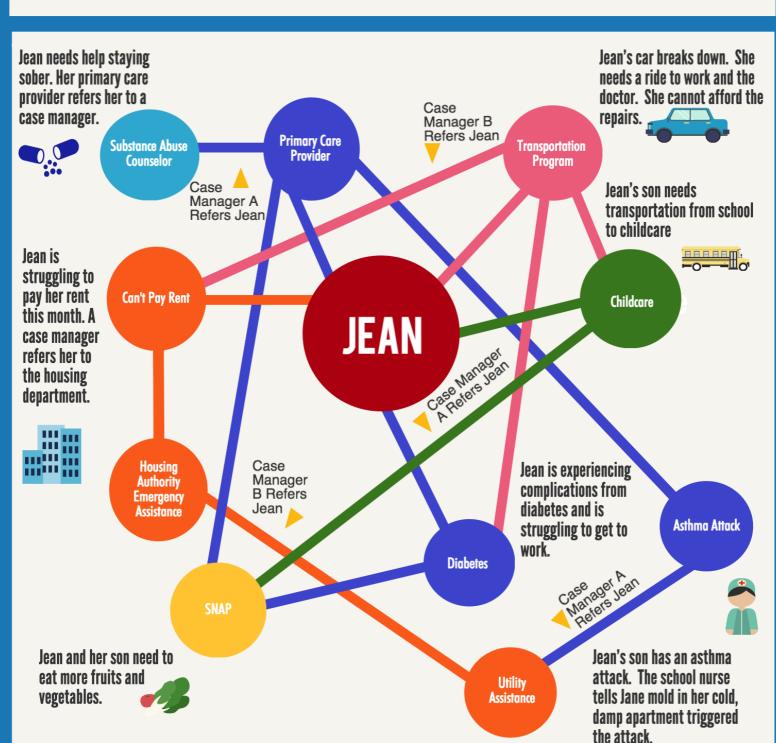


MEET JEAN.

Jean is a 35-year-old single mother who works part-time at a minimum wage job. She has numerous medical conditions including diabetes and a history of depression and substance abuse. Jean's four-year-old son has asthma. She struggles to pay for food, housing, medical, and transportation costs. Jean relies on a number of state programs to help manage her diabetes and her son's asthma. She relies on different programs to assist with nutrition, housing and other needs. While it may appear her needs are adequately met through these various funding sources, Jean often feels like a ping pong ball bouncing from agency to agency in a complex, uncoordinated system of referrals.

HOW WILL JEAN GET ALL THE SERVICES SHE NEEDS?



STATE AGENCIES

Braided funding could provide a coordinated plan of health services and supports.



Coordinating State Umbrella Agency

