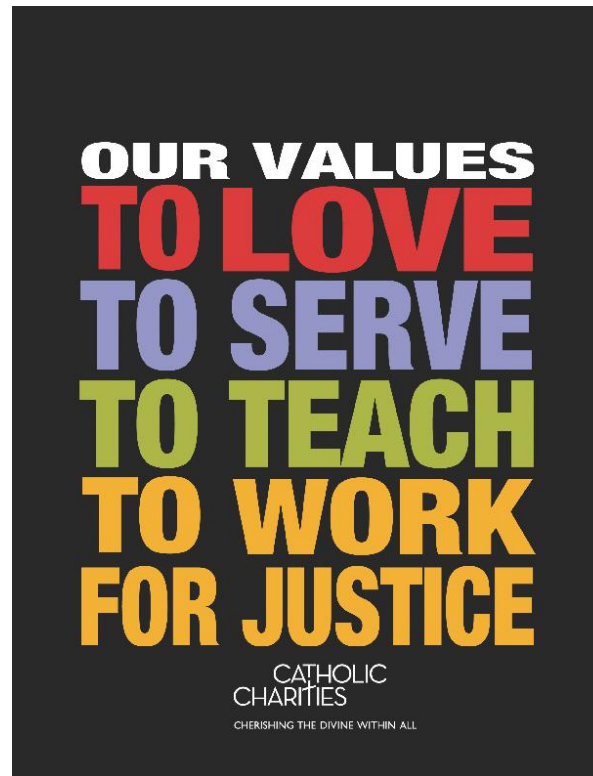


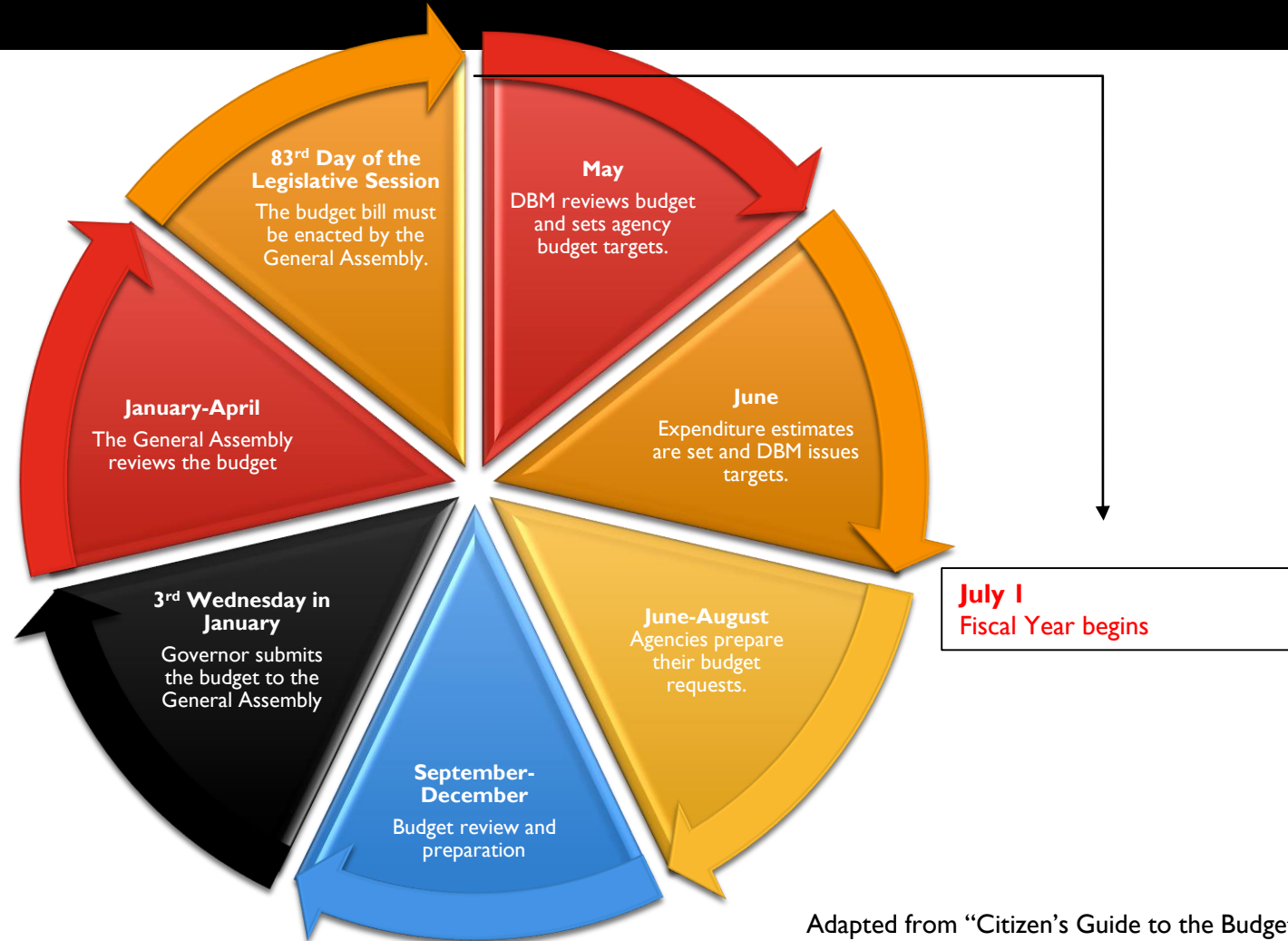


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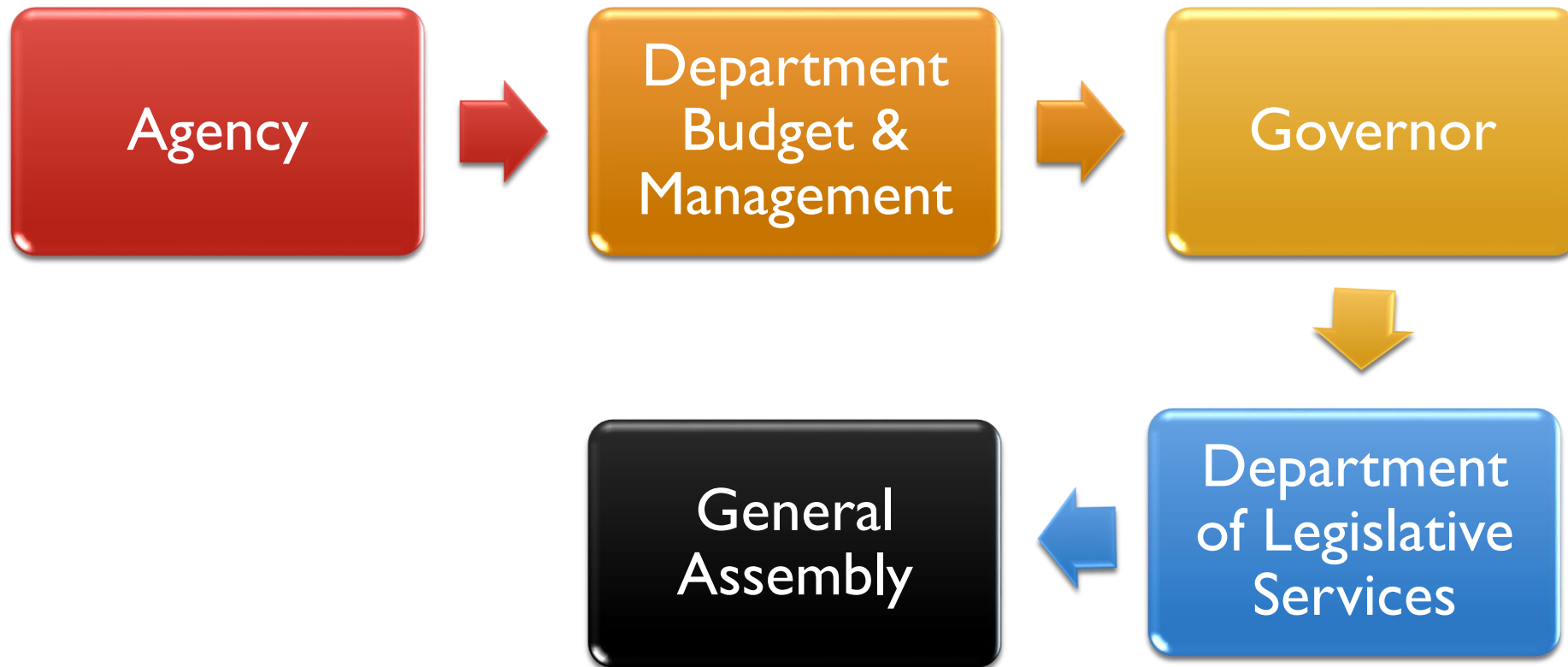
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BUDGET CYCLE



ADVOCACY PROCESS



VEHICLE FOR MOVING FORWARD

Separate Legislation

- Need Legislative support
- Binding in out years
- Generally need to wait 1 year before funding becomes available unless also in budget bill
- Vote is on this one issue

Budget Bill

- Need Administration and Legislative support
- Only binding for one year
- Funding included in upcoming fiscal year
- Full vote is on the budget as a whole

RESOURCES

- Agency
- Department of Budget and Management – www.dbm.maryland.gov
 - Budget Books
 - Agency Testimony
- General Assembly - <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov>
 - Budget Analysis
 - Briefings and Hearings – livestream and archive
 - Bills
- Advocacy Groups

QUESTIONS

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