



OPIOID Task Force

of Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region

A Community Response to a Community Crisis





Prevention

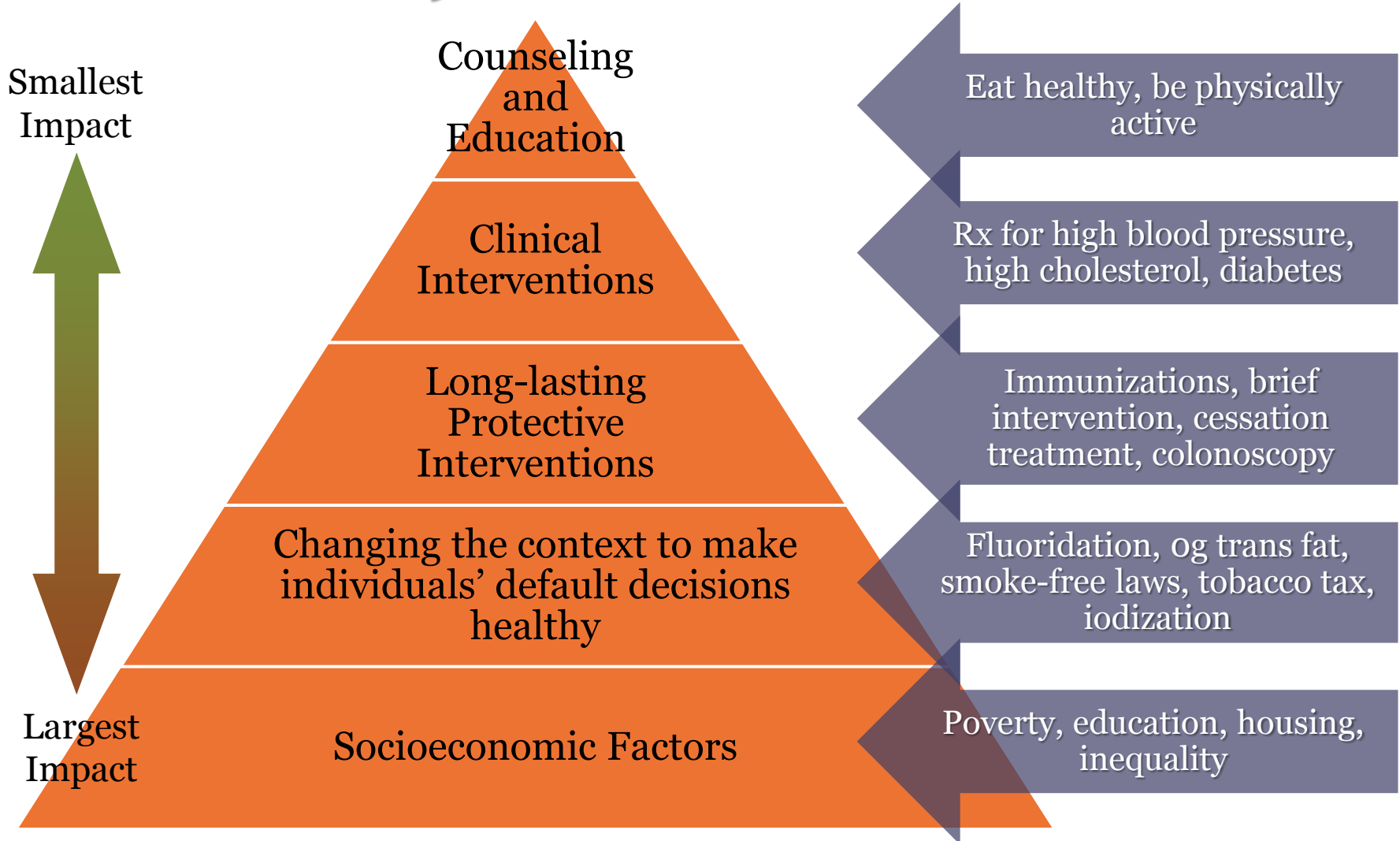
Intervention

Treatment

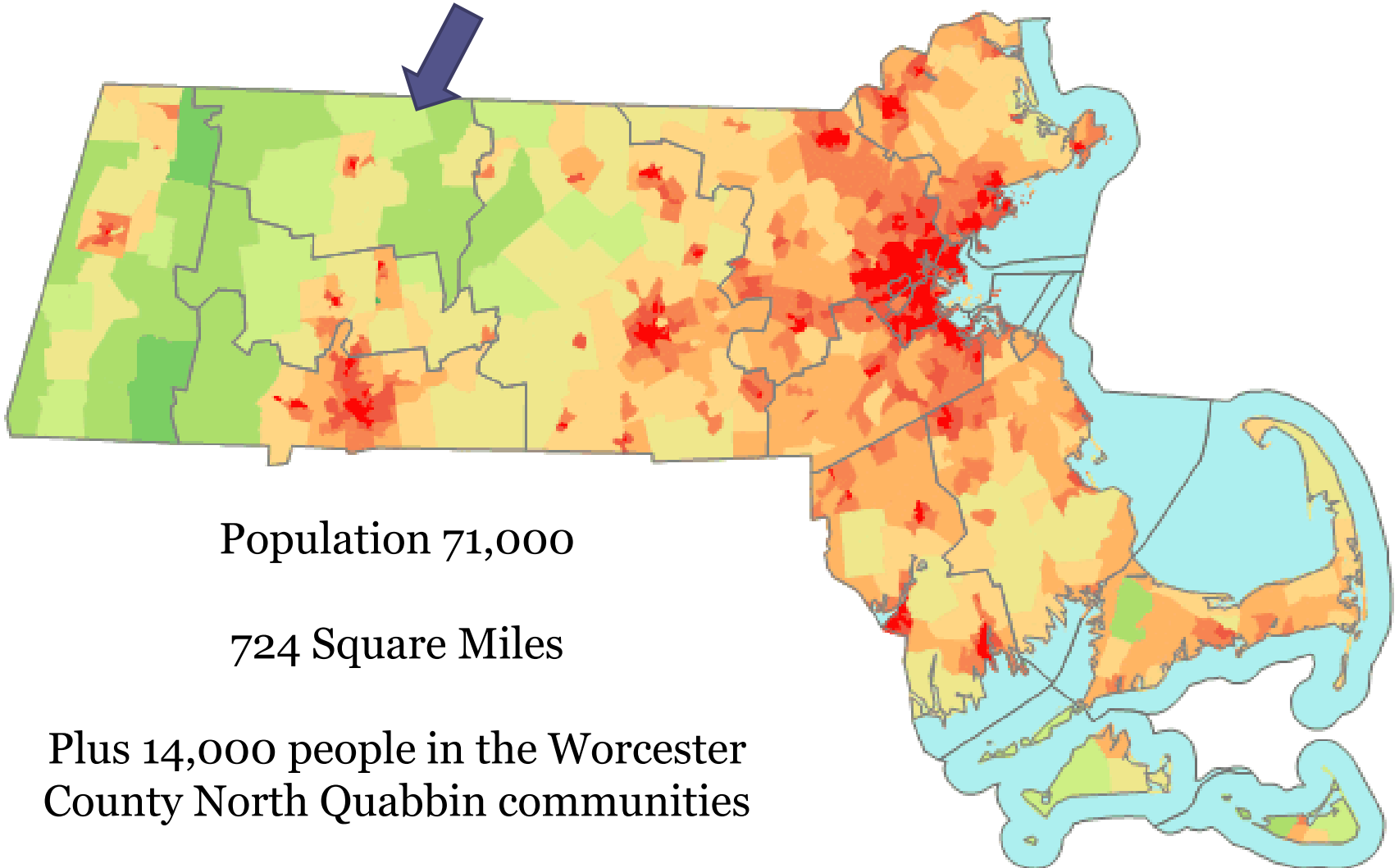
Recovery

Factors that Affect Health

Public Health Pyramid



Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region of Massachusetts

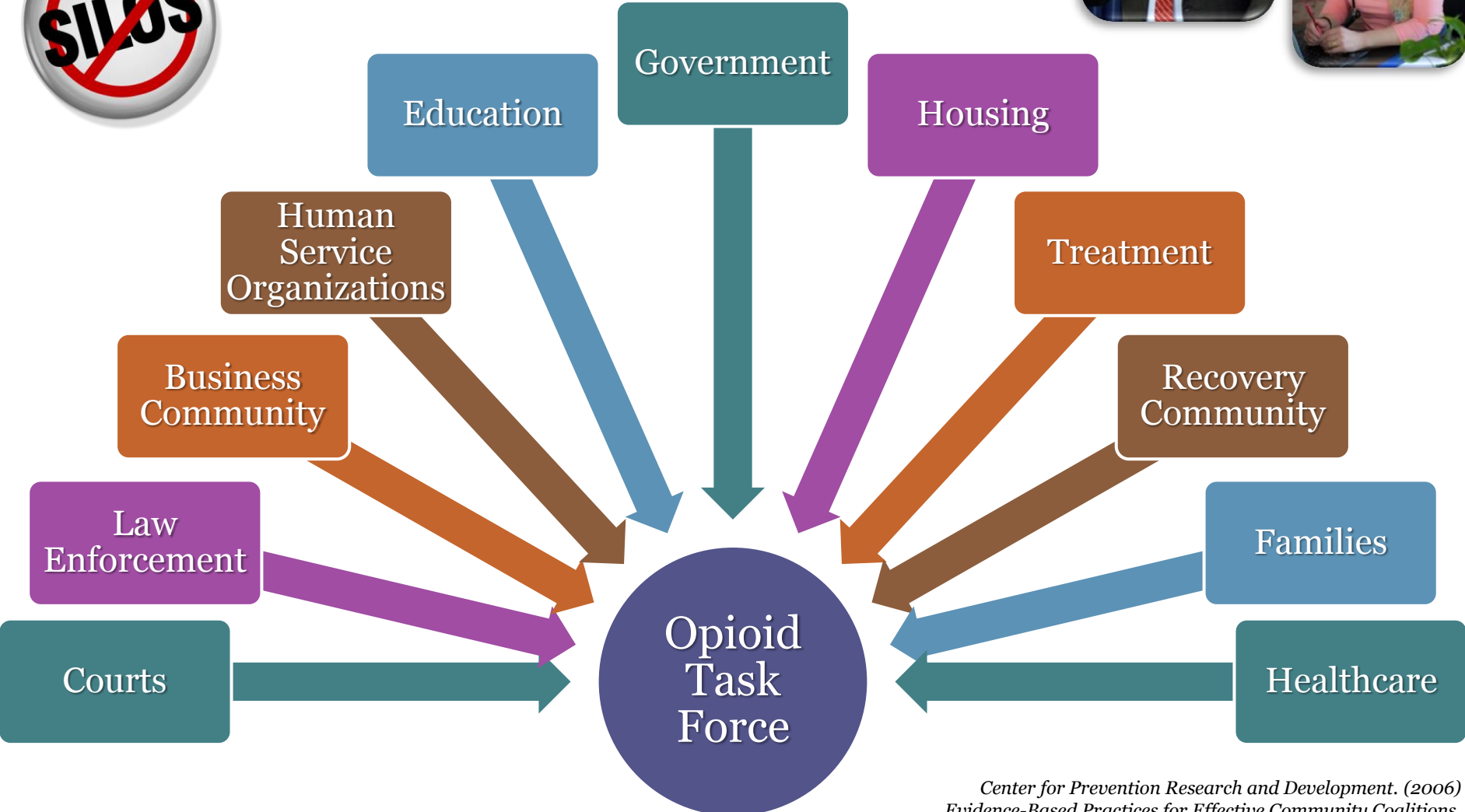


Population 71,000

724 Square Miles

Plus 14,000 people in the Worcester County North Quabbin communities

Collective Impact



Center for Prevention Research and Development. (2006) Evidence-Based Practices for Effective Community Coalitions.

Effective Statewide Collaborations



Massachusetts
Executive
Branch and
Legislative
Branch



Massachusetts
Trial Court



Department of
Public Health



Department of
Mental Health

Task Force Committees



Healthcare
Solutions

Education and
Awareness

Law
Enforcement
and Justice

Treatment and
Recovery

Housing and
Workforce
Development

Executive Council

The Goals



Reduce the number of people addicted to prescription opioids and heroin



Reduce the number of people overdosing on opioids



Increase the number of people in long-term recovery from opioid addiction

Task Force Priorities

Prevention



Decrease access to prescription medications

Increase perception of harm of non-medical prescription drug use

Intervention



Increase access points in the community for screening and intervention

Increase access to Narcan for people with current/history of use, & family and friends

Treatment



Increase timely access to treatment

Reduce stigma associated with addiction

Recovery



Increase access to supportive services

Increase access to stable housing and stable employment

Local Overdose Data Collection

Regular Reporting
by First Responders
to Sheriff's Office



Opiate Overdose Data Collection Form

* Required

Service Identification

What type of service are you? *

- EMS
- Police
- Fire

What town do you operate in? *

- Ashfield
- Athol
- Bernardston
- Buckland
- Charlemont
- Colrain
- Conway
- Deerfield
- Erving
- Gill
- Greenfield
- Hawley

Prevention

Prevention Strategies



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Increase perception of harm of non-medical prescription drug use



Physiology of Addiction Training



Prescriber Training and Technical Assistance



Rx Take Back



Evidence-based Health Education

Intervention

Intervention Strategies



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Crisis Intervention Team Training



Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment



Narcan Access



Sequential Intercept Model in the Criminal Justice System

Treatment



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Reduce stigma associated with addiction

Treatment and Recovery Strategies



Evidence-Based Treatment at the House of Corrections



Recovery Coach Academy

Recovery



Increase access to supportive services



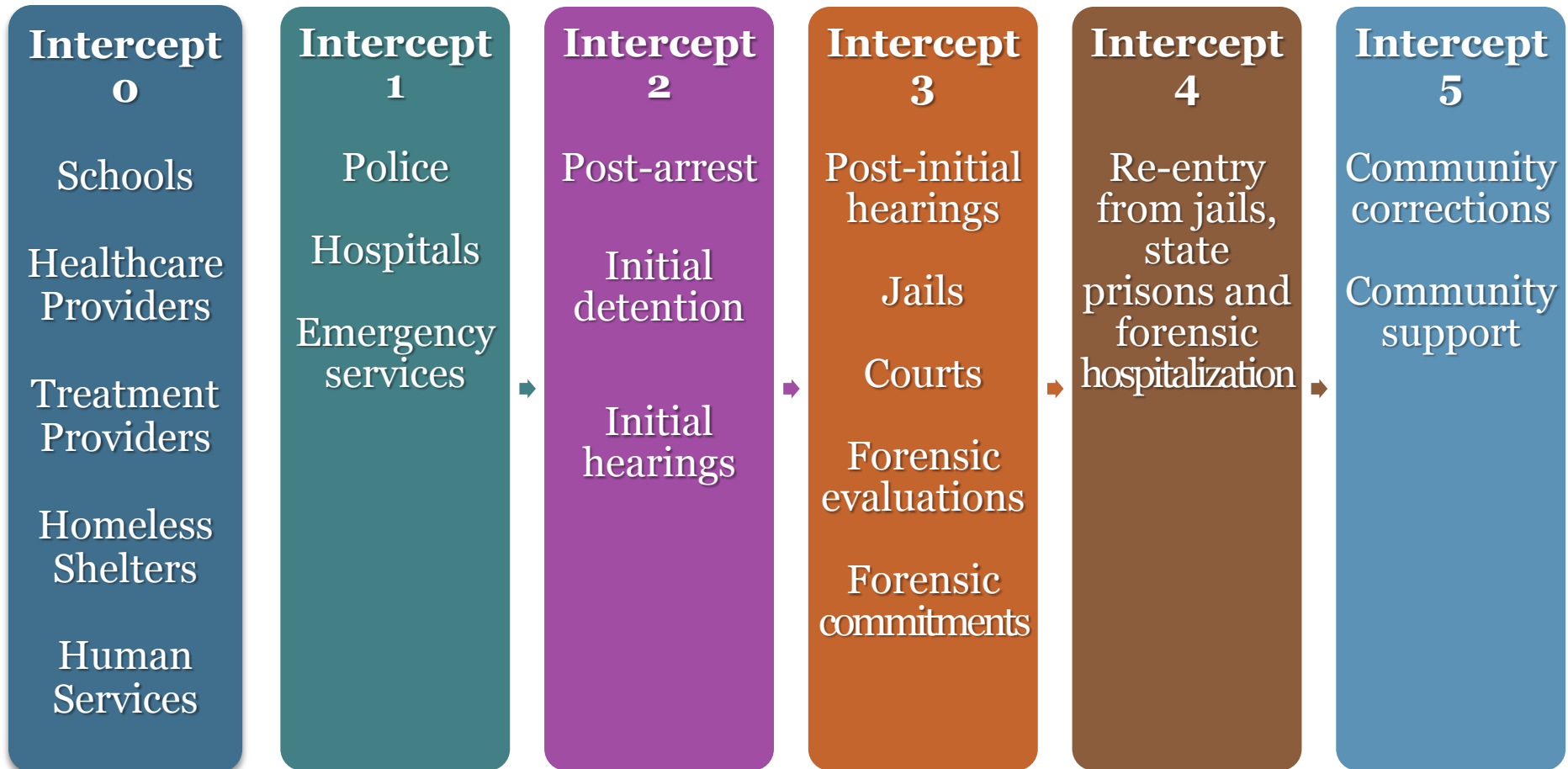
Advocacy for local treatment services



Stigma Campaign

Sequential Intercept Model

Massachusetts Trial Court Task Force on Substance Abuse and Mental Health



Final Thoughts for Legislators

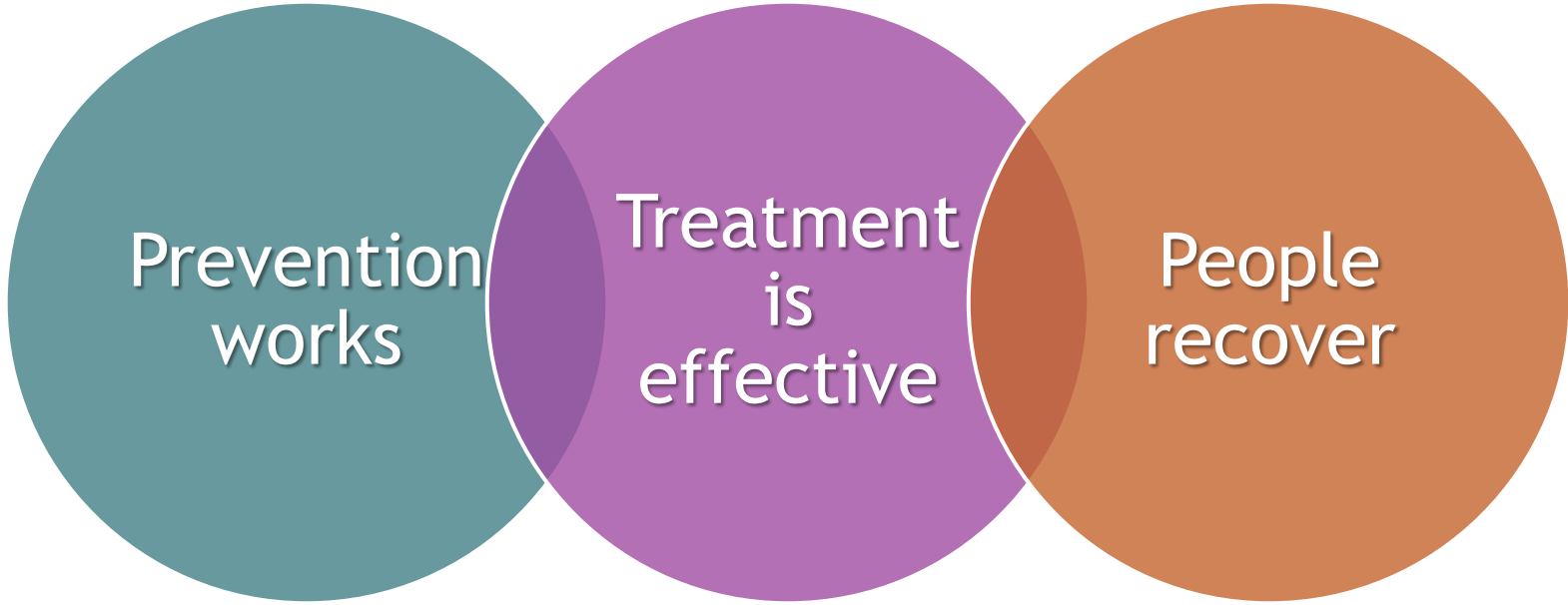
Coalition Model: Collective Impact



Work with Existing Networks

Partner with and Capitalize on Media

Enlist and Promote the Voice of Recovery



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