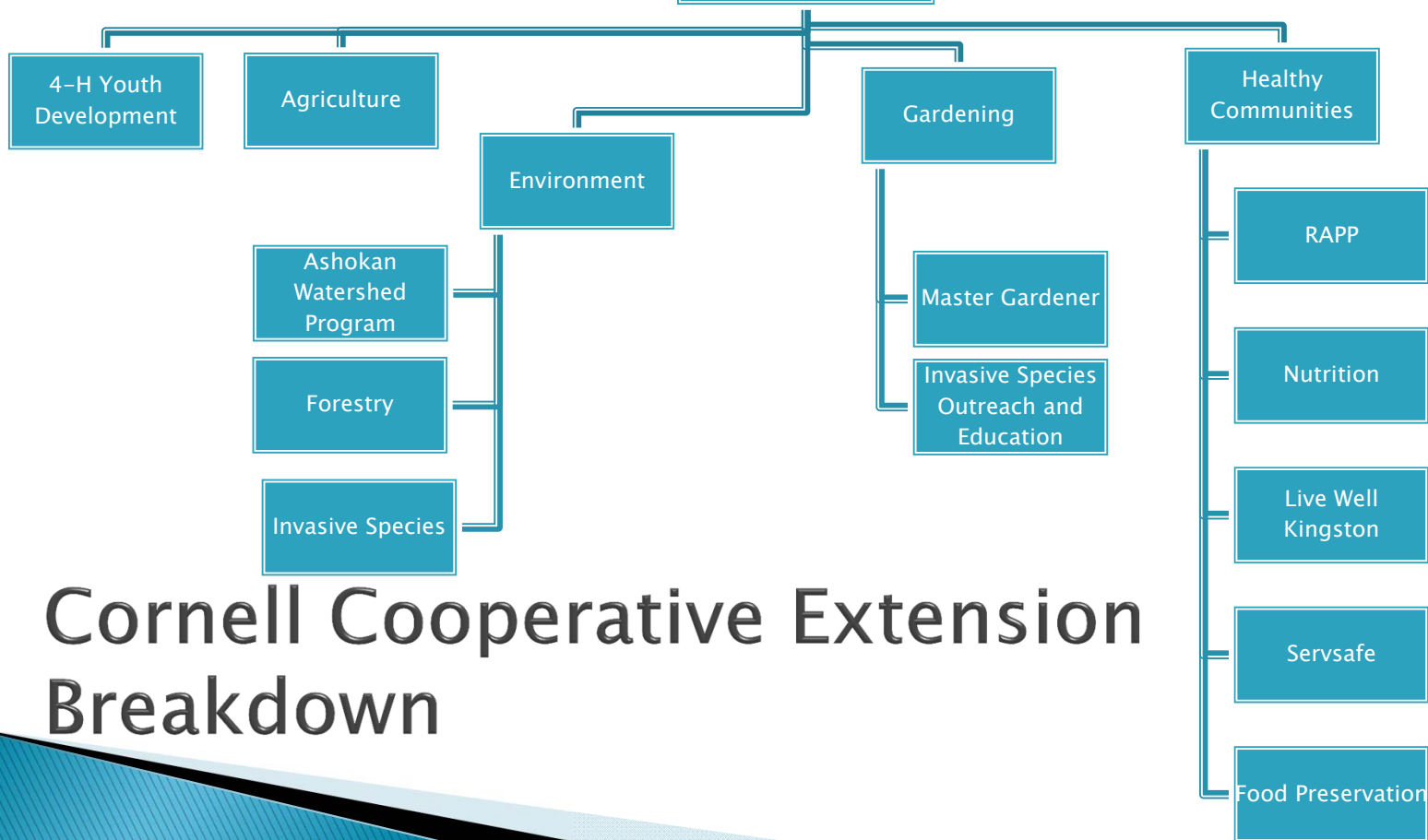




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Relatives as Parents Program

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WHO DO WE SERVE?

- ▶ Caregivers raising relative children
 - Grandparents
 - Aunts & Uncles
 - Siblings
 - Children being raised in kinship families
 - Eighty families (active and inactive)



Background on Relative Caregiving

- ▶ 2.4 million grandparents in US responsible for basic needs of grandchildren
 - ▶ Reasons why children are placed with them
 - Substance abuse
 - Addiction issues
 - Mental Illness
 - Incarceration
 - Unemployment
 - Single Parenthood
 - Death
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What do we offer?

- ▶ Monthly Meetings / Support / Guest Speakers
 - ▶ Youth Development Program
 - ▶ Referrals
 - ▶ Respite Events
 - ▶ Caregiver Support
 - ▶ Intergenerational Events
 - ▶ Education
 - ▶ Teen group
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Crafty Clovers 4-H Club



Teen RAPP



Trips and Respite Events



RAPP Runners and Y26.2 Program



Monthly Meetings



Sojourner Truth Memorial Community Garden



June 2016 Intergenerational Activity: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Family Portraits




Recruitment

- ▶ Social Service Referrals
- ▶ Other Human Service Agencies
 - CASA
 - Head Start
 - Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
 - Coalition members/word of mouth
 - Participation in local expos



Funding Sources

- ▶ Dyson Foundation – September 2017
 - ▶ United Way – 2018
 - ▶ Ulster Savings Bank – 2016
 - ▶ OCFS (Office of Children and Family Services)
*Beginning September 1, 2016)
- ***Brookdale Foundation – Pending (Application Submitted)
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Pilot Programming

- ▶ Parenting Program
 - 5 Principles necessary for parenting
 - Who we have served/future

- ▶ Financial Literacy
 - Wants vs. Needs
 - Financial Terms
 - Credit
 - Income – Expenses
 - Home Ownership

