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2009 – 2019: A Decade of Transformation Serving Georgia's Most Vulnerable Citizens

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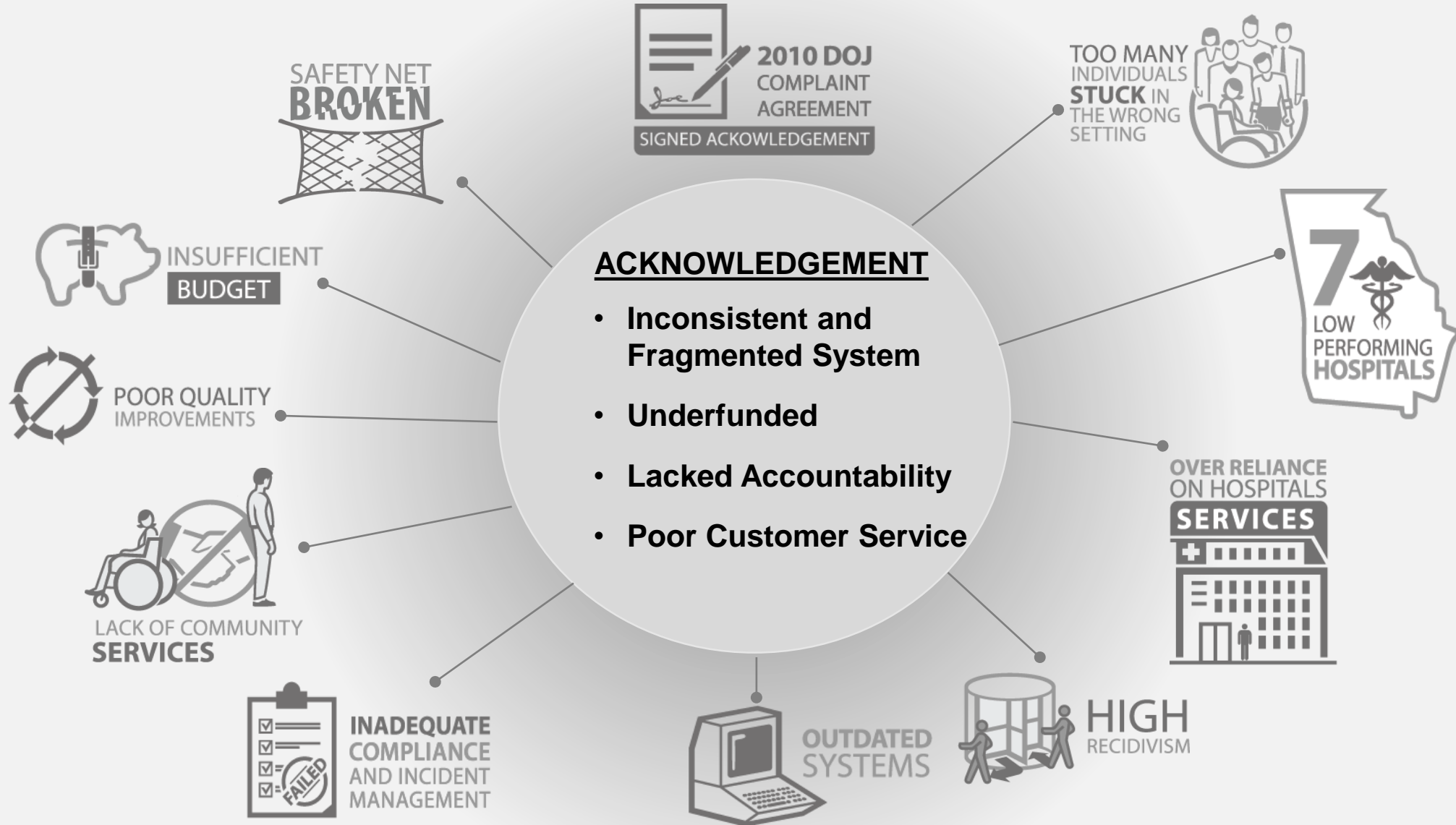
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Transformation: Telling OUR Story



Activities Underway: Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Linkage within the Behavioral System

Partnerships with State Universities

Development of New Policy

Delivery Improvement Training

Blended Mobile Crisis: Behavioral Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Activities Underway: Behavioral Health

Housing Outreach Coordinators

High Utilizer Management (HUM) Project

Georgia Housing Voucher Program (GHVP):
Case Management and Wellness Checks

Redesign of Residential Services

Expansion of Crisis Services

Advancement: Beyond Compliance — Looking to 2019

Urgent and critical priorities warrant additional focus and development



Outpatient “Core” Funding

Increasing demand; Growing population; Treating before crisis



Opioid Crisis

Increasing access; Reduce overdose deaths; Prevention, Treatment and Recovery



Crisis Support

Integrating, enhancing, and expanding crisis services; Meeting current and addressing forecasted need



Children and Youth Services

Implementing Children’s MH Commission report; Developing innovative programming; Collaborating with child-serving partners



Prevention

Establishing sustainable prevention programs across the lifespan (Suicide Prevention, SU Prevention, MH Promotion)



I/DD Transitions: Planning List and Hospitals

Implementing 5-year plan: Addressing current needs and anticipating future demand; Continue hospital transitions



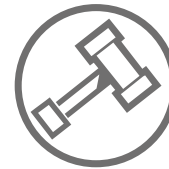
Whole Health for BH and I/DD Population

Coordinating BH and I/DD services within healthcare system; Promoting the overall well-being of the individual



Value-Based Purchasing

Preparing the network for alternative payment mechanisms; Rewarding positive outcomes



Forensic Population

Ensuring viable facilities and workforce; Addressing growing population of individuals involved with court systems



Aging Population

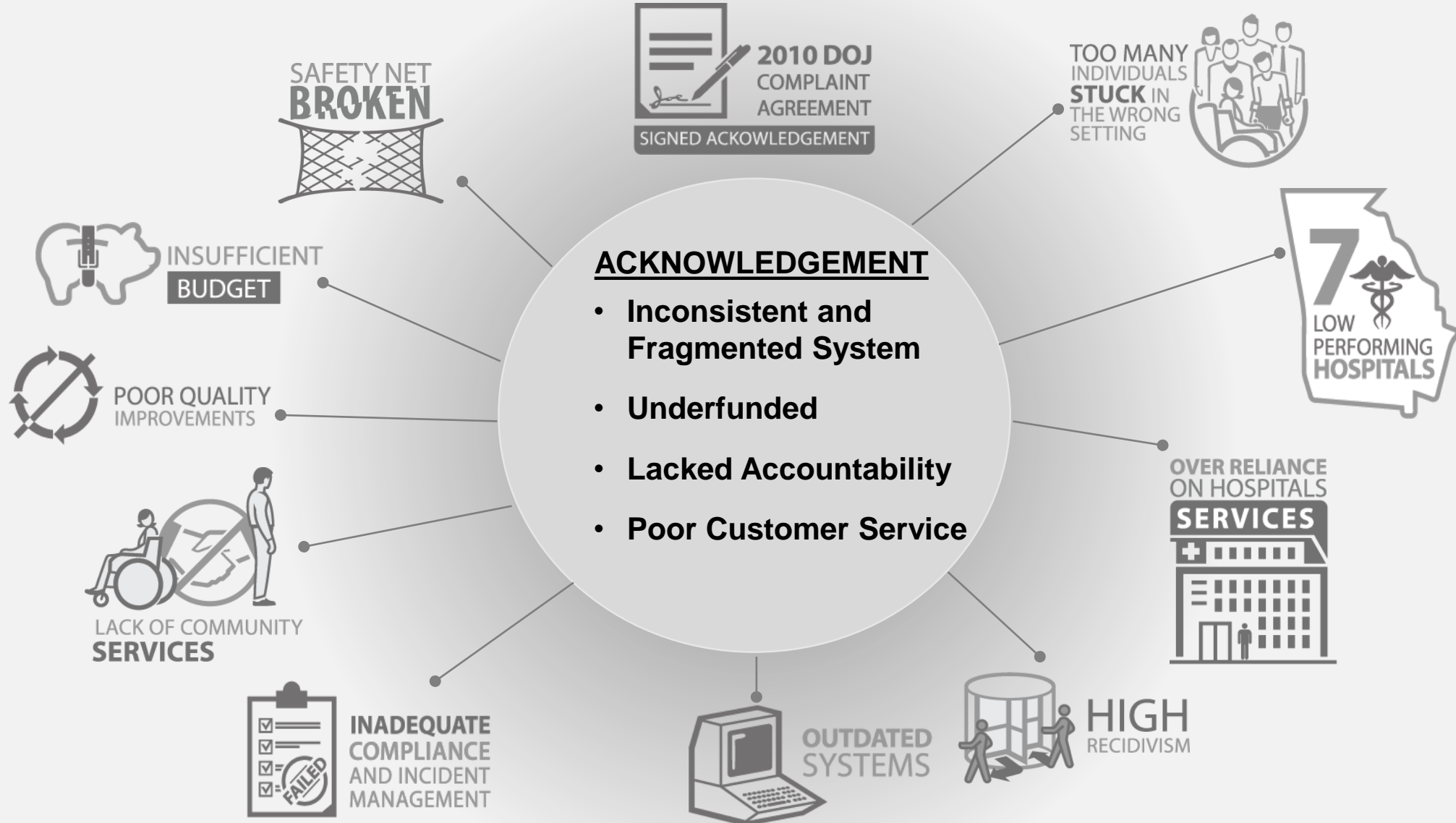
Facing clinical and fiscal challenges resulting from aging individuals and caregivers



National Workforce Shortage

Developing short- and long-term strategies; Address impact on Georgia with particular attention to rural areas

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Now: OUR ACHIEVEMENT

