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INFORMATION NOTE**

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BACKGROUND:

The Ministry of Children and Family Development (the ministry) is delivering on commitments made to reform the Contracted Residential Agency (CRA) system in response to the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) of BC's 2019 report *Oversight of Contracted Residential Services for Children and Youth in Care*, through the implementation of the In-Care Network and other key ministry projects. Re-examining the role CRA's play within the in-care system is a core aspect of the ministry's work to create a responsive network of supports and services for children, youth and families supported by the ministry under its overarching Strategic Framework.

The ministry is using a process called Modelling the System as a means of service design/evaluation to implement the In-care Network (see appendix A for a visual description of the Modelling the System process).

This work was temporarily interrupted by COVID-19 and pandemic response and planning. The following note provides an update on how the Ministry has prioritized the In-Care Network as part of its COVID-19 recovery planning.

DISCUSSION:

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NEXT STEPS:

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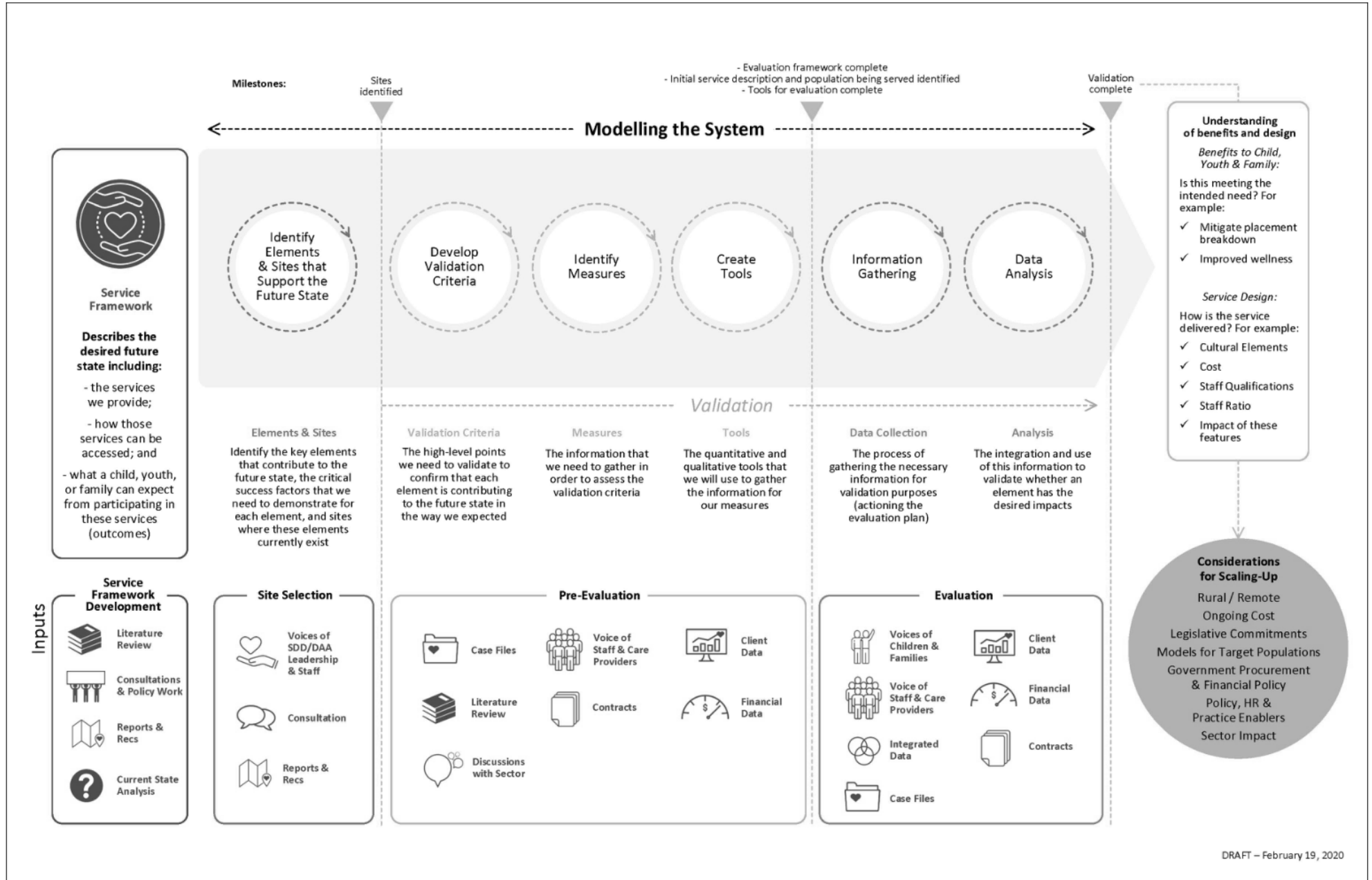
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Appendix A: Visual description of the Modelling the System process



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