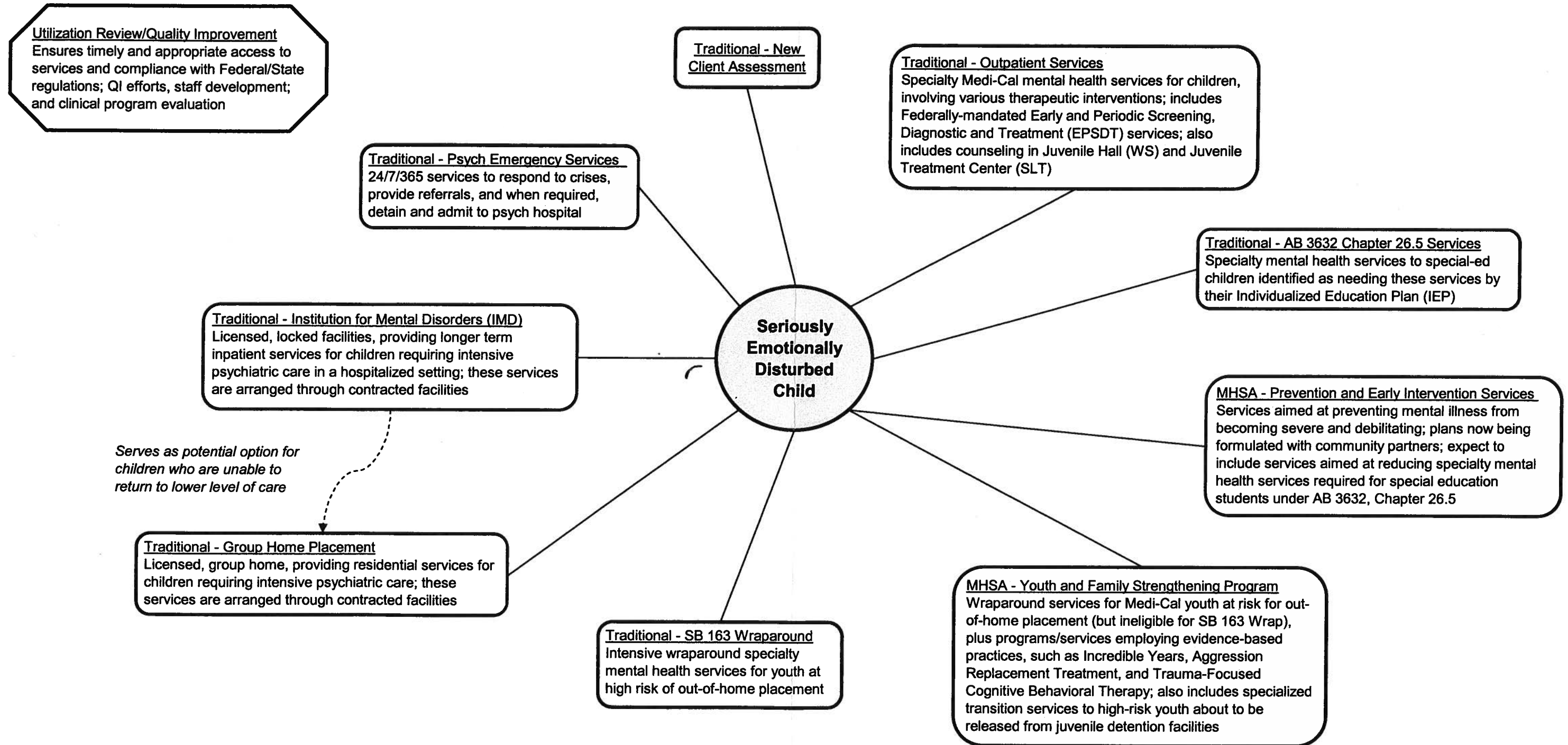


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Treatment Works - People Recover

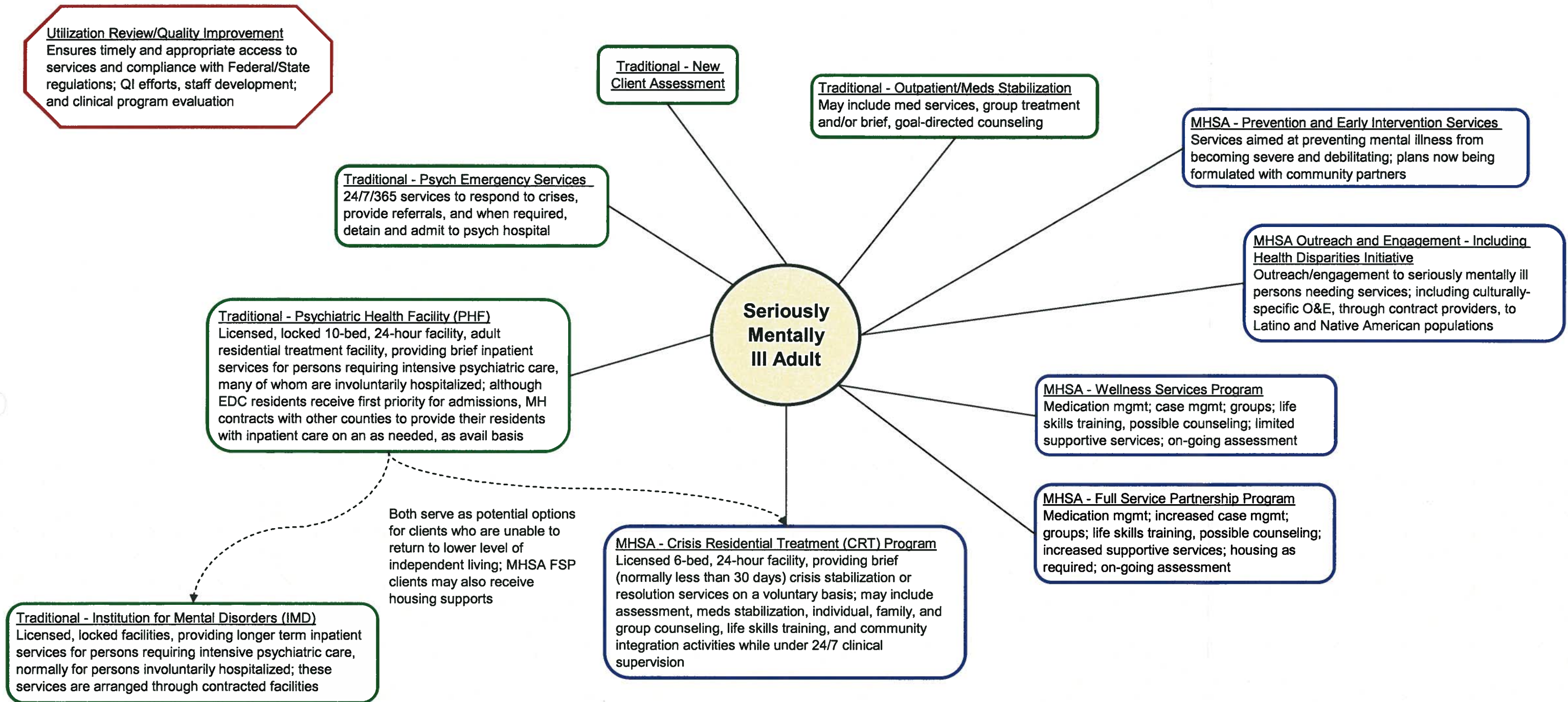


Potential (Unintended) Consequences of Insufficient Mental Health Services - Results in Cost Shifting

- Decompensation of child (symptom relapse, decreased functioning, suffering, death)
- Increased ambulance service and emergency room use
- Increased school failure/drop-out
- Increased placements in high-cost settings, e.g., hospital, group home, or juvenile hall
- Increased impact on law enforcement and criminal justice system
- Increased out-of-home placements

Mental Health Services System for Seriously Mentally Ill Adults Meeting Medical Necessity Criteria for Specialty Mental Health Services

Treatment Works - People Recover



Potential (Unintended) Consequences of Insufficient Mental Health Services - Results in Cost Shifting

- Decompensation of clients (symptom relapse, decreased functioning, suffering, death)
- Increased ambulance service and emergency room use
- Increased unemployment
- Increased placements in high-cost settings, such as hospitals and jails
- Increased impact on law enforcement and criminal justice system
- Increased homelessness