

LA LINKAGES:

Service

Coordination

Partnership

LINKAGES MISSION:



Working together to strengthen families, ensure child safety, promote well-being and sustain self-sufficiency.

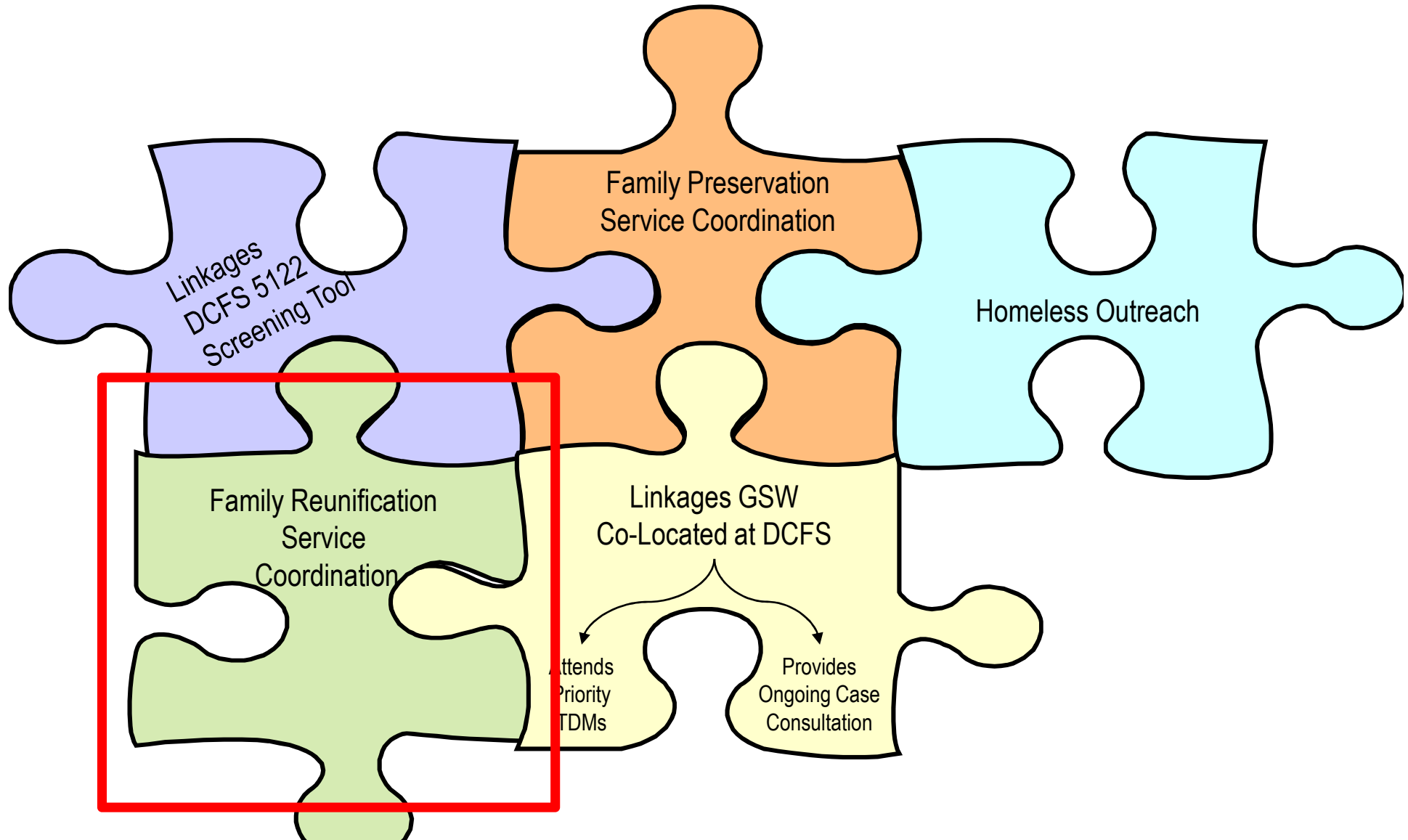
County of Los Angeles
Department of Children and Family Services
(Child Welfare Services)

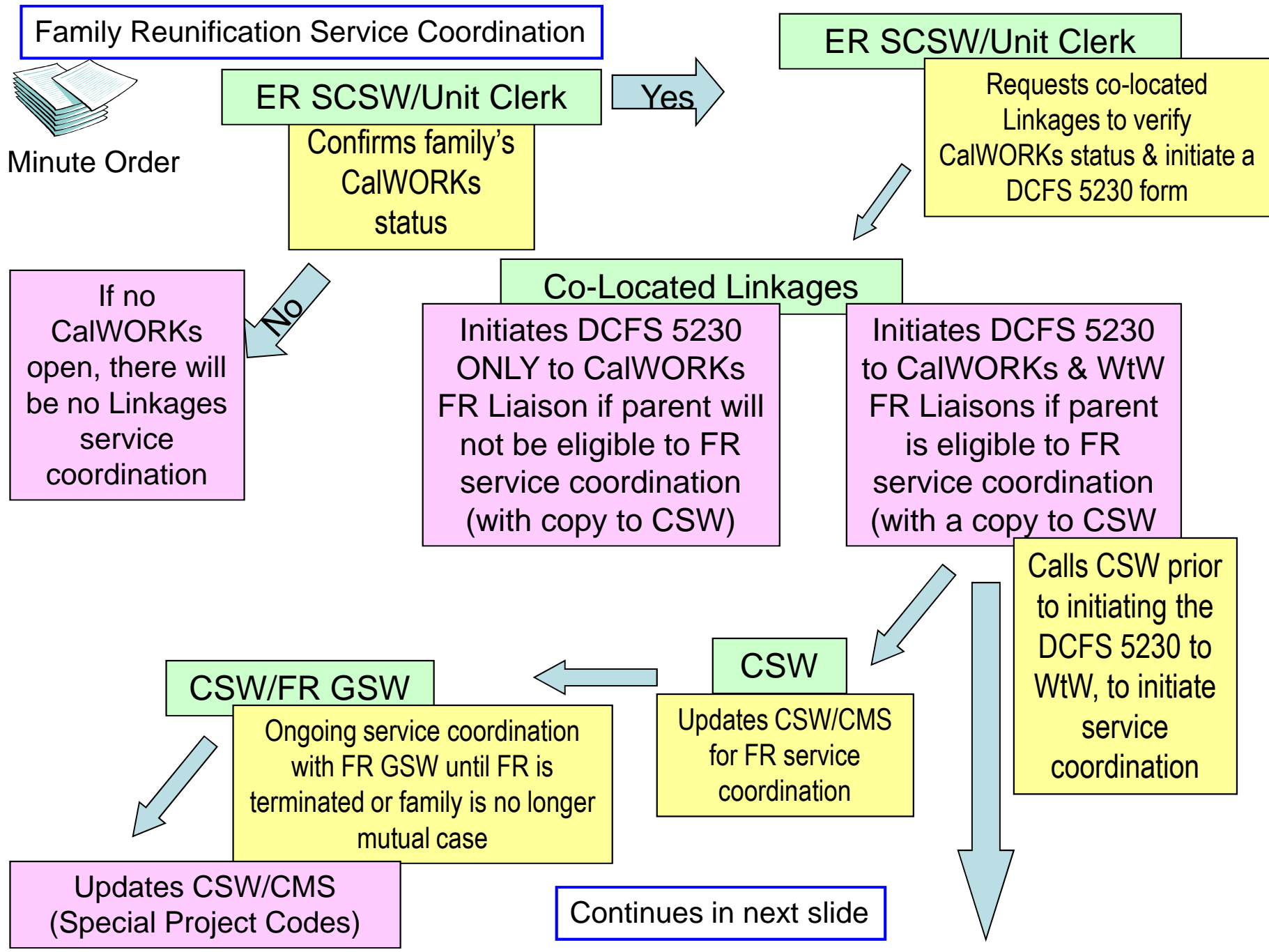


County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Social Services
(CalWORKs/Welfare-to-Work)

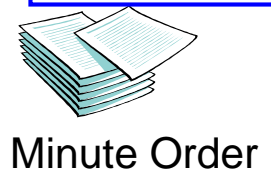


FIVE LINKAGES PROTOCOLS IN LA





Family Reunification Service Coordination



ER SCSW/Unit Clerk

Confirms family's CalWORKs status

Yes

ER SCSW/Unit Clerk

Requests co-located Linkages to verify CalWORKs status & initiate a DCFS 5230 form

Co-Located Linkages

Initiates DCFS 5230 ONLY to CalWORKs FR Liaison if parent will not be eligible to FR service coordination (with copy to CSW)

Initiates DCFS 5230 to CalWORKs & WtW FR Liaisons if parent is eligible to FR service coordination (with a copy to CSW)

If no CalWORKs open, there will be no Linkages service coordination

No

CSW

Updates CSW/CMS for FR service coordination

Calls CSW prior to initiating the DCFS 5230 to WtW, to initiate service coordination

CSW/FR GSW

Ongoing service coordination with FR GSW until FR is terminated or family is no longer mutual case

Updates CSW/CMS (Special Project Codes)

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