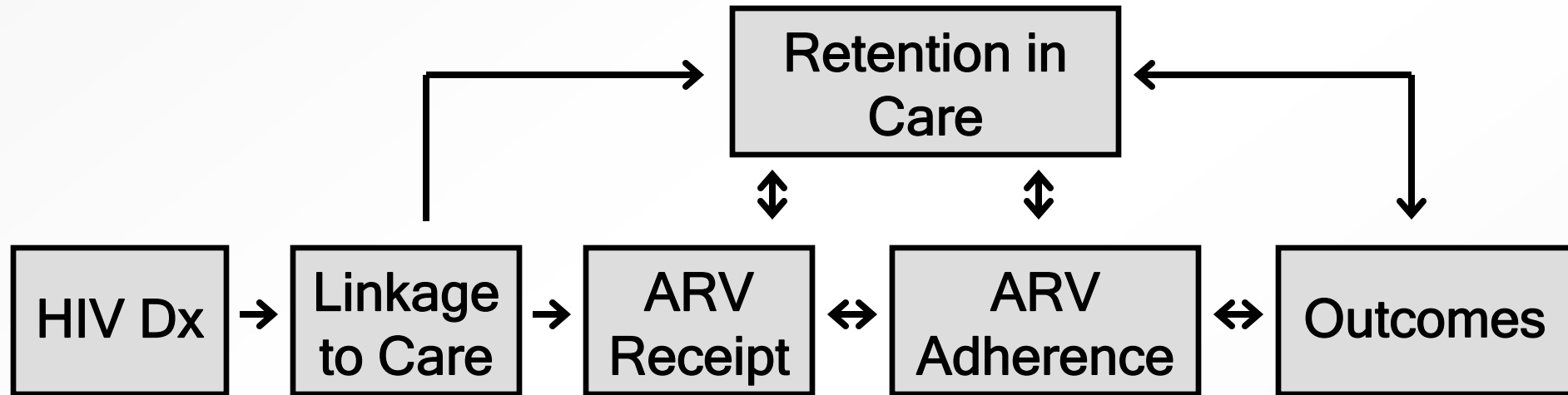
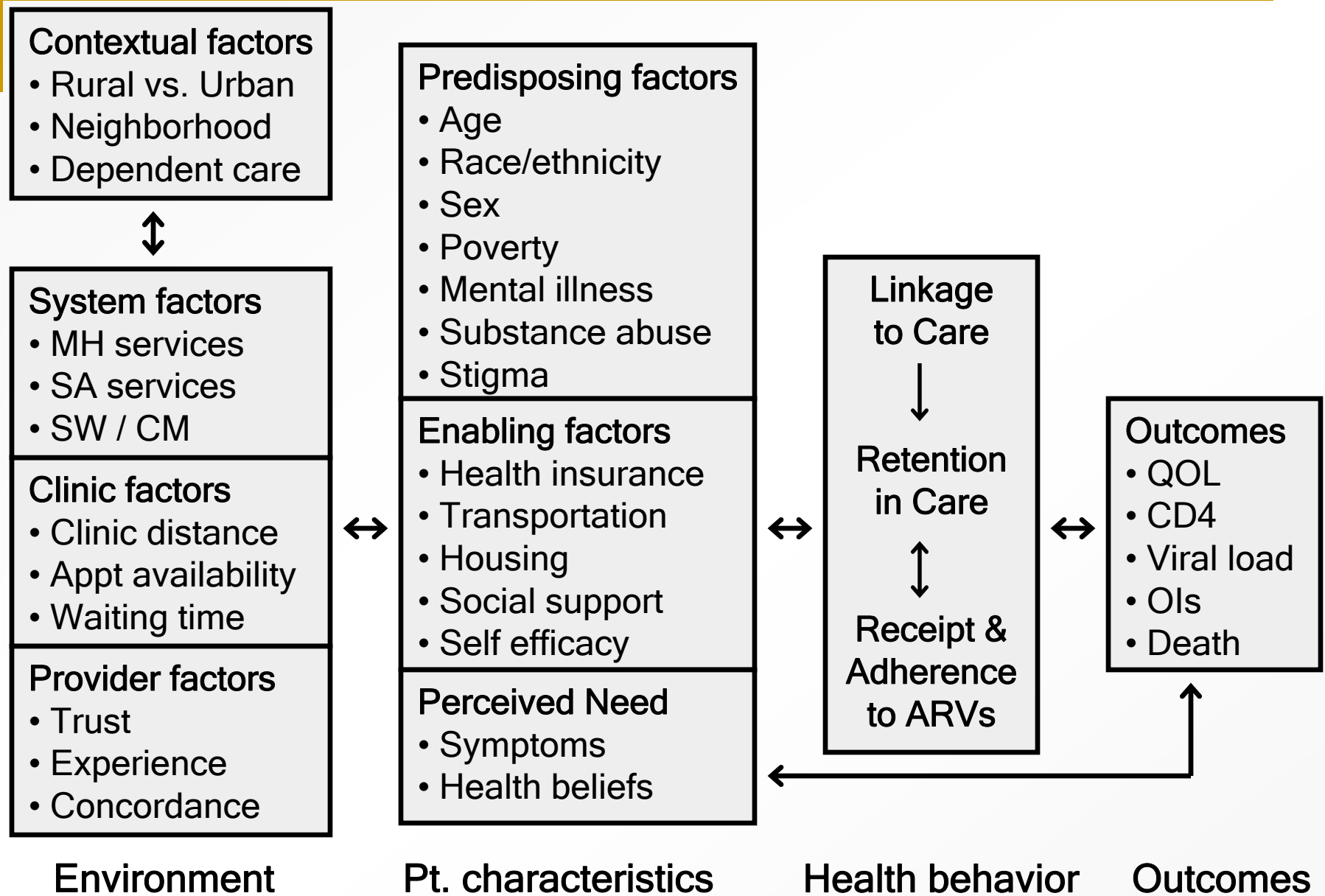

Barriers & Facilitators to Engagement in HIV Care: A Conceptual Framework

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“No Show” Phenomenon

| Characteristic | “Show” Group (n=362) | “No Show” Group (n=160) | OR (95%CI) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Age (years) | 39.3 ± 9.6 | 37.1 ± 9.5 | 0.84 (0.68-1.04) |
| White male | 125 (34.5) | 32 (20.0) | 1.0 (Reference) |
| Minority male | 154 (42.5) | 76 (47.5) | 1.75 (1.05-2.91) |
| White female | 31 (8.6) | 20 (12.5) | 2.72 (1.30-5.68) |
| Minority female | 52 (14.4) | 32 (20.0) | 2.39 (1.27-4.52) |
| Private insurance | 127 (35.1) | 26 (16.2) | 1.0 (Reference) |
| Public insurance | 77 (21.3) | 34 (21.3) | 1.91 (1.03-3.54) |
| Uninsured | 158 (43.6) | 100 (62.5) | 2.62 (1.56-4.39) |
| Days from call to appointment | 25.6 ± 13.8 | 30.2 ± 13.4 | 1.32 (1.14-1.53) |

Data presented as mean ± SD or n (column %)

Age OR per 10 years, Days from call OR per 10 days

Project CONNECT

Client-

Oriented

New Patient

Navigation to

Encourage

Connection to

Treatment

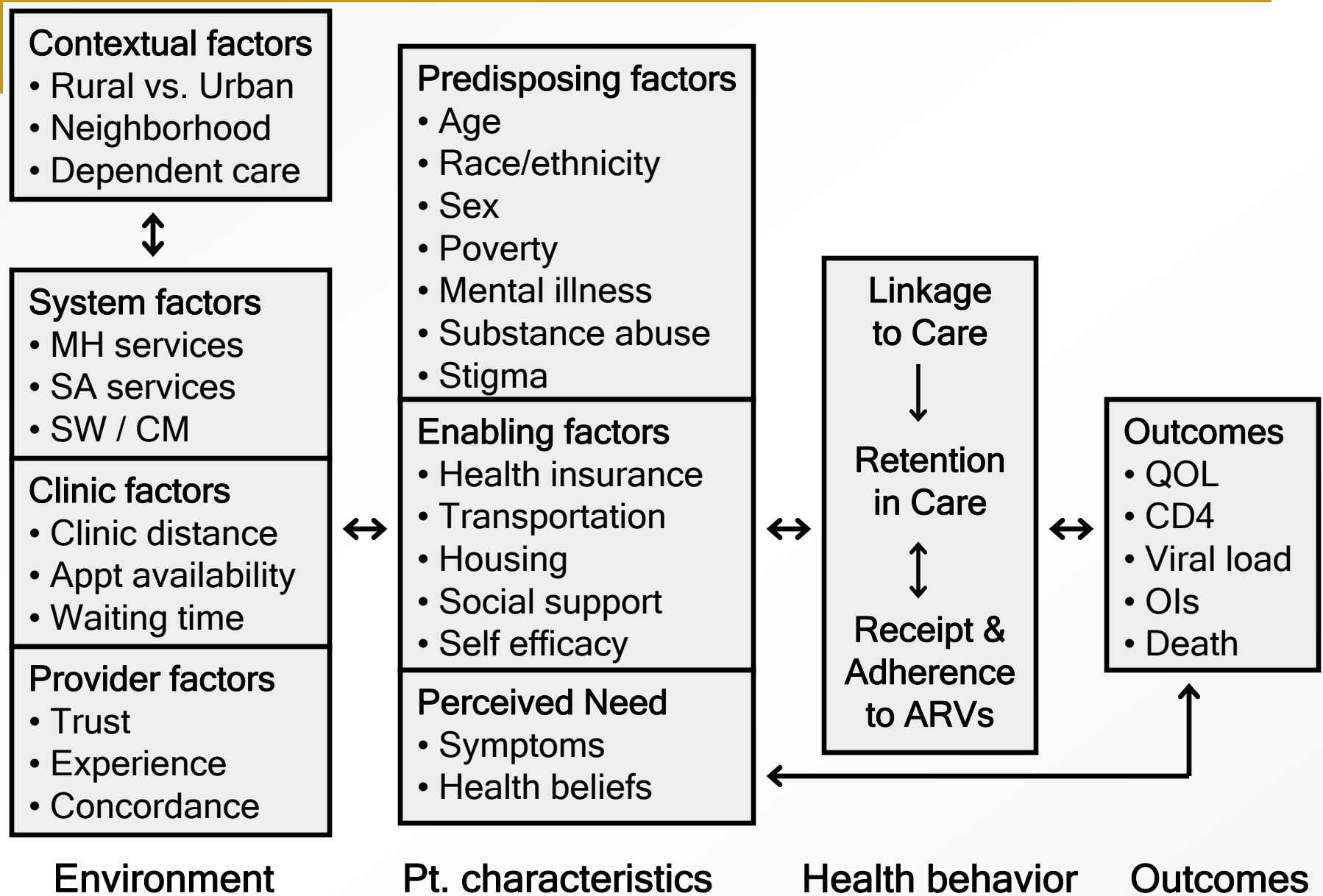


Project CONNECT

- Program launched January 1, 2007
 - New patients have orientation visit within 5 days of their initial call to the clinic
 - Semi-structured interview, psychosocial questionnaire & baseline labs
 - Uninsured patients meet with clinic SW
 - Expedited referral for SA / MH services
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Project CONNECT

- Preliminary program evaluation: 2007
 - 81% of pts attended 1^o HIV provider visit (296 / 364)
 - Drop in “no show” from 31% → 19% (P<0.01)
 - Cost: \$200 per client, \$1,628 per additional client linked to care beyond SOC
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