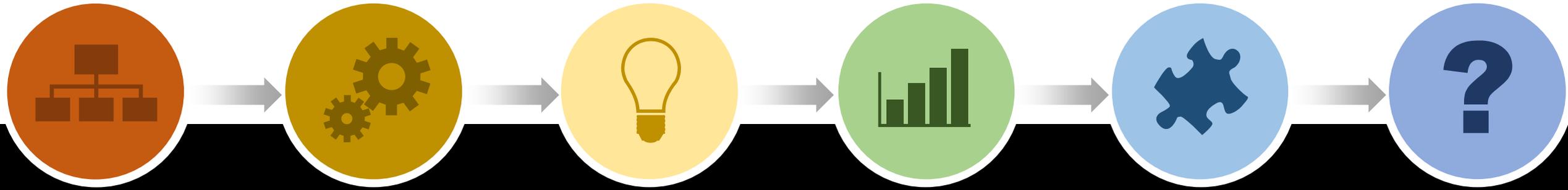


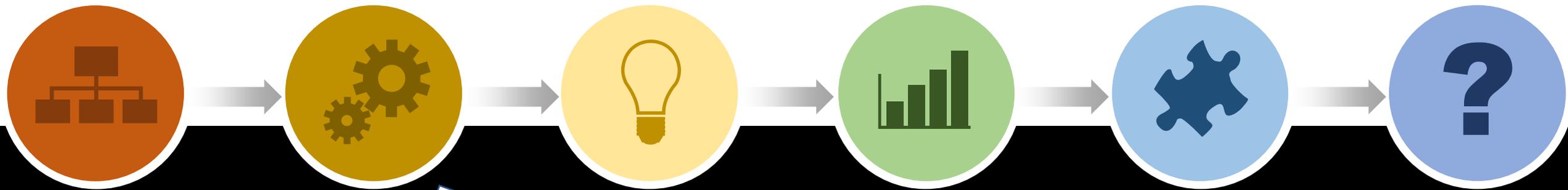
Environmental Work Group



Largely reviewing, discussing and researching the impact on communities, services and people.

Comprised of county departments, agencies and stakeholders with a strong interest in crime and its impacts.

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Recent focus on the uptick in gun related deaths in the county and which departments and agencies assist and the timelines.

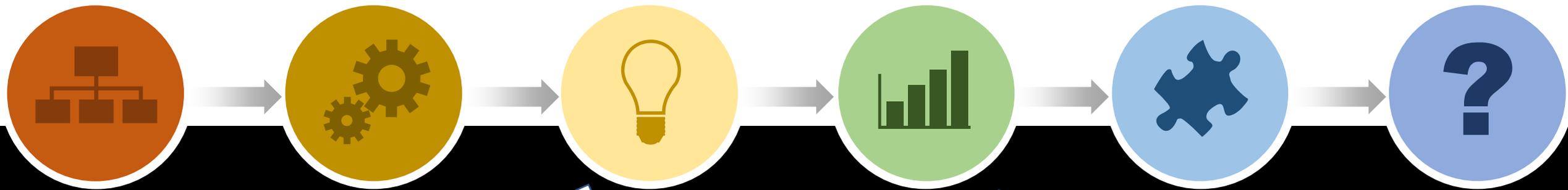
Reviewing the current inventory of services. Evaluating and reviewing the role of Crisis Response and Responders to assist affected residents.

Note: The Crisis Response System (CRS) offers several roles depending on the situation:

The preventative role includes educating the public, Mental Health First Aid, training police and Crisis Intervention Team members, hosting community events, hosting specific programs within CRS to prevent gun violence, and hospital and jail diversion.

The reactive role includes accompanying the police, addressing trauma, and assessing the situation. Post-event, it includes debriefing and engaging with the community and offering ongoing follow-up services as needed with the goal of building trust and finding champions in the community.

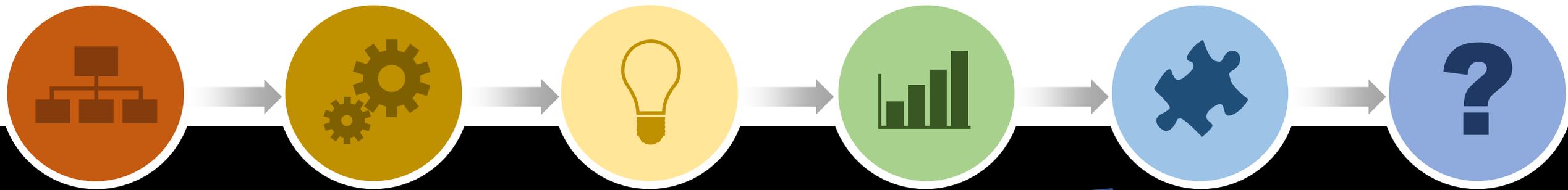
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Finding solutions and best practices that would assist in reducing local and countywide gun violence, including greater coordination with police.

Using avenues and means to collect relevant data and information from community residents and stakeholders.

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Identifying ideas, concepts and puzzle pieces that are missing from reducing or eliminating gun related violence.

Creating, hopefully, a permanent answer to the problem

Note: When we think of environment, it's not just a matter of looking at the physical environment but also all of the other elements that influence and have an impact on gun violence. This includes looking at the influence of the mental health environment on gun violence, for example youth or military suicides. We also have to recognize that gun violence is not just an act against another individual; have to also include forms of gun violence such as suicide (64% of gun deaths are due to suicide), accidents, etc.

This will impact what we look at with regard to our victim services when we think about how families, friends and communities are affected by suicide and all types of gun violence.