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Planning and Implementing Change-Oriented Strategies

Implementing the Planed Change Process

The Office: Birthday Party Planning



The Office

Failing to plan...
is planning to fail

Agenda

- ✿ Information about goals
- ✿ The 8 steps to planning
- ✿ Practice doing the planning process

Linkages in the Planned Change Process



Assessment

**Targeted
Concerns**

Goals

(Hepworth et al., 2017)

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Purpose and Function of Goals



Factors Influencing Goal Development



(Hepworth et al., 2017)

Overt

Covert



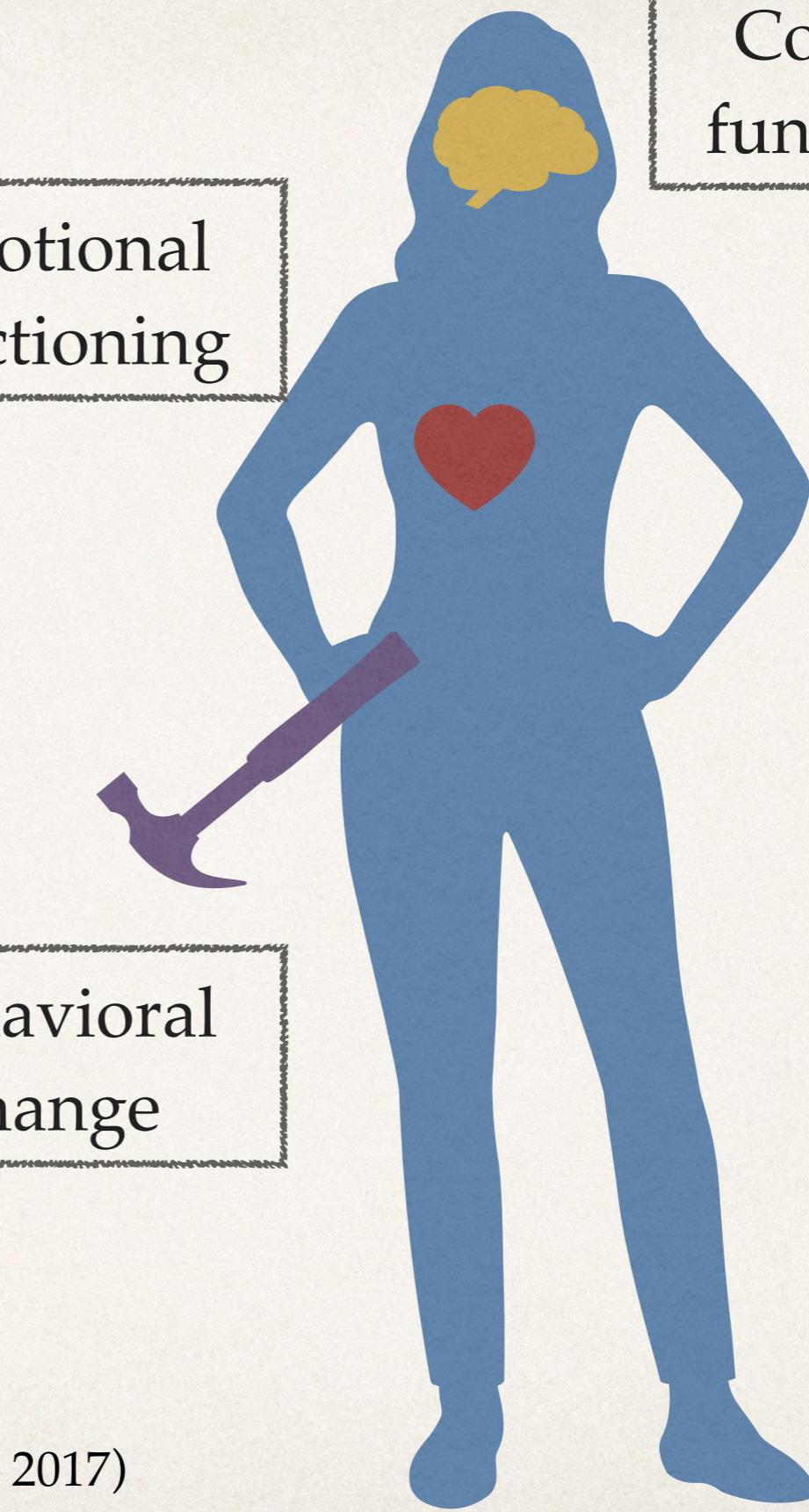
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Reciprocal

Emotional
functioning

Cognitive
functioning



Behavioral
change

(Hepworth et al., 2017)

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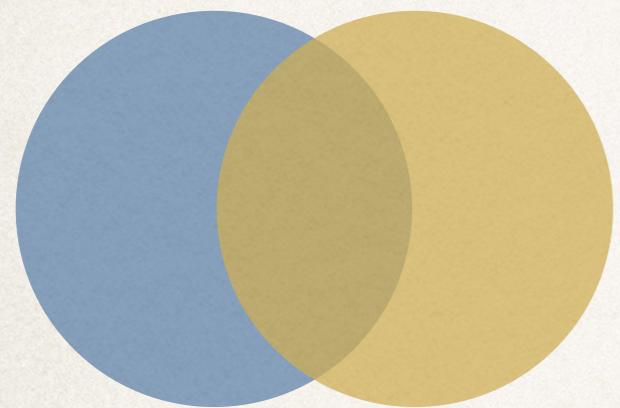
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Thinking Distortions

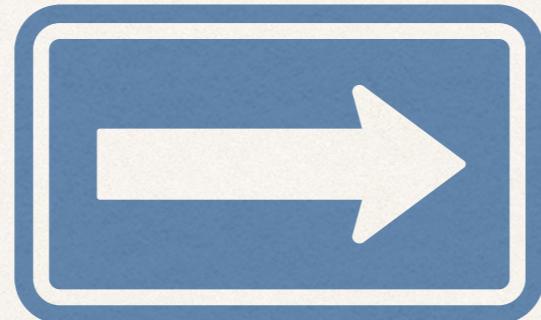
Examples in the media
Personal examples

- ✿ All or nothing thinking
- ✿ Blaming
- ✿ Catastrophizing
- ✿ Discounting positives
- ✿ Emotional reasoning
- ✿ Inability to disconfirm
- ✿ Judgment focus
- ✿ Jumping to conclusions
- ✿ Mind reading
- ✿ Negative mental filtering
- ✿ Overgeneralization or globalization
- ✿ Personalizing
- ✿ Regret orientation
- ✿ “Should” statements
- ✿ Unfair comparisons
- ✿ What ifs

Strategies for Developing Goals with Involuntary Clients



Motivational
Congruence



Agreeable Mandate



Let's Make
a Deal



Getting Rid of
the Mandate

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(Hepworth et al., 2017)

Steps in the Planning Process

Work with your client

Prioritize Problems

Translate Problems into Needs

Evaluate Levels of Intervention

Establish Goals

Specify Objectives

Specify Action Steps

Formalize a Contract

Steps in the Planning Process

- Creating Buy-in
- Developing self-efficacy

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Steps in the Planning Process

- Contemplating change
- Clearly understandable
- Realistic

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Steps in the Planning Process

S pecific

M easurable

A ttainable

R elavant

T ime-bound

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Steps in the Planning Process

1. Identify problems

Work with your client

2. Restate in behavioral terms

Prioritize Problems

3. Evaluate client priorities

Translate Problems into Needs

4. Develop an initial agreement

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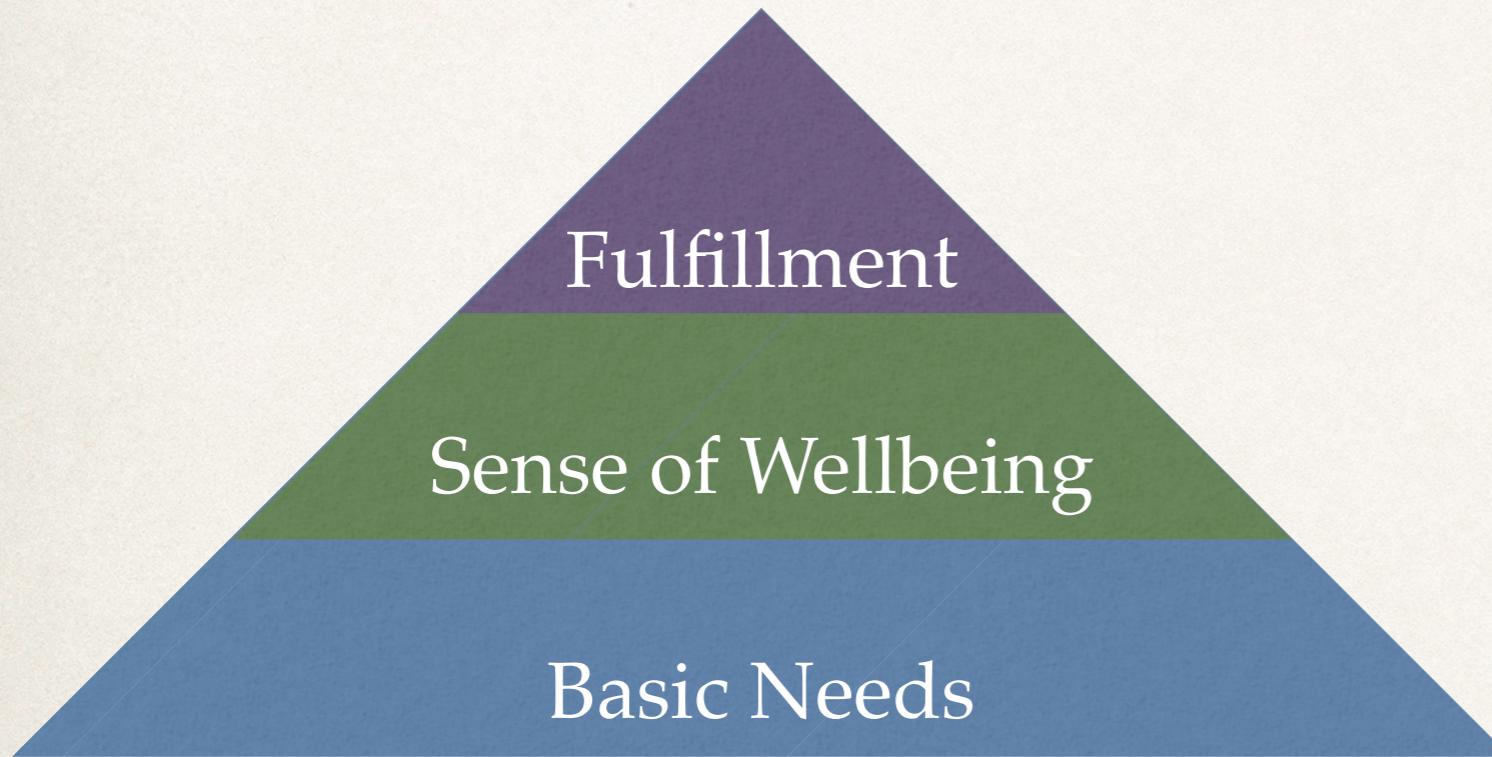
Specify Action Steps

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Steps in the Planning Process

- Interpersonal conflict
- Dissatisfaction in social relations
- Problems with formal organizations
- Problems in role performance
- Problems of social transition
- Psychological and behavior problems
- Inadequate resources
- Problems in decision making
- Cultural and religious conflicts

Steps in the Planning Process



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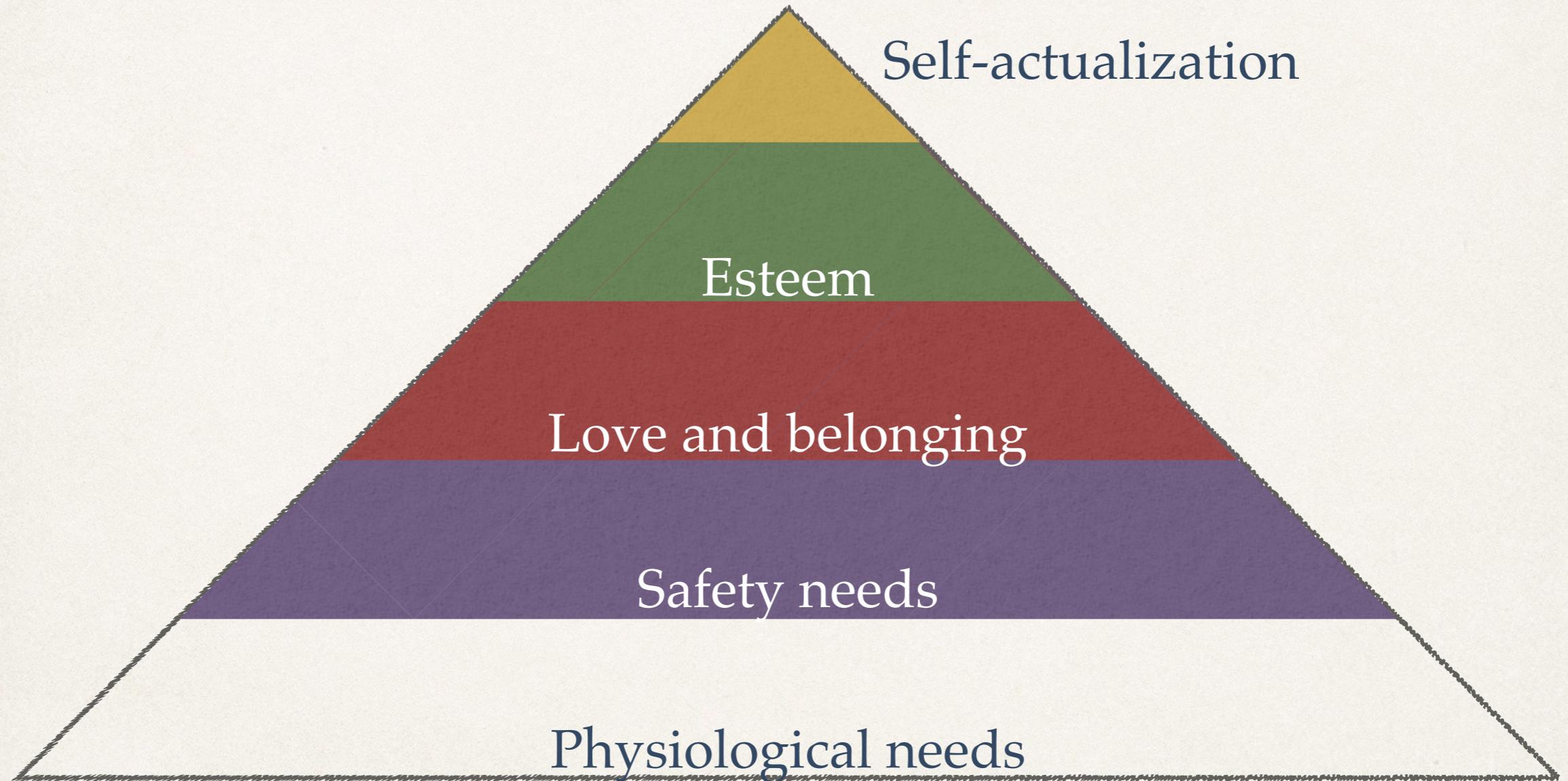
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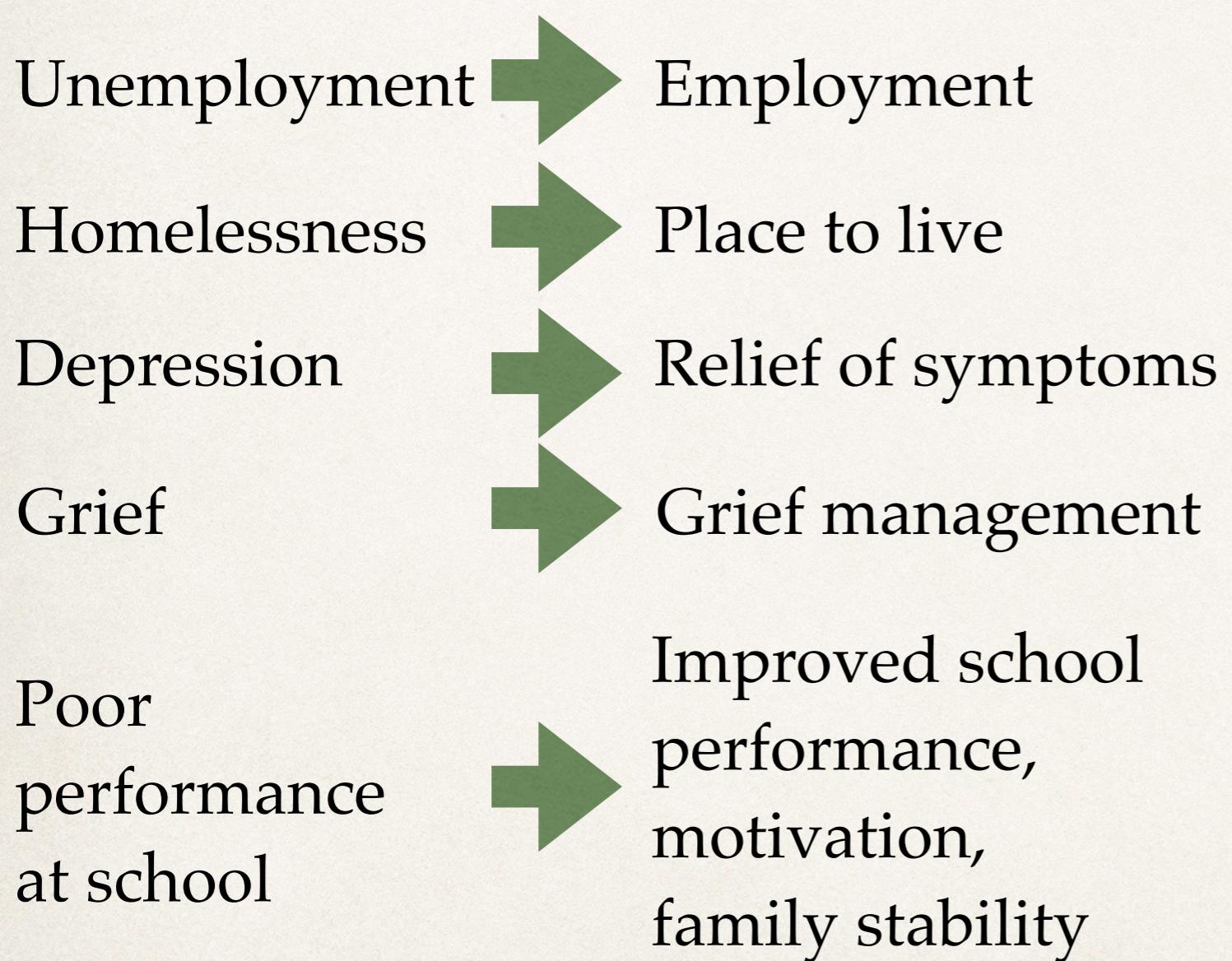
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Steps in the Planning Process



(Maslow, 1943)

Steps in the Planning Process



- Work with your client
- Prioritize Problems
- Translate Problems into Needs
- Evaluate Levels of Intervention
- Establish Goals
- Specify Objectives
- Specify Action Steps
- Formalize a Contract

Steps in the Planning Process

1. Focus on selected areas

Work with your client

2. Review from levels of interaction

Prioritize Problems

3. Emphasize strengths

Translate Problems into Needs

4. Evaluate strategies

Evaluate Levels of Intervention

5. Make a decision

Establish Goals

Specify Objectives

Specify Action Steps

Formalize a Contract

Steps in the Planning Process

- Suggest nature of intervention
- Defined goals
- Clarify the purpose
- Broad statement

Work with your client

Prioritize Problems

Translate Problems into Needs

Evaluate Levels of Intervention

Establish Goals

Specify Objectives

Specify Action Steps

Formalize a Contract

Steps in the Planning Process

- Specific and measurable
- Clear
- Complete

Work with your client

Prioritize Problems

Translate Problems into Needs

Evaluate Levels of Intervention

Establish Goals

Specify Objectives

Specify Action Steps

Formalize a Contract

Steps in the Planning Process

- Who
- What
- When

Work with your client

Prioritize Problems

Translate Problems into Needs

Evaluate Levels of Intervention

Establish Goals

Specify Objectives

Specify Action Steps

Formalize a Contract

Steps in the Planning Process

- What will occur

Work with your client

- Built with collaboration

Prioritize Problems

- Contains all of the specifics
of the plan

Translate Problems into Needs

- Various formats

Evaluate Levels of Intervention

Establish Goals

Specify Objectives

Specify Action Steps

Formalize a Contract

Steps in the Planning Process

- Helps clients work on their problems
- Clients feel empowered
- Reminds them of their agreements and responsibilities
- Assist in monitoring and evaluating

Work with your client

Prioritize Problems

Translate Problems into Needs

Evaluate Levels of Intervention

Establish Goals

Specify Objectives

Specify Action Steps

Formalize a Contract

Steps in the Planning Process

- Written
- Oral
- Implicit

Work with your client

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Steps in the Planning Process

What does the end RESULT look like?

Work with your client

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