

# Iowa HHS Behavioral Health Service System

**Bidder's Conference**

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# Overview

## HHS – Better Together

- System Alignment
- Lifespan Support
- System Initiatives
  - Hope and Opportunity in Many Environments (HOME)
  - ADRC expansion
  - Thrive Iowa
  - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)

## Behavioral Health

- Vision
- Functions
- Responsibilities
- Requirements

## Questions



# System Alignment



## **In the current system:**

- Navigation is confusing.
- Outcomes are not satisfactory.
- There's a large amount of duplicative administrative red tape.

## **Through alignment Iowa will:**

- Create consistent pathways for accessing services.
- Use existing funding more effectively towards outcomes.
- Streamline administrative work.

# Hope and Opportunity in Many Environments (HOME)

## Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

### CHALLENGES



**Waitlists are long**



**Services do not meet Iowans' needs**



**The system is hard to understand**

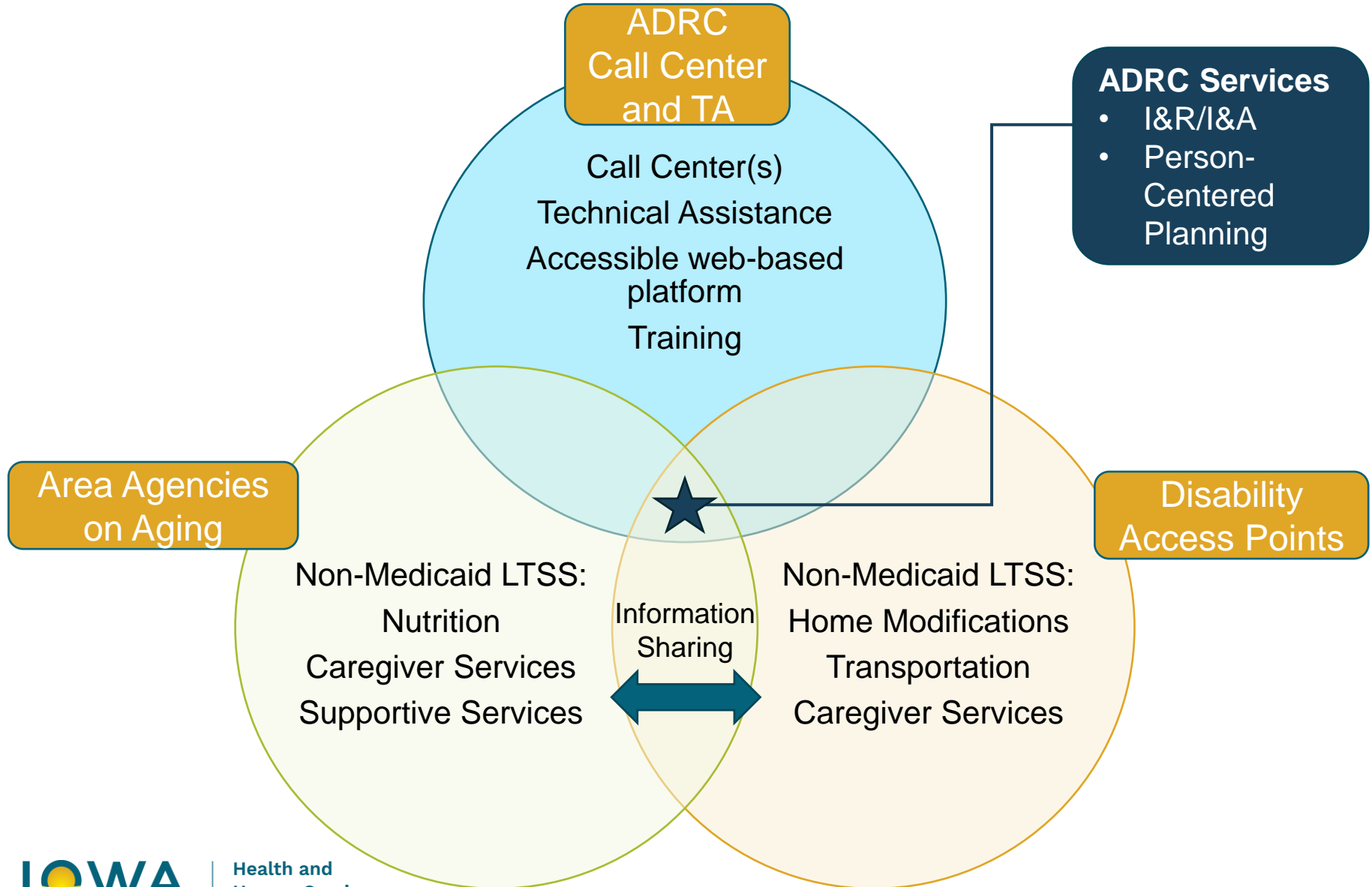
### RECOMMENDATIONS

**Create one waitlist to allow Iowa HHS to better understand people's needs**

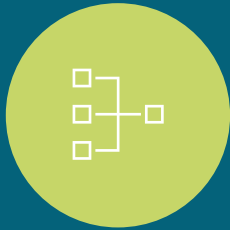
**Add services to support the whole person and use limited funds in tiered budgets**

**Design a system that is less complicated, and helps people along the way**

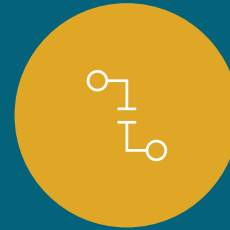
# Coordinated Aging & Disability Services Network



# Thrive Iowa



Multiple referral programs exist.



HHS has had services and referral abilities, but no way to close the loop on referrals.



Thrive combines current referral services into a comprehensive network.



It creates “one front-door” to meet the varying and dynamic needs of Iowans.

# Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)



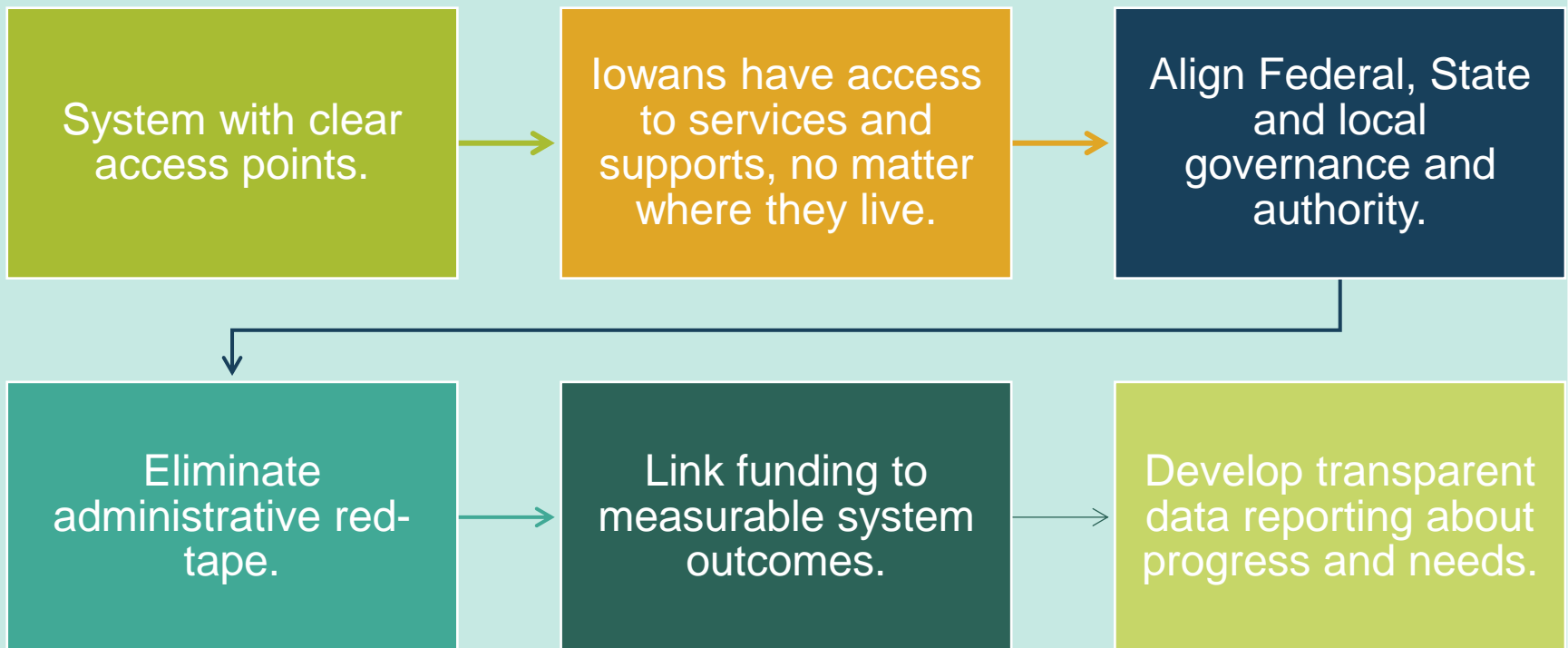


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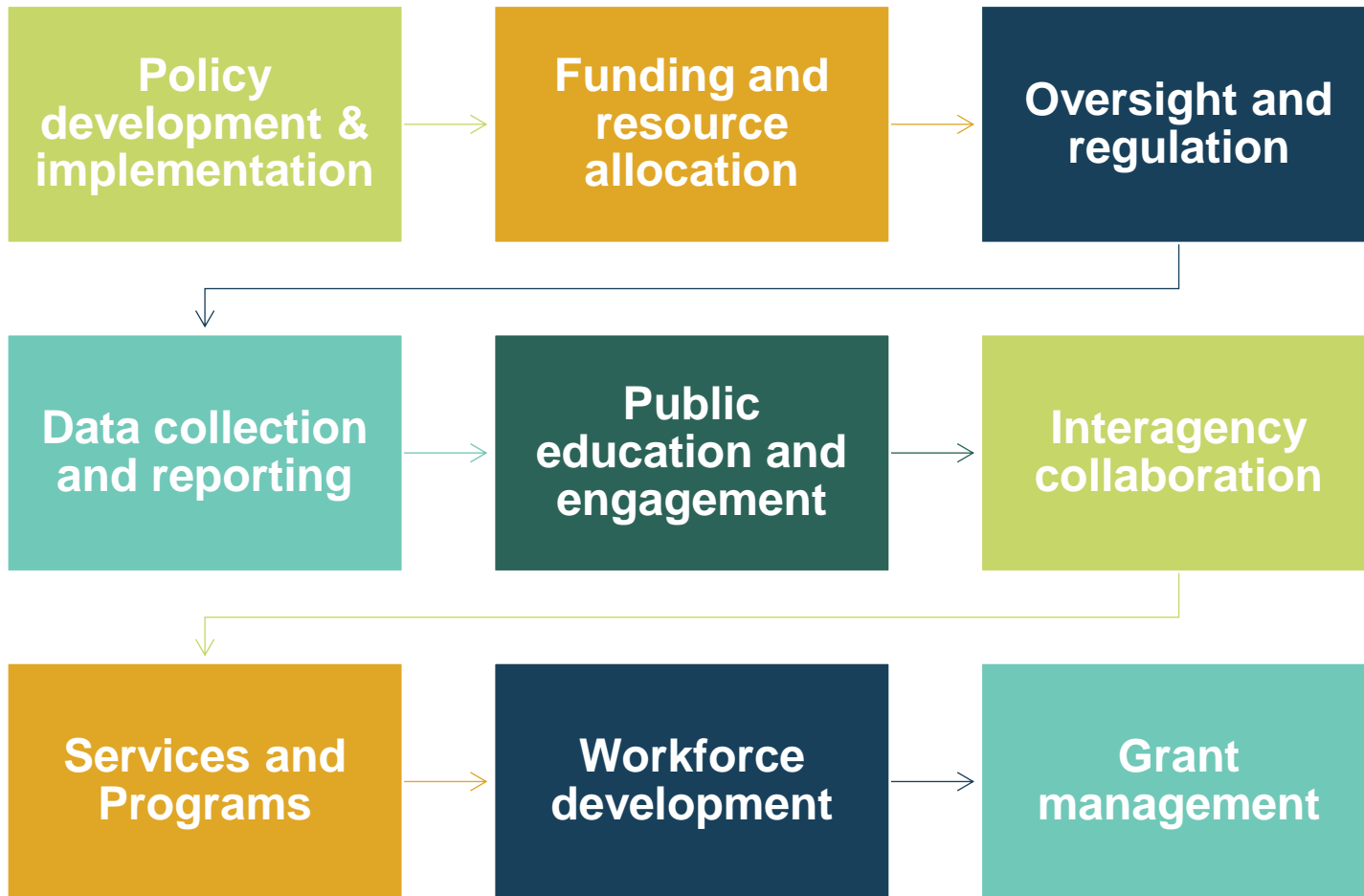
Building a System for Iowa's Future



# Vision for Behavioral Health



# System Functions



# Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organizations (BH-ASO) Functions

System navigation

Community needs assessment and  
planning

Local service provision

Community engagement and  
education

Collaboration and partnership  
building

Funding and resource management

# BH-ASO Responsibilities



Assessment &  
Planning



District-level  
System  
Coordination



Data Collection,  
Use, Reporting &  
Sharing



Collaboration &  
Partnership  
Building

# Bid Requirements

## Proposal

- Responsibilities in the same sequence as presented in the Scope of Work.
- Detailing the Bidder's prior experience fulfilling relevant responsibilities
- Describe how the Bidder will fulfill the responsibilities including current resources, skills, and infrastructure for each.

## District a

- The Bidder must provide a comprehensive narrative response regarding District a. Including all items a through h.

## District b

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