

# Addiction Treatment Starts Here: Behavioral Health



**Virtual Learning Series**  
**Webinar 3**  
**July 9, 2020**

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## Webinar Reminders

1. Everyone is muted.

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2. Use the chat box for questions and to share what you're working on.

3. **This webinar is being recorded.** The slides and webinar recording will be emailed and posted to the ATSH program page.

# Agenda

- Housekeeping + Introductions
- Optimizing Clinical and Non-Clinical Partnerships
  - Framework
  - Perspectives from two clinics
- Discussion
- Closing



# Introductions



# Clinical + Non-Clinical Partnerships

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# Disclosures

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# Framework for Partnerships





# Treatment Goals

- Range of treatment goals

Minimization of  
harms from  
ongoing use



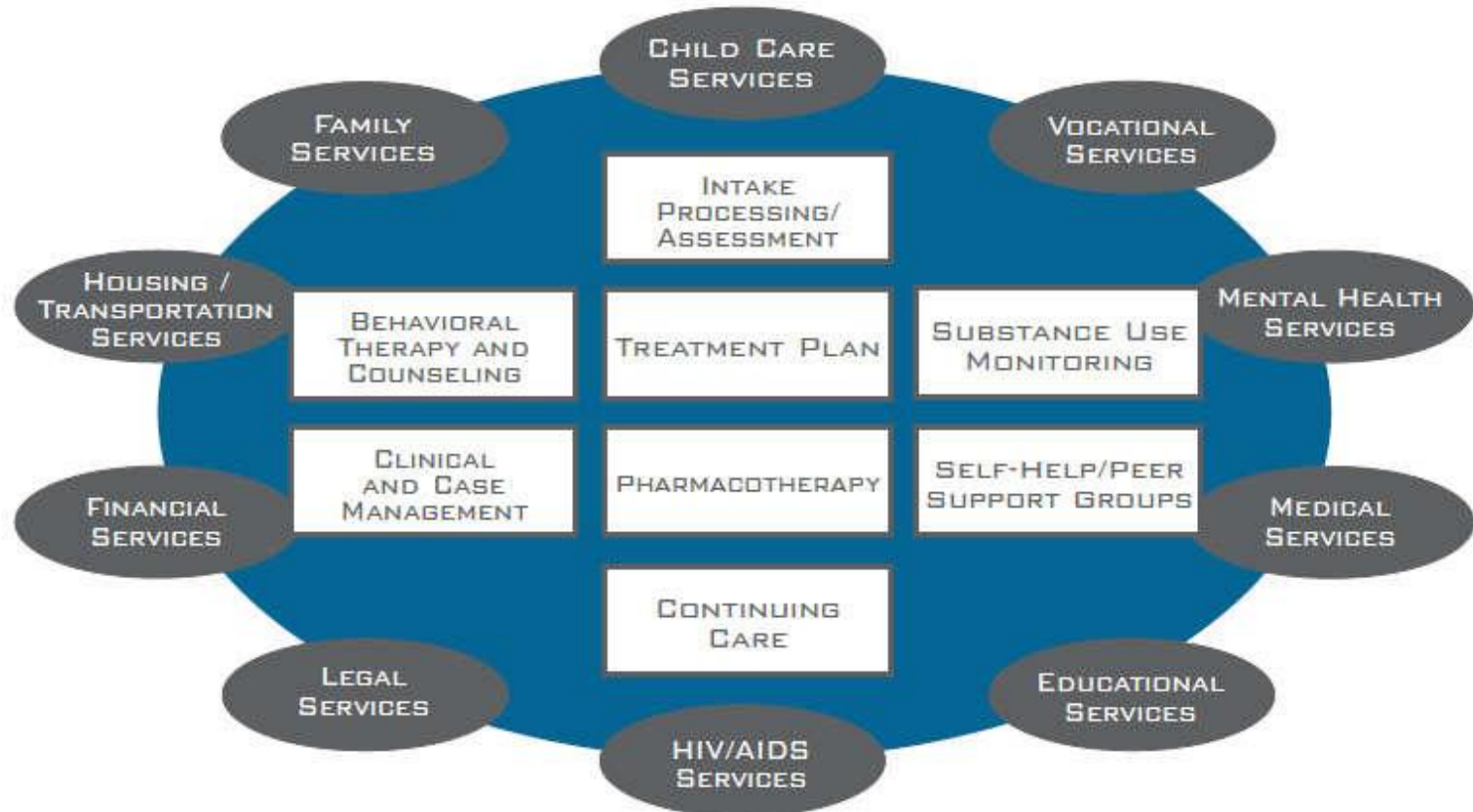
Sustained recovery  
with abstinence from  
all substances

- Treatment Options; Federations of State Medical Boards 2013
  - Partial Agonist (Buprenorphine) at the mu-receptor – OBOT/OTP
  - Agonist (Methadone) at the mu-receptor - OTP
  - Antagonists (Naltrexone) at the mu-receptor
  - Counseling and/or peer support without MAT
  - Referral to short or long term residential treatment

Source: [PCSS Waiver Training Slide Deck](#)

# Comprehensive Behavioral Health

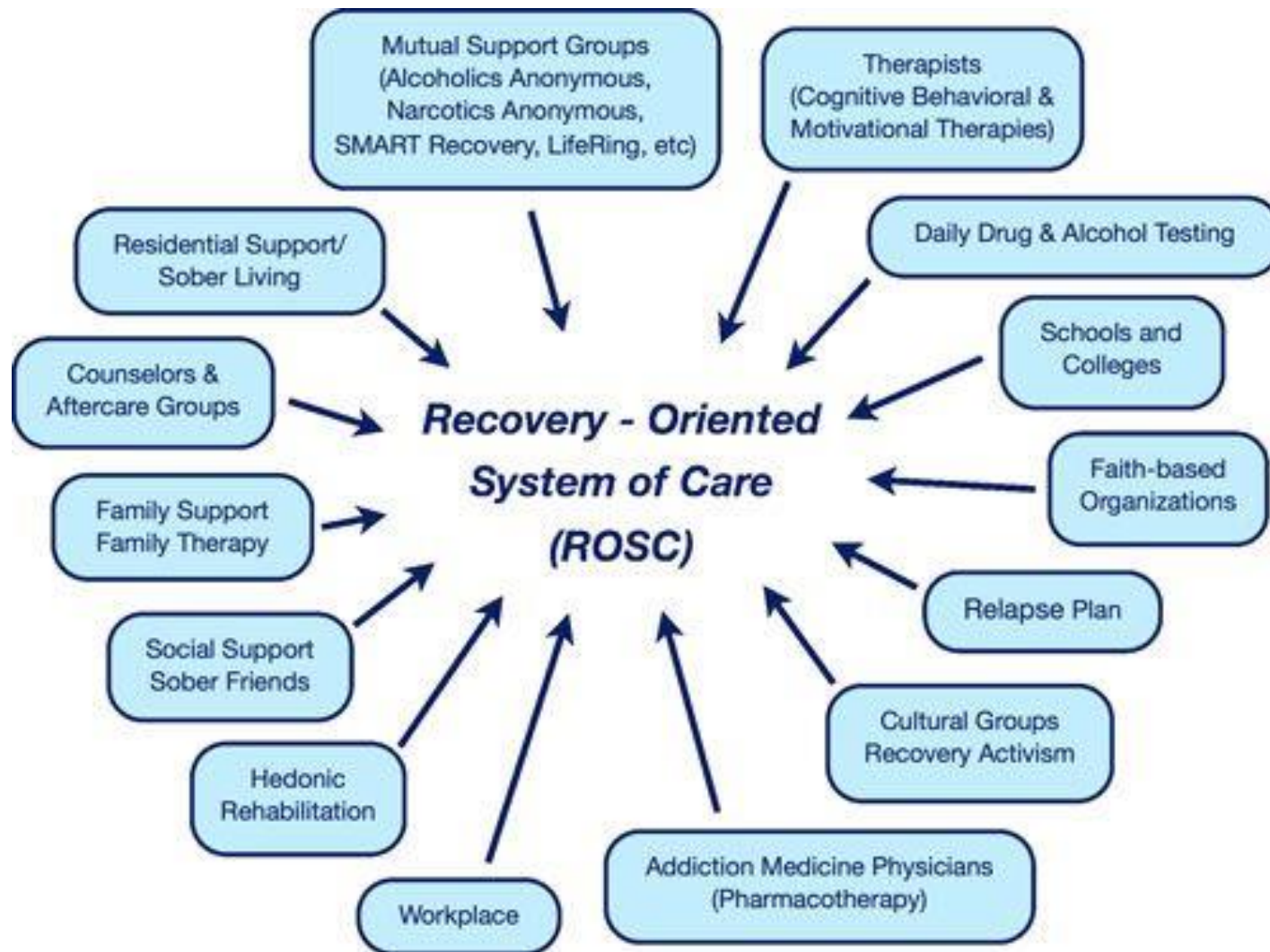
## *Components of Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment*

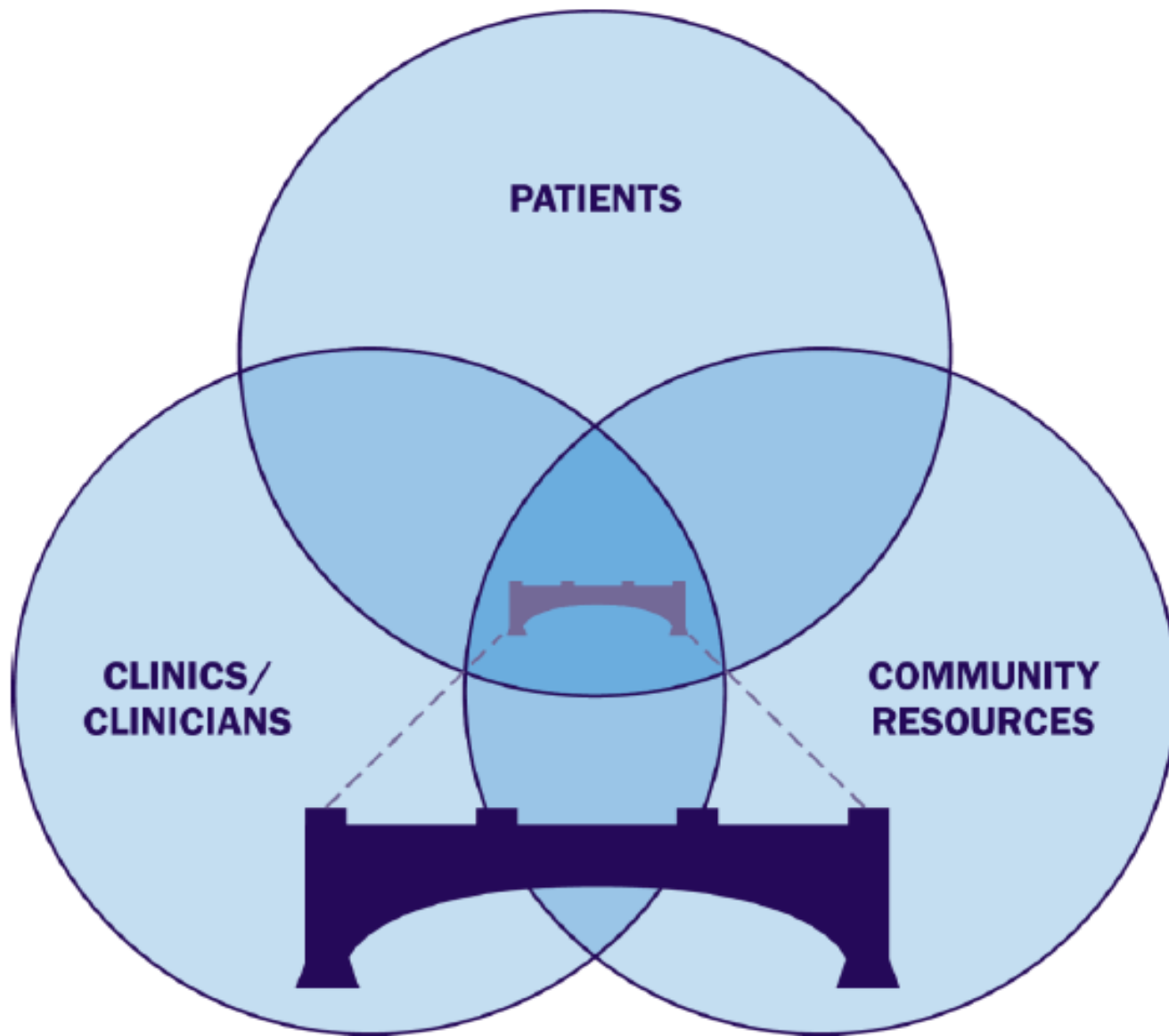


*The best treatment programs provide a combination of therapies and other services to meet the needs of the individual patient.*

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# Recovery Oriented System of Care







# CLINICAL-COMMUNITY LINKAGE INITIATIVE

Genesee Community Health Innovation Region

Greater Flint  
Health Coalition



## SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH



Great Lakes Health Connect Community Referral Platform

<http://michirlearning.org/about-chirs/in-your-community/genesee>

## Engagement, delivery, and follow-up of care

### Community

Settings – Homes, workplaces, schools, public spaces, community centers

Organizations – Health departments, community centers, areas agency on aging, faith-based groups, fitness facilities, park authorities, social workers, retailers, volunteer organizations, libraries, media, advertisers, advocacy groups, pharmacies

### Clinicians

Primary care

Nurses

Specialists

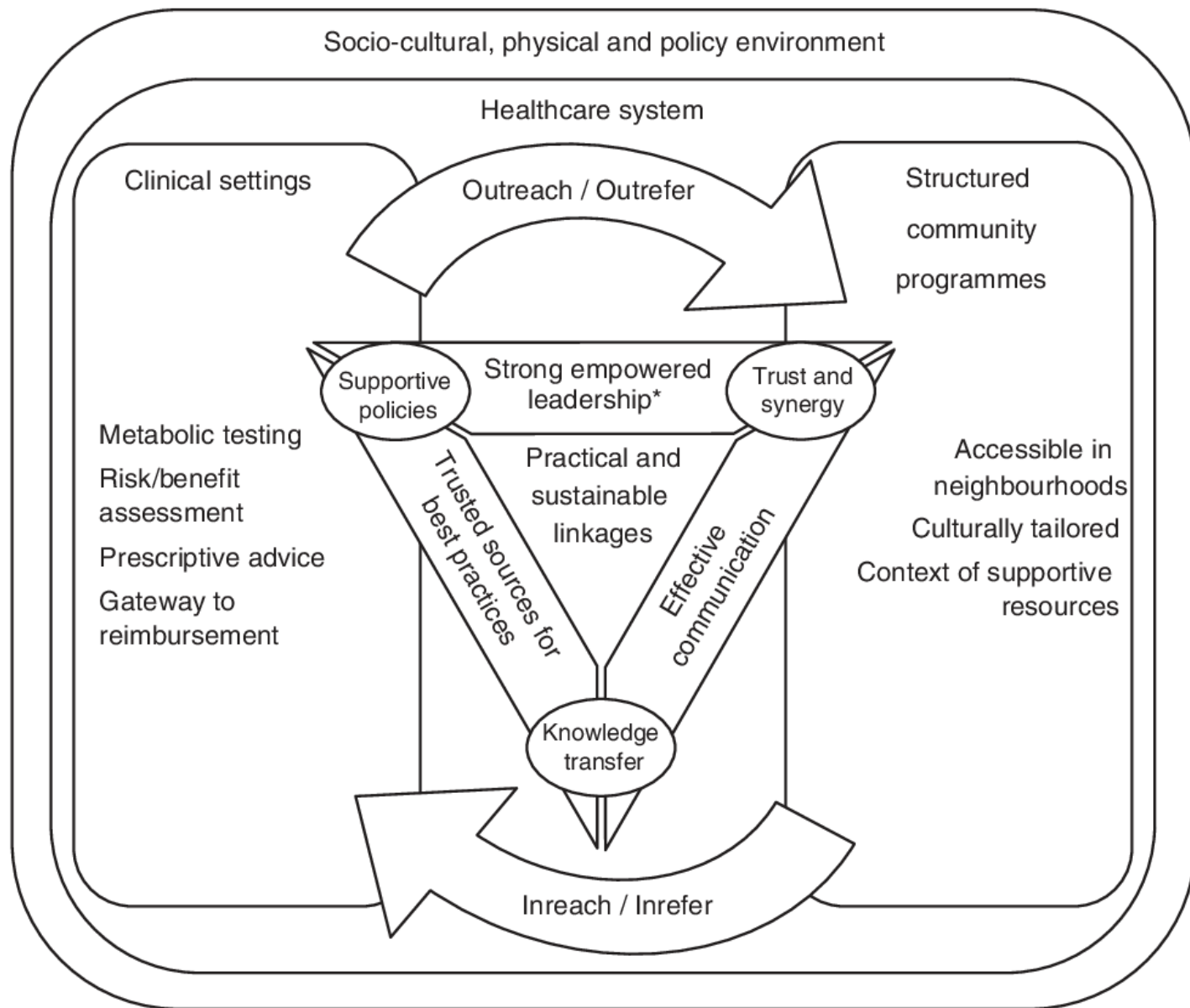
Hospitals

Radiology centers

Procedure centers

### Spanning Personnel

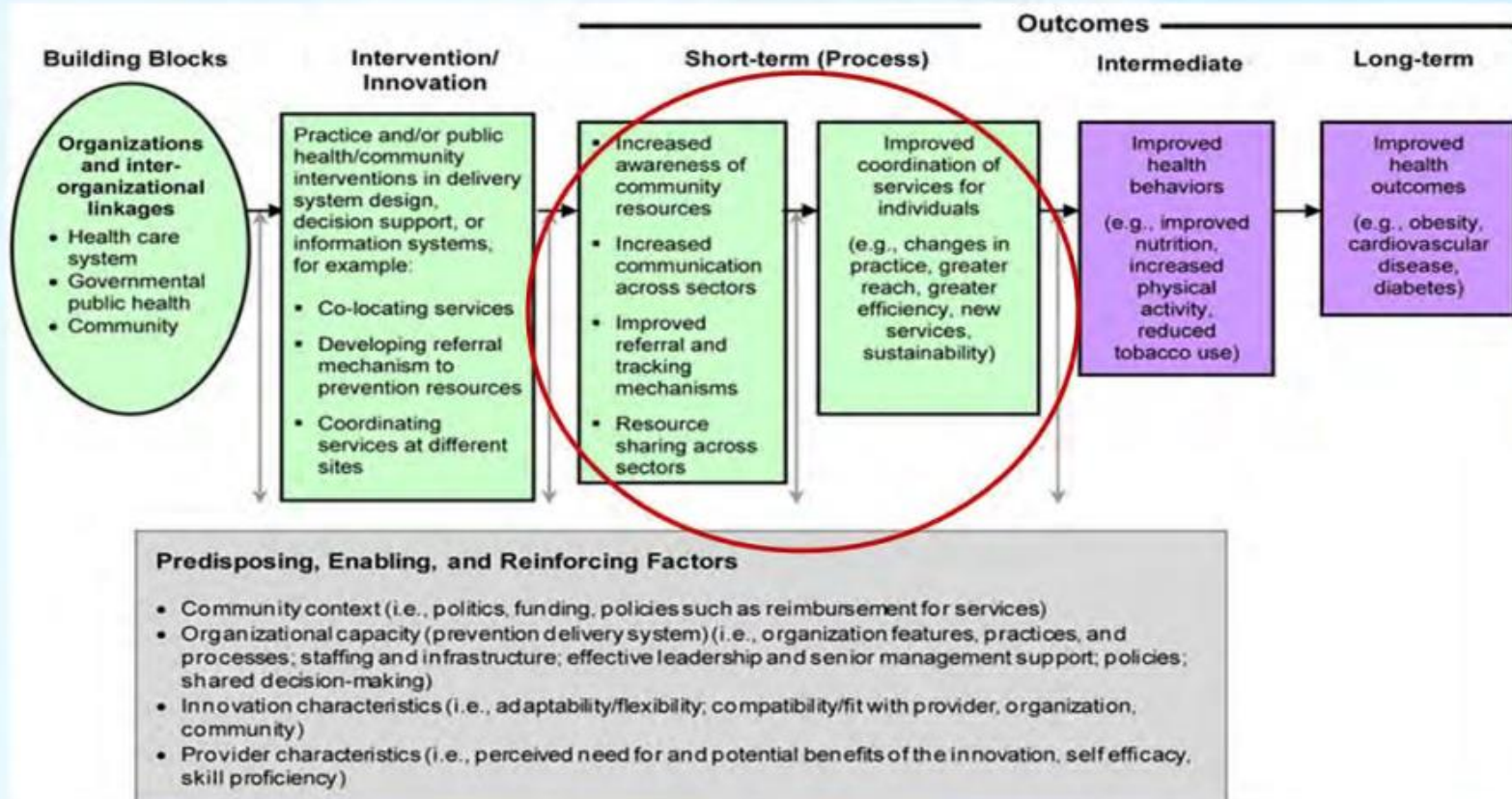
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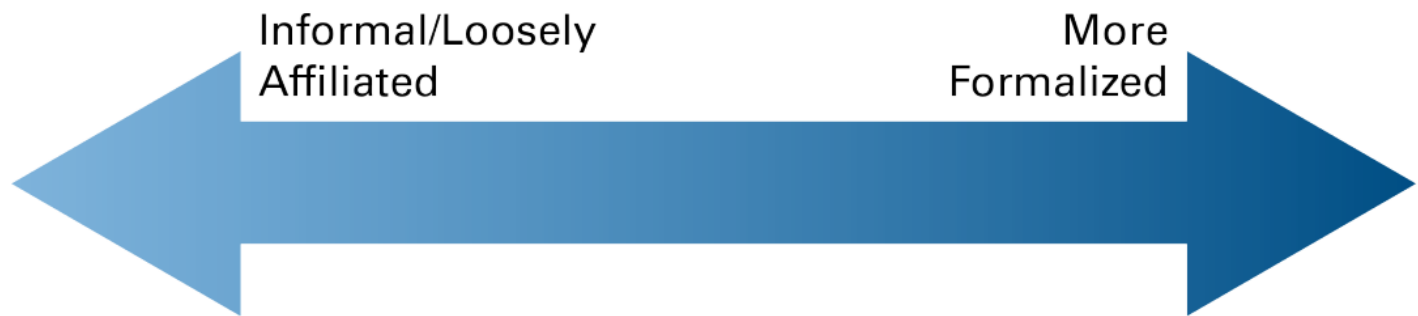


# Example Community-Clinical Linkages Framework



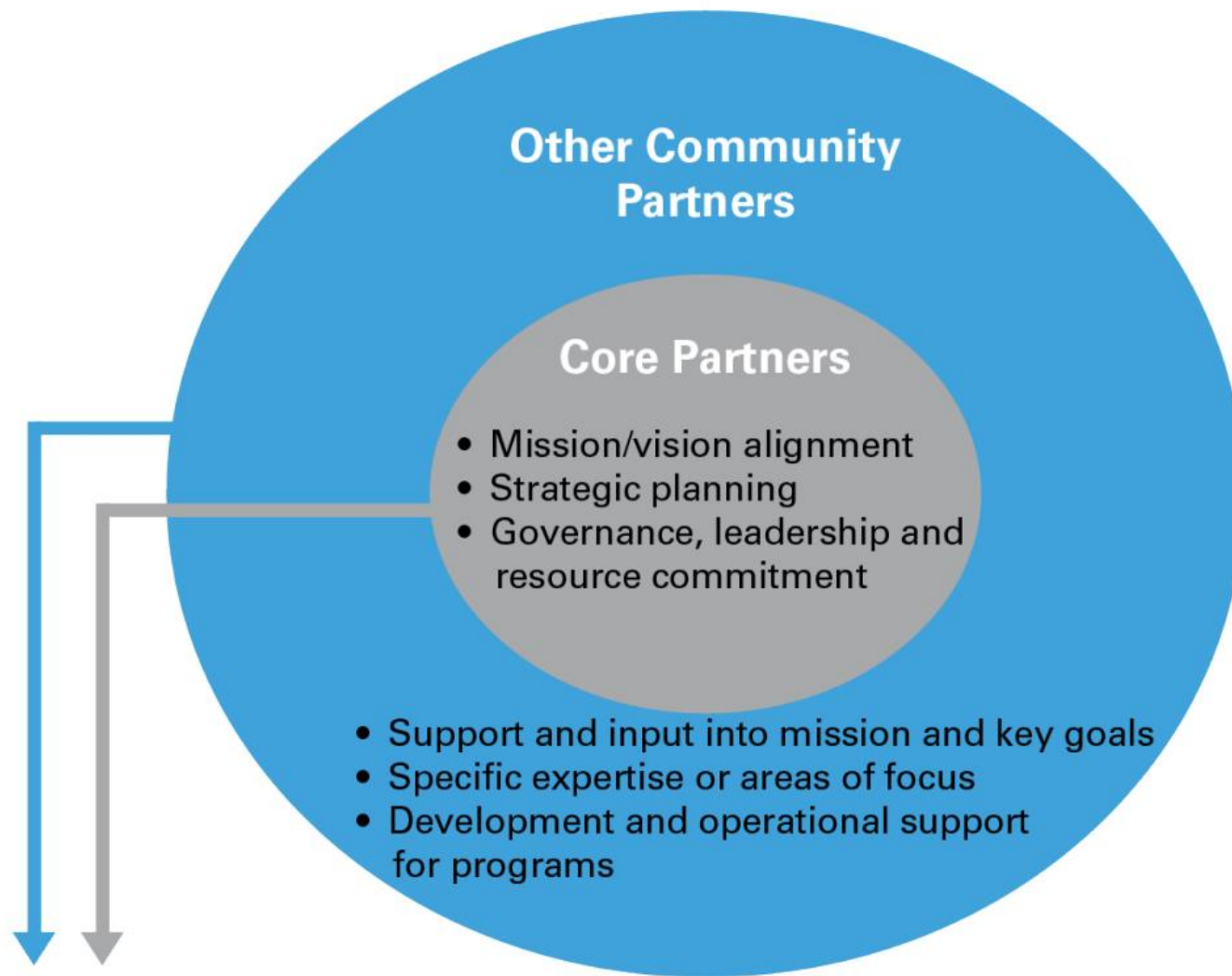
Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). (Prepared by Porterfield D, Hinnant L, Kane H, et al.). *Linkages Between Clinical Practices and Community Organizations for Prevention: Final Report*. 2010.





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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preferred referral list</li> <li>• Nonbinding / verbal agreement for referrals</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focused on networking, knowledge sharing, targeted resource, or expertise contributions</li> <li>• Ad hoc committee or task force focused on specific issue or shorter-term solution</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steering committee or advisory board with shared decision-making, resource contributions, program development and implementation</li> <li>• Alliance, coalition or consortium focused on common goals</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic alliance with contractual agreement (e.g. memorandums of understanding, binding contracts)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint venture</li> <li>• New organization such as a 501(c)(3) or separate backbone organization structure</li> <li>• Dedicated operating division, subsidiary and/or staff</li> </ul> |
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<http://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPlanning/partnering/cpc/Pages/step3.aspx>

**ATSH:BH Virtual Learning Session 3: Team Time Worksheet**  
**Community Partnerships**

		Rating Scale (1 – 5)	Clinical Partnerships	Non-Clinical Partnerships
Patient Needs	Patient needs that drive our partnership strategy (e.g., higher level of SUD care, other physical health care, housing, etc.)			
	What we still need to know about our patient needs			
Partners	Current Partners			
	Future Partners			
Next Steps	Data we collect to understand impact of partnership			
	Our communication needs (bi-directional)			
	Referral pathway/ process			
	Use MOU?			

Rating Scale Key: **1** = needs development; **3** = developing; **5** = well developed; **NA** for items that don't apply

# Questions?



# Cherokee Health



# Care for Patients with Complex Needs

- Substance use disorder treatment is part a larger framework of complex care
  - Addressing the needs of individuals whose complex physical, behavioral, and social needs resulting in extreme patterns of healthcare utilization
  - Leveraging community supports and institutions
  - Investment in human relationships
- Care delivery – flexible, interdisciplinary, evidence-based, individualized
- Factors that increase success – reducing silos, “skin in the game,” housing



# Where to Start: Conduct A Needs Assessment

- Needs assessment should address:
  - Your mission
  - Target population – very complex physical, behavioral, and social needs
  - Where you want to be on the ASAM continuum of care
  - In-house capacity (e.g., staff, facilities, training)
  - Most significant barriers to meeting our patients medical, behavioral and social needs
  - Which of these needs will require coordination with outside entities





# Challenges

- Overcoming cognitive bias that more care (expensive, high-tech) is better
  - Invest in relationships between patient and healthcare team
  - Understand and treat root causes concurrently
  - Well coordinated, flexible, easy to access care is better
- Reconceptualizing external care partners (e.g., specialty mental health, behavioral health, primary care) as essential members of care teams
  - Designing workflows, care pathways, communication channels, MOUs, etc., to reflect this new vision
- Leveraging team members' time to engage patients and partners in a way that not only gets them into care but keeps them in care

# Transitions Between Levels of Care

- Goal = *rapid* access to highest level of care needed/desired and smooth transitions with *minimal gaps between levels of care*
- Significant barriers exist for most
- Advocating and navigating during transitions
  - Workflow
  - Networking/partnering



# Marin City: Partners, MOUs



# Process to Establish or Refine a Partnership

- **Identify** the clinical or non-clinical need our patient population has that a partner can help address
- **Explore** options in the community to fill this need
- **Contact** organization, introduce Marin City, including goals, philosophy, patient population, etc.
  - Visit site to ensure we understand what a patient may encounter at that site -- helps us establish an authentic understanding of where we're sending our patients
- **Determine** whether it's a good fit
- **Determine** whether partnership is informal (e.g., no MOU) or requires an MOU or letter of agreement
- **Discuss** terms for formal agreement
- **Monitor** partnership (e.g., patient satisfaction)

# Examples of MOUs used by Marin City



January 30, 2019

Marin City Health & Wellness Center  
630 Drake Ave  
Marin City, CA 94965

RE: Letter of Agreement (LOA)/Residential Reentry Centers (RRC)/Home Confinement

NaphCare currently holds a contract for the provision of medical services for recently released inmates (residents) in the custody of the Residential Reentry Centers (RRC)/Home Confinement located in San Francisco, CA.

The purpose of this LOA is to confirm an understanding on some basic, yet binding terms and conditions that we can rely upon to efficiently process your claims when treating residents from these facilities. This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect for the duration of NaphCare's contract with the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

For outpatient services rendered, NaphCare will reimburse a fee based on Medicare methodologies. NaphCare will pay Marin City Health & Wellness Center 160% of the current Medicare Part B Fee Schedule for (05) San Francisco, CA, as appropriate.

NaphCare will follow Medicare methodologies as well as CCI edits. If any of the fees calculated using the above Medicare methodology exceed the billed charge, Provider shall be paid the billed charge. For approved medical services and comprehensive dental not reimbursed under Medicare methodologies, NaphCare will pay Provider 70% of billed charges.

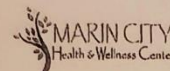
Clean claims are to be submitted within thirty (30) days of the service rendered. Claims submitted after sixty (60) days will be denied. Provider claim disputes must be submitted in writing within thirty (30) calendar days. NaphCare will provide a reply within thirty (30) days following the receipt of your dispute notification. Medical and dental records must be available to NaphCare within ten (10) days from the date of service.

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon a breach of any of the material terms and conditions. The non-breaching party which intends to terminate shall give the breaching party written notice of the breach. If said breach of this Agreement is not cured within sixty (60) days after written notice from the non-breaching party, this Agreement will terminate.

This LOA is subject to the terms and conditions of NaphCare's prime contract with the Federal Government.

Please direct any inquiries to my attention.

Sincerely,



Operational Agreement between  
Marin City Health and Wellness Center  
And  
The Helen Vine Recovery Center

The Marin City Health and Wellness Center (MCHWC) is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that provides primary medical, dental, behavioral healthcare, and recovery services for low income patients.

The Helen Vine Recovery Center is a licensed 26-bed co-ed residential detoxification program that provides welcoming, recovery-oriented services to individuals with alcohol and drug addiction issues, as well as co-occurring psychiatric problems.

The terms of the operational agreement are listed below:

This Operational Agreement will go into effect June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, and will be evaluated and renewed on an annual basis by both organizations.

- MCHWC agrees to see Helen Vine clients for medical clearance for their program (excluding patients in moderate to severe alcohol withdrawal who will go to the hospital for medical clearance)
- MCHWC will keep appointment slots available for Helen Vine clients at 880 Las Gallinas, Suite 2 in San Rafael on Monday mornings and Wednesdays (all day) Number of appointment slots to be determined.
- After Helen Vine clients are established as MCHWC patient, they are candidates for our MAT program.
- If Helen Vine client has met all qualifications for our MAT program (had physical, blood work etc.), Suboxone can be prescribed by MCHWC medical provider and continue treatment at the Helen Vine Center.
- Helen Vine will agree to refer their clients to Marin City Health and Wellness Center for medical, dental and behavioral health care.

Terminating the Agreement. Either party may terminate the Agreement at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice of termination.

The undersigned affirm that they have read and understood this agreement in its entirety, and hereby agree to the terms and conditions stated therein:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Marin City Health & Wellness Center

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The Helen Vine Recovery Center

# Peers and People with Lived Experience

- People with lived experience, community health workers (CHWs) and others can help connect patients to services they need
  - They understand the local community and their needs
  - They have unique insight and expertise
- Contributes to effectuating partnerships with clinics/services
- Process for communication/outreach

# Discussion




What patient needs are you already addressing well through partnerships you've created? What makes this partnership work?




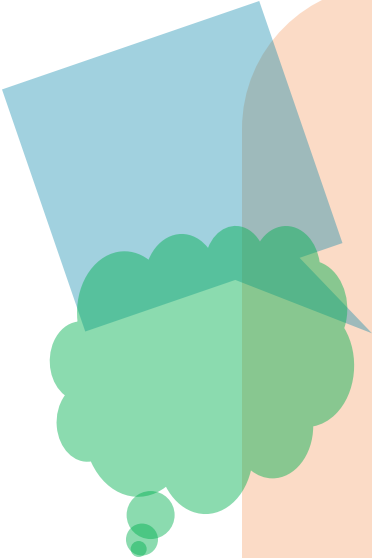


In establishing a partnership,  
how can you share your  
culture and learn about a  
potential partner's culture to  
make sure there is alignment?





What steps can you  
take to effectively  
prepare your patient for  
care they get  
elsewhere?



What is one thing that you can do that would improve your ability develop new or strengthen existing partnerships?

# Upcoming Activities + Poll



# Upcoming Activities/Deadlines

- July 15: NICHQ data
- **August 19:** Sustaining Improvements to Your MAT Programs webinar **(Save the Date!)**
- **August 31:** Progress report and capability assessment (IMAT). Please finish by this deadline!
- **September 24:** Celebrations webinar **(Save the Date!)**



# Poll

1. On a scale of 1-5, please select the number that best represents your overall experience with today's session.



- 5 - Excellent
- 4 - Very Good
- 3 - Good
- 2 - Fair
- 1 - Poor

2. Please select the number that best represents your response to the statement:  
**Today's session was a valuable use of my time**



- 5 - Strongly Agree
- 4 - Agree
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Disagree
- 1 - Strongly Disagree



# Questions

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Thank you!

