

**HEPATITIS
EDUCATION
PROJECT**

Viral Hepatitis and HIV Education in a USA Prison System

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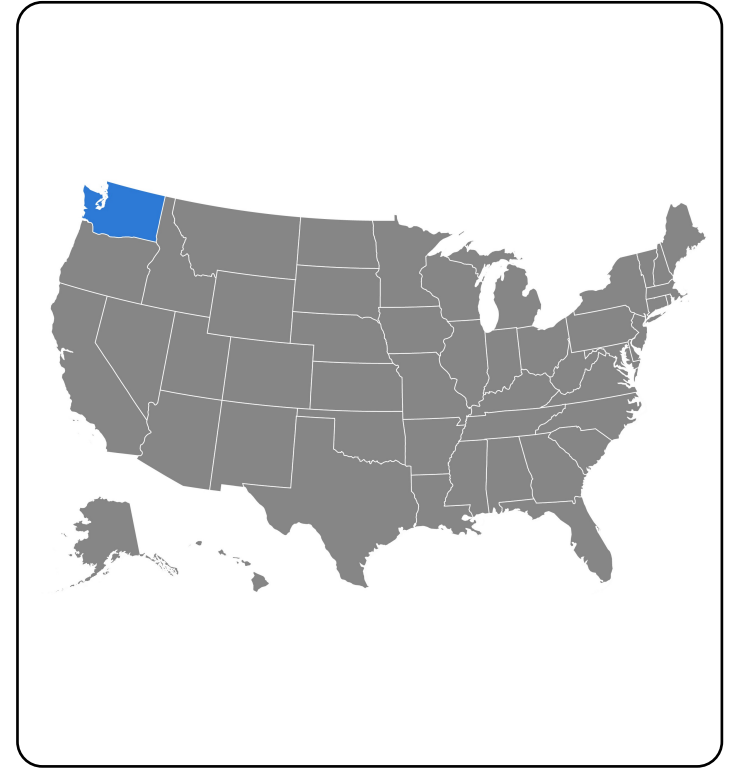
About HEP Correctional Health Program

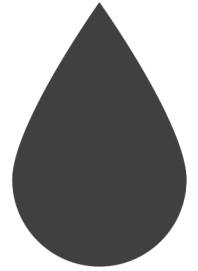
Contract with WA DOC since 2004

Blood borne infection education

Peer education training

Reentry services and referrals





About our classes in WA DOC

Modes of disease transmission, methods for prevention, and options for treatment

Harm reduction strategies to avoid transmission of HIV/HCV/HBV

Community resources and referrals

Information for persons with chronic HBV or HCV infection

Overdose prevention information

Peer communication skills



Viral Hepatitis and Correctional Populations

Hepatitis C is **20 times** more common among incarcerated people than in the general population

1 in 5 people in WA DOC men's facilities has hepatitis C

1 in 4 people in WA DOC women's facilities has hepatitis C



Safer Use

Drug splitting

Rinsing

Syringe service
programs in
community

Safer Tattooing

Transmission
routes

Cleaning and/or
sharing

Body piercing

Safer Sex

Barriers while
incarcerated

Testing resources

Language for
conversations

Harm Reduction:
Equipment and
Strategies

Harm Reduction: Overdose Prevention

Overdose risk for formerly incarcerated people

Naloxone

Fentanyl

Signs of an overdose

Responding to an overdose

Good Samaritan Laws

Viral Hepatitis in WA DOC

Infections Prevention

Testing

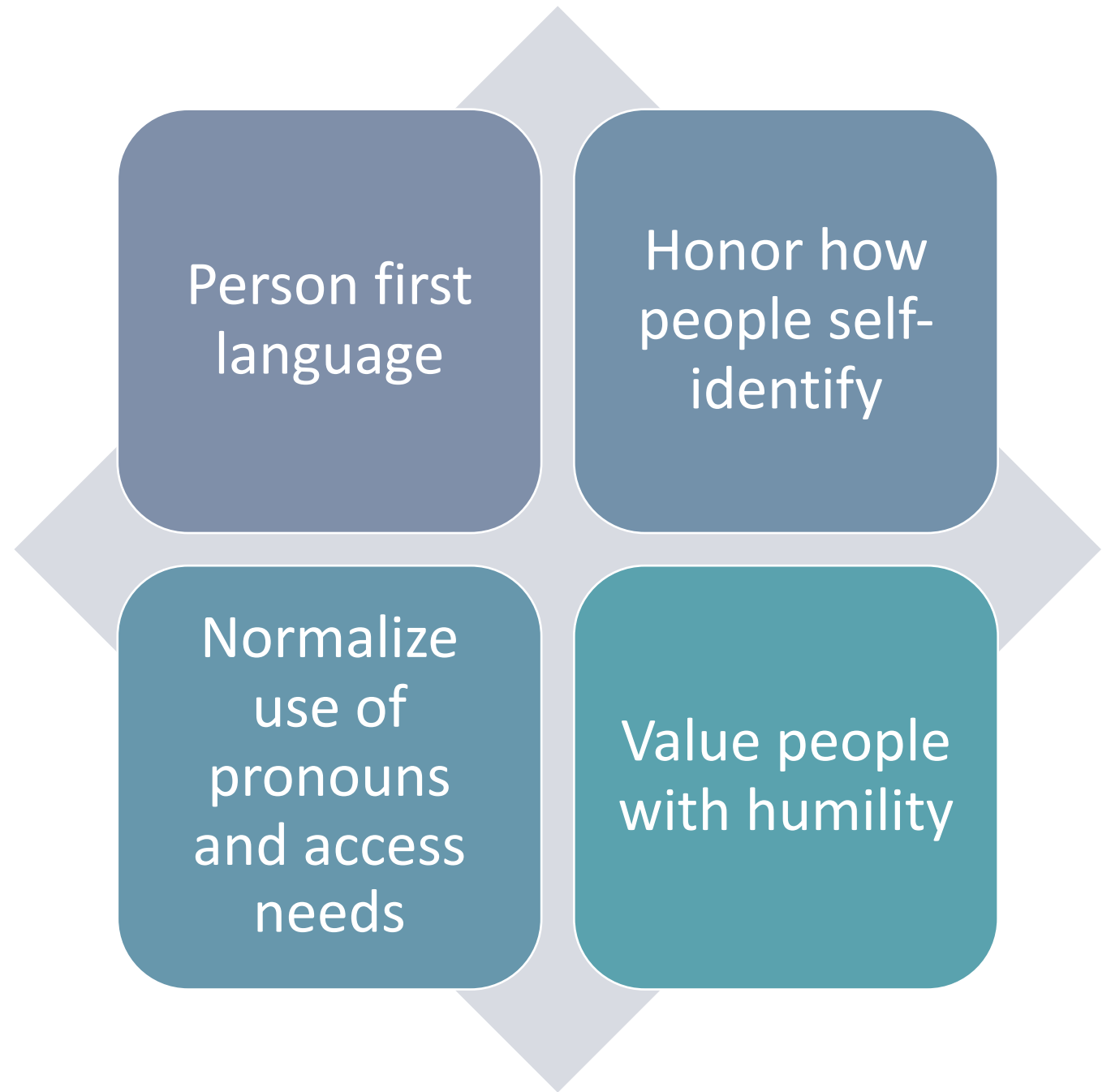
Screening

Treatment considerations

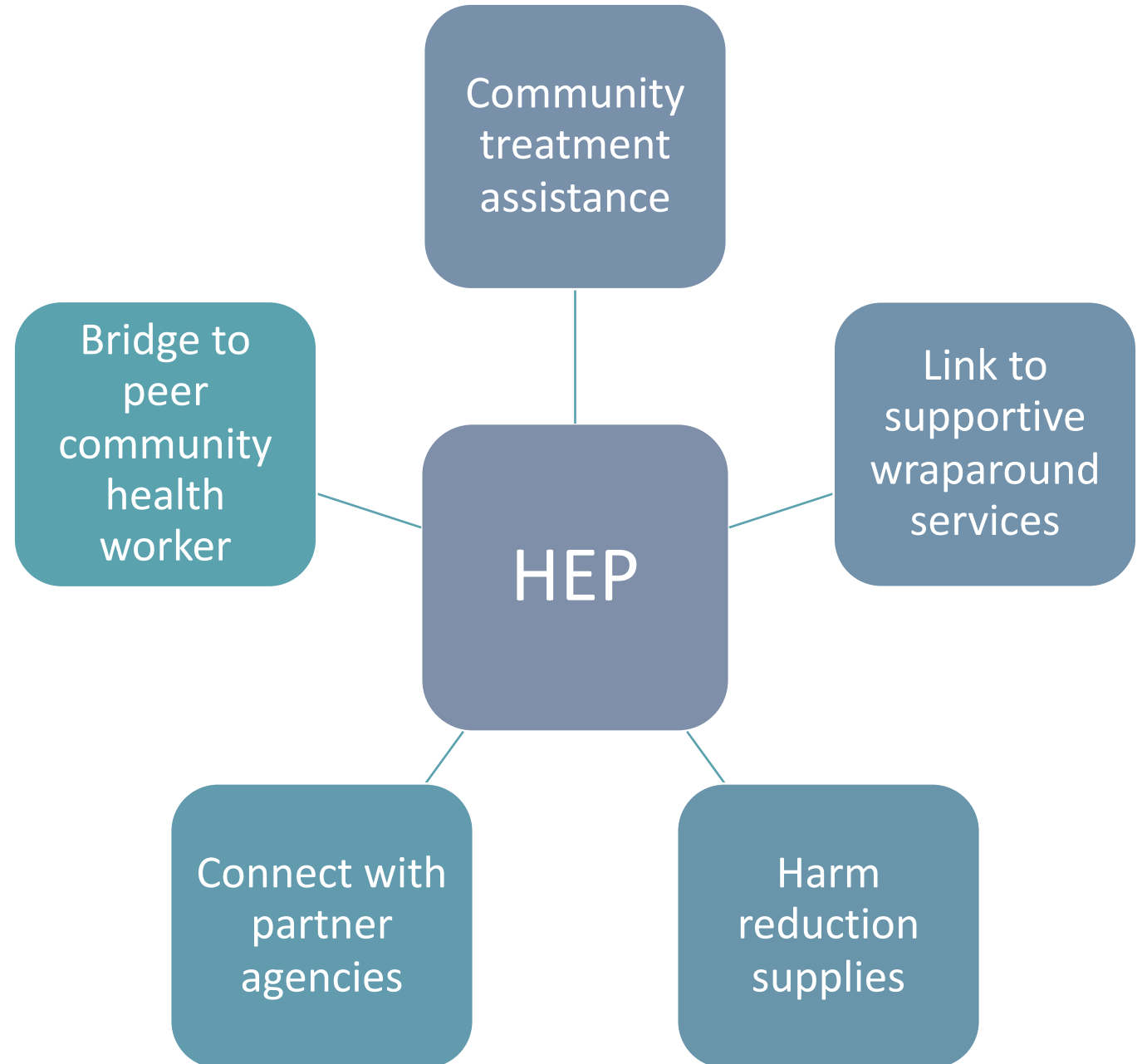
Community referrals



Modeling Inclusive Language



Referral opportunities



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