

Offender Rehabilitation and Reform

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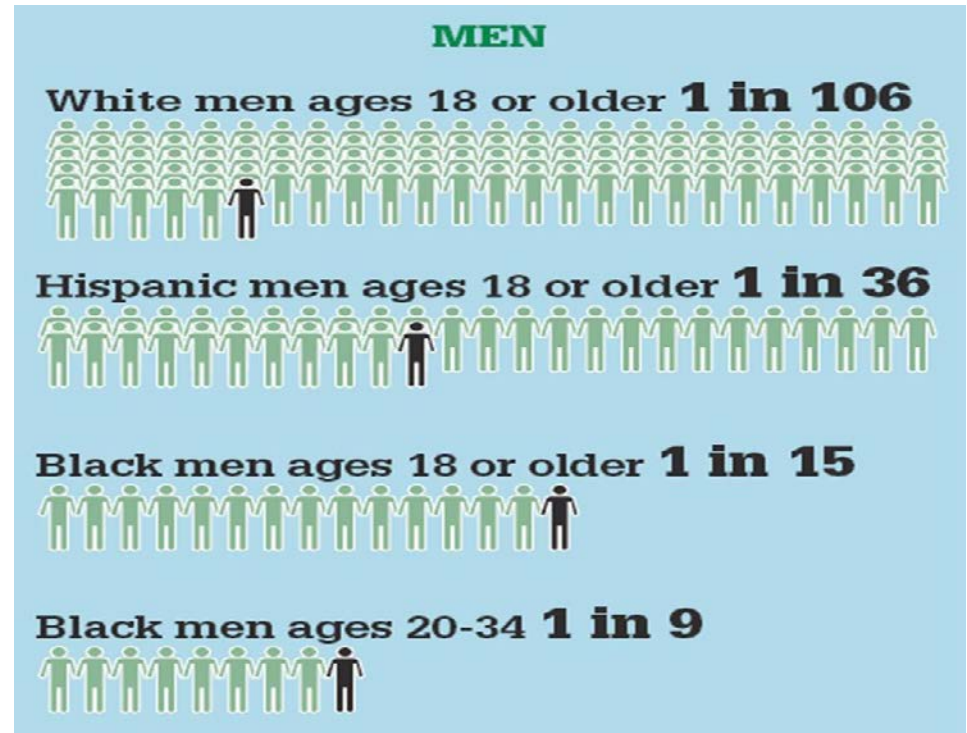
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Who's Behind Bars in America



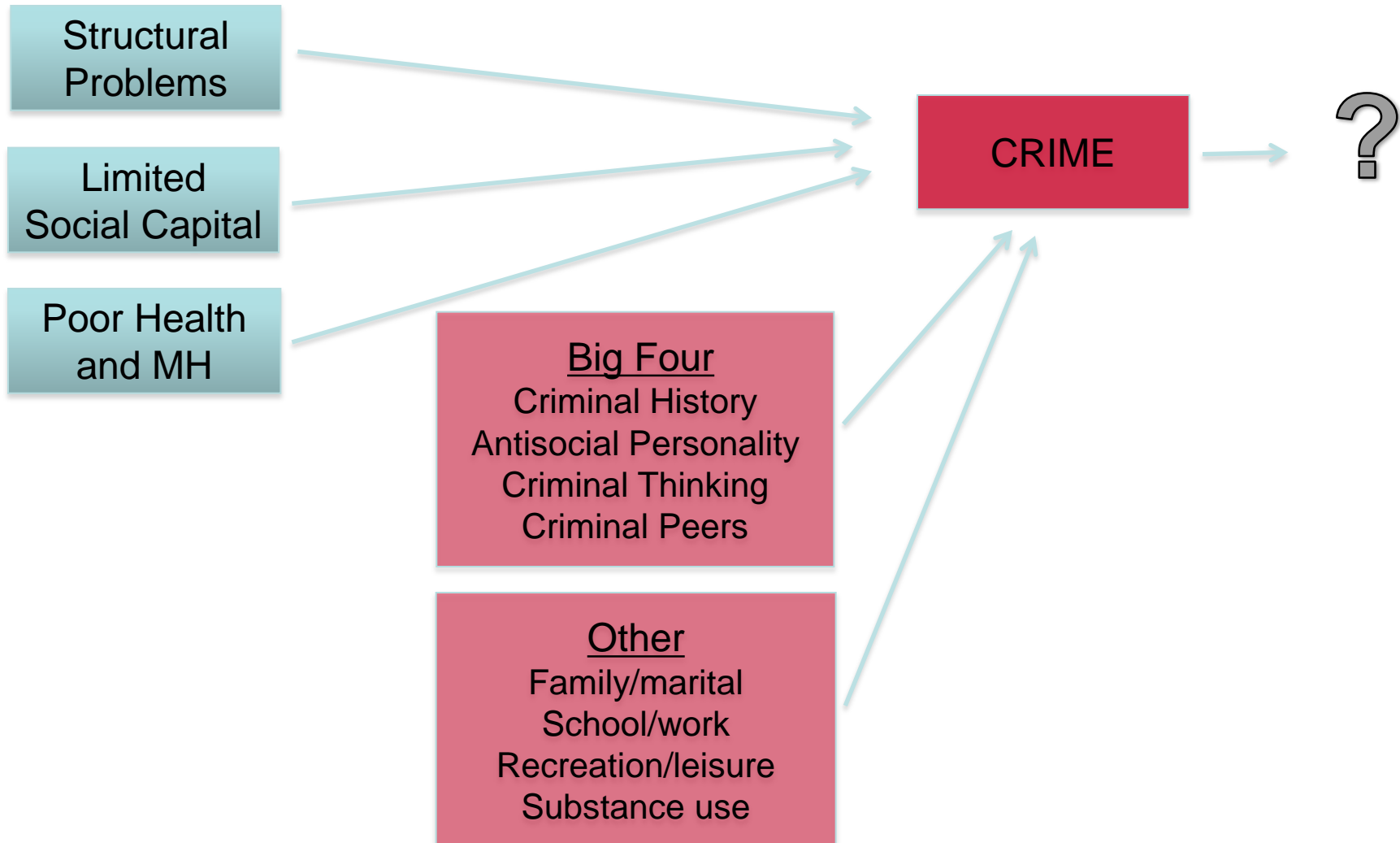
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Behind Bars in America 2008



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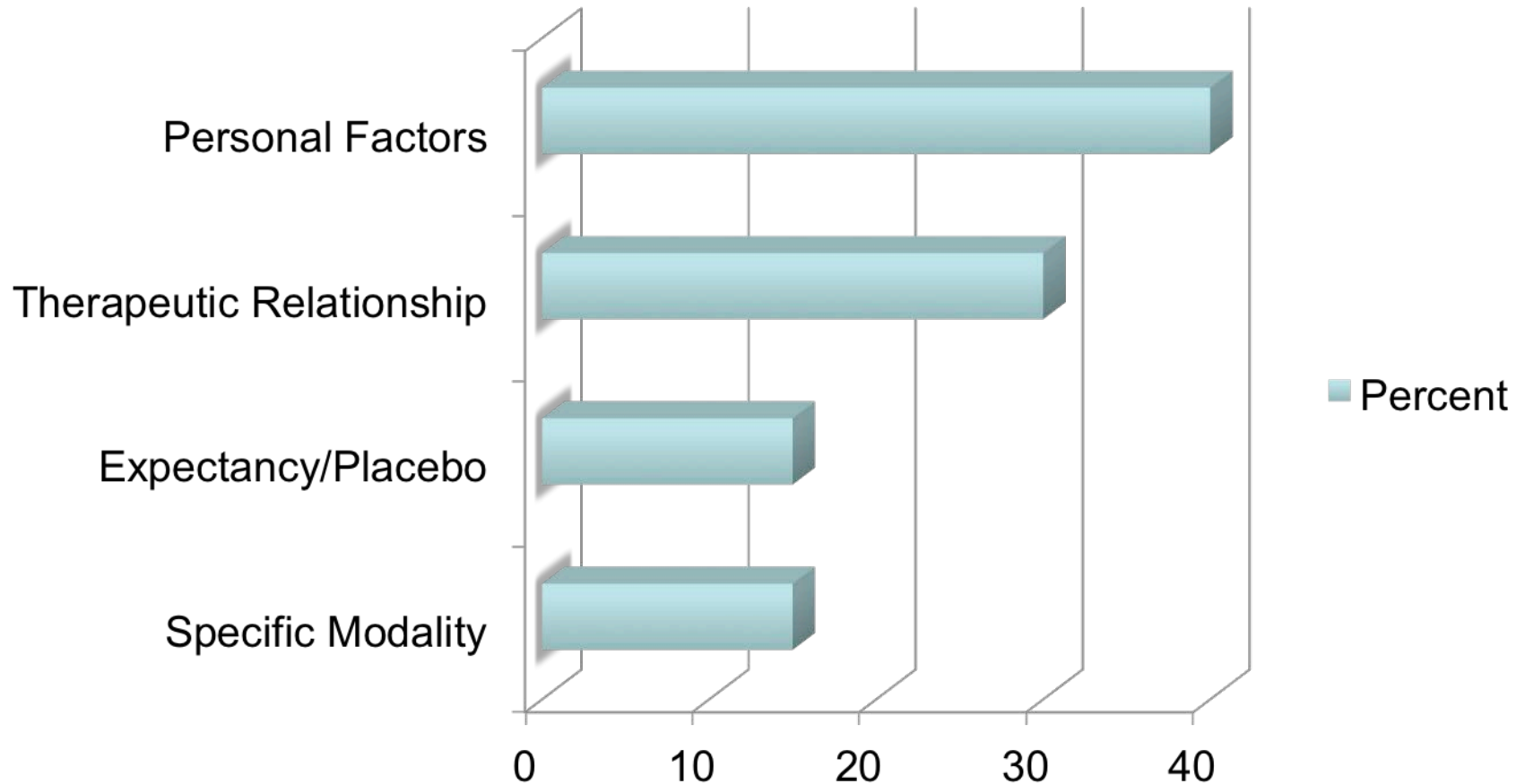
Pathways into Crime and Pathways Out



The Role of the Life Narrative in Healing



Elements of Success



The Role of Community Corrections in Reform

Under its ***current*** mandate...

- Wrong context
 - Need natural settings reflecting unique goals
- Wrong people
 - Need support-oriented people with excellent interpersonal skills
- Wrong goals
 - Need a focus on reform, not recidivism

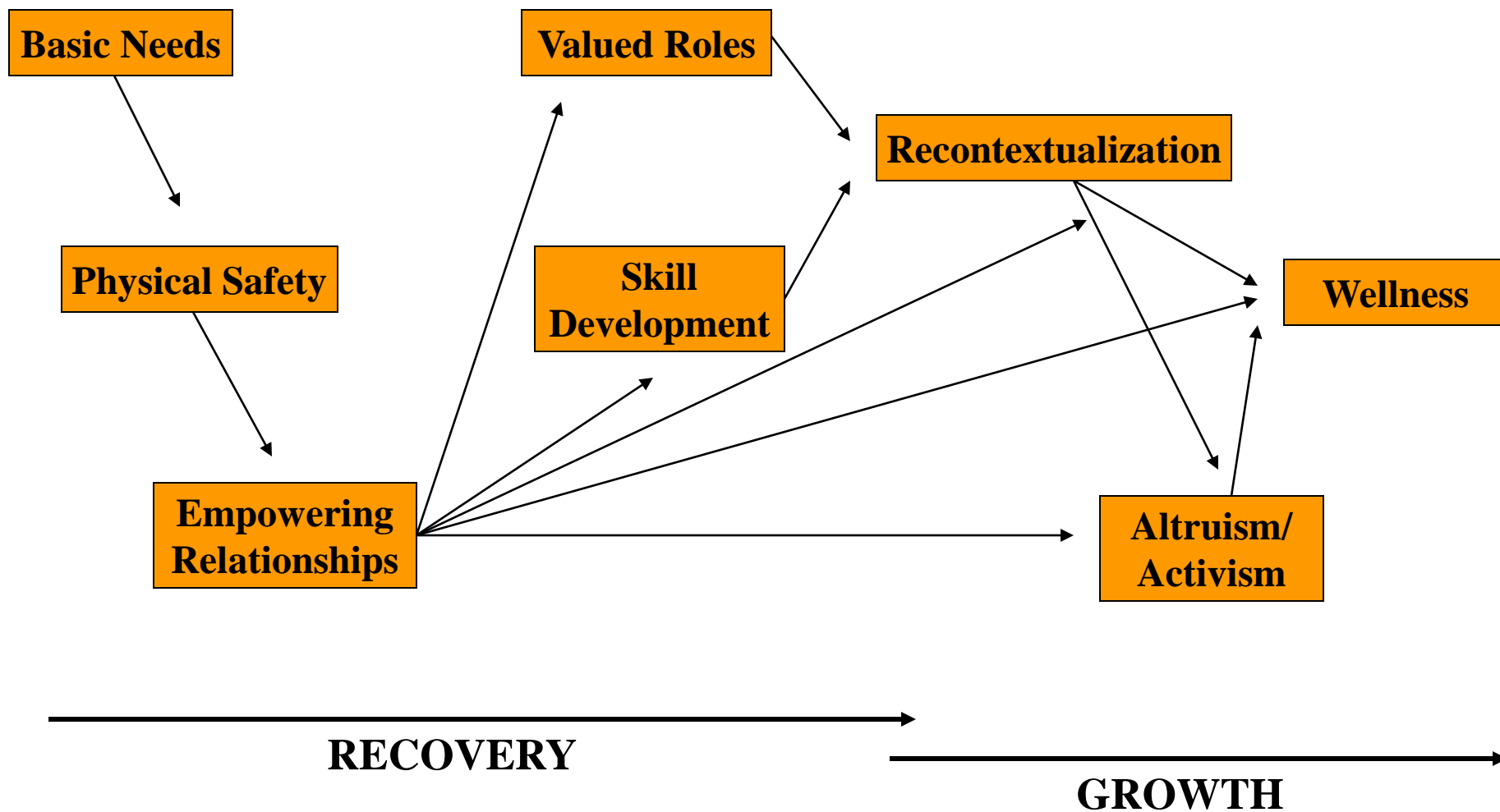
Faulty Assumptions About How Change Occurs

- Offenders are essentially different from all other human groups
- Reducing problems will reduce criminal behavior
- If services are made available, offenders will use them
- Services actually accomplish what they are designed to do

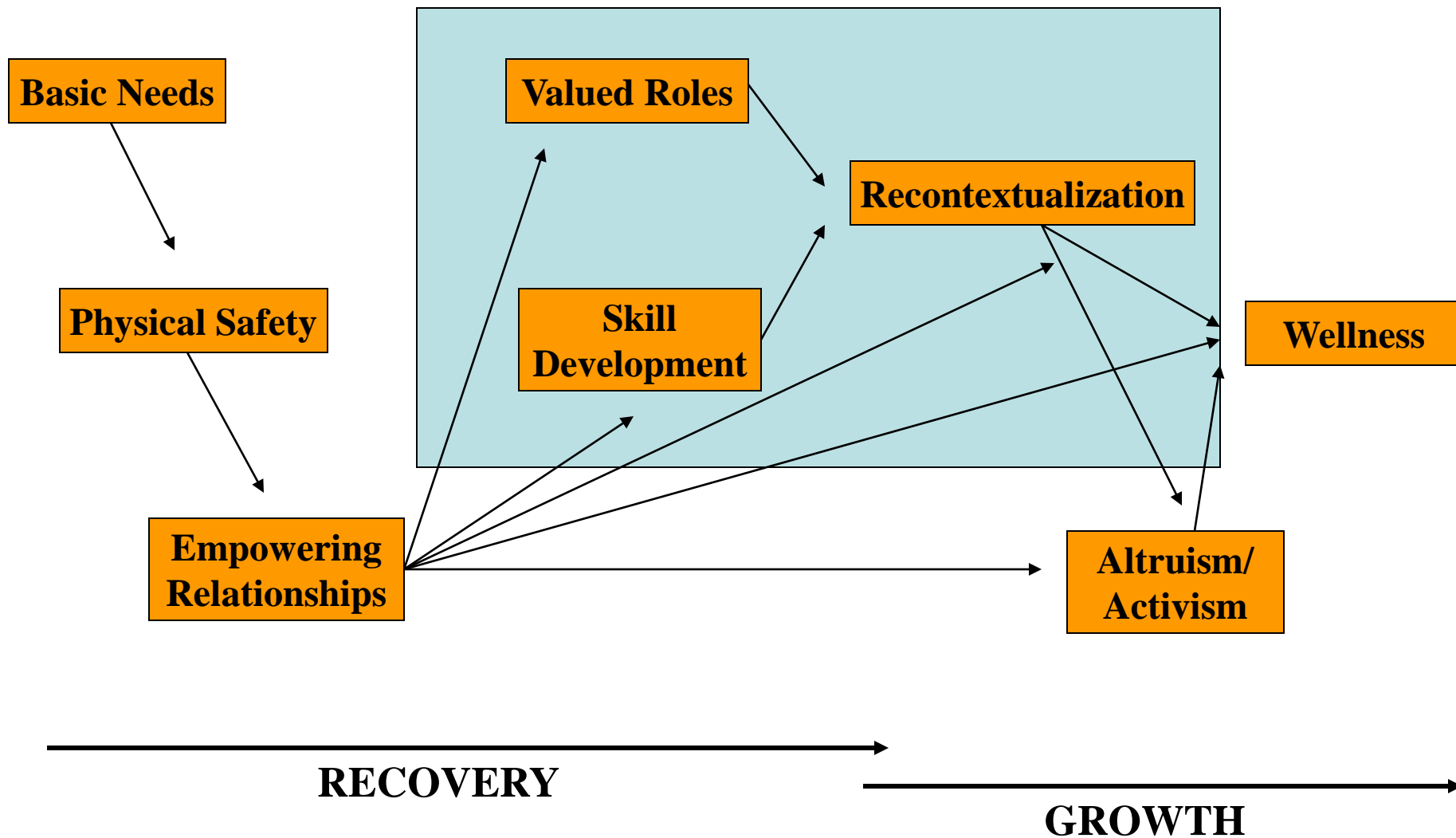
Nature of Change



General Model of Human Growth



Core Elements of Identity Transformation



Theories of Criminality vs. Theories of Desistance

Criminality

- Deficit-based
- Expert is PO/therapist
- Goal is to reduce criminal behavior

Desistance

- Strengths-based
- Expert is the individual
- Goal is unique to person

Predictable Challenges

- Support from friends and family
- Limited available roles
- Stigma and reduced perceived trustworthiness

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Questions and Discussion