



The future of research and evaluation in helping families and whanau



Learnings from research

- Families and whanau to be treated with respect: to be believed, understood and treated with dignity.
- Place families at the centre of the system, not a government agency

- Big data on its own doesn't address questions that lead to understanding both the 'why' and 'how' - research and evaluation are needed.
- We are ad-hoc in our use of evidence and applying more structured processes could be useful
- There are gaps in our data that we urgently need to fill
- Agencies and others have to want to use evidence. The barriers to doing so need to be removed and capability developed.

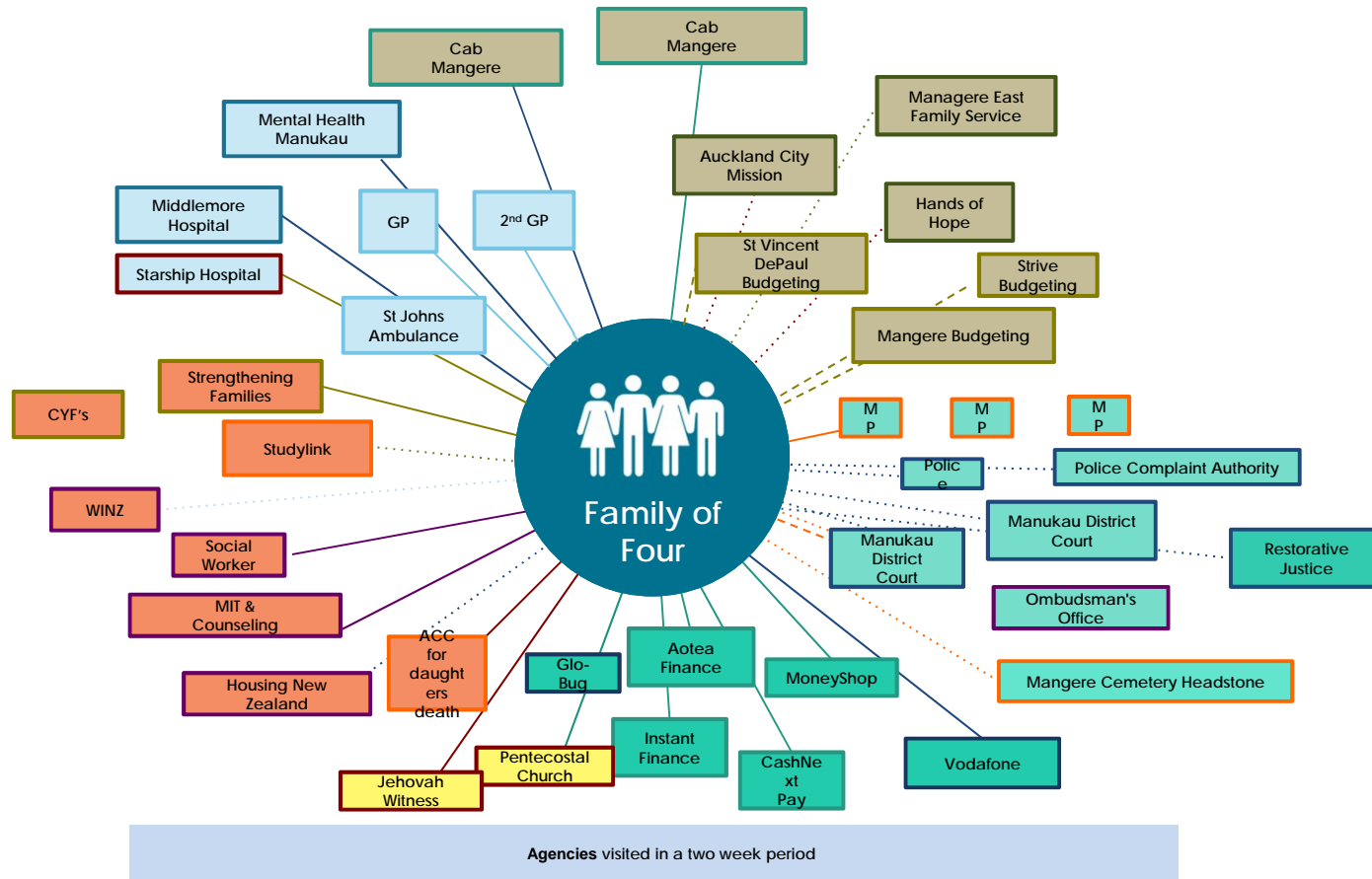


NGO Data

Combining data to provide better services
and advocacy to government

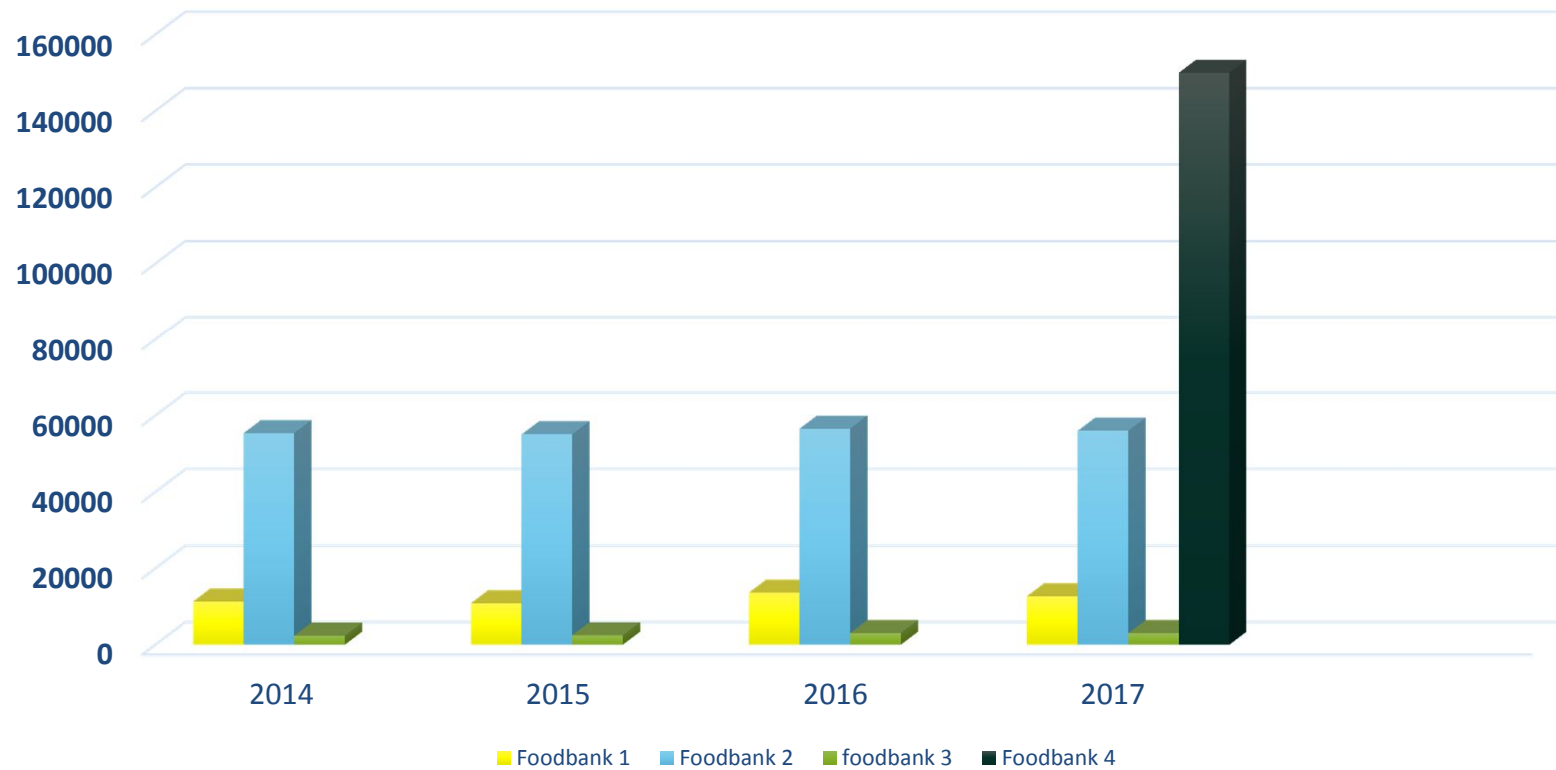
Four Areas

- Service Usage
- Food Parcels
- Debt
- Housing

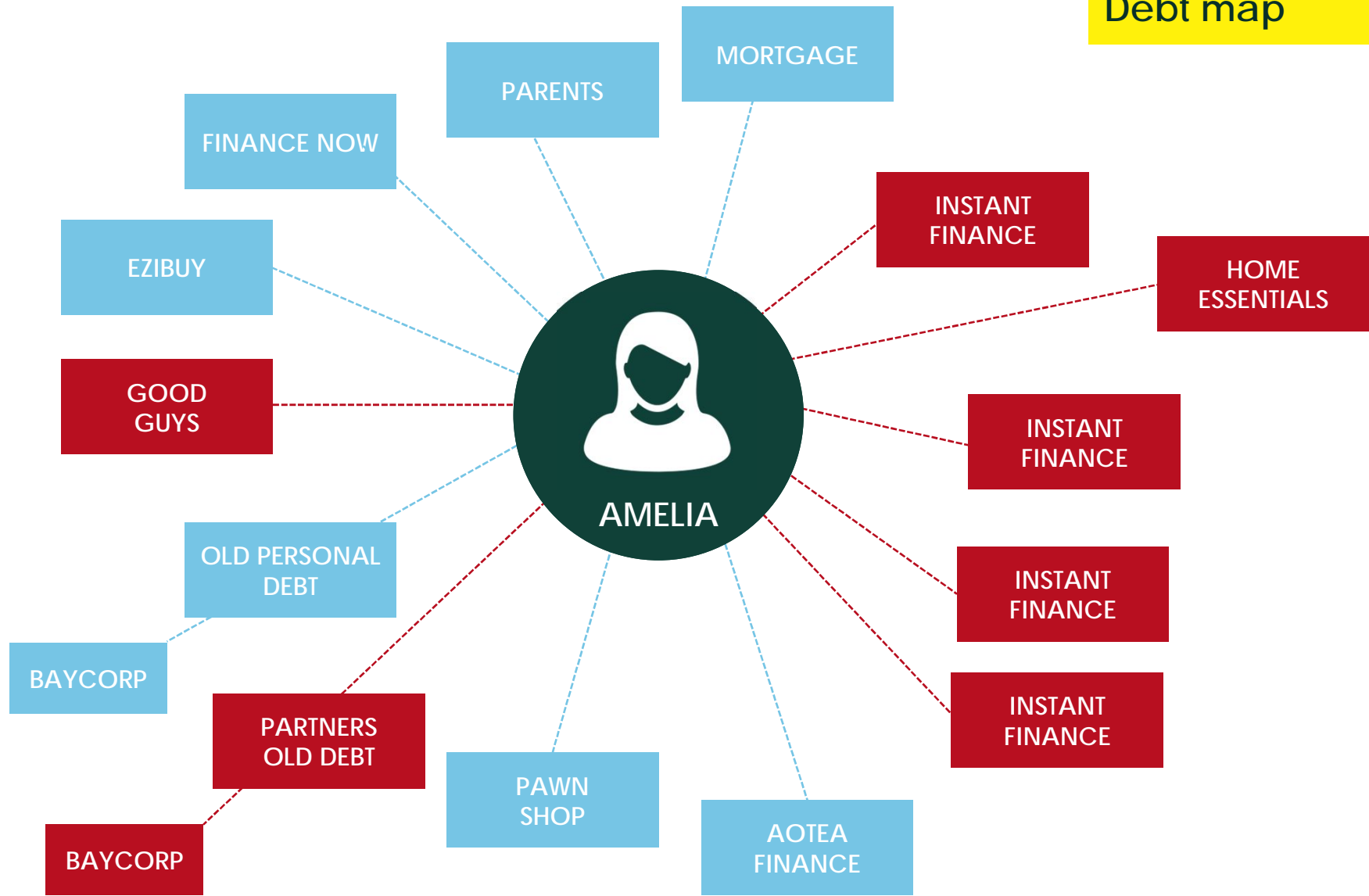


New Zealand Foodbanks

Data from annual reports and websites



Debt map



HOUSING



COMBINING EXPERTISE

- Develop appropriate services for clients
- More economic use of resources
- Powerful advocacy
- Targeted funding requests
- Policy development

BETTER OUTCOMES FOR FAMILIES