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**Achieving the Triple Aim for
Individuals with Heart Failure:
A Patient Partnership Approach**

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Objectives



Root Cause Analysis



Optimal Care



Implementation



Financial Considerations



Palliative Care Example

Triple Aim

Improving Care

Improving Health

Reducing Cost

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Meet Harlan...



**Family Involvement
and Decision Making**

**Universal Access to
Medical Records**

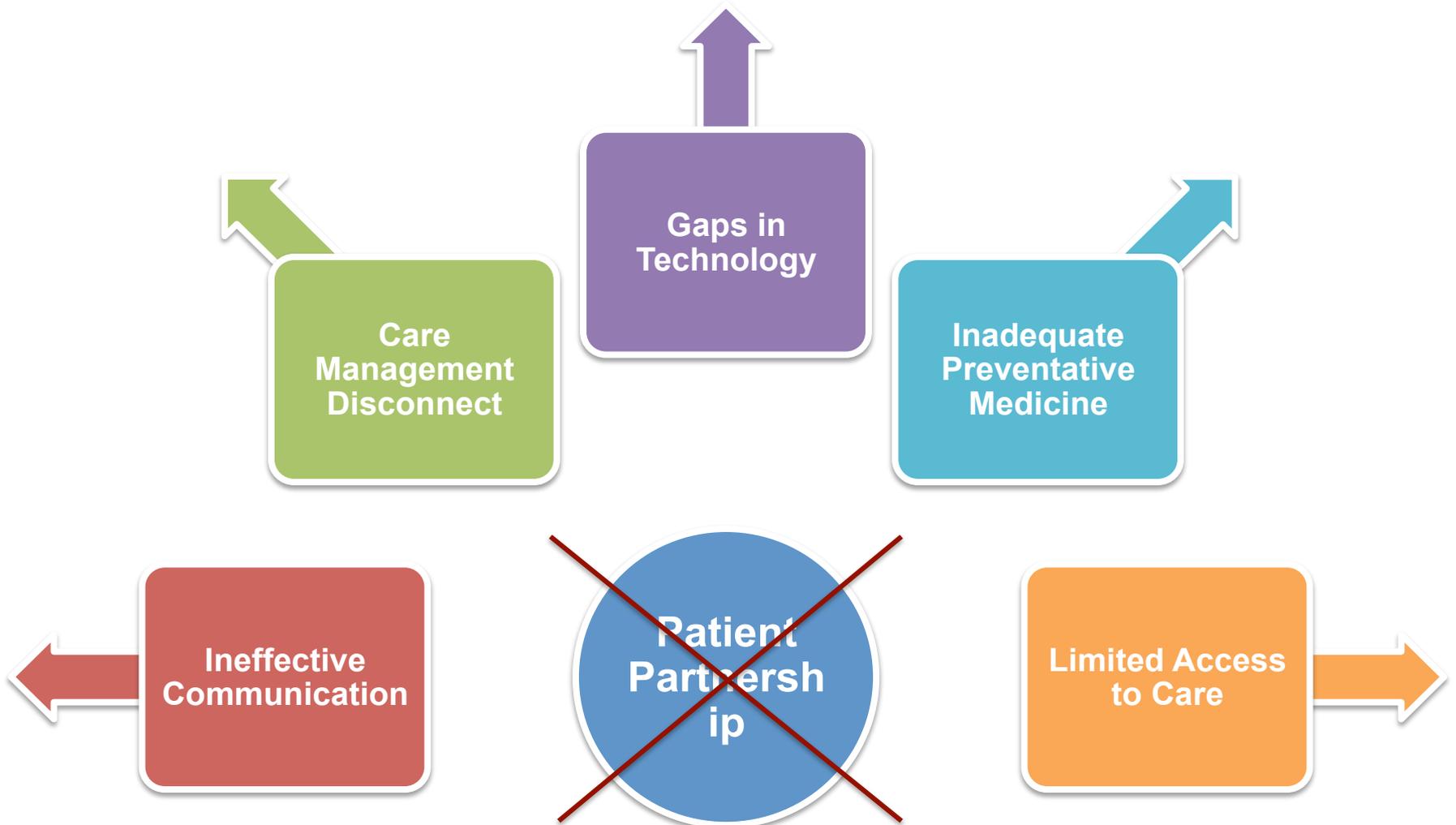
**Chronic Disease
Prevention**

Patient Education

Palliative Care

Care Coordination

Root Cause Analysis



Challenge: Communication

Ineffective Communication

- Providers ↔ Patients, families
- Providers within/outside of

Advance Directives

- Not present
- Not updated



Challenge: Care Management

Ineffective Care Coordination

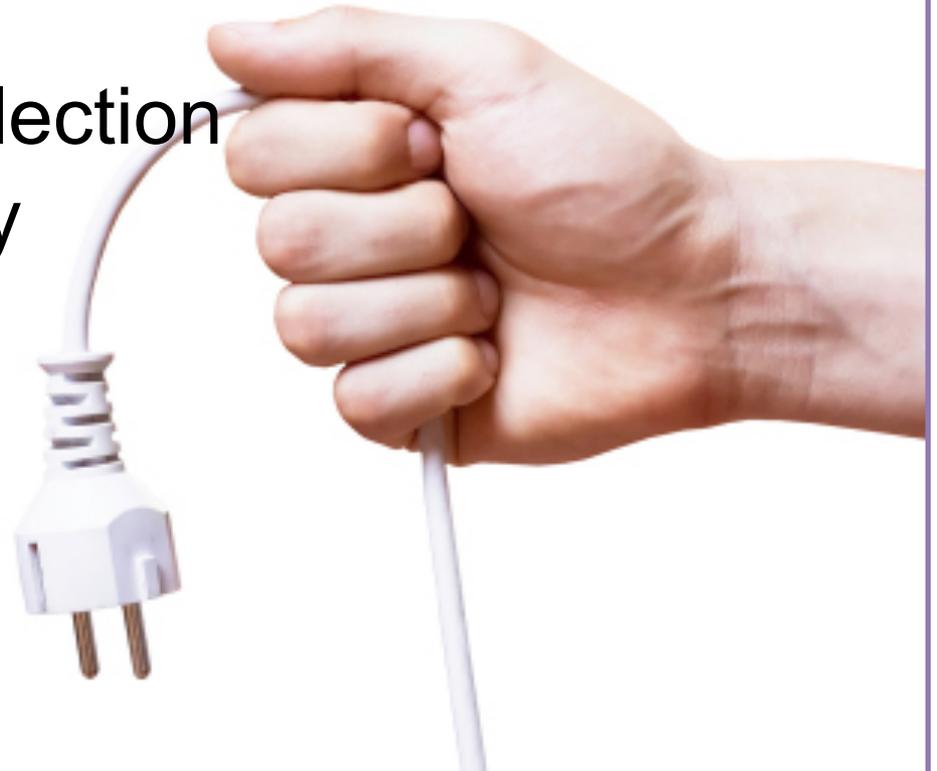
- Central Hospital Heart Failure Clinic assumes role of Primary Care Physician (PCP)
- Medication mismanagement



Challenge: Technology

Electronic Medical Records (EMR)

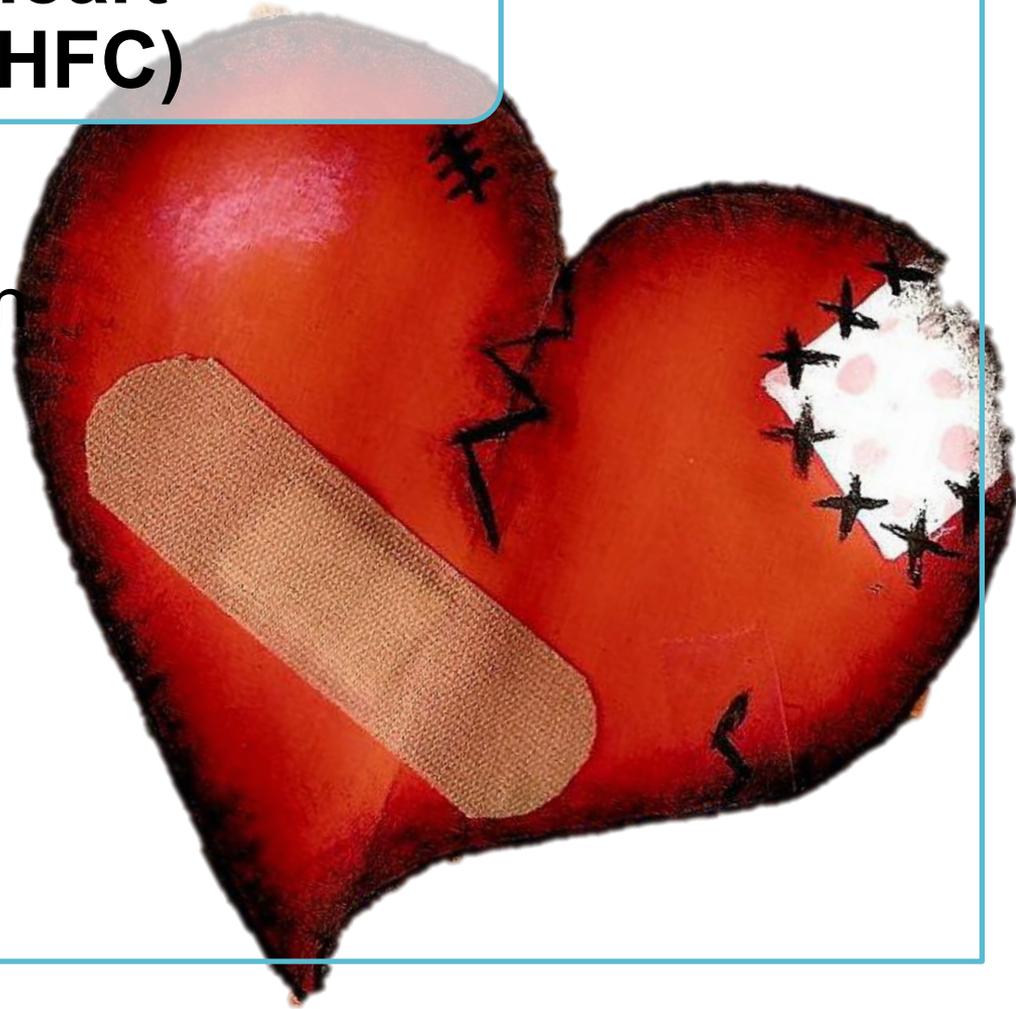
- Too complicated
- Misguided data collection
- Lack of connectivity



Challenge: Preventative Medicine

Central Hospital Heart Failure Clinic (CHHFC)

- Referral timing
- Lack of participation



Challenge: Access to Care

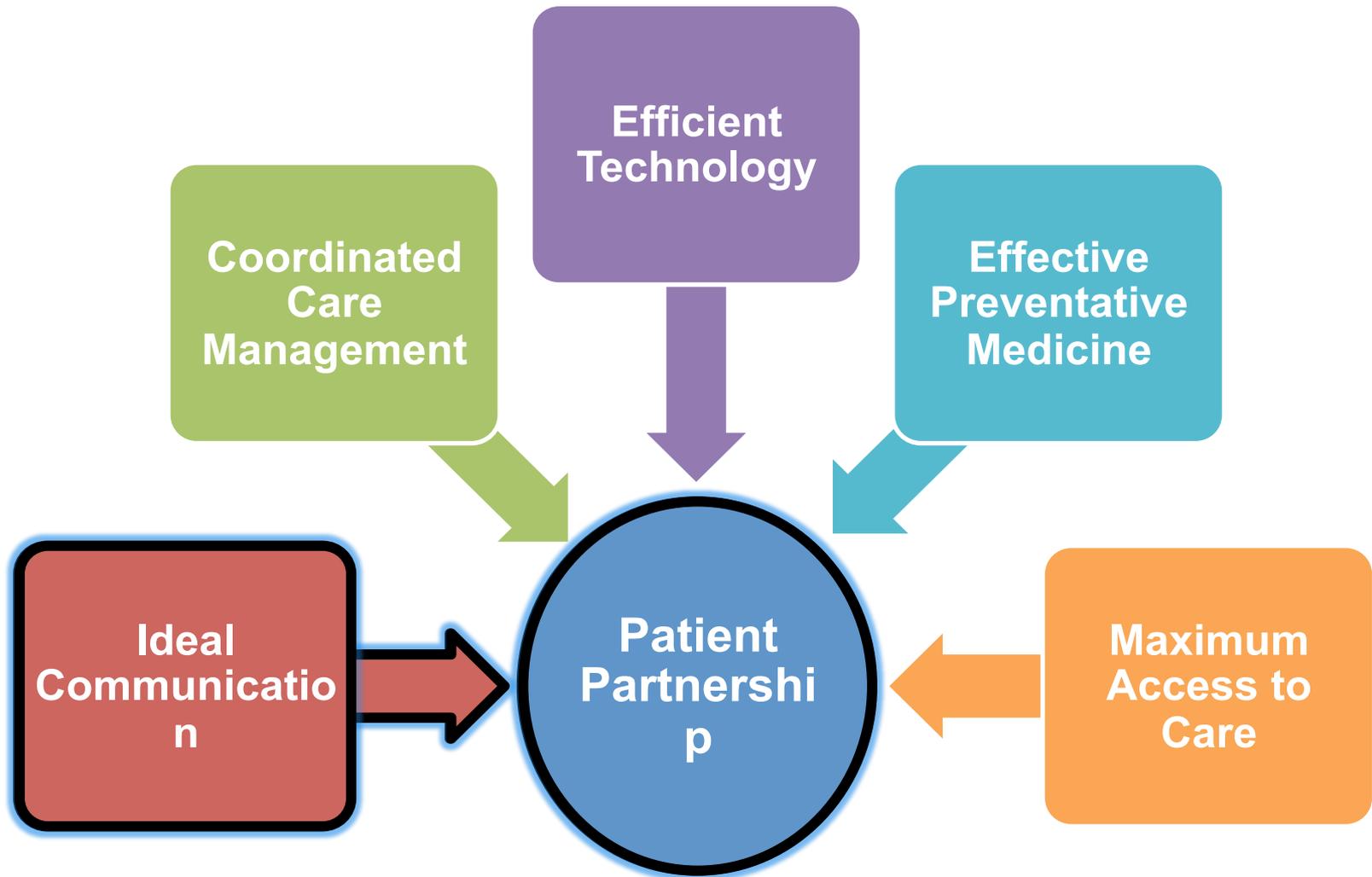
WestPlan services less accessible to “part-time” patients

Medicaid patients left behind



**CHANGES
AHEAD**

Optimal Care



Communication: Solution

Goal Sheets

- Short- and long-term
- Know what the patient wants
- Realistic outcomes

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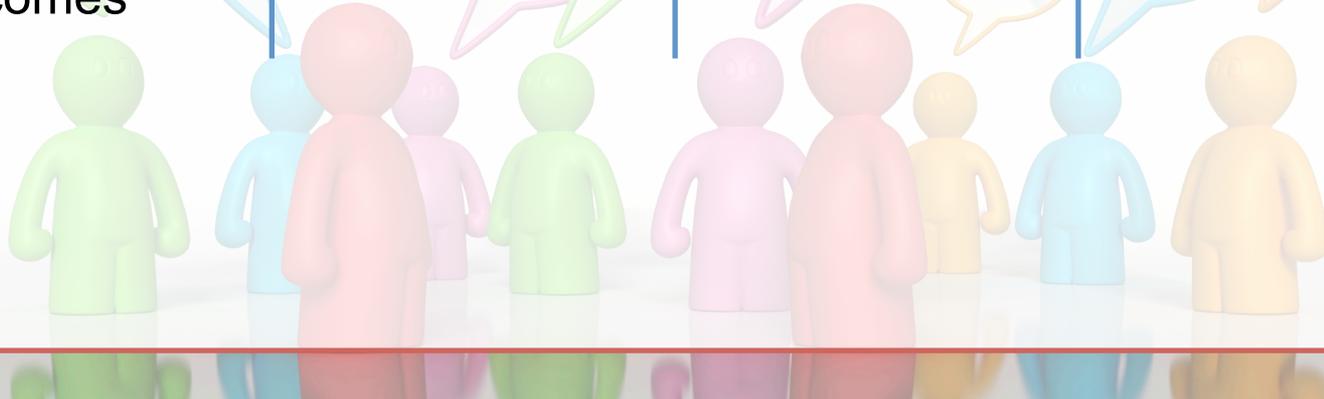
- Situation
- Background
- Assessment
- Recommendation

Advance Directives

- Living will
- Medical Power of Attorney
- POLST

Patient Access to EMR

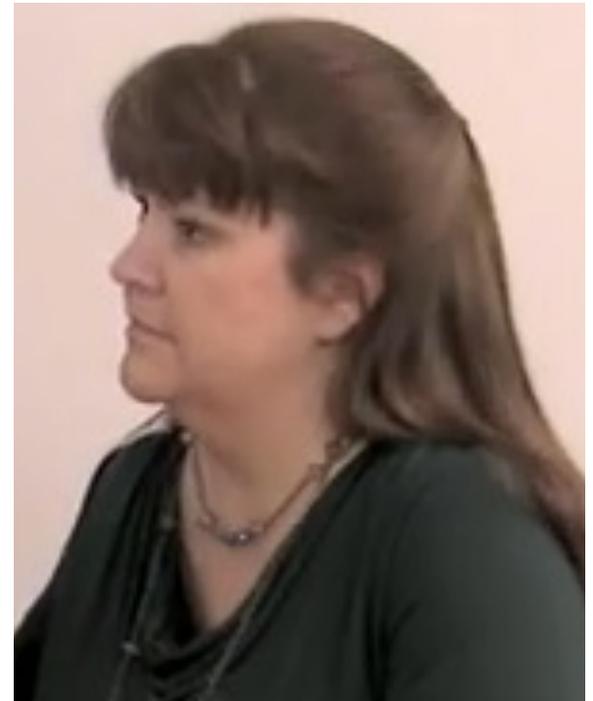
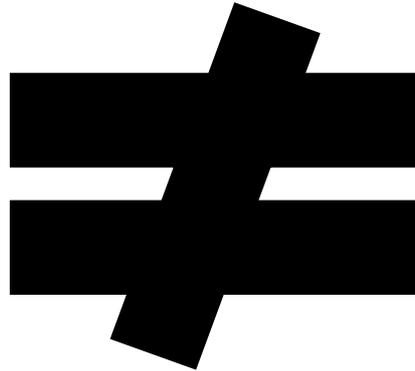
- Strengthen patient partnership
- Patient satisfaction



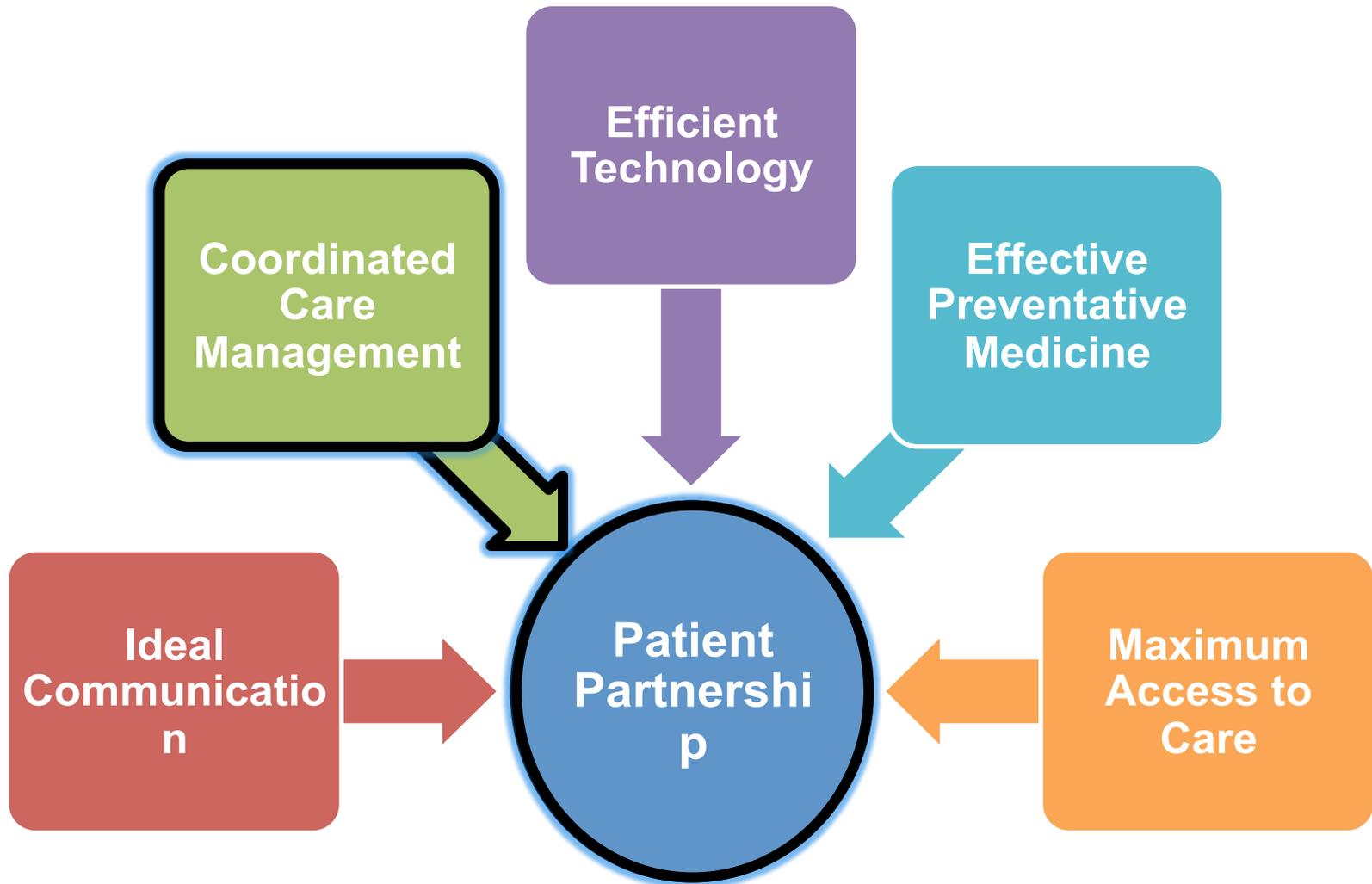
Communication: Solution

Family Disputes

- Palliative care team to help resolve disagreements using trained counselors



Optimal Care



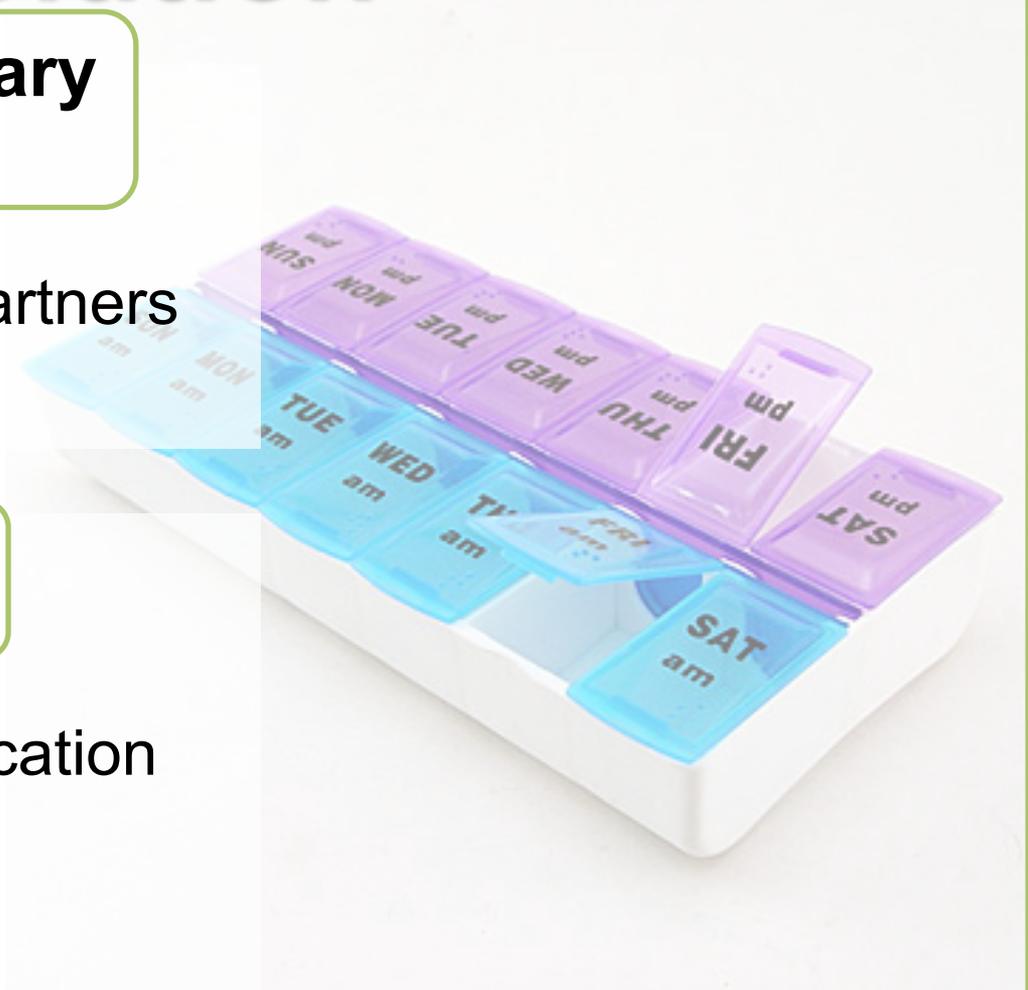
Care Management: Solution

PCP Remains Primary Manager of Care

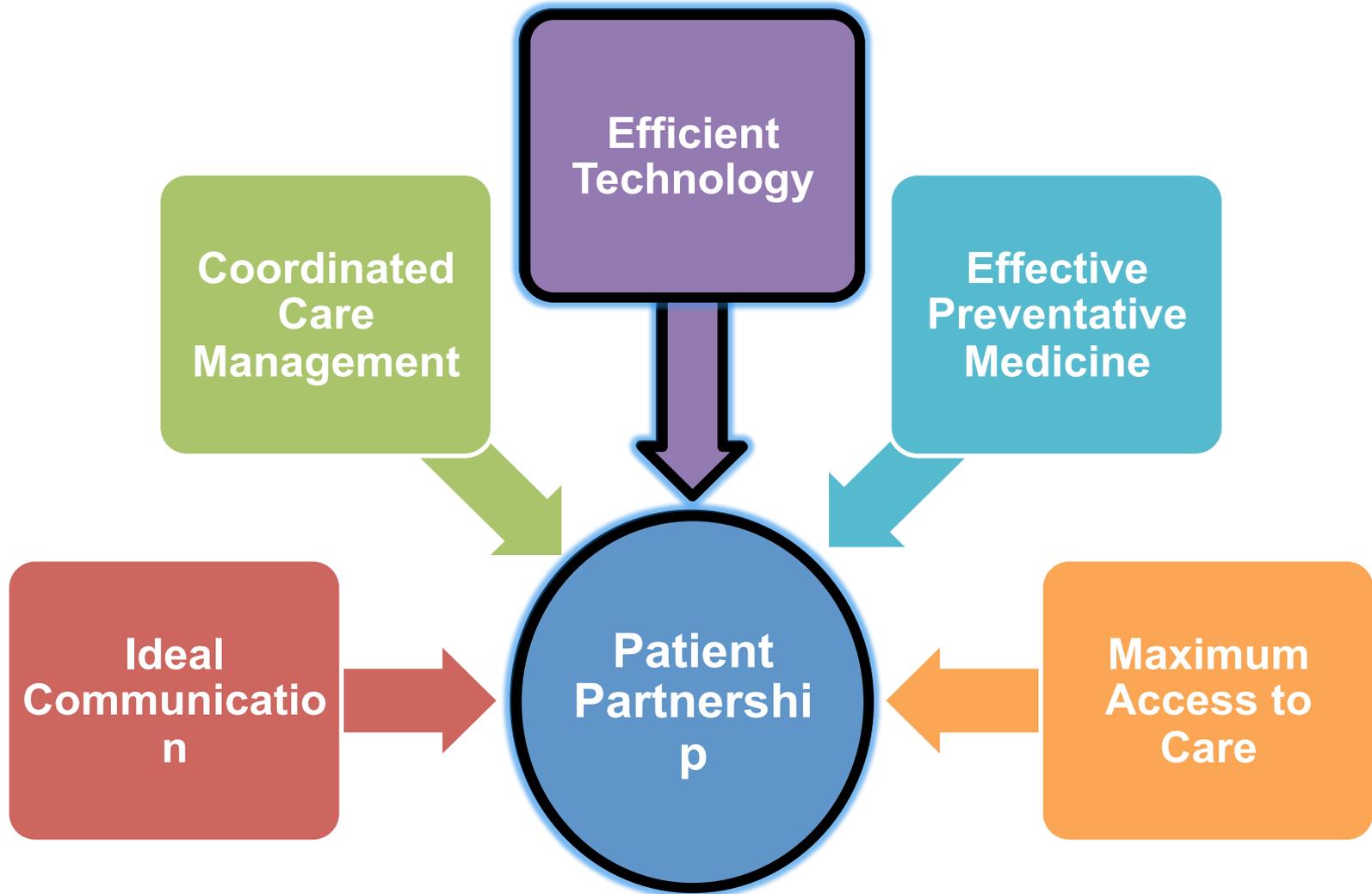
- Heart Failure Clinic partners with patient and PCP

Medication Reconciliation

- Comprehensive medication management
- Improved safety
- Improved outcomes



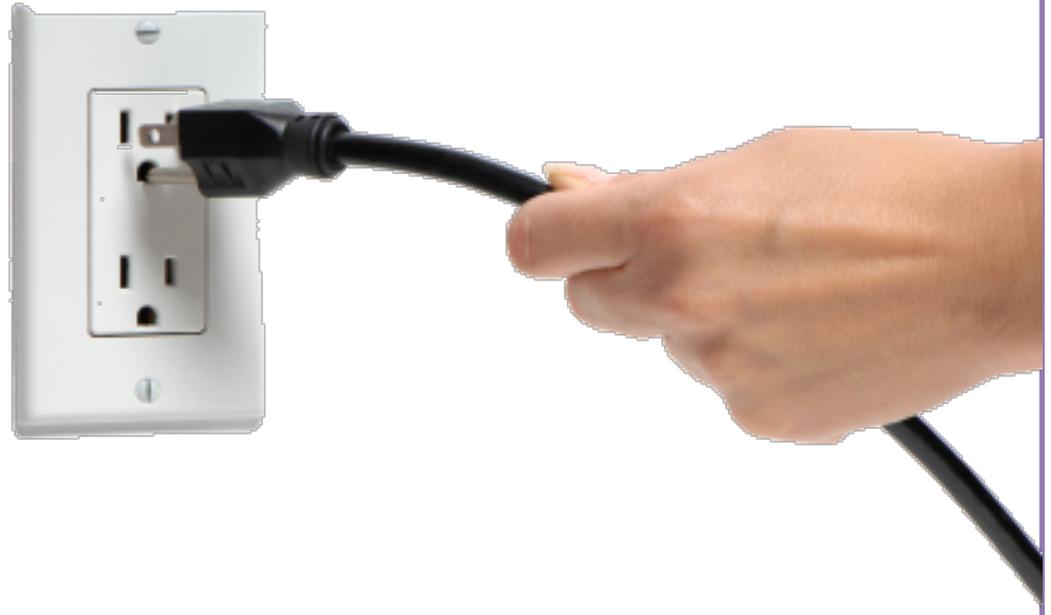
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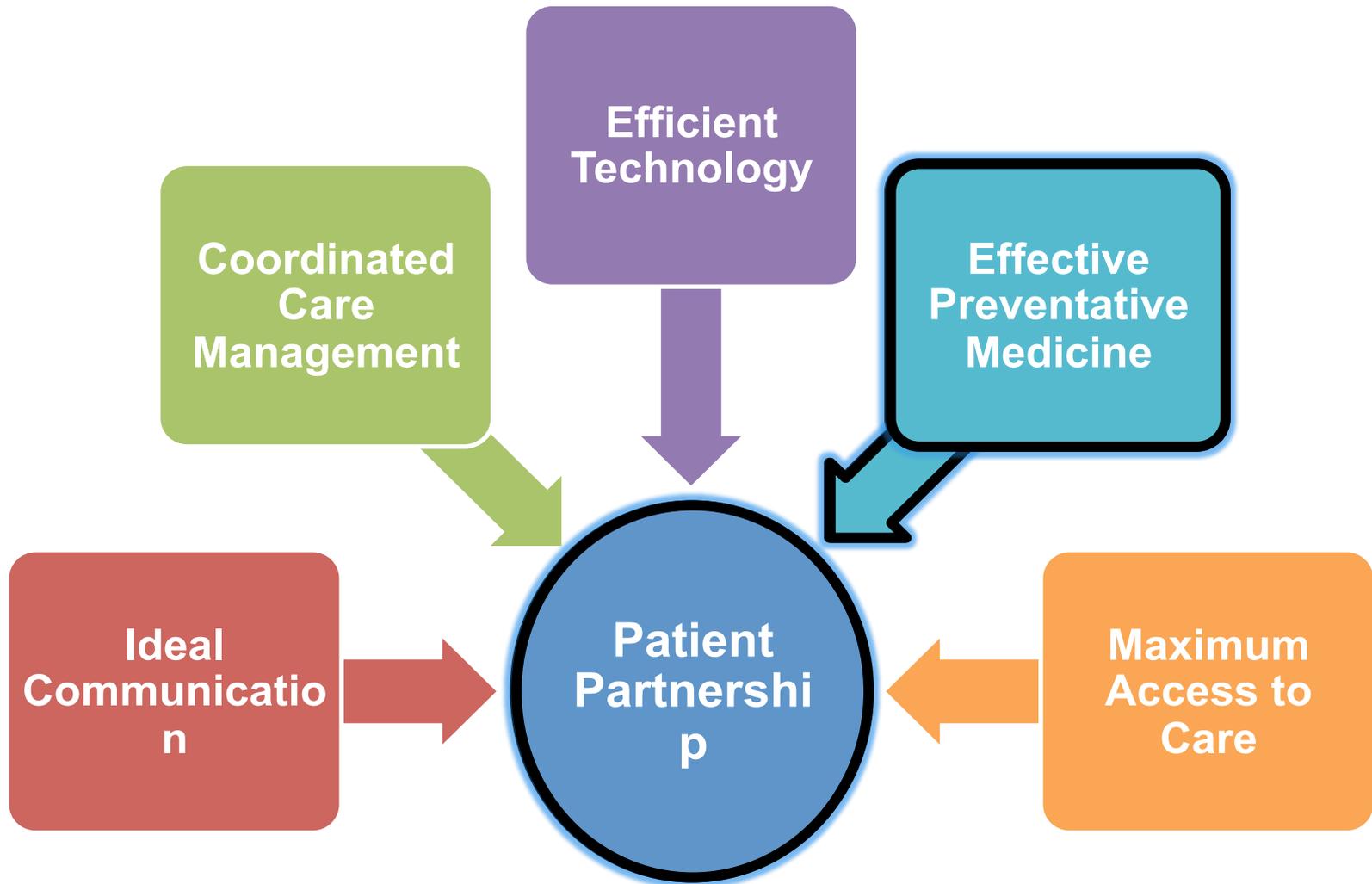
Technology: Solution

Electronic Medical Record

- Build meaningful databases
- Encourage “handshaking”
- Lead by example



Optimal Care



Preventative Medicine: Solution

CHHFC Referral after Diagnosis

- Not only after hospitalization

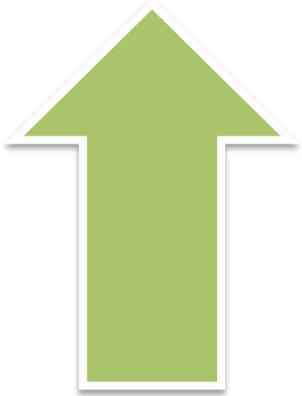
Expand CHHFC

- More physicians, nurses, health educators, social workers, nutritionists

Improve Diabetes Care

- Increase participation in disease and case management program

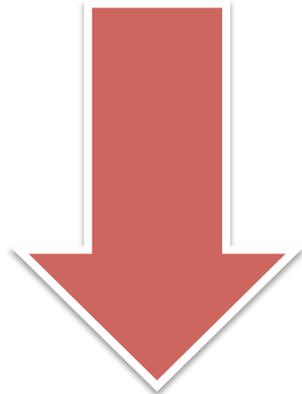
Preventative Medicine: Solution



Diabetes
care

**Automatic
enrollment**

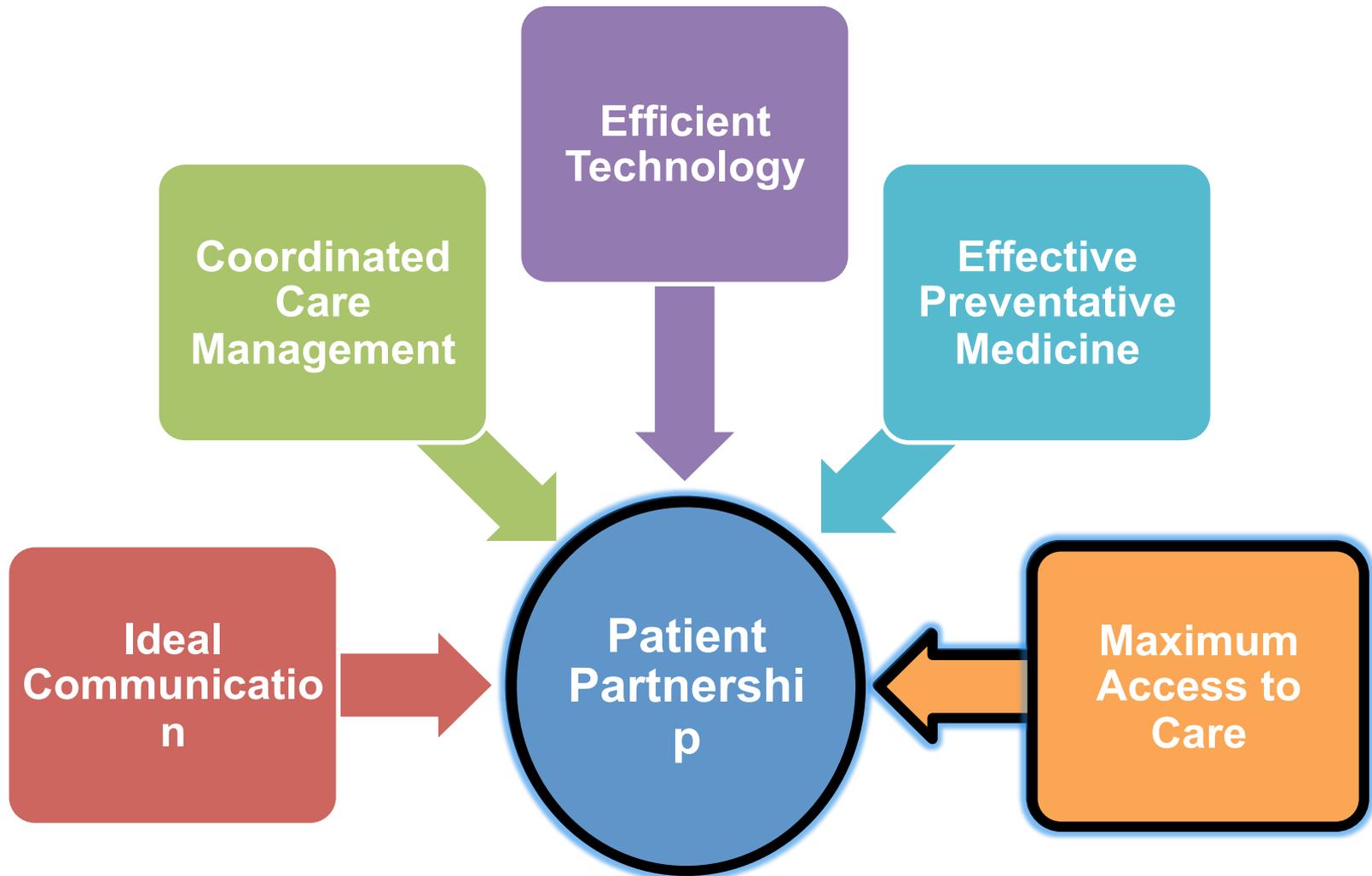
**Standard of
treatment**



Risk of
heart
disease

Education

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Access to Care: Solution

Free Clinic Days

- Community!

Continuing Medical Education

- Providers

Insurance Subscriptions

- “Part-time” patients
- Non-Medicaid

Coordinated Care Organization (CCO)

- Medicaid

Healthier
Patients

Implementation



- **Interprofessional task forces**
 - Implement recommendations
 - Hire appropriate personnel
 - Monitor progress
 - Reassess and adjust



Financial Considerations



Savings

- Decrease readmissions
- Preventative medicine

Investment
\$132,800/mo



Savings
\$881,000/mo



Additional Revenue

- “Subscriptions” for other insurers



Becoming a CCO

- WestPlan shares in the savings

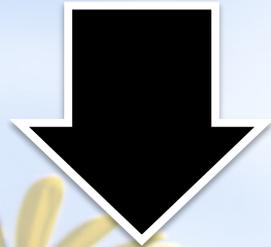
Putting it All Together: Palliative Care as an Example



Palliative Care:

Educating Patients the WestPlan Way

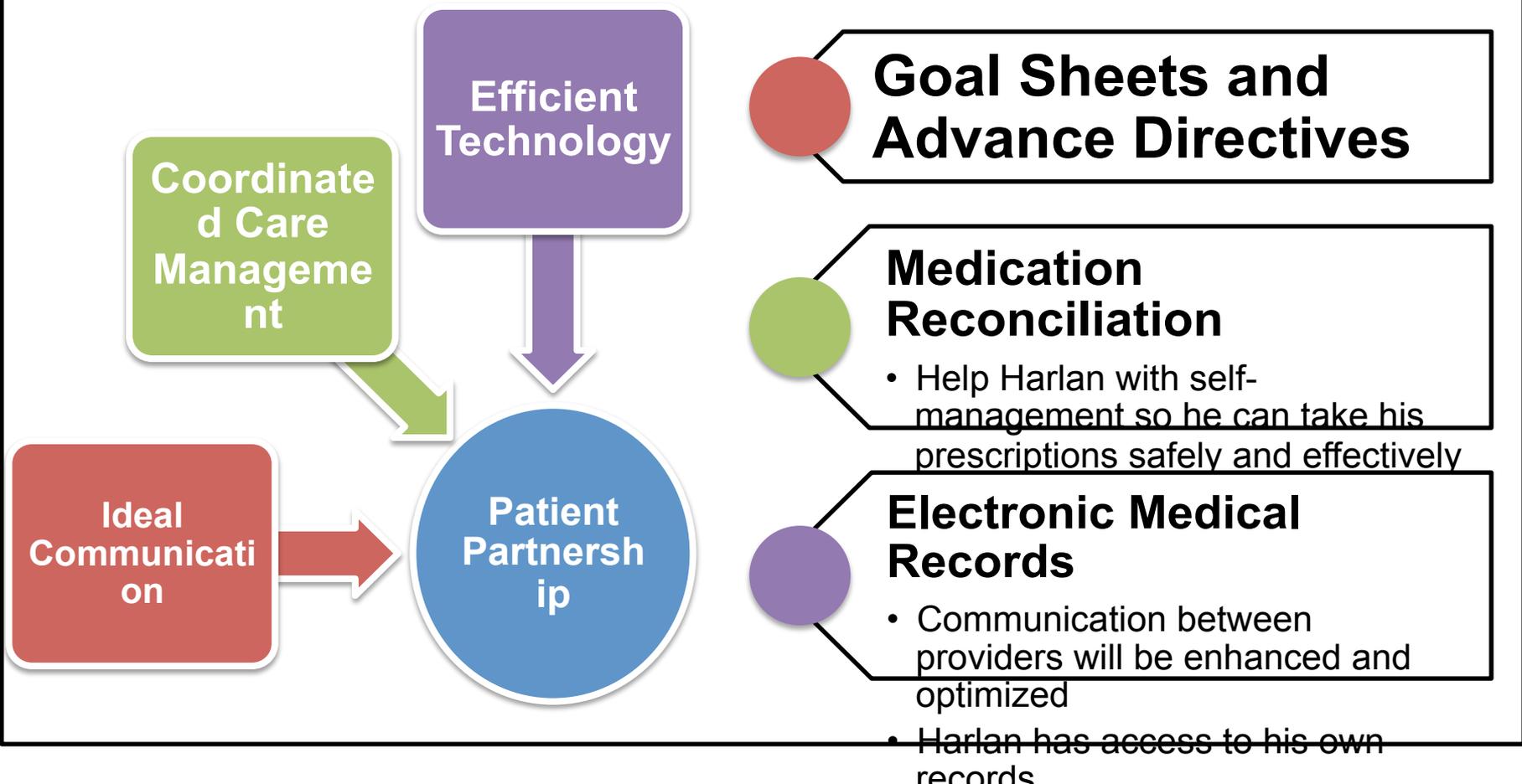
WestPlan offers palliative care support, yet clients do not fully comprehend what that entails



Our proposal provides clients with what palliative care means to WestPlan and what it means for them

Palliative Care:

Communication, Care Management, Technology



Palliative Care:

Preventative Medicine and Access to Care

Diabetic Educators

- Diet plans
- Blood sugar self-monitoring

Insurers “Subscription”

- WestPlan services now available to Harlan and Margie

Effective Preventative Medicine

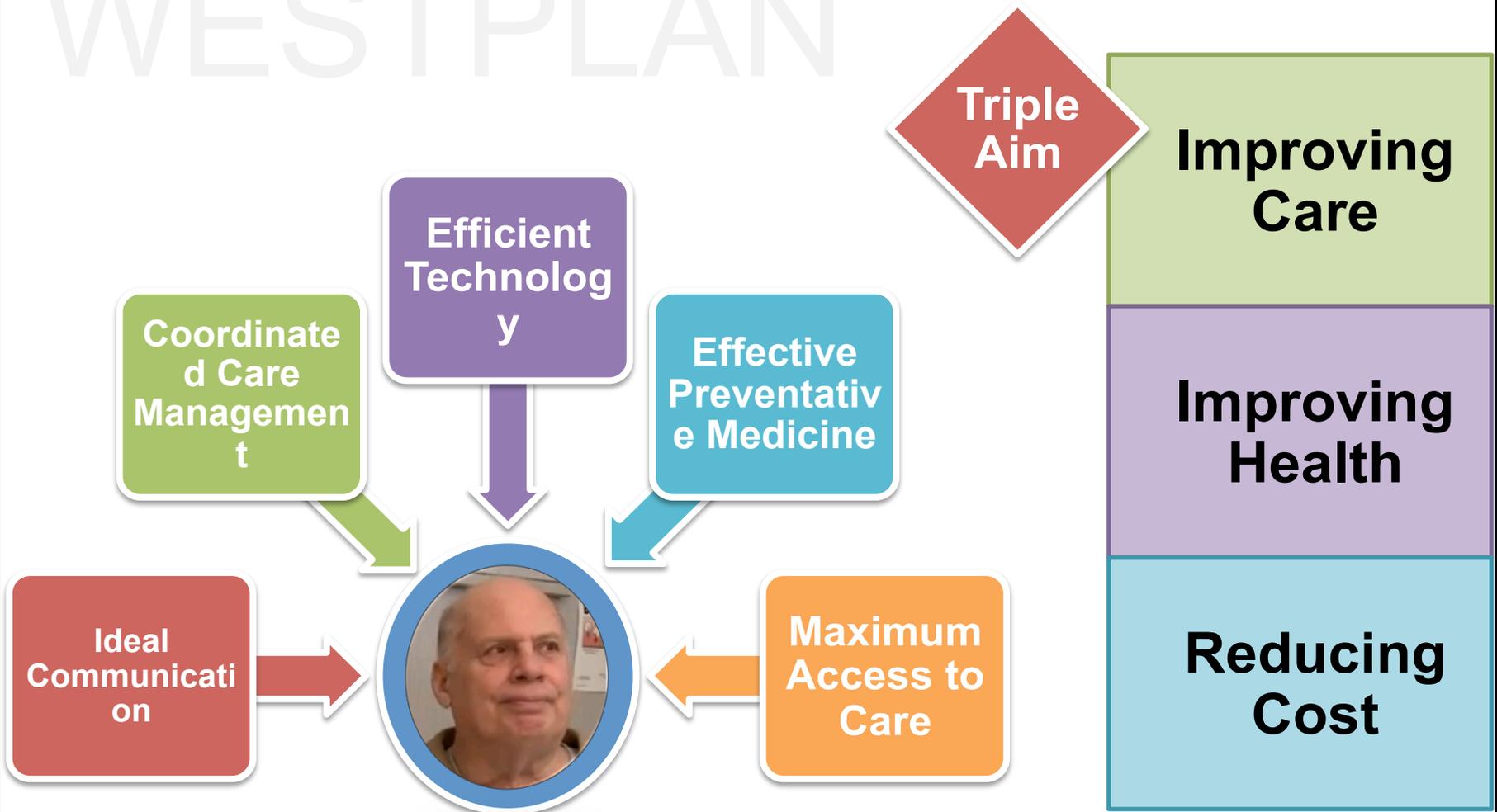
Maximum Access to Care

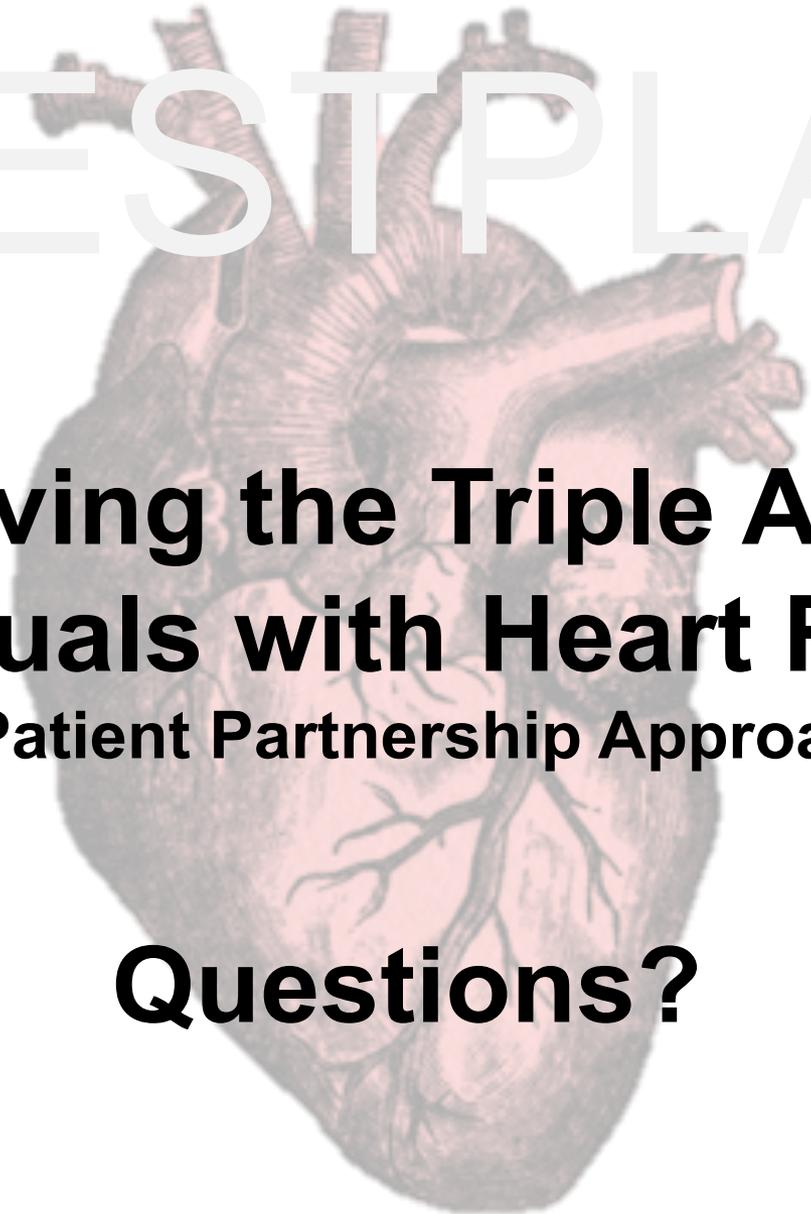
Patient Partnership



Conclusion

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Questions?

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