

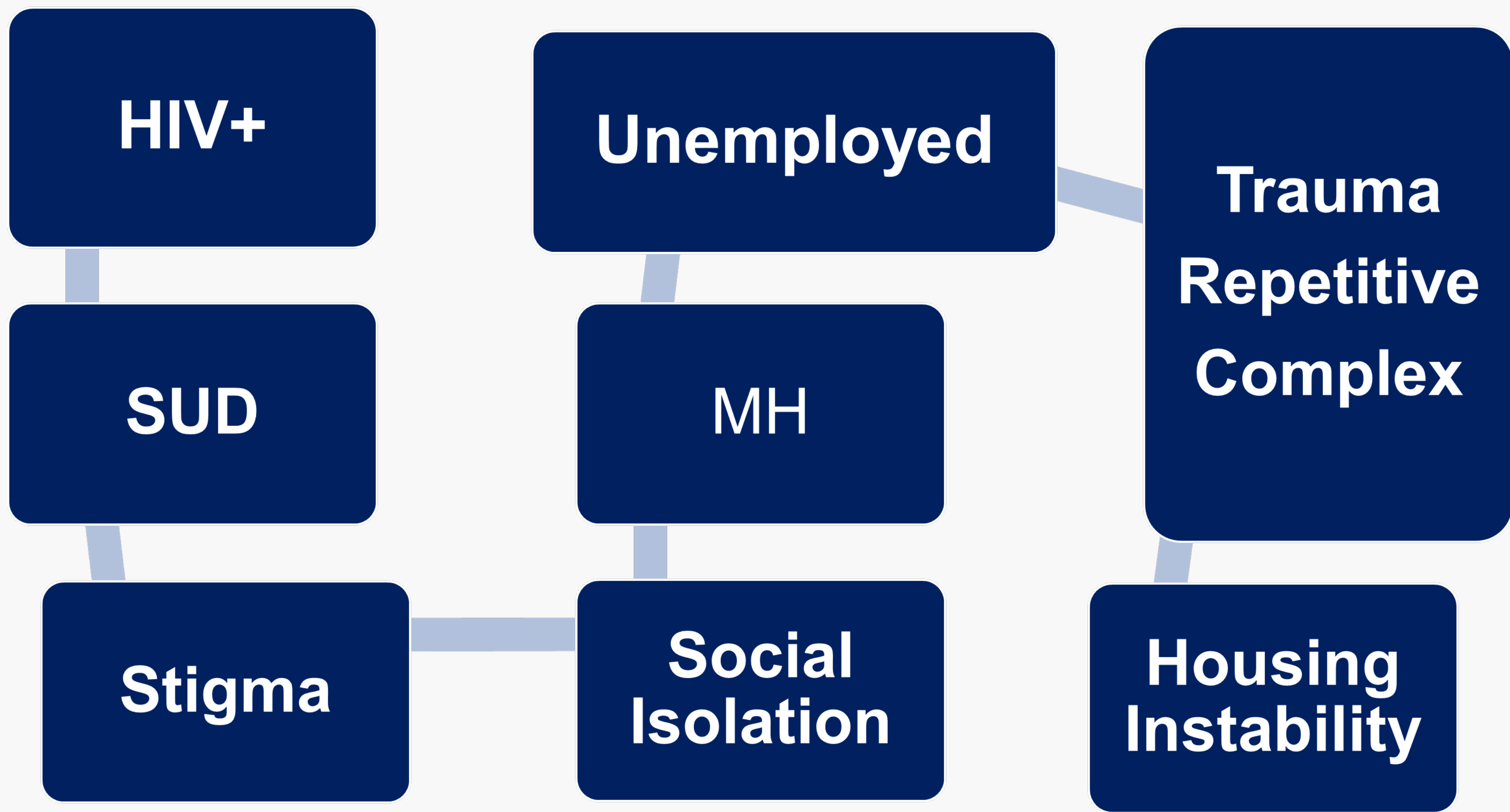
Transitioning from Jail or Prison to Trauma-Informed HIV Community Services



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INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND/

As a part of the HRSA/SPNS Initiative, AFC provides services to reentry to improve HIV Health outcomes, Employment and Housing.



KEY FINDING//RESULTS

Enrolled 109

- 72% Virally Suppressed
- 87% Linked to Care
- 80% Retained in Care
- 30% Employed
- 24% Housed

CHALLENGES/LIMITATIONS

- ❖ Collection of Long-Term Contact information for Reengagement
- ❖ Increased Employers on the Taskforce
- ❖ Investment in Bridge Housing
- ❖ Limited peer reengagement personnel

METHODS/ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Comprehensive Trauma-Informed Care
- ❖ Multi-disciplinary Team Approach
- ❖ Pre-Discharge Planning
- ❖ Peer Navigation
- ❖ Medical Case Management
- ❖ Partnerships & CABS
- ❖ Training & Education
- ❖ Employment and Housing Services
- ❖ Community Outreach Summits
- ❖ Systems Level Approach



LESSONS LEARNED

- Trauma Informed Practice
- Multi-level, Multi-layered Interventions
- Employment and Housing are a Priority
- Community Engagement and Recruitment
- Utilization of Quick Linkage and Strengths-Based Approach

