

As you come in,
Please use the notecards
provided to write:

- 1) Statement of concern
- 2) Ideas for Action or
Solutions



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Grand County Community Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

6:30 pm at the Granby Community Center

Agenda

- ▶ Statements of Concern
- ▶ Meeting Rules
- ▶ Update on Home Health and Hospice
 - ▶ Brief discussion (10 minutes)
- ▶ Presentation - The State of Health and Human Services in Grand County
- ▶ Discussion



Solution-Oriented Meeting Rules

- ▶ Respect others.
- ▶ No side talking.
- ▶ Turn off your cell phone, or put it on vibrate.
- ▶ Please keep your comments to 2 minutes.
- ▶ Solution-oriented comments or clarifying questions.
- ▶ Participation throughout encouraged.

Goal of the Meeting

- ▶ Information sharing about the complexity of Grand County's health and human service system.
- ▶ Begin the conversation to identify possible solutions for long-term, 3-5 year change in the existing health and human services industry.



Why the Rural Health Network?

- ▶ Created to be the NEUTRAL advocate for the people of Grand County
- ▶ Mission: We work in partnership to improve the future of our healthcare through programs and services that educate the community on health issues and ensure accessibility and efficiency of the healthcare system
- ▶ Administers cross-sector groups focusing on long-term solutions
 - ▶ Grand County Healthcare Professionals Society
 - ▶ Grand County Health and Human Resources Coalition
- ▶ 2 Permanent Board of Directors seats - BOCC and Director of Public Health
- ▶ Transparency and community-driven action



Updates

- ▶ Hospice
- ▶ Home Health
- ▶ Coroner





The State of Health and Human Services in Grand County

Grand County Demographics

▶ Population

▶ Grand County: 15,016 Colorado: 5,267,800

▶ 65 & OLDER (2014)

▶ Grand County: 13.3% Colorado: 12.3%

▶ 65 & OLDER (projected 2020)

▶ Grand County: 19.8% Colorado: 15.3%

Reference: Courtesy of the Colorado Health Institute, www.ColoradoHealthInstitute.org,
303 E. 17th Avenue, Suite 930, Denver, CO 80203. Accessed 1/26/2016.

Grand County Demographics

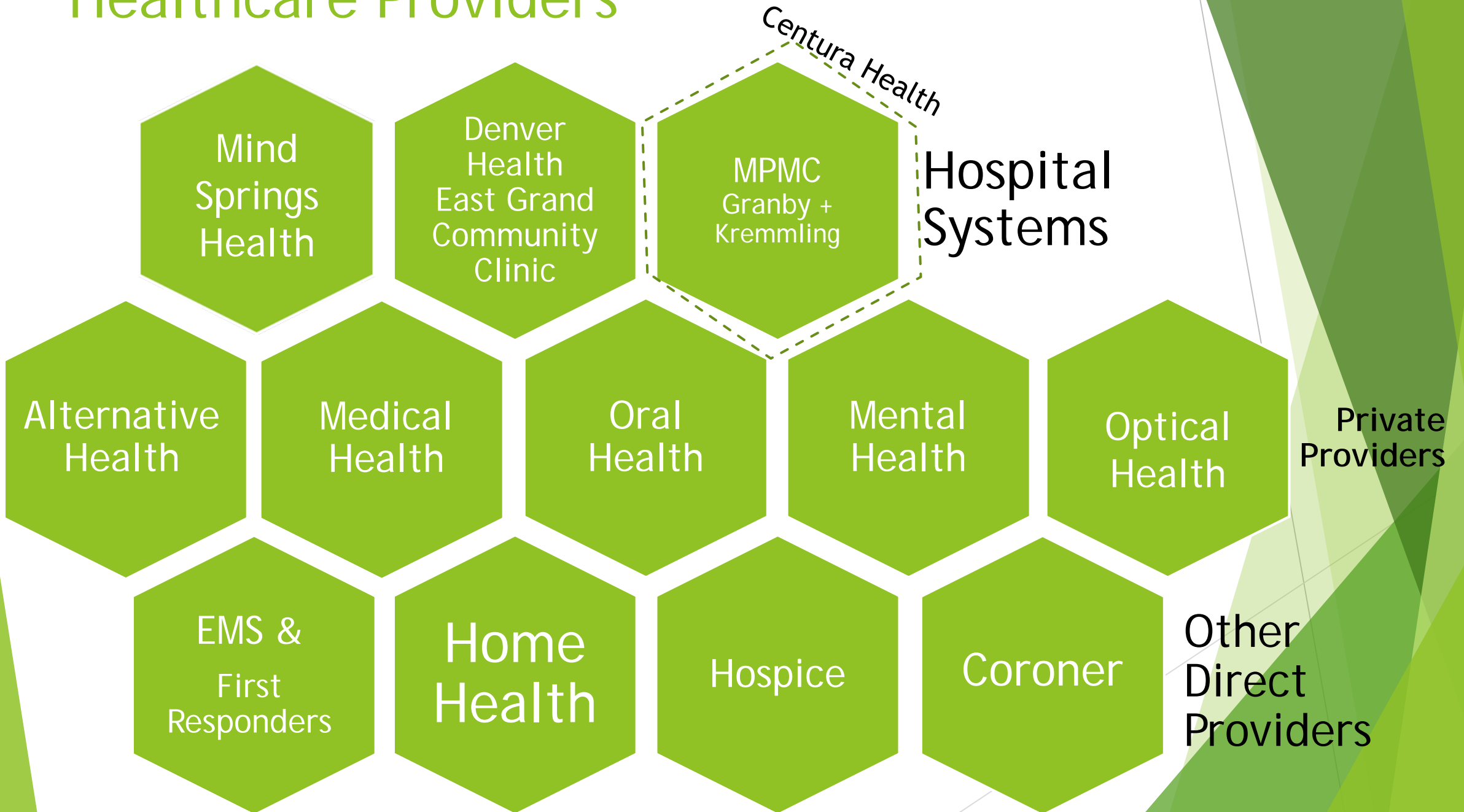
- ▶ AT OR BELOW 100% FPL (2013)

- ▶ Grand County: 11.0%
 - ▶ Colorado: 12.9%

- ▶ Uninsured (2013)

- ▶ Grand County: 21%
 - ▶ Colorado: 13.9%

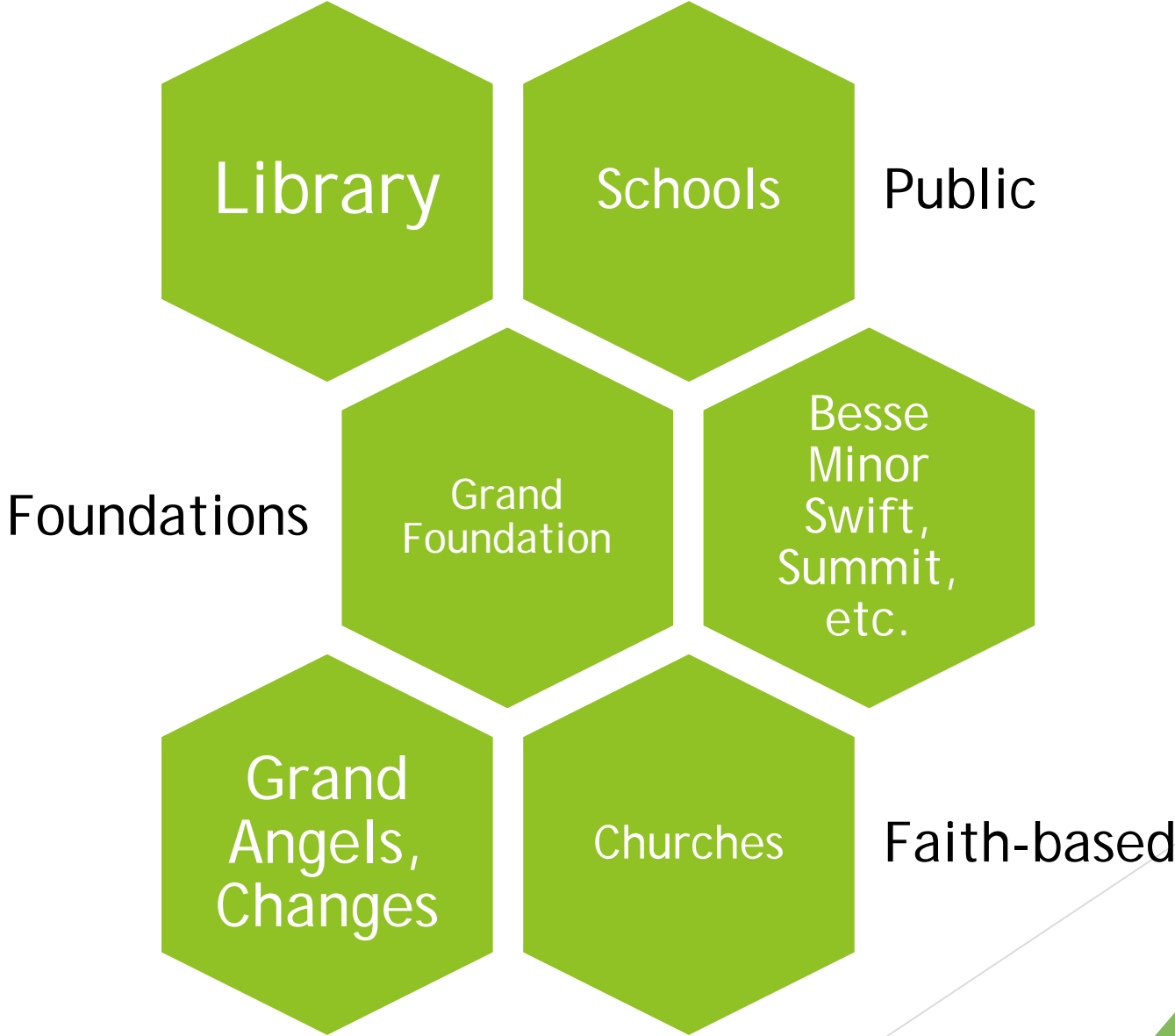
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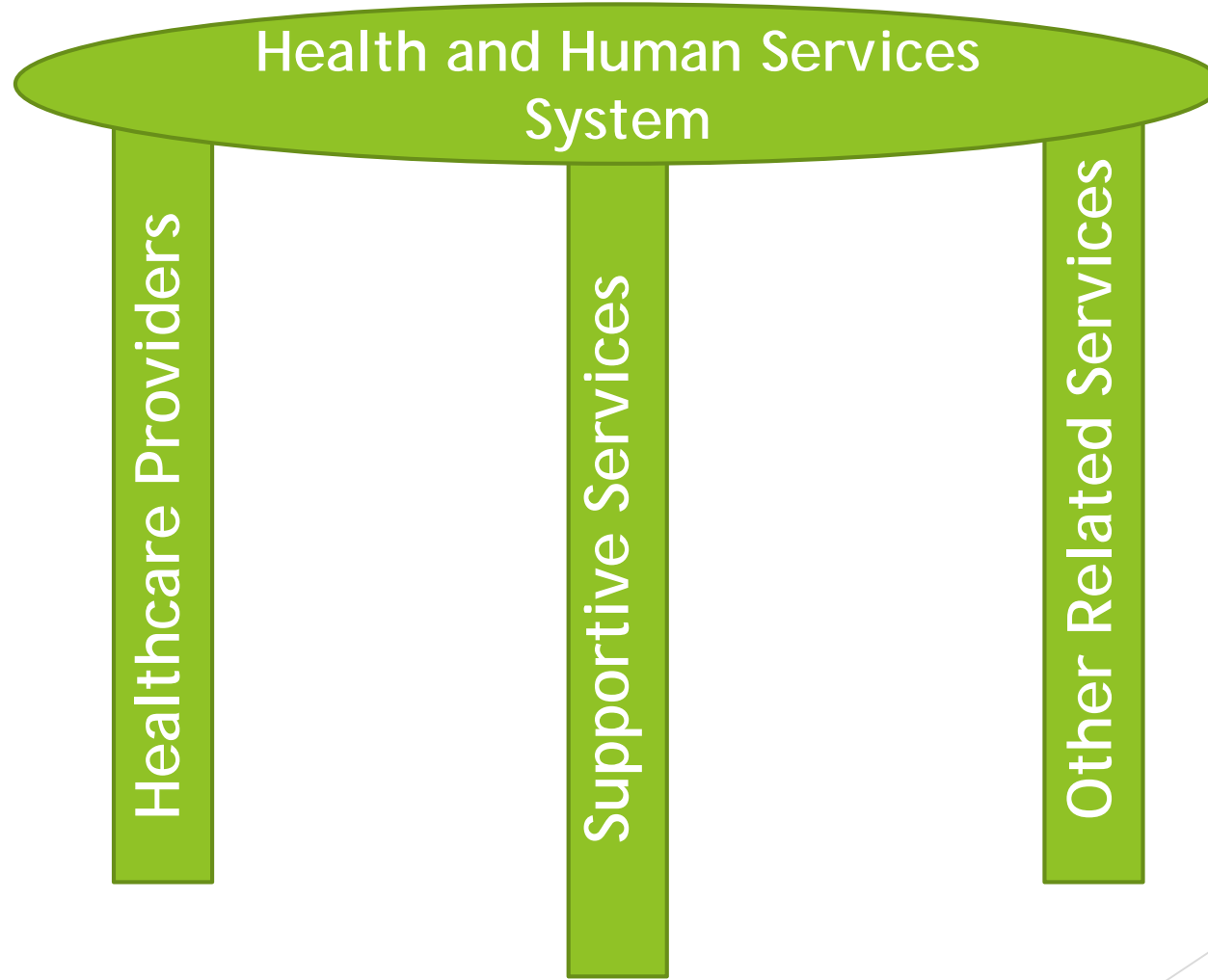
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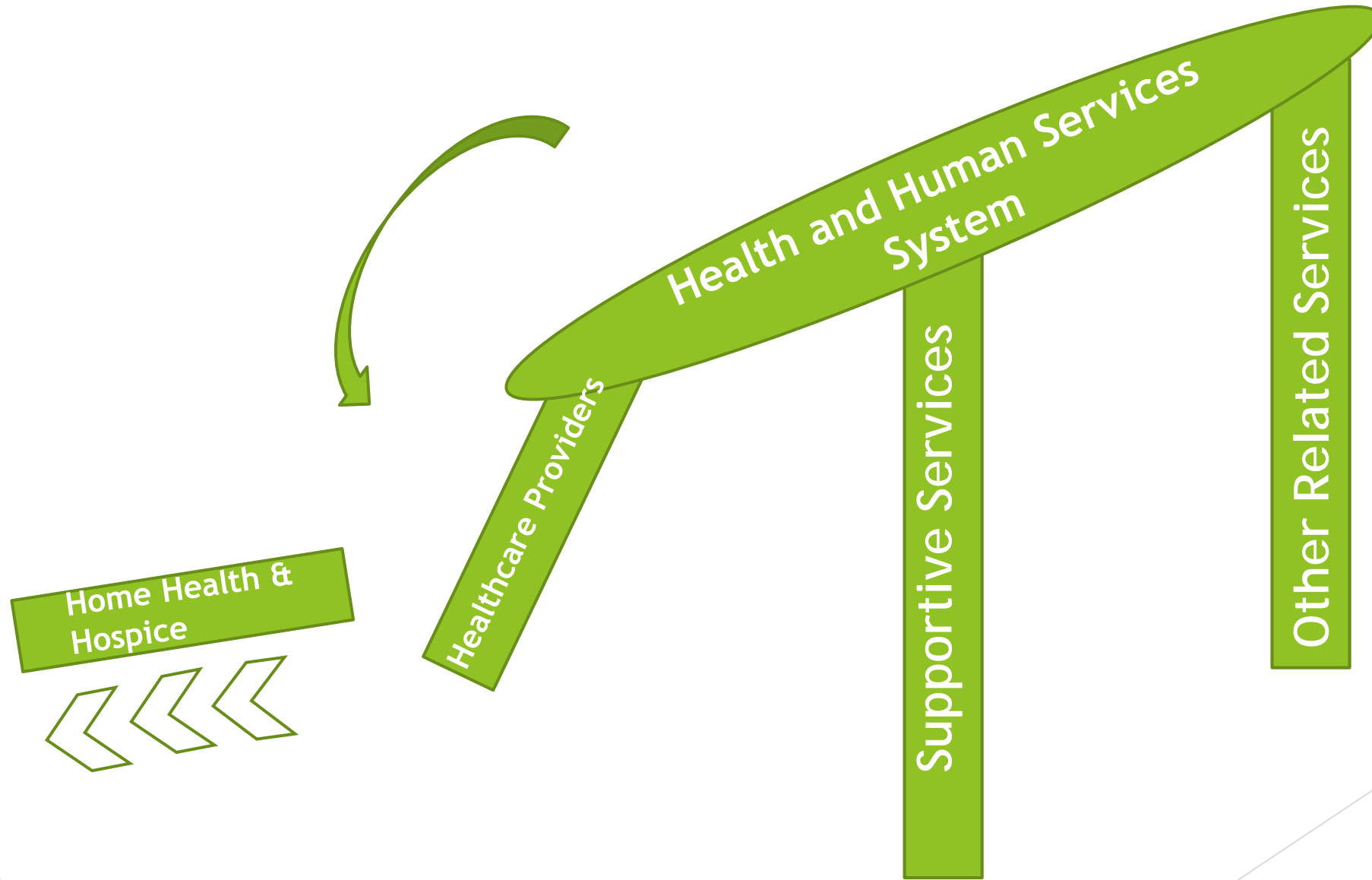
Other Related Services



The System



What happens when you take a piece away?





Other Factors Affecting the Health Care System

▶ Rules and Regulations

- ▶ Licensing
- ▶ Governance
- ▶ Best Practices

▶ Overhead and Administrative Costs

- ▶ Insurance
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Financials
- ▶ Back office

Unique Economic Challenges in a Rural Community

- ▶ Not enough people for profit or sustainability
- ▶ Huge geographical area served = LOTS of miles travelled
- ▶ Best practices or targets are generally for urban or suburban
- ▶ Regulations and policies have unintended negative consequences for rural
- ▶ Few providers available for insurances or other services

Examples:

- ▶ Patient Navigator - 50 active cases Rural versus 100 active cases Urban

Underlying Barriers to Health

- ▶ Rural
- ▶ Uninsured
- ▶ Income
- ▶ Race
- ▶ Gender
- ▶ Disability
- ▶ Stigma
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Housing
 - ▶ Lack of availability
 - ▶ High cost of housing
- ▶ Wages
 - ▶ High cost of living
- ▶ Childcare Costs



We do business really well.

But can we do it better?

Strengths

- ▶ Good patient care, high quality providers
- ▶ Financial assistance
- ▶ System connectedness
- ▶ Collaboration - inherent in rural community
- ▶ Innovation

- ▶ Other ideas?

Gaps

- ▶ Home Health, Hospice - short term?
- ▶ Palliative Care, Transitional care
- ▶ Mental Health
- ▶ Maternal, Infant, Child Health
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Childcare
- ▶ Health in the workplace
- ▶ Living wages
- ▶ Other ideas?

Issues

- ▶ Nonprofit funding gap:
 - ▶ Normal function. Annually.
- ▶ County budget is limited
- ▶ State Budget
- ▶ Federal Budget
- ▶ Henderson Mill closing
- ▶ State Foundations changing strategies
- ▶ Systems changing strategies



Ideas:

1. Co-located Building
2. Co-Operatives
3. Best Practices training
4. Tax or mill levy
5. What else?



Discussion

- ▶ Statements of Concern
- ▶ Ideas for Action

Group Discussion



Call to Action

- ▶ Interested?
 - ▶ Be Part of the Solution!
- ▶ Health and Human Services Commission?





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Thank You!

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