

OPIOID AGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID ADDICTION (AND A FEW OTHER THOUGHTS.....)

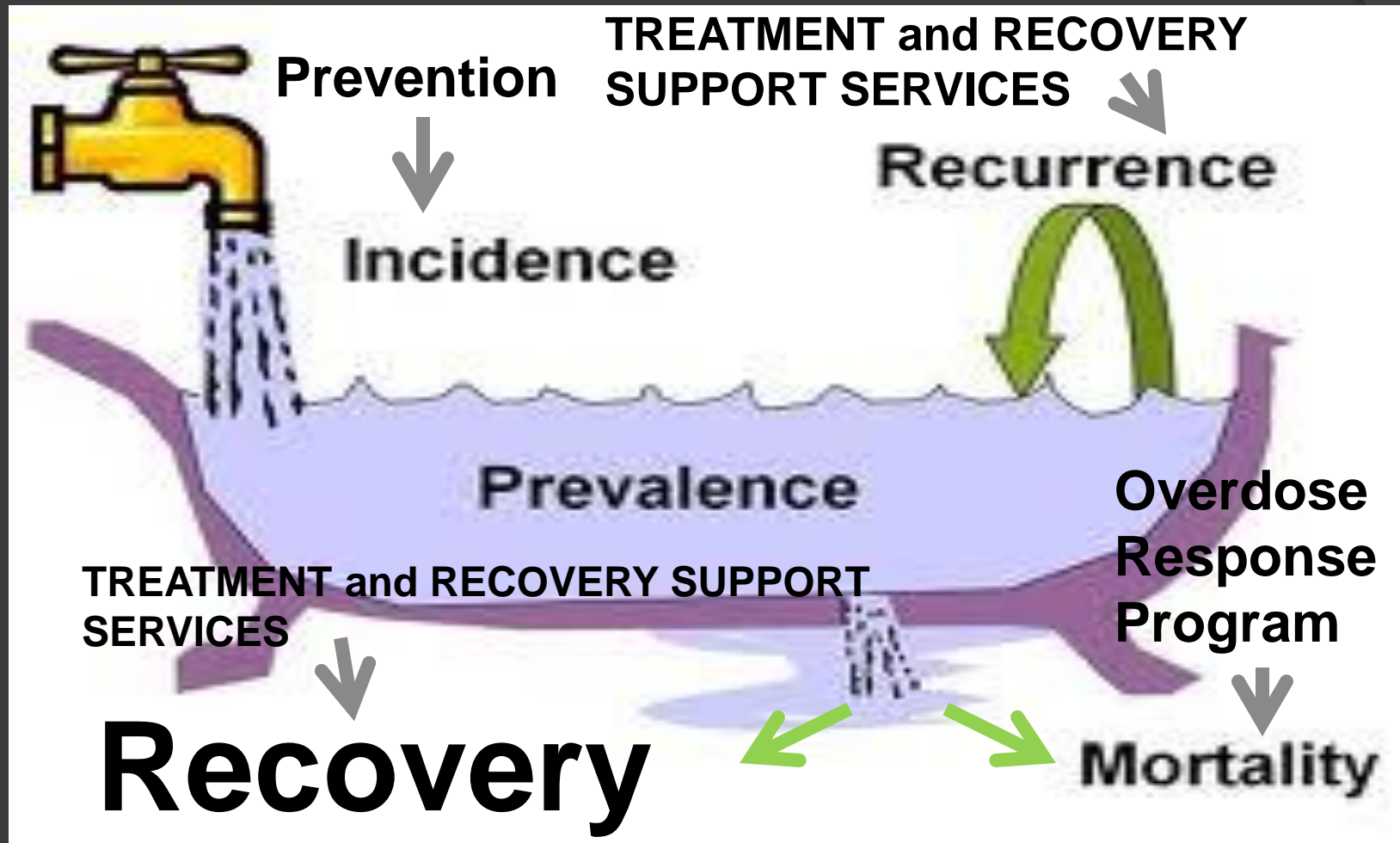
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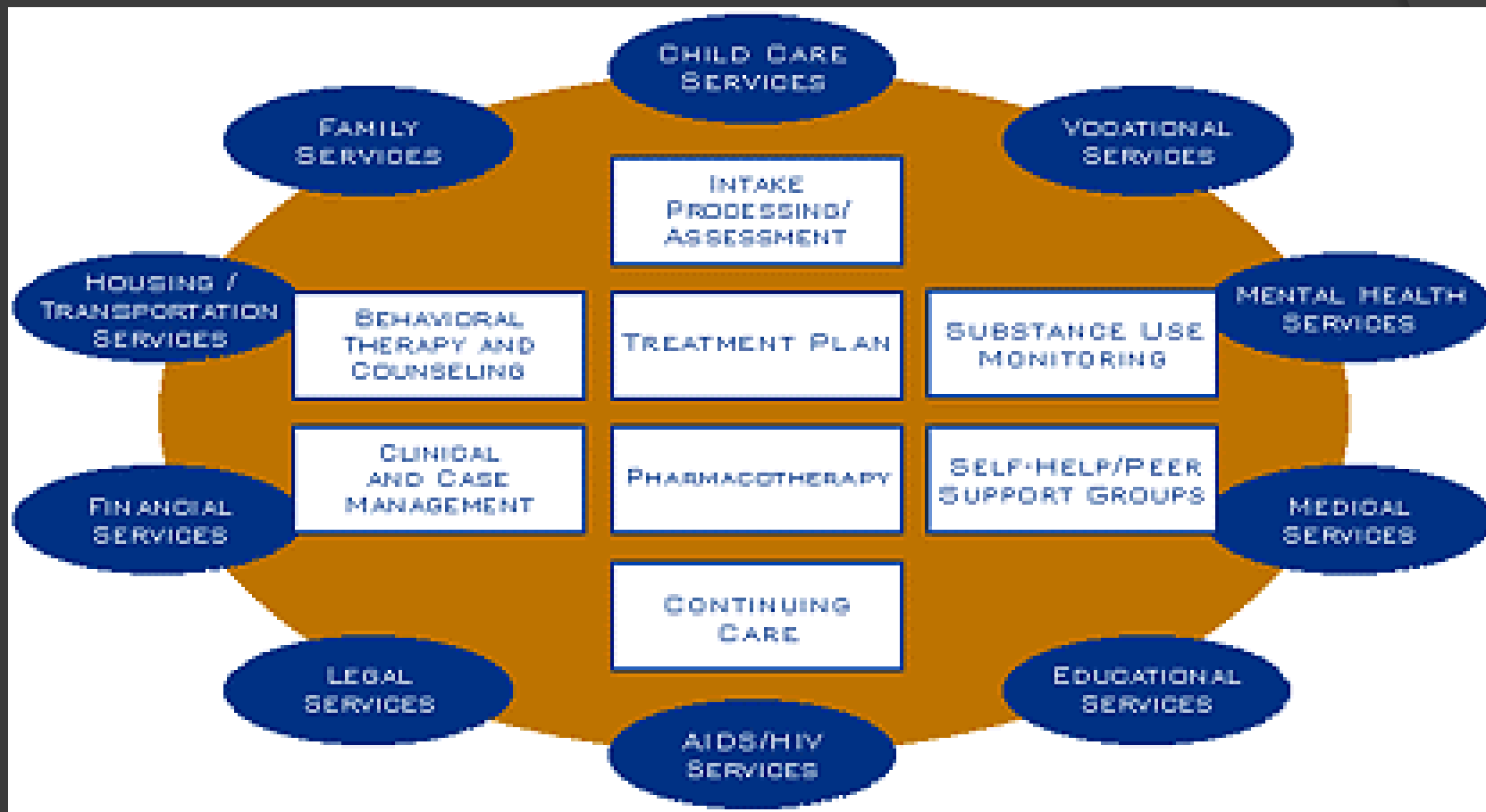
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Chair, Public Policy Committee

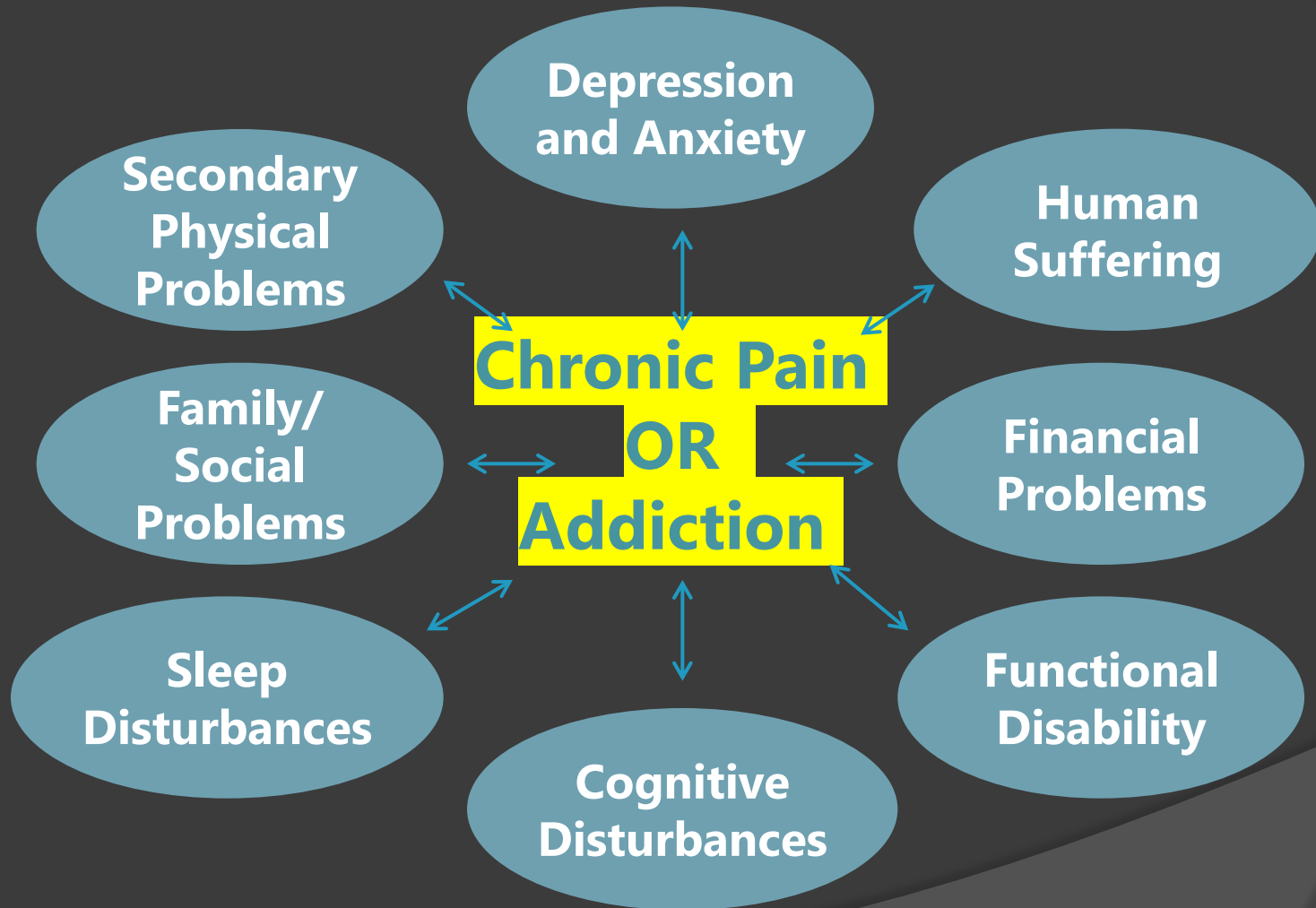
Public Health Approach



Components of Comprehensive Addiction Treatment

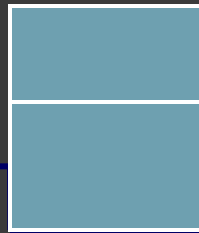


Chronic Pain and/or Addiction



Mu Receptor Activation

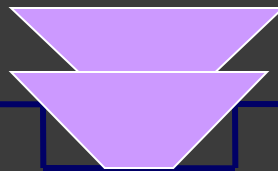
Full agonist



methadone

mu receptor site

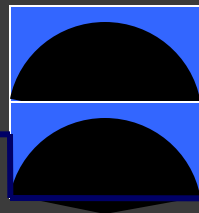
Partial agonist



buprenorphine

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Antagonist



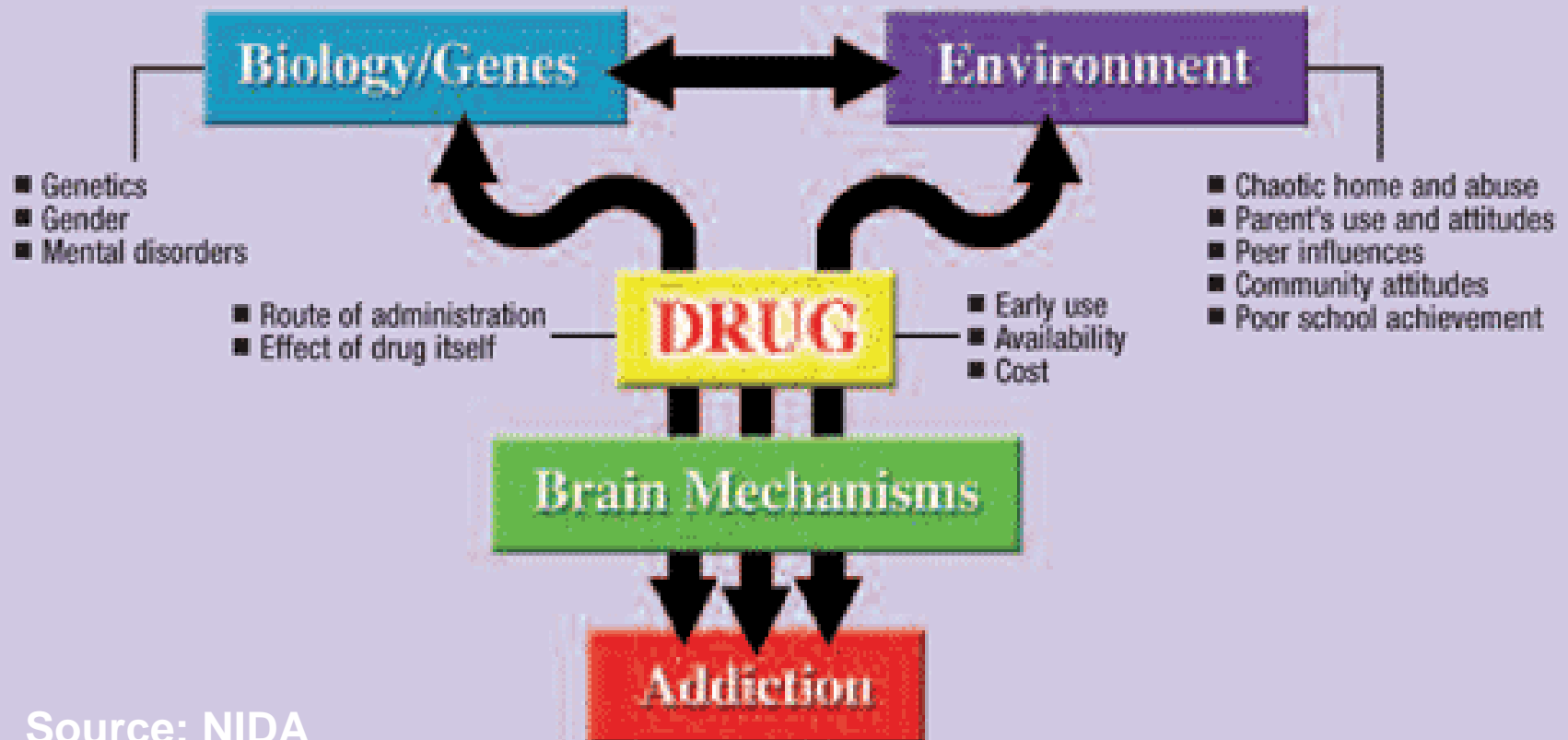
naltrexone

mu receptor site

THE BASIS FOR ADDICTION AS A DISEASE

THE PERFECT STORM!

RISK FACTORS



Source: NIDA

Elements of a *Recovery Oriented System of Care*

- Person centered
- Strengths-based
- Family and other ally involvement
- Individualized and comprehensive services across the lifespan
- Anchored in the community
- Continuity of care