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Opioid Treatment Eco-Systems: A New Way Forward for Understanding, Addressing the Opioid Crisis

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Objectives

- Learn how the historical decision to treat addiction separately from mainstream medicine has resulted in significant barriers to battling the opioid crisis.
- Understand the importance of identifying and adhering to a proven body of evidence-based protocols for overdose and addiction treatment, ensuring that patients receive a consistent and coordinated response from providers, hospitals, emergency rooms, and the criminal justice system.
- Quantify the true cost of the opioid crisis, which includes not just the cost of addiction and overdose treatment, but also the added costs associated with HIV, hepatitis C, foster care, criminal justice, and neonatal care.
- Get a preview of other opioid treatment-related topics to be covered in this webinar series, including primary, secondary, and tertiary treatment strategies; building treatment access and capacity; and understanding the role of health plans, local community organizations, and correctional health.

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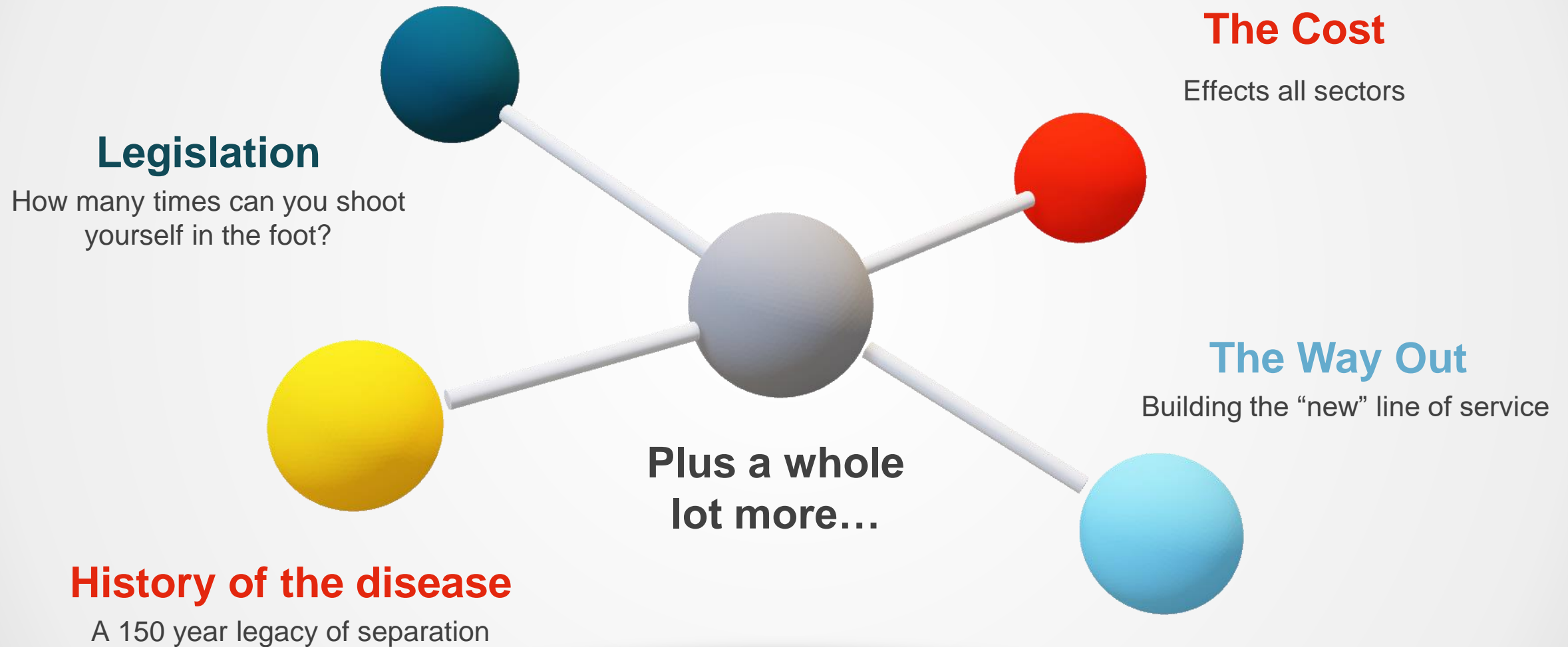
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Why Addiction is Outside of Mainstream Medicine



History

It has been here for a while

1750 – 1800s

Alcoholic mutual aid societies (sobriety "Circles") are formed within various Native American tribes. Some are part of, or evolve into, abstinence-based Native American cultural revitalization movements and temperance organizations.

1849

The Swedish physician Magnus Huss describes a disease resulting from chronic alcohol consumption and christens it Alcoholismus chronicus. This marks the introduction of the term alcoholism.

1870

The American Association for the Cure of Inebriety founded under the principle "Inebriety is a disease." The Association's Journal of Inebriety is published from 1876-1914.

1879

Dr. Leslie Keeley announces "Drunkenness is a disease and I can cure it." He opens more than 120 Keeley Institutes across the U.S., marking the beginning of franchised, private, for-profit addiction treatment institutes/sanatoria in America

1935

The meeting of Bill W. and Dr. Bob S. (and Dr. Bob's last drink) mark the beginning of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).

1906

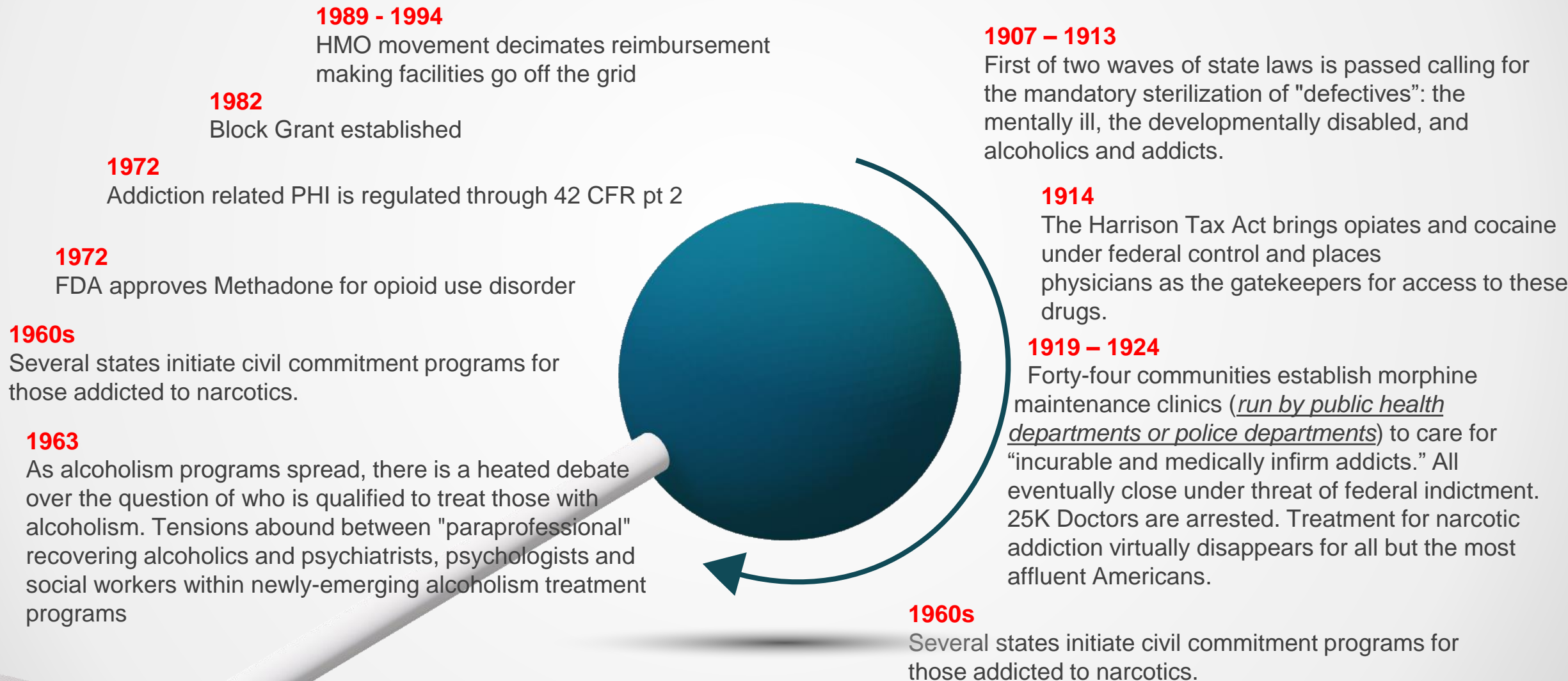
The Emmanuel Clinic in Boston begins the practice of lay therapy in the treatment of alcoholism. The Clinic will generate a number of noted lay therapists (Baylor, Chambers, Peabody) who will exert enormous influence on alcoholism treatment for several decades. The Jacoby Club serves as the Clinic's mutual aid society.

1948

Disulfam (Antabuse) introduced as an adjunct in the treatment of alcoholism in the U.S. Other drugs used in the treatment of alcoholism during this period include barbiturates, amphetamines (Benzedrine), and LSD.

The Hallowed Halls

We got what we legislated and paid for



Largest Driver of Healthcare Cost

Smoking, Obesity, Alcohol, Opioids, etc...

Each year approximately **40 million** debilitating illnesses or injuries occur among Americans as the result of their use of tobacco, alcohol, or another addictive drug.

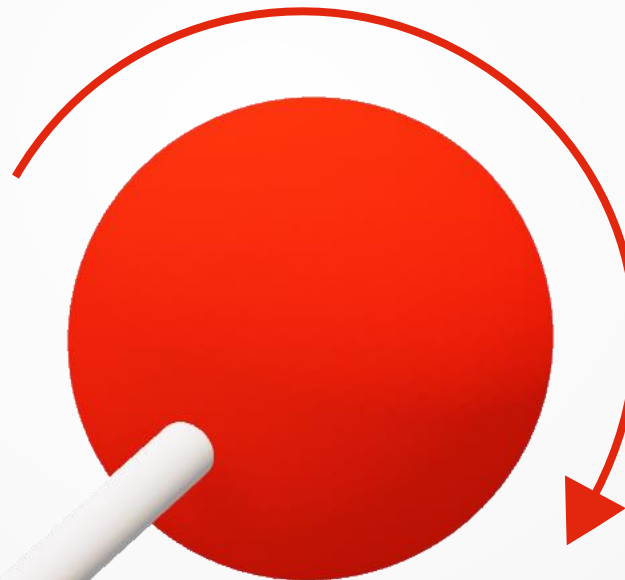
30% of cancer and heart disease related to Tobacco

2.4 million people with Hepatitis C, most through IVDA.
\$50K per person to treat.

50 – 90% of **Inmates** have a diagnosable SUD

Approximately 50% to 80% of all **child abuse** and neglect cases substantiated by child protective services involve some degree of substance abuse by the child's parents.

\$185 Billion per year estimated cost



The Way Out

● Capacity

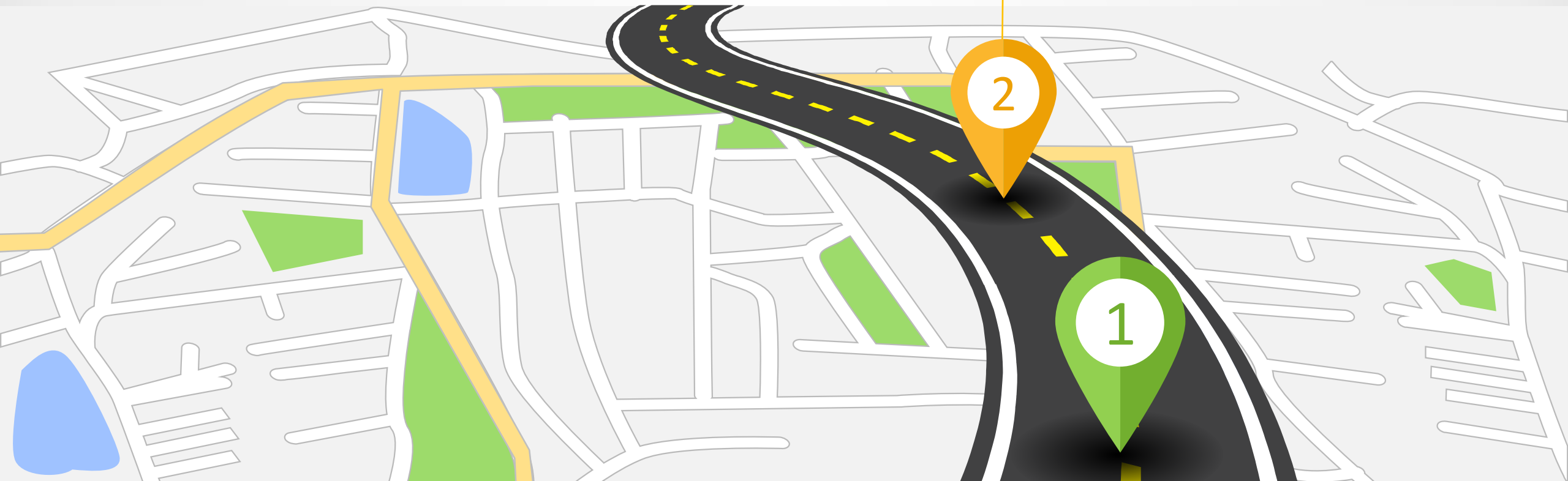
- Access to all ASAM Levels of Care
- Effective transitions to and between the levels of care



The Way Out Continued...

• Competency

- Implement a specialty and profession specific curriculum
- Train the “old” ones
- Add to the current teaching curriculum



The Way Out Continued...

Consistency

- Apply well develop QI programming
- Community Level Measures
- Patient level metrics
- Provider level metrics

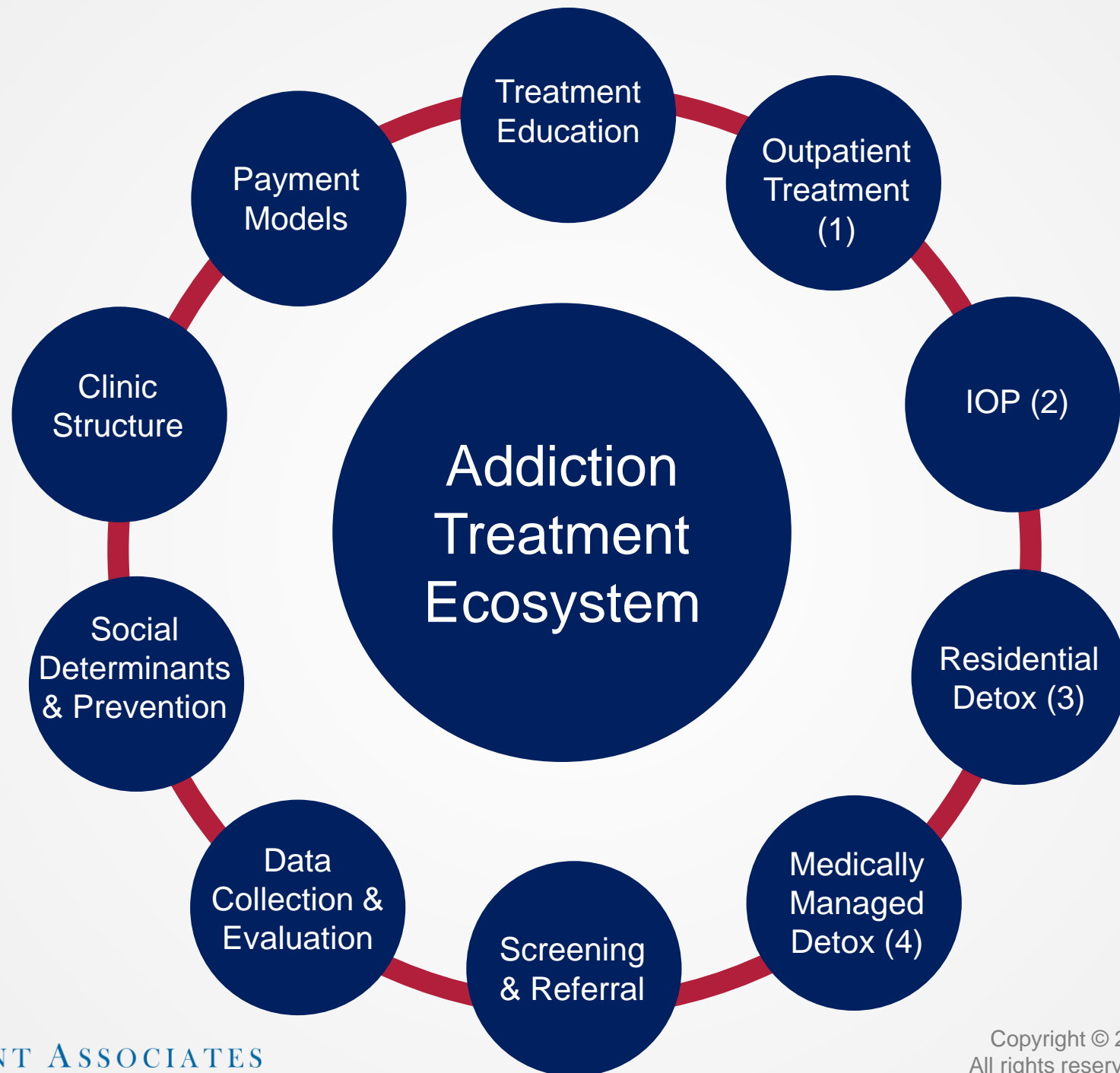


The Way Out Continued...

Compensation

- Start paying for what makes sense
- Addition is prime for value- based payments





Coming Soon!

- *Successful Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Strategies to Prevent Opioid Misuse and Overdose*
- *The Role of Health Plans in Addressing the Opioid Crisis*
- *Expanding Access and Building Capacity: Treatment Opportunities in ED, Primary Care, and through Telemedicine*
- *The Role of Community in Addiction and Recovery: Strategies for Community Action and Addressing Health Risk Factors*
- *Correctional Health: Impact of the Opioid Crisis and Unique Opportunities*

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