

Barriers to hepatitis C care facing people who use drugs

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I do not assume to speak for the many variations of lived experiences of people who inject drugs throughout the U.S.

For the most accurate and detailed understanding of the barriers facing people who inject drugs in your local community, connect with your local harm reduction program or drug user union.

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Substance use exists on a spectrum



Those with chaotic use may face very different (and often more severe) barriers than those with stable use or occasional use.

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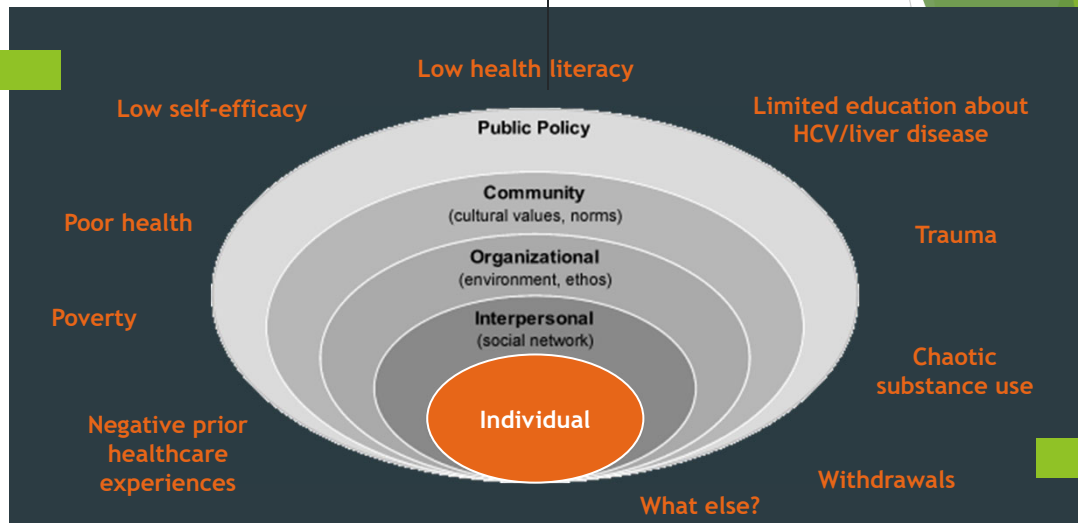
The social ecological model



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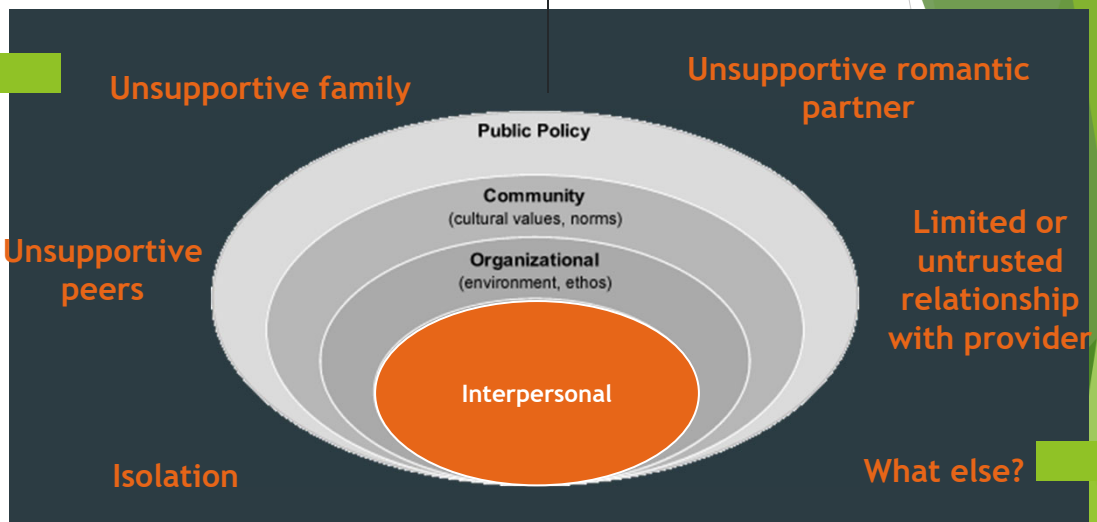
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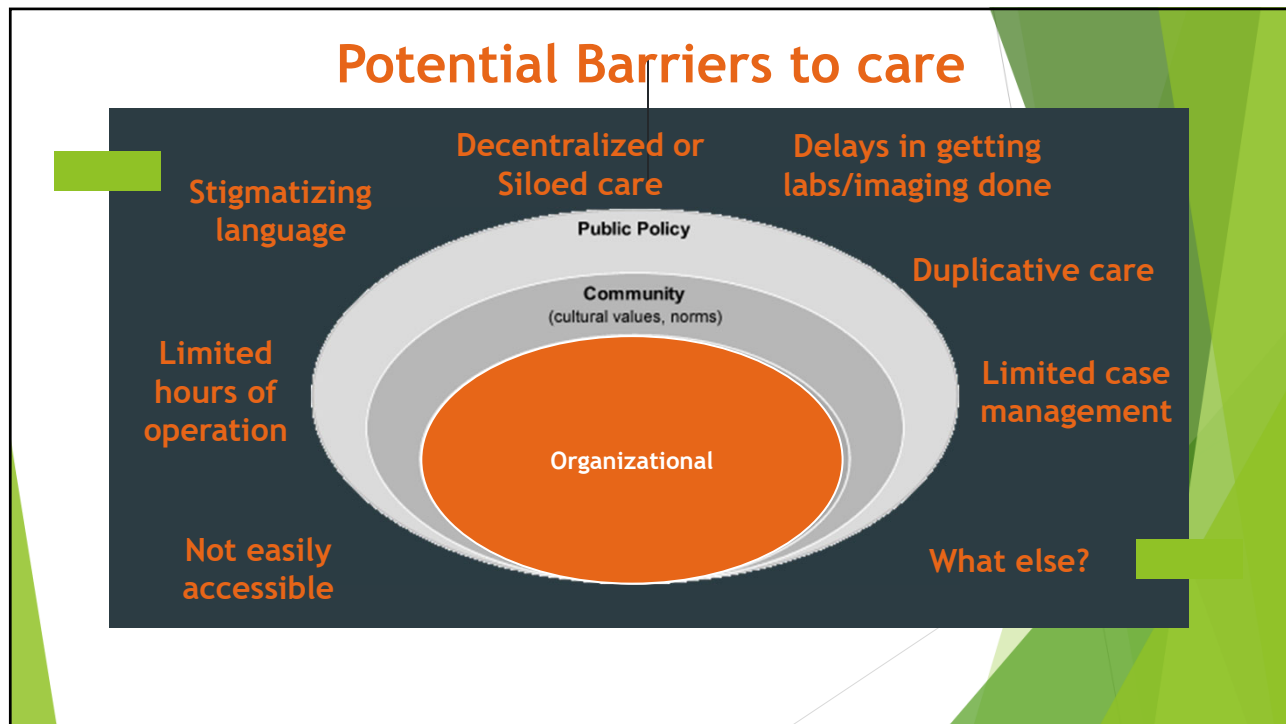


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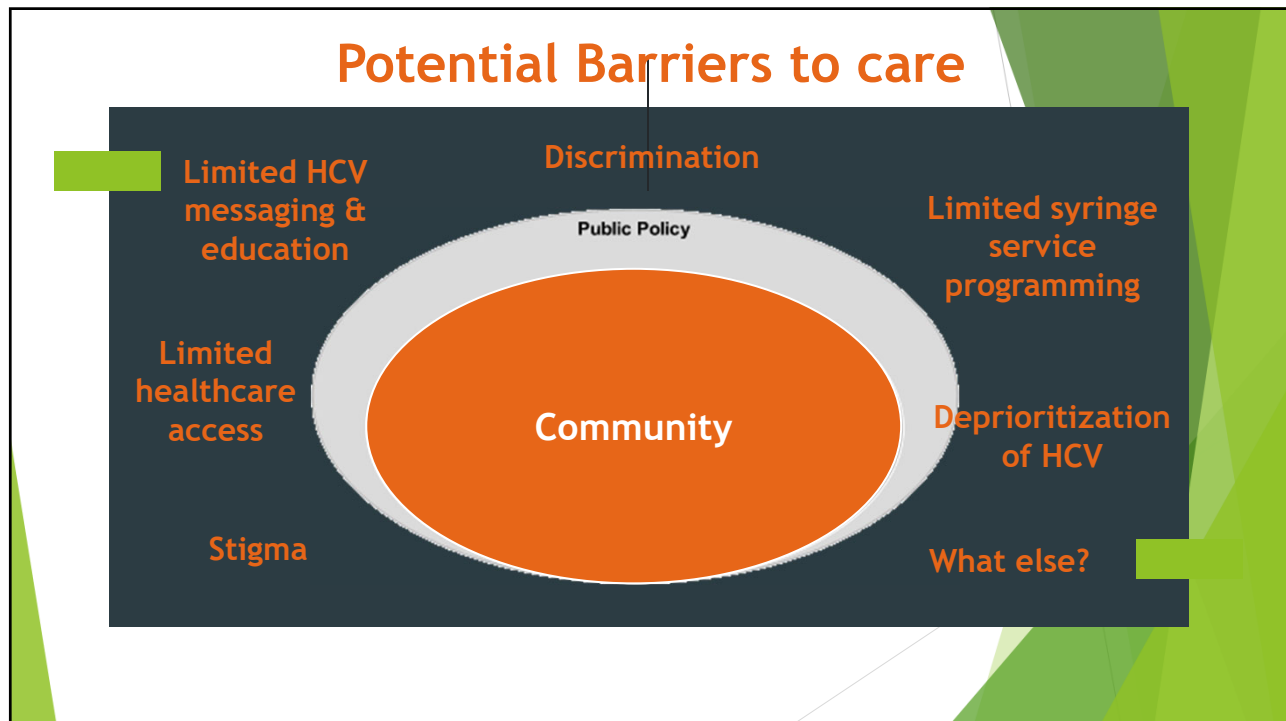
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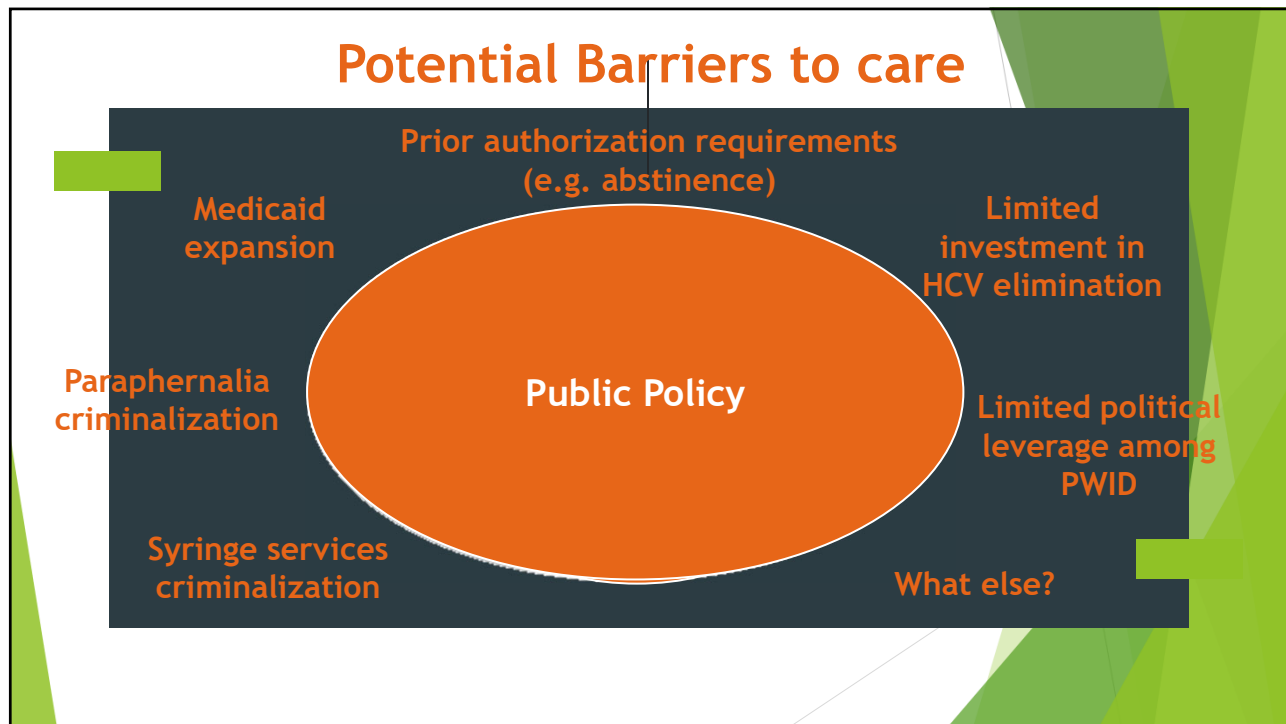
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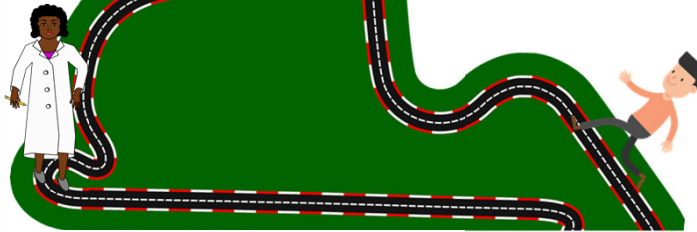


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The race to cure hepatitis C!



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Where does the race begin for you?
Where does the race begin for your patient?

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Many of the barriers identified can be addressed with your help.

Providers are already great at advocating for your patients.

If you take your advocacy one step further, you can dismantle barriers and improve HCV outcomes for PWID.

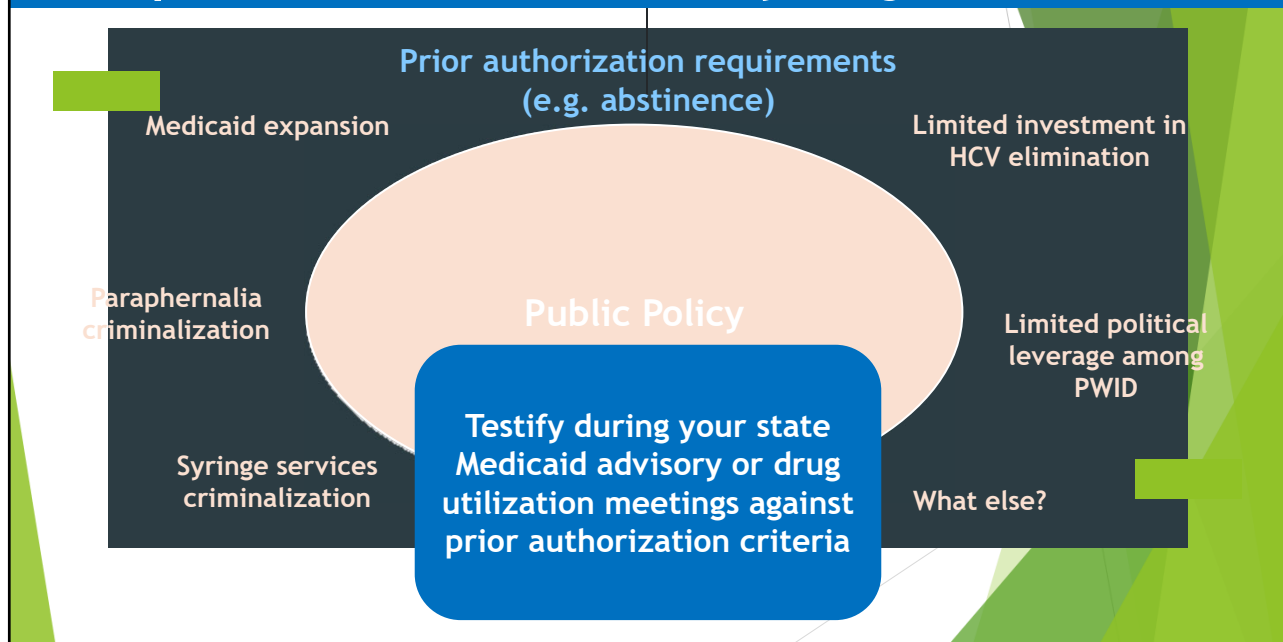
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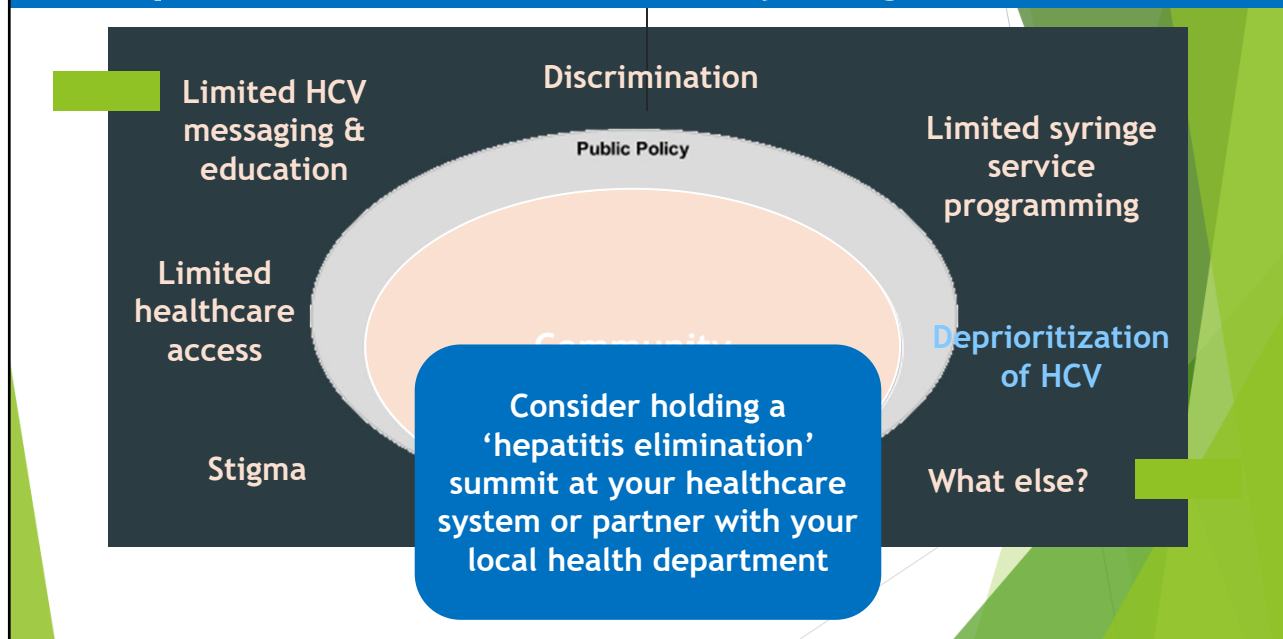
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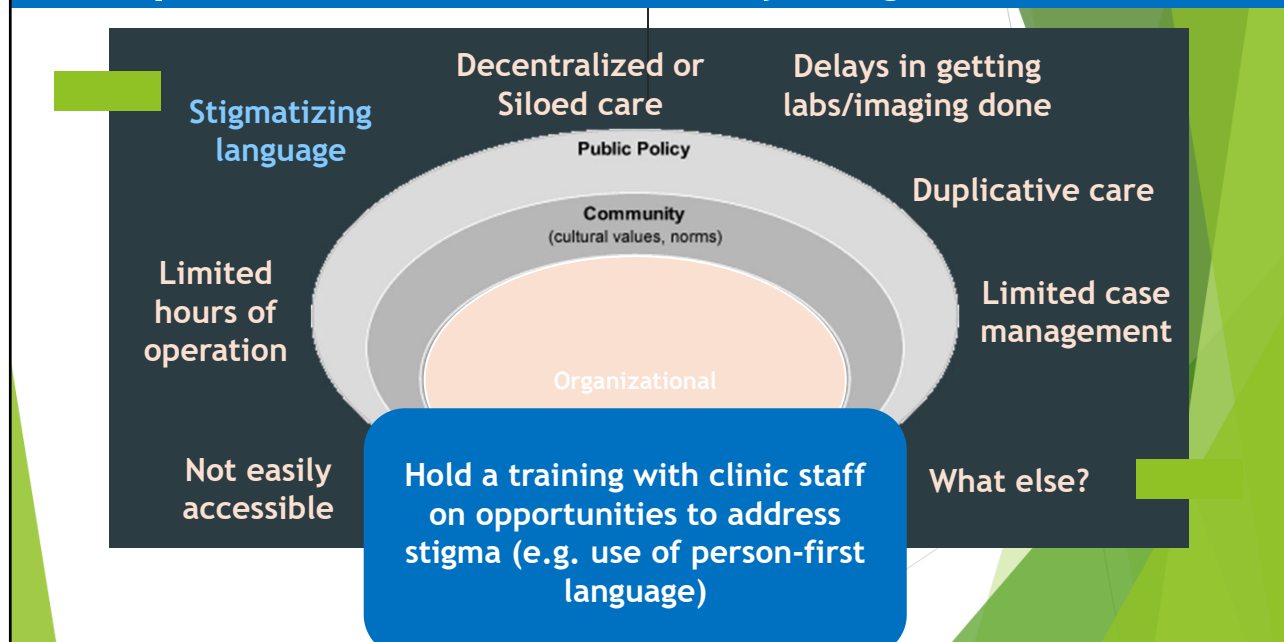
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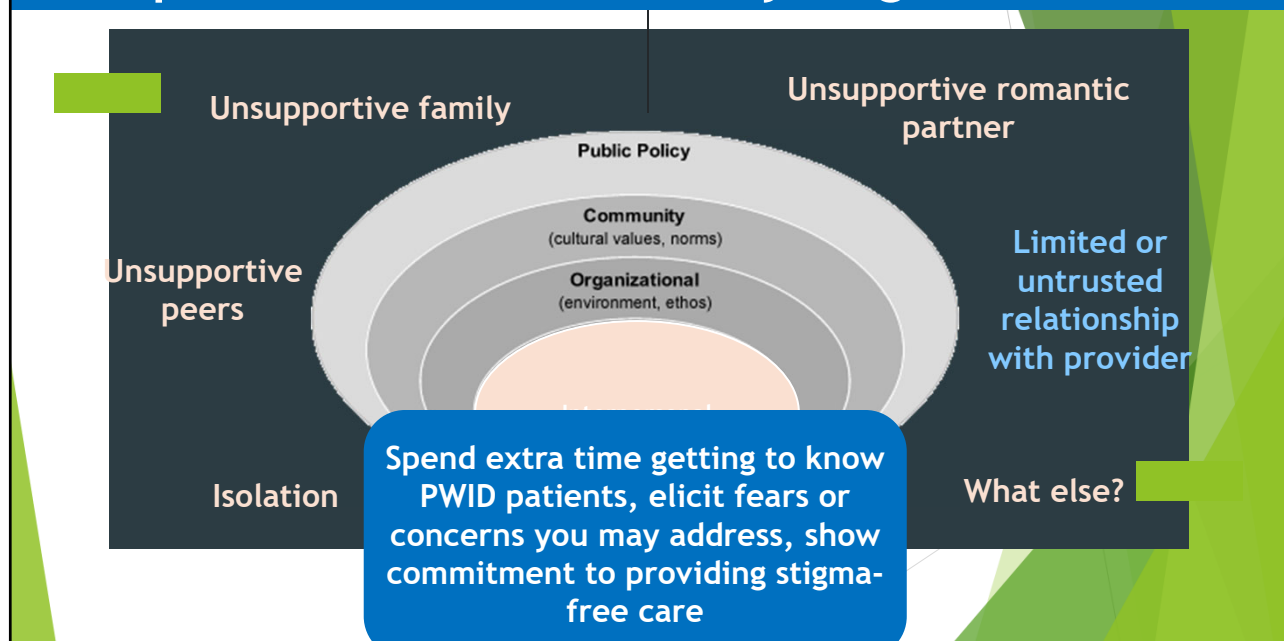
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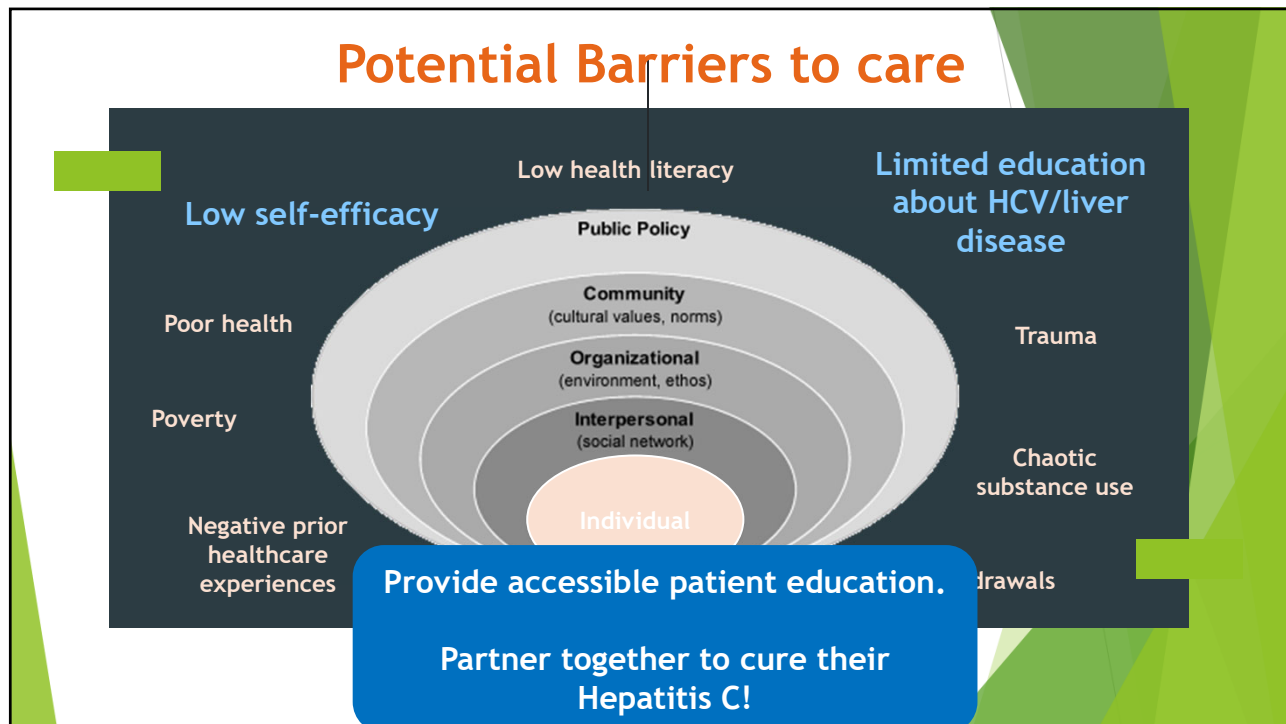


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Thank you for all you are doing to eliminate hepatitis C!



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