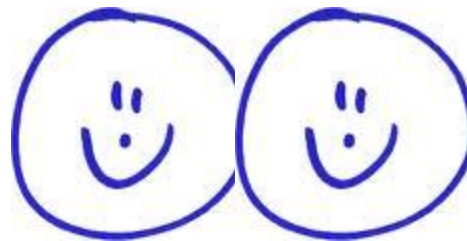


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Steve

Divison on
Women



Carol

Vicki

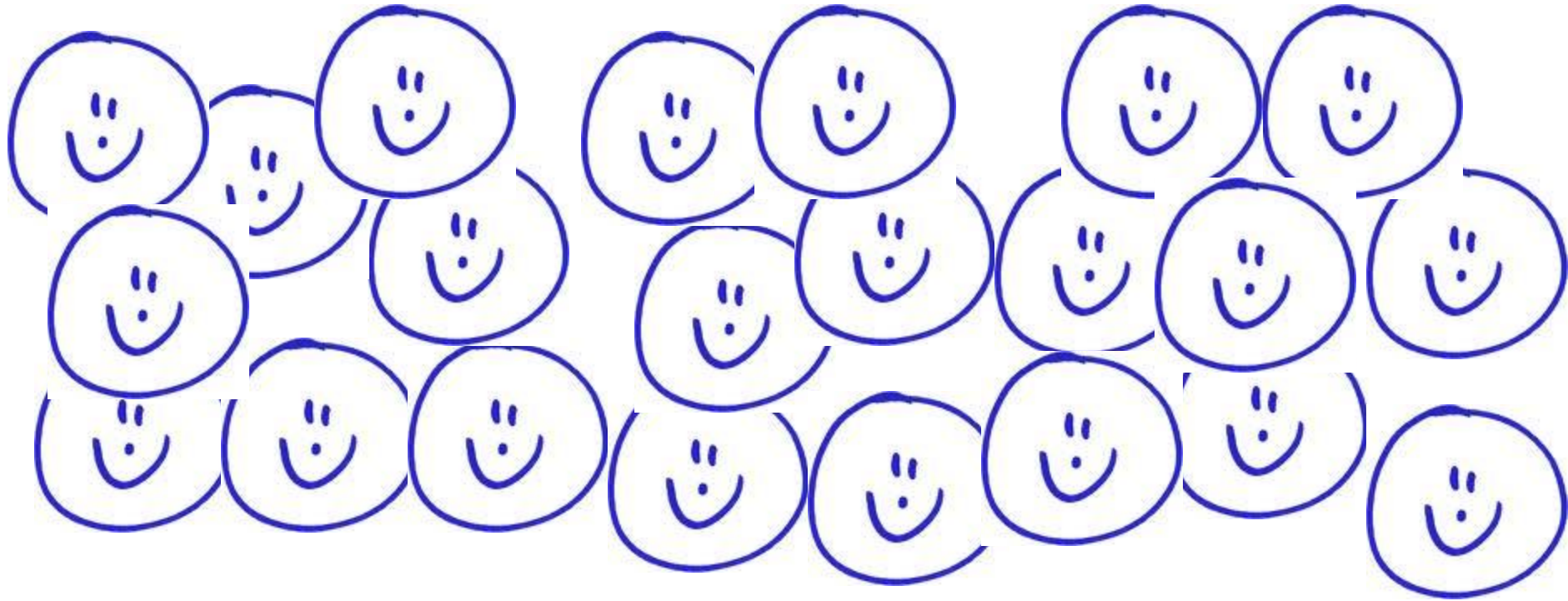
Empowerment
Evaluator



Regina

State Capacity Building
Team

The other is SPT.



~~State Planning~~
Prevention (?) Team (AKA:
YOU!!!)

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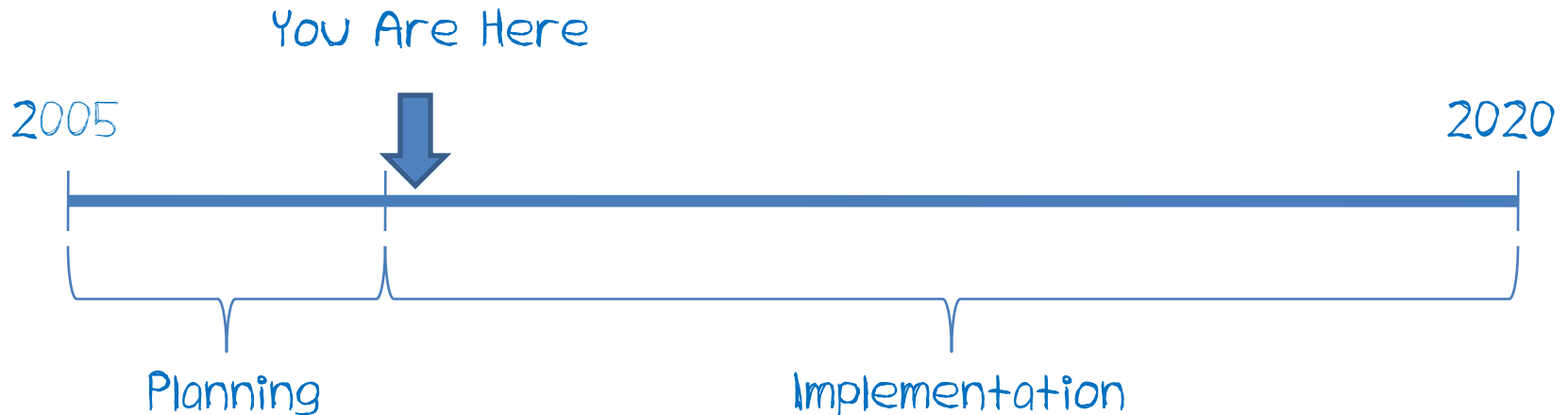
The committee of the Governor's Advisory Council Against Sexual Assault that is also known as the SPT.

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What is the
Prevention and
Public Education
Committee, or
PPEC.

For the first 4 years of the EMPOWER Project, the work focused on developing the New Jersey Sexual Violence Primary Prevention Plan. The plan was approved in August 2009.

State Plan Timeline



The plan identifies six goals.

1. Increase funding, data and system capacity. (We don't have enough money and people, and we don't have any data.)
2. Decrease perpetration against highly vulnerable populations. (People in prison and people with developmental disabilities are victimized and an insane rate)
3. Increase empathy and attachment. (JEOPARDY!!!!)

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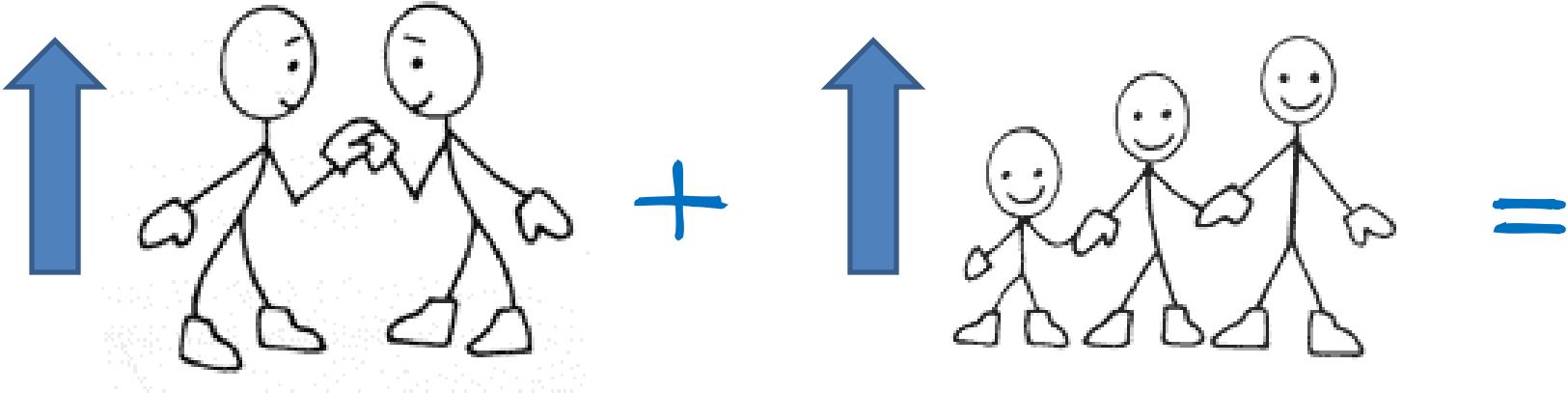
These are the FIRST
PRIORITY protective
factors for sexual
violence perpetration.

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What are empathy
and attachment?

The lack of empathy and low attachment to others have been identified as risk factors for sexual violence perpetration.

THEREFORE.....



Sexual Violence Perpetration

The plan identifies six goals. (cont'd)

4. Increase community connectedness. (Protective factor for young males who witness family violence)
5. Increase gender equity norms. (Men who think women aren't their equals are more likely to commit sexual violence)
6. Increase bystander intervention. (People usually don't intervene when they witness a situation that may result in a sexual assault) (really???) (Yes, really.)

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VIDEO DAILY
DOUBLE!!!!!!

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The strategy for
sexual violence
prevention
demonstrated in this
video.

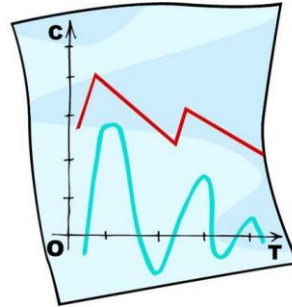
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What is Bystander
Intervention?

Implementation of the plan is being guided by workgroups comprised of members of the PPEC (SPT) and other key individuals.



GENDER EQUITY



DATA

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



EVALUATION



EMPATHY & ATTACHMENT

Evaluation

What we set out to complete

- Create broad Evaluation standards
- Conduct evaluation capacity assessment
- Monitor standards and provide TA

Where are we today?

- Evaluation stds document created
- Evaluation capacity assessment of local programs completed as of April 2010

Empathy & Attachment

What we set out to complete

- Reach out to Rutgers/CVAWC to partner for this work
- Review list of state agency funders and identify potential partners
- Review and identify private and corporate foundations for same

Where are we today

- Preliminary work started on reviewing potential partners
- Created a public version of empathy & attachment goal to facilitate “ask” when approaching for collaboration.

Bystander / Gender Equity

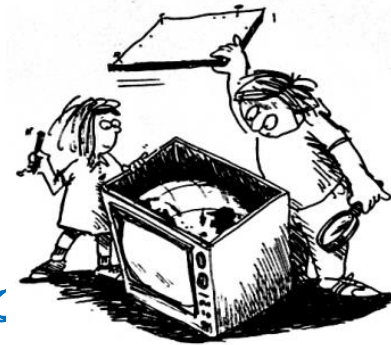
WHAT'S YOUR
GREEN DOT?

What we set out to complete

- Review evaluation tools of strategies
- Create common process evaluation tool
- Track implementation
- Pilot implementation of process evaluation tools

Where are we today

- Common process evaluation tool created and being reviewed by evaluation stds workgroup
- Pilot implementation will begin shortly.



Vulnerable Populations

What we set out to complete

- Advocate for the establishment of a central registry of caregivers who have abused their DD clients
- Advocate for modification of New Jersey consent laws in 2014 to include focus on caregivers of vulnerable individuals
- Advocate for implementation of PREA standards in New Jersey

Where are we today

- Legislation creating central registry signed into law
- Reaching out to DOC to determine the extent to which PREA has been implemented
- Compiled consent laws from other states and in the beginning stages of reviewing them to identify a model statute for consent and caregivers of vulnerable individuals.

Data

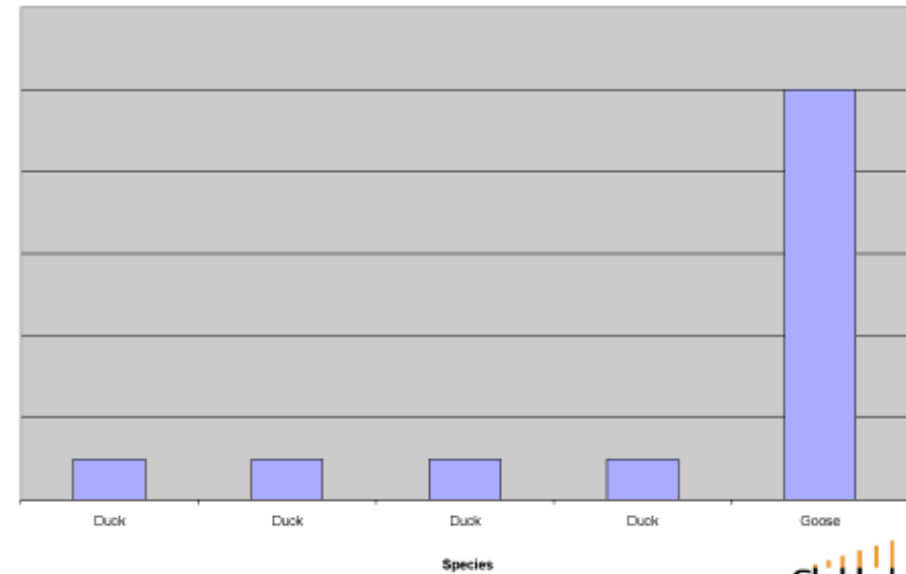
What we set out to complete

- MOU Standards
- Research Depts
- Merge with GACASV and work with them
- Build relationships and merge efforts with GACASV

Where are we today

- Data workgroup merged with GACASV
- Draft request for state departmental collaboration created
- Research on departments we should prioritize first to collaborate on data completed.

Probability of waterfowl running around in circles by species



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FINAL
JEOPARDY

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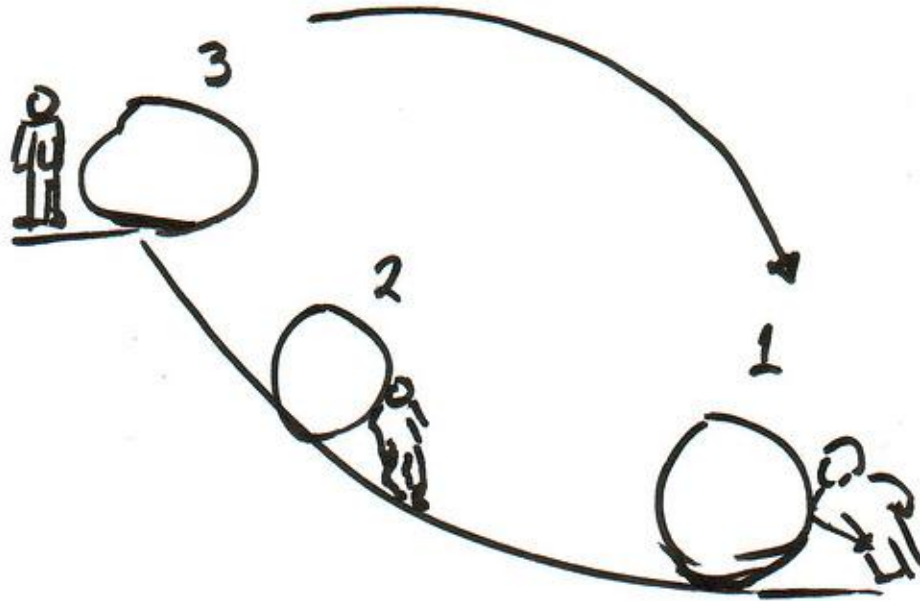
EVERYONE

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Who needs to
be involved to
end sexual
violence in NJ?

REMEMBER.....

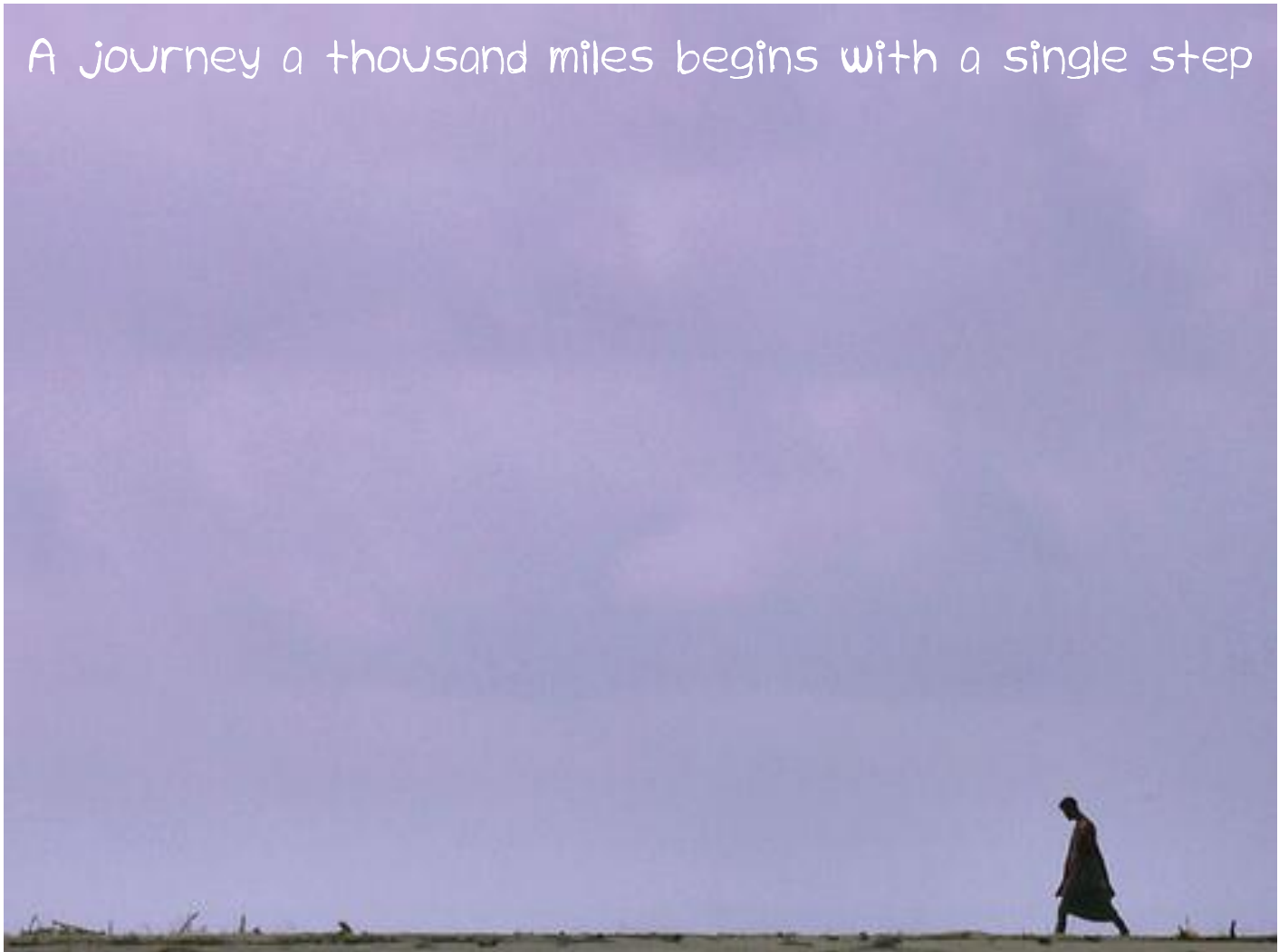
It may seem like a sisyphean feat



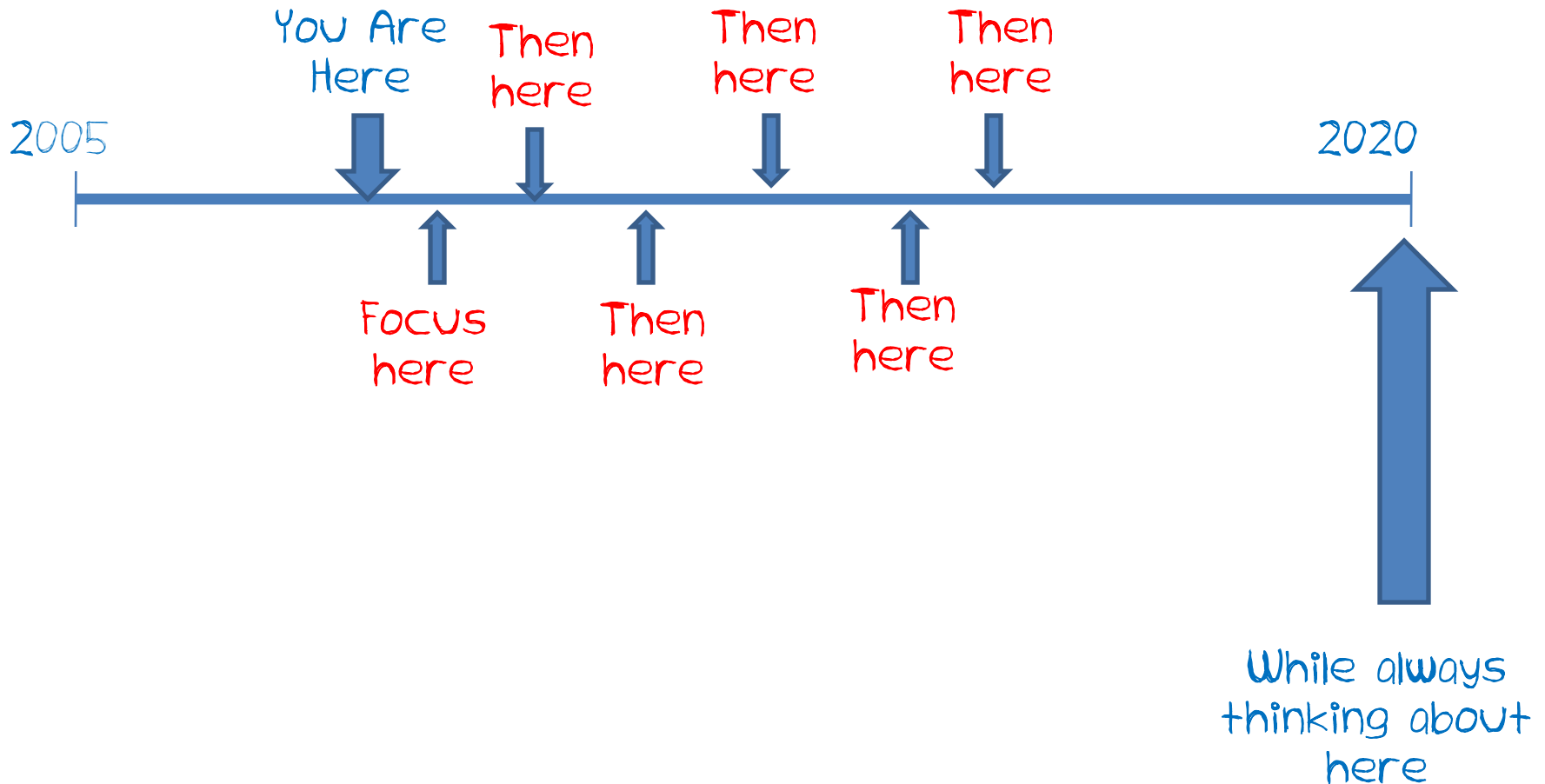
HIM NAME SISYPHUS

REMEMBER.....

A journey a thousand miles begins with a single step



State Plan Timeline



QUESTIONS??