



Ministry of Children and Family Development

Core Services Review

VISION

Healthy children and responsible families living in safe, caring and inclusive communities.

MISSION

Promote and develop the capacity of families and communities to:

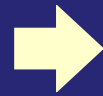
- care for and protect vulnerable children and youth
- support adults with developmental disabilities

Three Principles:

- Families have the primary responsibility to protect and support children
- Government must work with communities to support children and families
- Safety for children, with minimal intervention

Strategic Shifts - 1

From



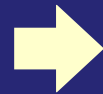
To

Closed,
reactive,
defensive
culture

Open,
accountable,
transparent
relationships

Strategic Shifts - 2

From



To

Centralized
decisions

Communities
develop and
deliver services

Fragmented
service delivery
system

Coherent
community-
based system

Strategic Shifts - 3

From



To

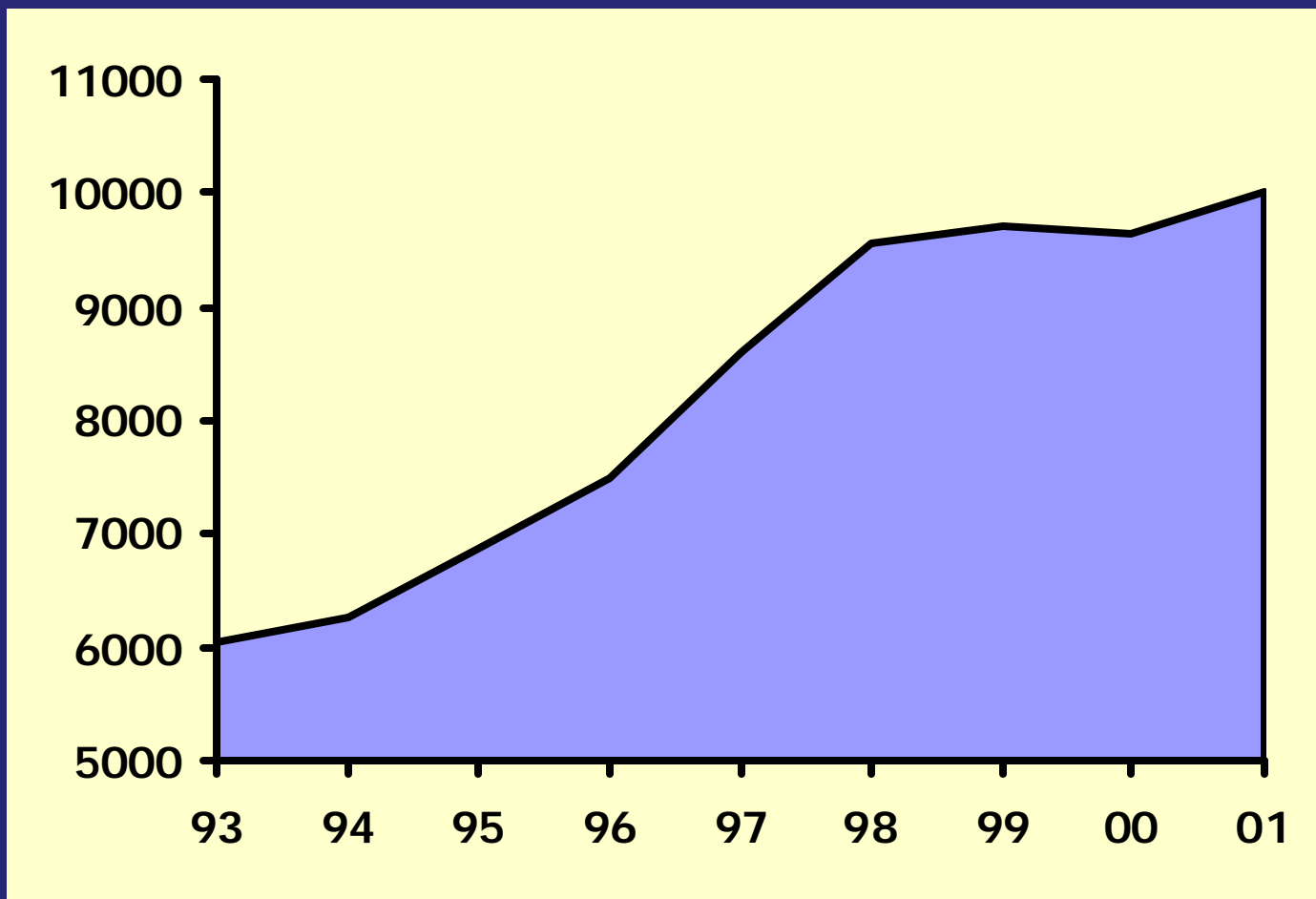
Funding
endless
services

Evidence based
funding

Building capacity
and resiliency

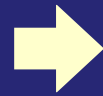
Strategic Shifts - 4

The number of children in care has increased 66% since 1993



Strategic Shifts - 4

From



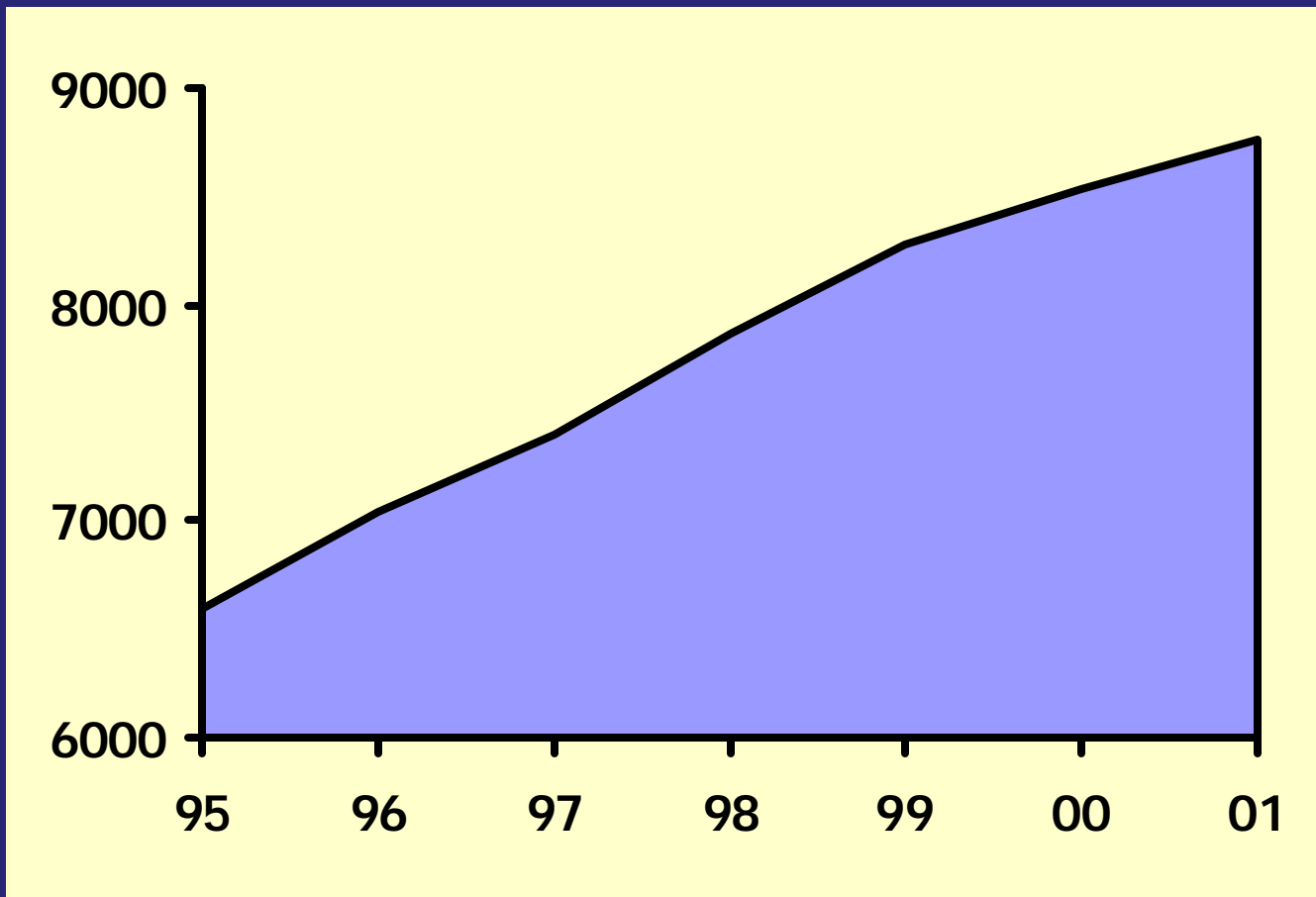
To

Protecting
children by
removing them
from families

Protecting
children by
promoting
family and
community
capacity

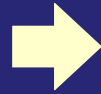
Strategic Shifts - 5

The number of community living clients has increased 32.8% since 1995



Strategic Shifts - 5

From



To

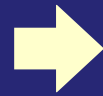
Direct care
and support
for adults with
developmental
disabilities

Community
based systems
to promote:

- choice
- innovation
- shared
responsibility

Strategic Shifts - 6

From



To

Moving child protection authority to Aboriginal entities

Building service capacity in Aboriginal communities for early childhood and family development

Request for Cabinet Approval

to proceed with implementation
of the six strategic shifts