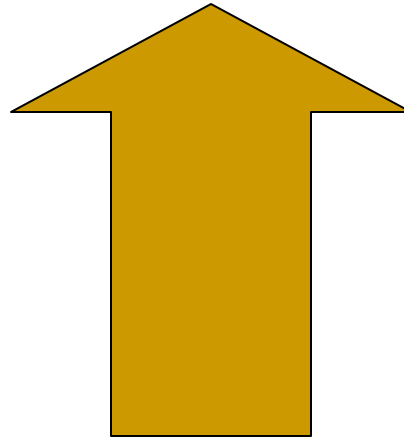

Domestic Violence: Through Strategic Collaboration Multnomah County can Expand its Capacity to make a Difference

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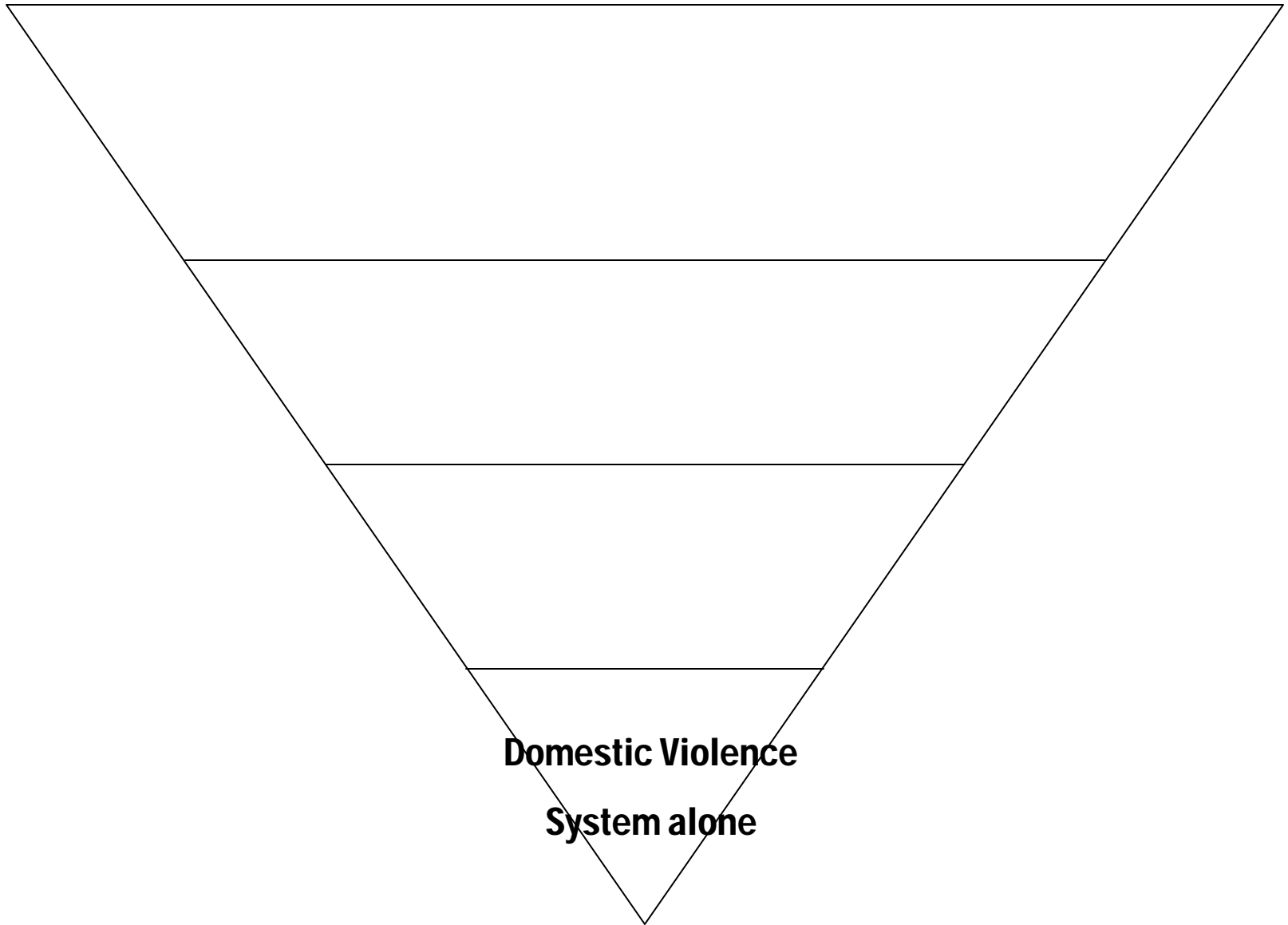
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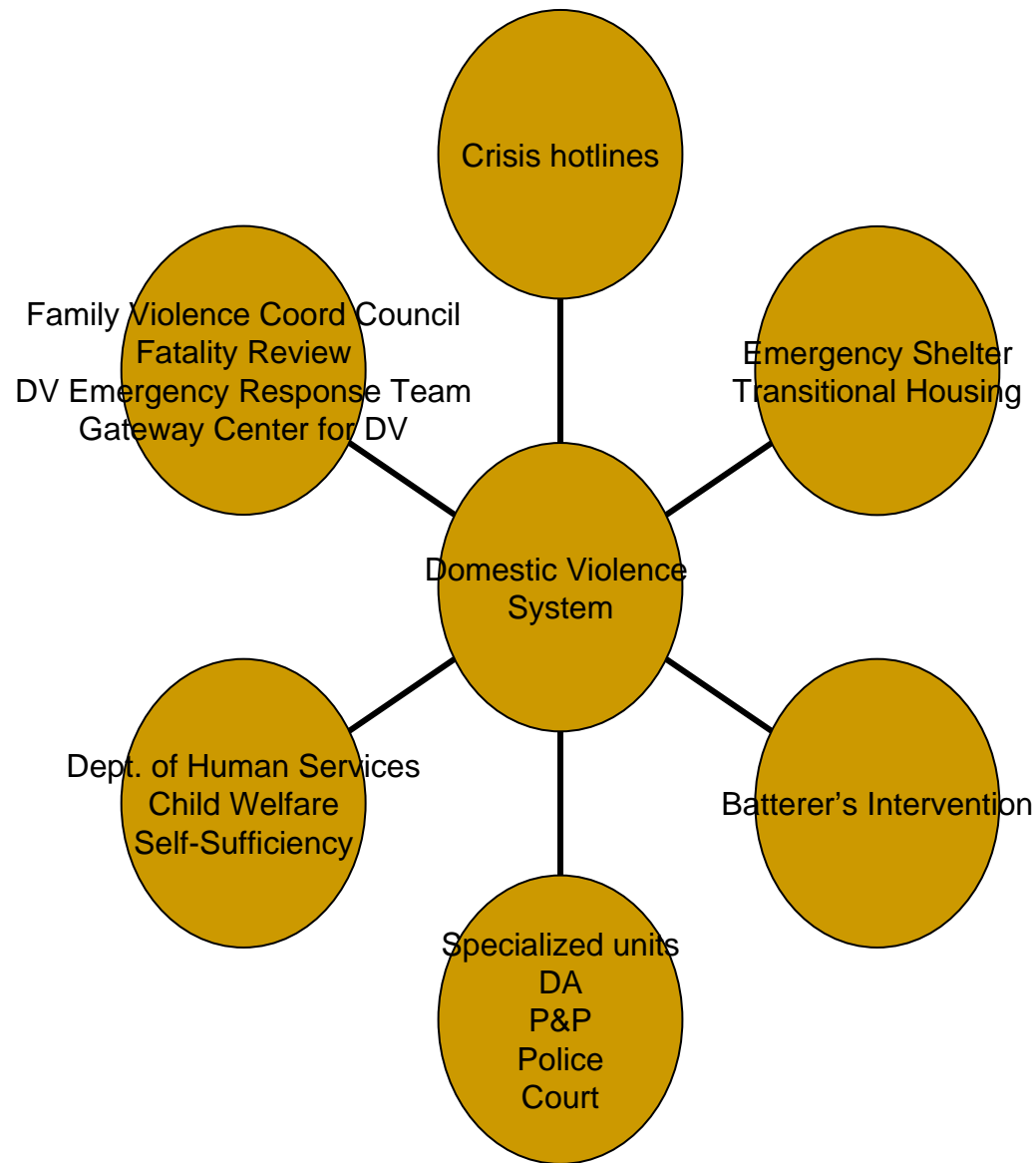


Community Impact



**Domestic
Violence**



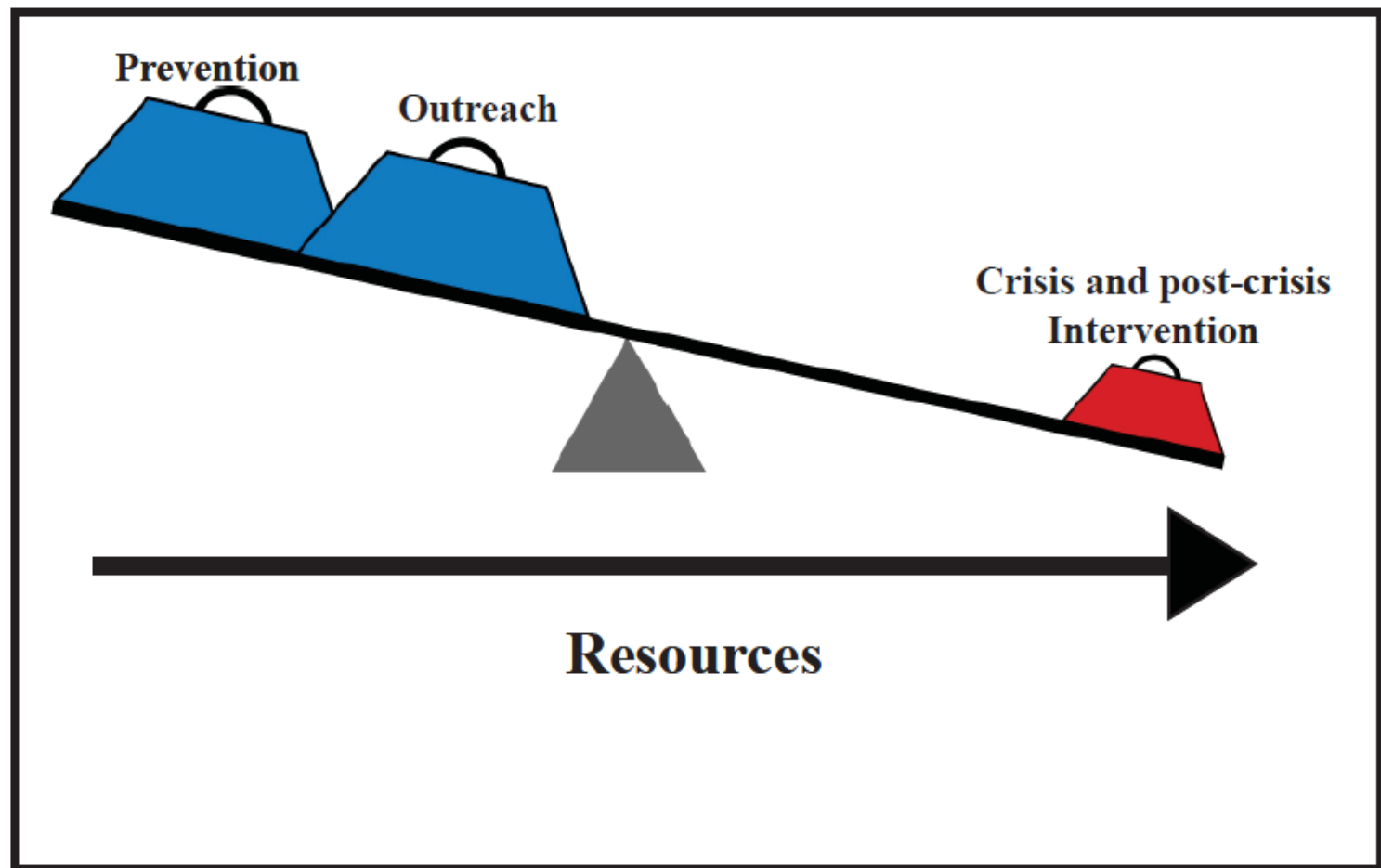


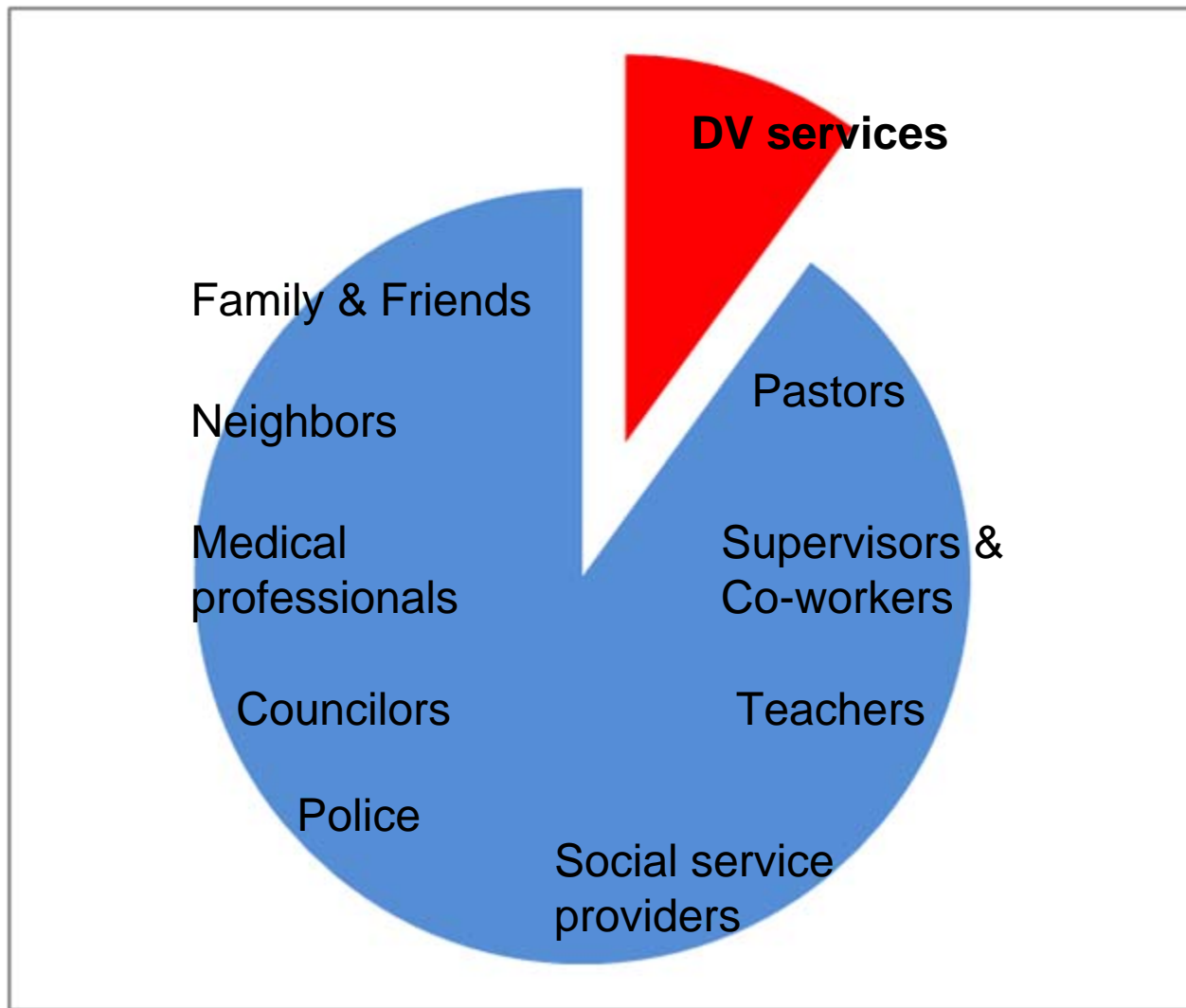


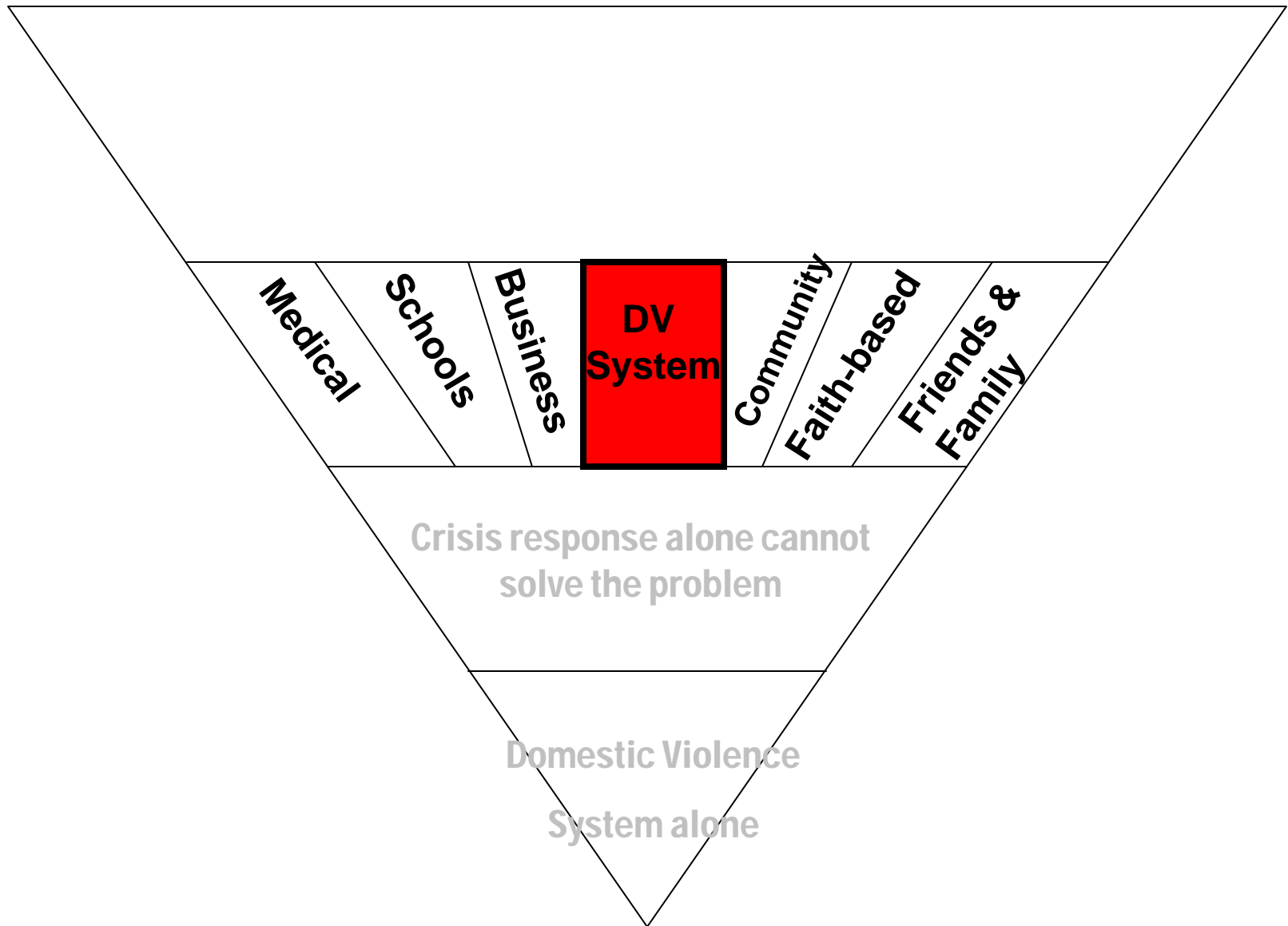
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**Crisis response alone cannot
solve the problem**

Domestic Violence
System alone









Create the capacity to engage the entire community

Medical

Schools

Business

**DV
System**

Community

Faith-based

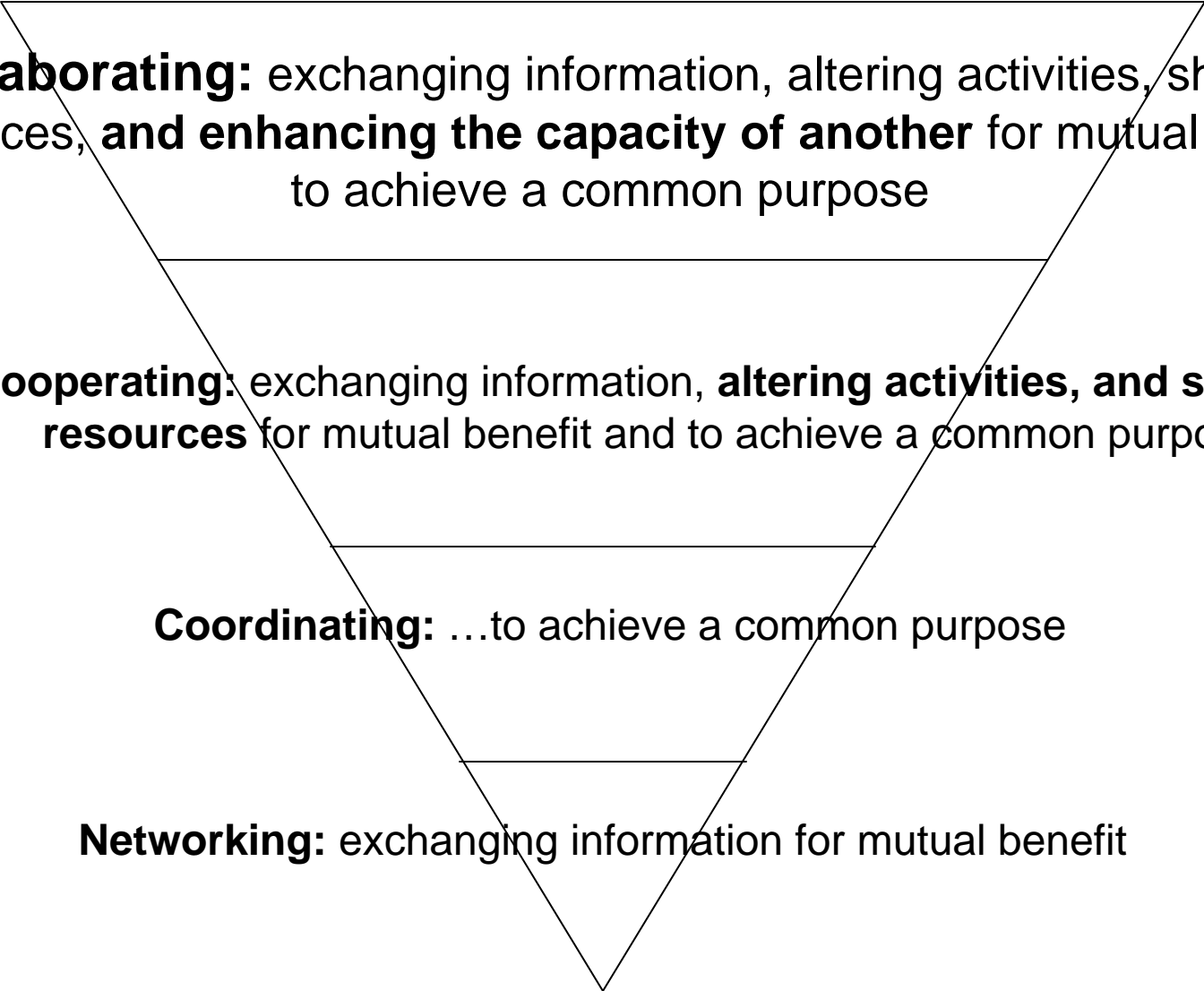
Friends &
Family

Crisis response alone cannot
solve the problem

Domestic Violence
System alone

Strategic collaboration:

Deliberately developing effective inter-organizational collaboration skills to **build capacity** and find **new solutions** to existing problems

An inverted pyramid diagram with four horizontal levels. The top level is the widest, and the bottom level is the narrowest. Each level contains text describing a different level of organizational interaction.

Collaborating: exchanging information, altering activities, sharing resources, **and enhancing the capacity of another** for mutual benefit to achieve a common purpose

Cooperating: exchanging information, **altering activities, and sharing resources** for mutual benefit and to achieve a common purpose

Coordinating: ...to achieve a common purpose

Networking: exchanging information for mutual benefit

Recommendations:

- The BCC identifies facilitative leadership to guide strategic collaboration
 - The BCC works with members of the DV community to develop expectations for strategic collaboration
 - The BCC facilitates collaboration with new partners
 - The BCC ensures that key participants have training in strategic collaboration
 - Participating partners develop a pool of neutral facilitators for collaboration
 - Staff collaborating must have authority to commit resources to agreed upon strategies
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