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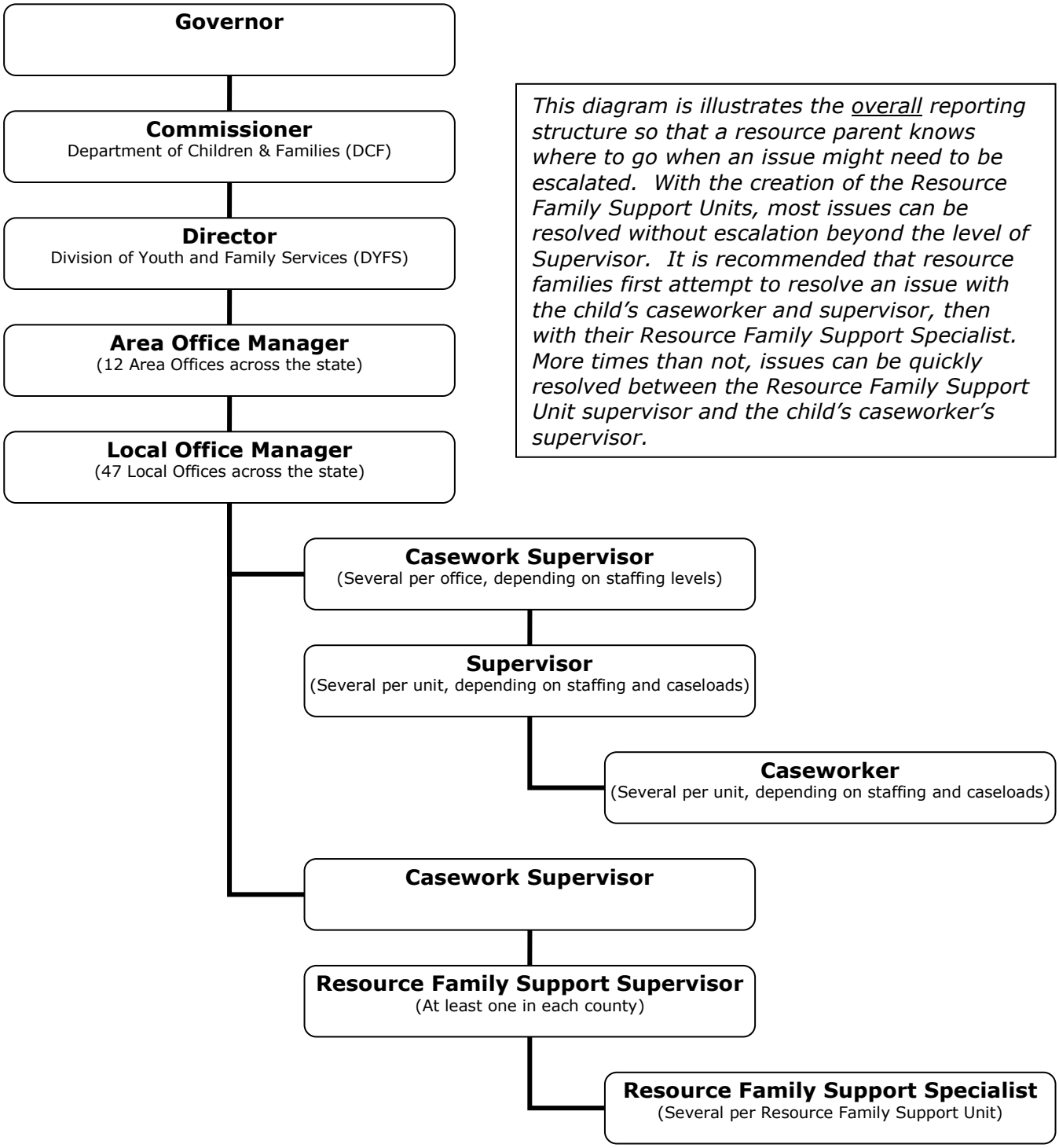

This diagram is illustrates the overall reporting structure so that a resource parent knows where to go when an issue might need to be escalated. With the creation of the Resource Family Support Units, most issues can be resolved without escalation beyond the level of Supervisor. It is recommended that resource families first attempt to resolve an issue with the child's caseworker and supervisor, then with their Resource Family Support Specialist. More times than not, issues can be quickly resolved between the Resource Family Support Unit supervisor and the child's caseworker's supervisor.