

# Advancing Recovery for America

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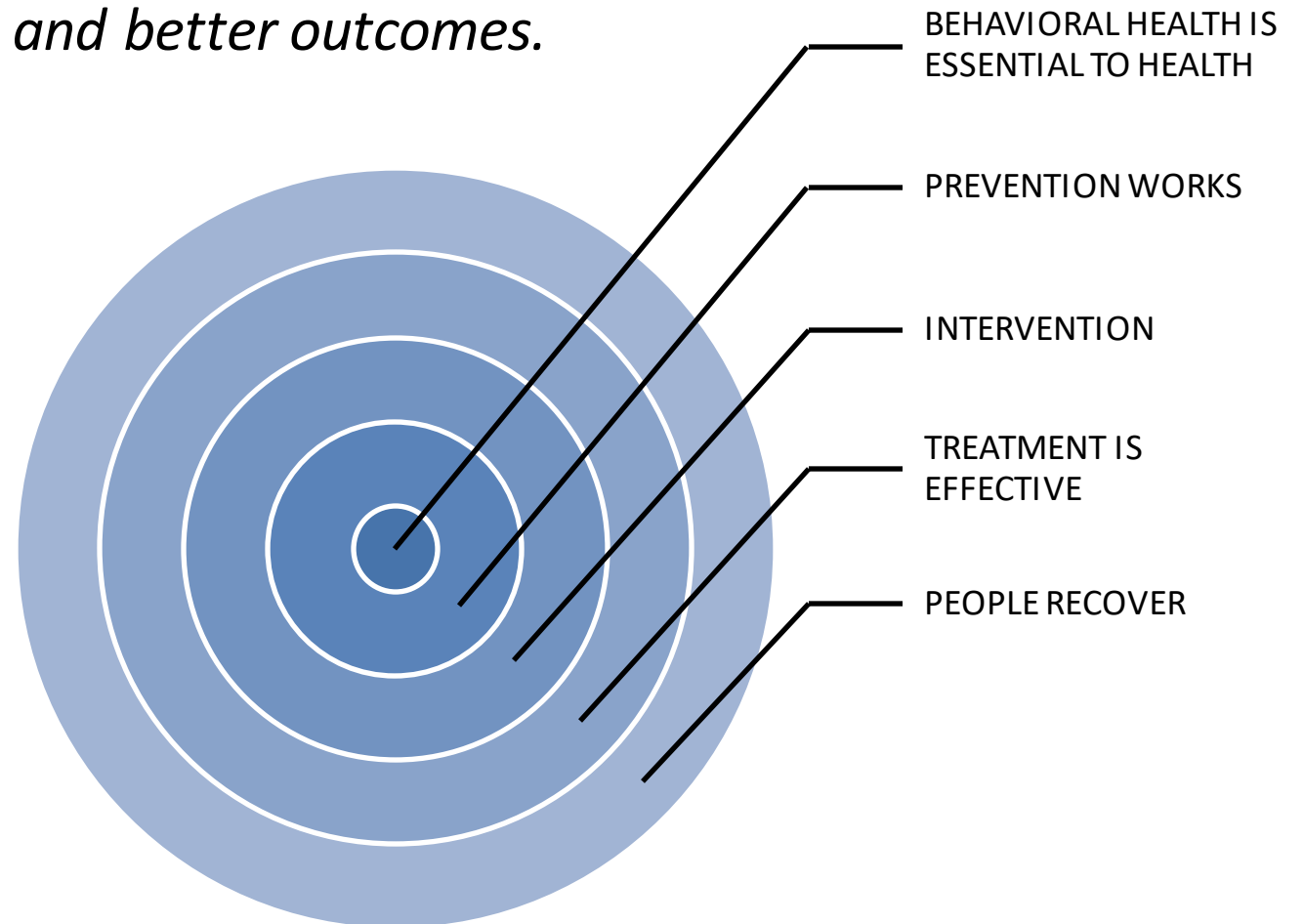
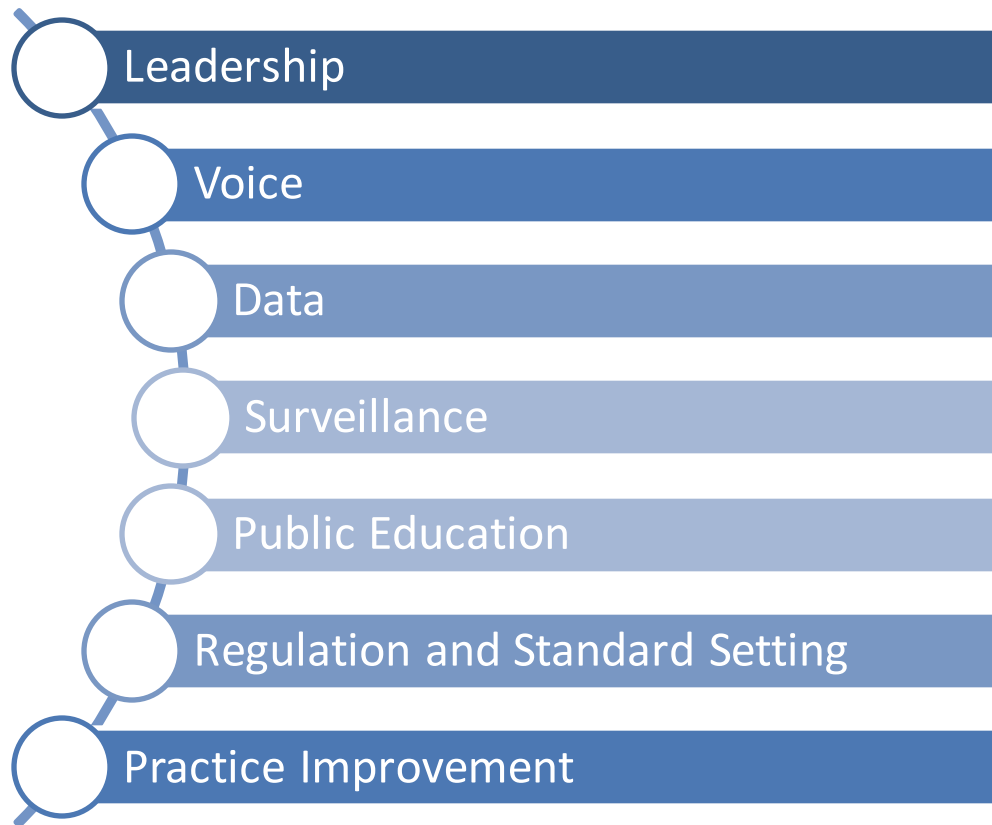
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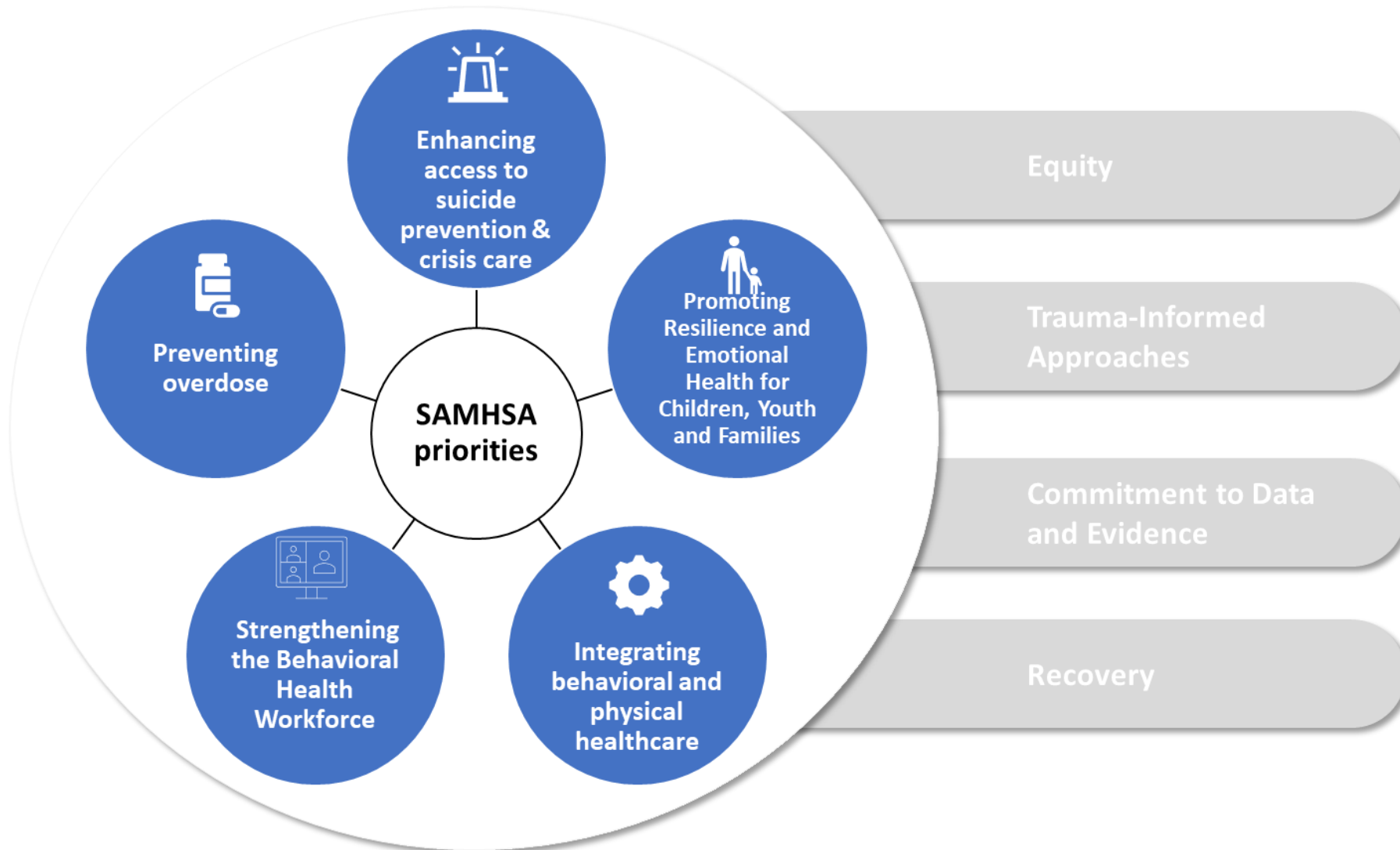
# Behavioral Health – A National Priority

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# SAMHSA's Overarching Priorities and Guiding Principles

Cross-cutting principles



# Office of Recovery

## Objectives of the Office of Recovery

- Ensure that recovery is a guiding principle in SAMHSA's policies, programs, and services;
- Promote the involvement of people with lived experience throughout agency and stakeholder activities;
- Identify health disparities in high risk and vulnerable populations and ensure equity for recovery support services across the nation;
- Foster relationships with internal and external organizations in the mental health and substance use recovery field
- Promote training and public education opportunities on recovery
- Explore opportunities to partner with the philanthropic and private sectors to support innovative programming to address disparities and advance recovery transformation
- Support implementation of any dedicated recovery resources to states for recovery support services, working with the Peer Center for Excellence



# Recovery Summit

## 2022 Recovery Summit Goals

Gather perspective on:

- the current strengths, opportunities, and aspirations of recovery movements and recovery work, and
- the progress made toward recovery-oriented systems over the past two decades.
- We also wanted to hear on key issues for new directions of SAMHSA's recovery-related efforts in the 21st century.

SAMHSA's definition of recovery was reaffirmed:

*“A process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives, and strive to reach their full potential.”*

# Recovery Summit

## Breakout Sessions

In addition to plenary sessions, we hosted breakout sessions, engaging stakeholders in dialogue around four topics:

- (1) centering lived/living experience,
- (2) promoting recovery ready and recovery-rich communities;
- (3) preparing the workforce and workplace for recovery/ integrating peers in diverse settings;
- (4) addressing disparities and promoting equity.

**1** The *Recovery Innovation Challenge* aims to identify innovations developed “on the ground” that have advanced recovery since SAMHSA established its recovery definition.

**2** The challenge will offer up to **10 awards** and the total challenge purse is **\$400,000**. Submissions will be judged on **use of recovery principles, innovation, impact, and equity**.

**3** Up to **20 participants** will be selected as finalists. Finalists will be invited to present their innovations virtually to a second panel of judges during **Recovery Month**.

**SAMHSA**

**RECOVERY INNOVATION CHALLENGE**  
**DISCOVERING NEW IDEAS TO ADVANCE RECOVERY**

**SAMHSA aims to learn the following from the behavioral health community:**

1. What challenges have you experienced in advancing recovery?
2. How are you advancing recovery, as defined by SAMHSA? What innovations have you developed to advance recovery?
3. How do you know your efforts are working? How do you measure success?

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# Administration Support for Recovery

- **President Biden's FY23 Budget:**
  - Proposed 10% set aside for recovery support in the State Block Grants
  - Increases in State Opioid Response Grants
  - Increases in Discretionary grants & TA
- **Raising the recovery profile across the federal government**
  - President Biden State of the Union
  - Cabinet Appointees





# Thank You!

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