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**EMPOWERING
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Community Development Councils (CDC)

- Delegation of Social Assistance Function
 - Bridge between people and government
 - Ability to respond
- Trend of applications
 - increase in many folds since 2000



Assisting the Needy

- **One of the 3 Key Thrusts of CDC**
- **Our Approach**
 - holistic - immediate relief, advice and coaching, monitoring
 - Complementary - preventive and educational help

***Sharing from personal experience
from the Ground with case illustrations***



Who are the needy family?

- Without means of support
 - No/little support
 - Permanently unable to work
- Just able to cope
 - Low-wage worker
- Dysfunctional family with multiple-problems

Help Approach

Goal – family is able to achieve self-reliance

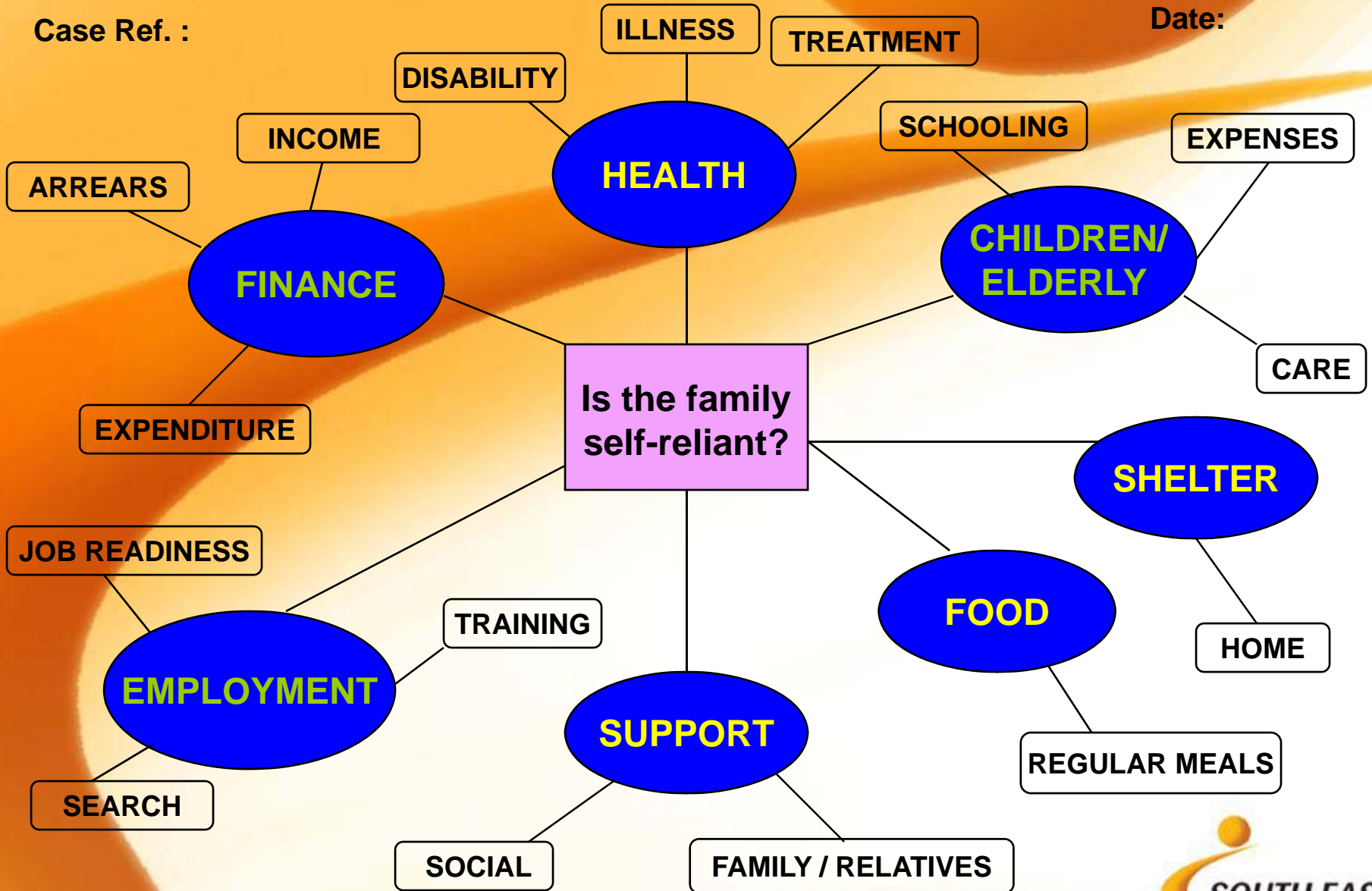
***“A self-reliant family is
able to earn stable and sufficient income to
cover its basic needs,
including adequate education for the children,
and
lives within its means”***



SE CDC Social Services Assessment Methodology (SESAME)

Case Ref. :

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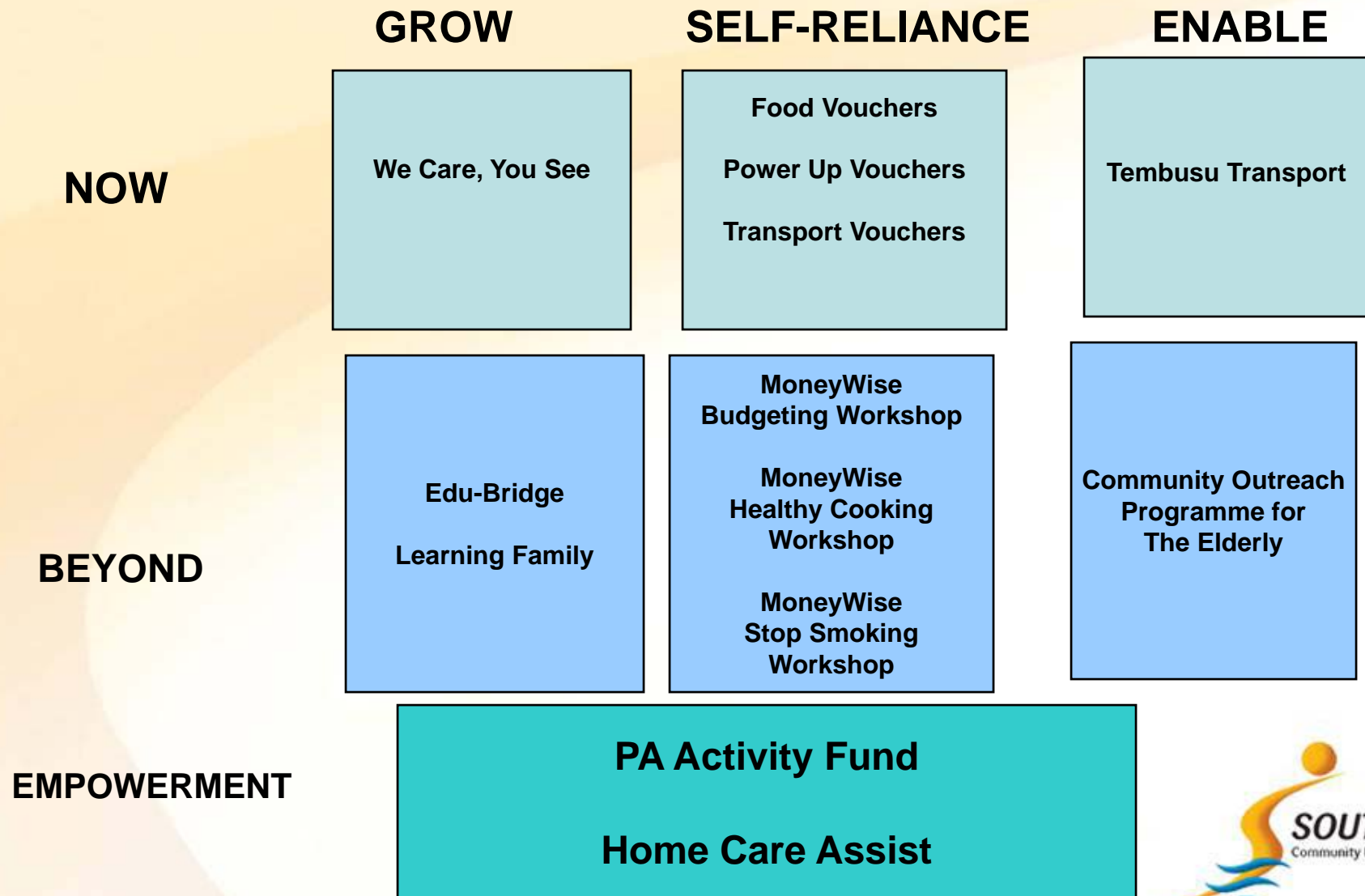


Challenges

- Chronic issues
- Single parent
- Sandwich generation
- Elderly with grown children

Building Resilience

Responsive Relief, Sustained Remedy



The End

