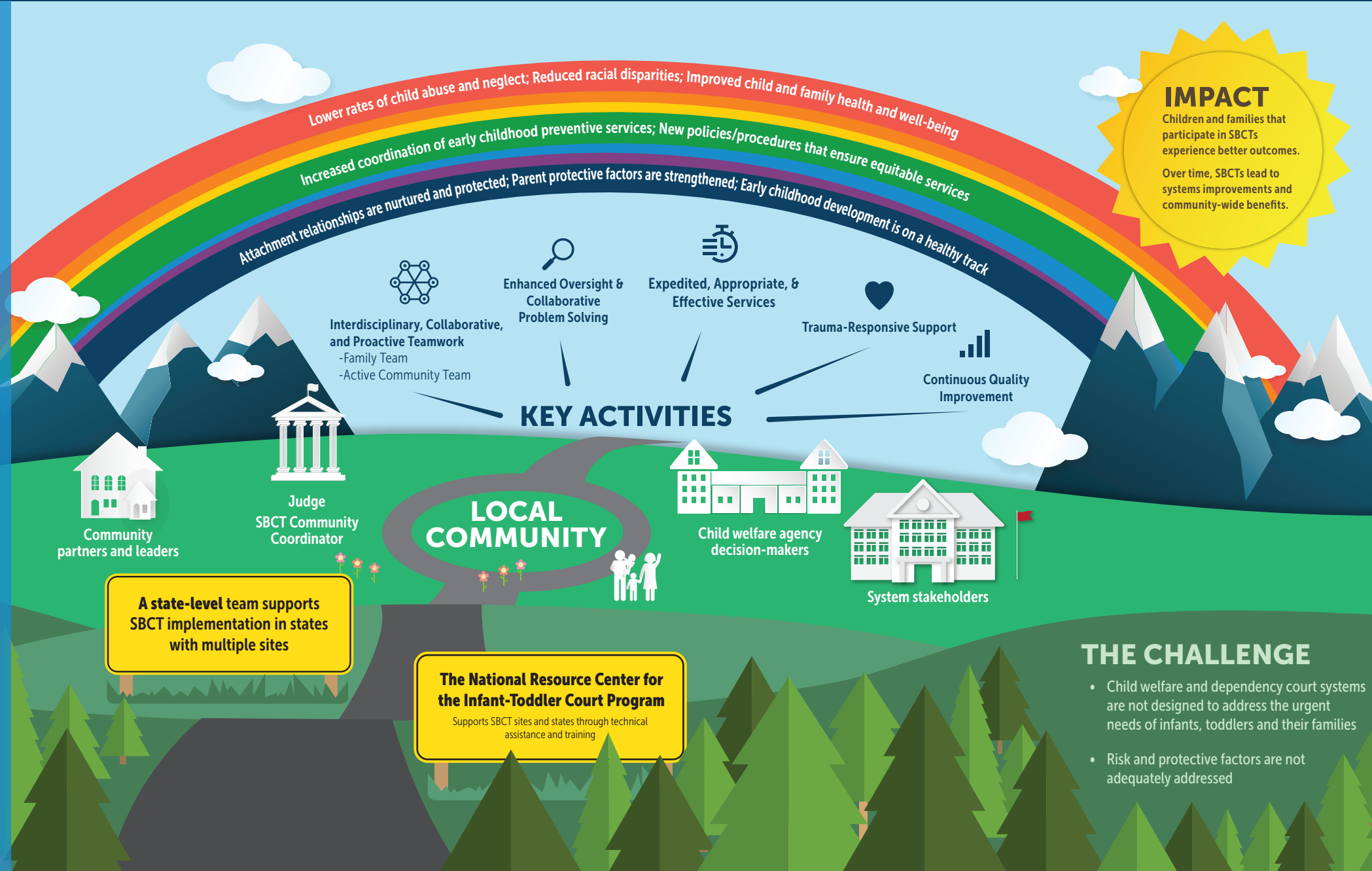


# The Safe Babies Court Team™ Approach

ZERO TO THREE's SBCT approach applies the science of early childhood development in meeting the urgent needs of infants and toddlers and strengthening their families.

- The target population is children birth to three years of age under court jurisdiction, who are in foster care or at risk of removal, and their families.
- The goal is to advance the health and well-being of very young children and their families, so they flourish.
- SBCTs promote healthy early childhood development, support family resiliency, and build community capacity to prevent child abuse and neglect.



## THE CHALLENGE

- Child welfare and dependency court systems are not designed to address the urgent needs of infants, toddlers and their families
- Risk and protective factors are not adequately addressed