



**The Achievable Health Center:**  
A new approach to improving  
access to healthcare

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# The Achievable Foundation

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- ❑ Nonprofit founded in **1996** as a safety net
- ❑ Strategic partnerships, legacy programs
- ❑ **10,000** individuals with developmental disabilities served

# An Emerging Priority

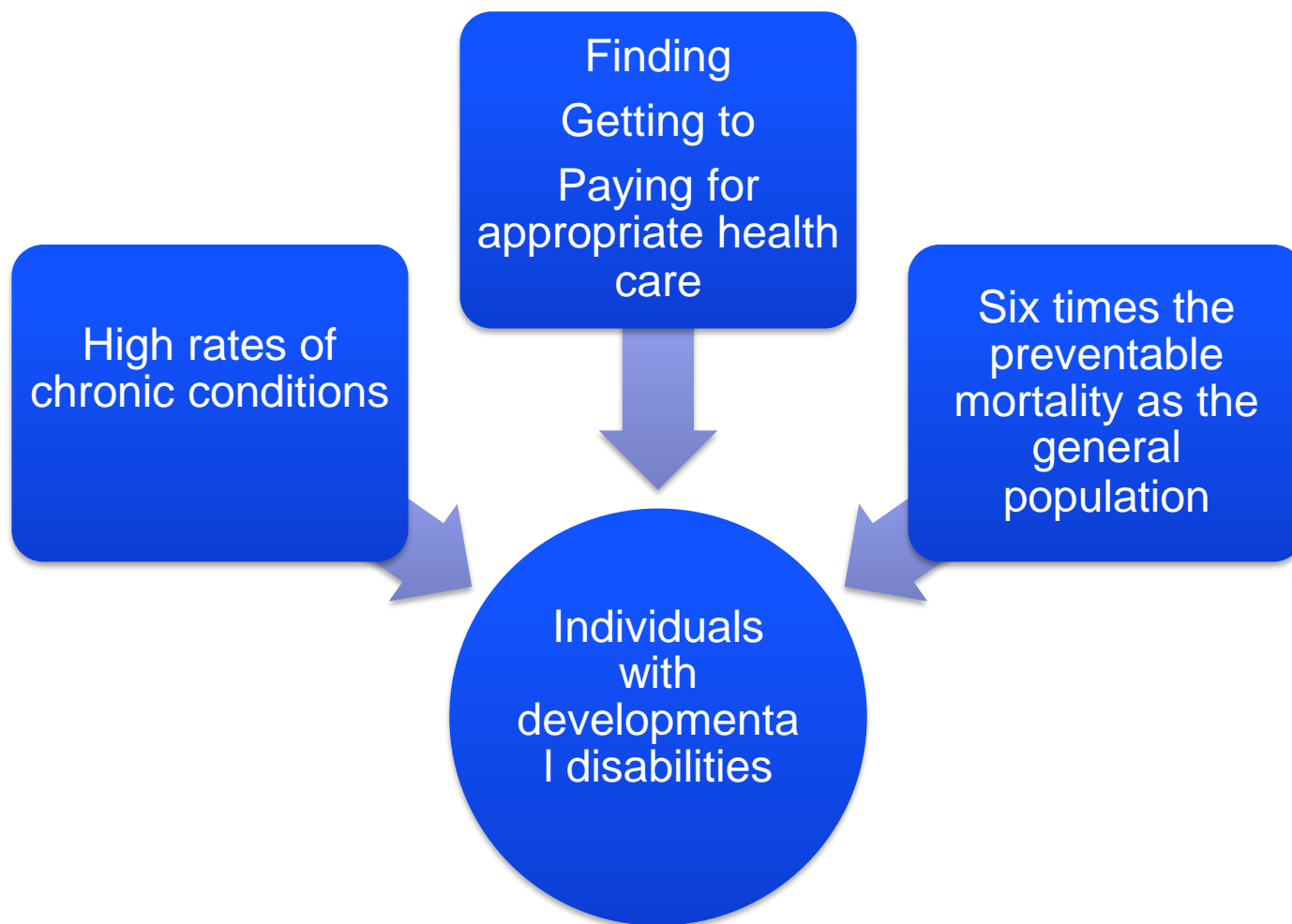
*Even in the best of times, quality healthcare for Achievable clients has been difficult to obtain*

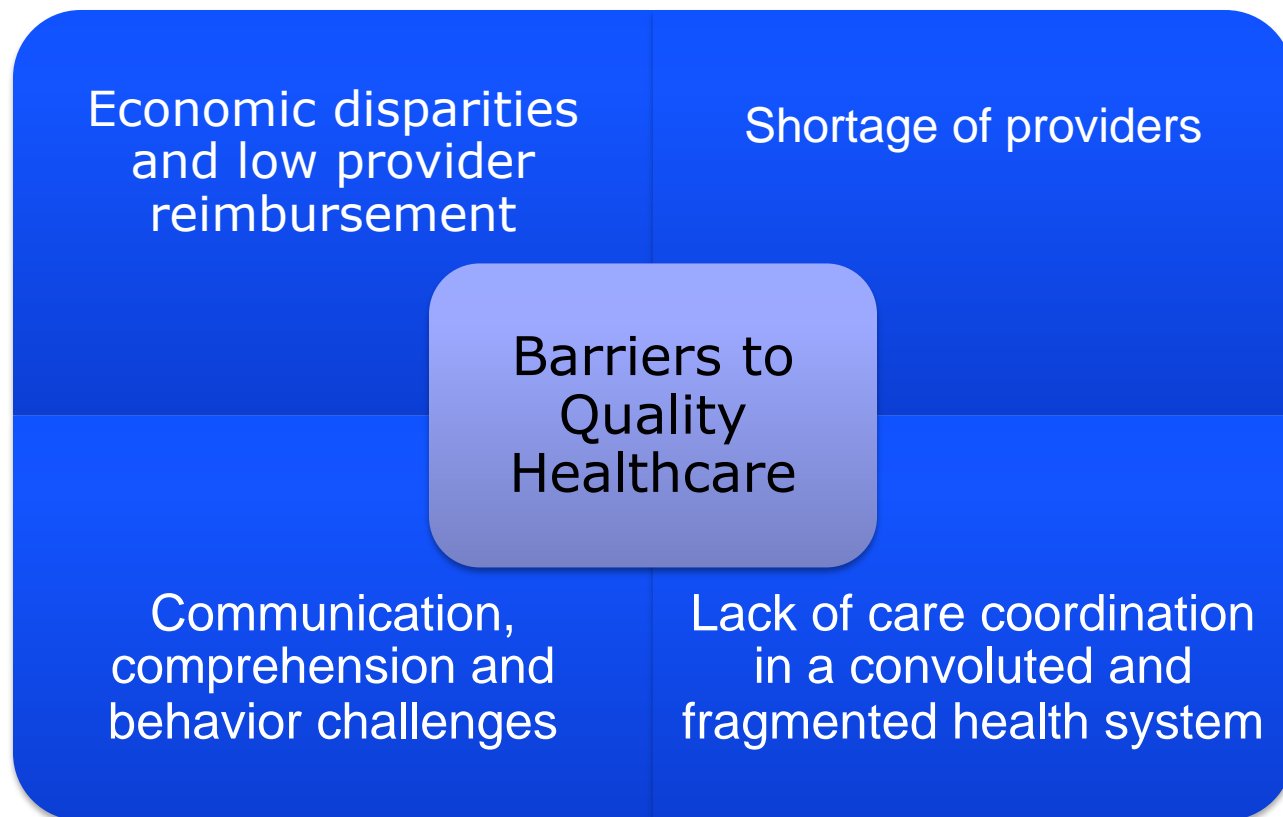




# Disparities in Healthcare

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# A New Vision for the Future

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In 2008, Achievable directed its vision to address access to healthcare services for individuals with developmental disabilities

# Creating a Solution

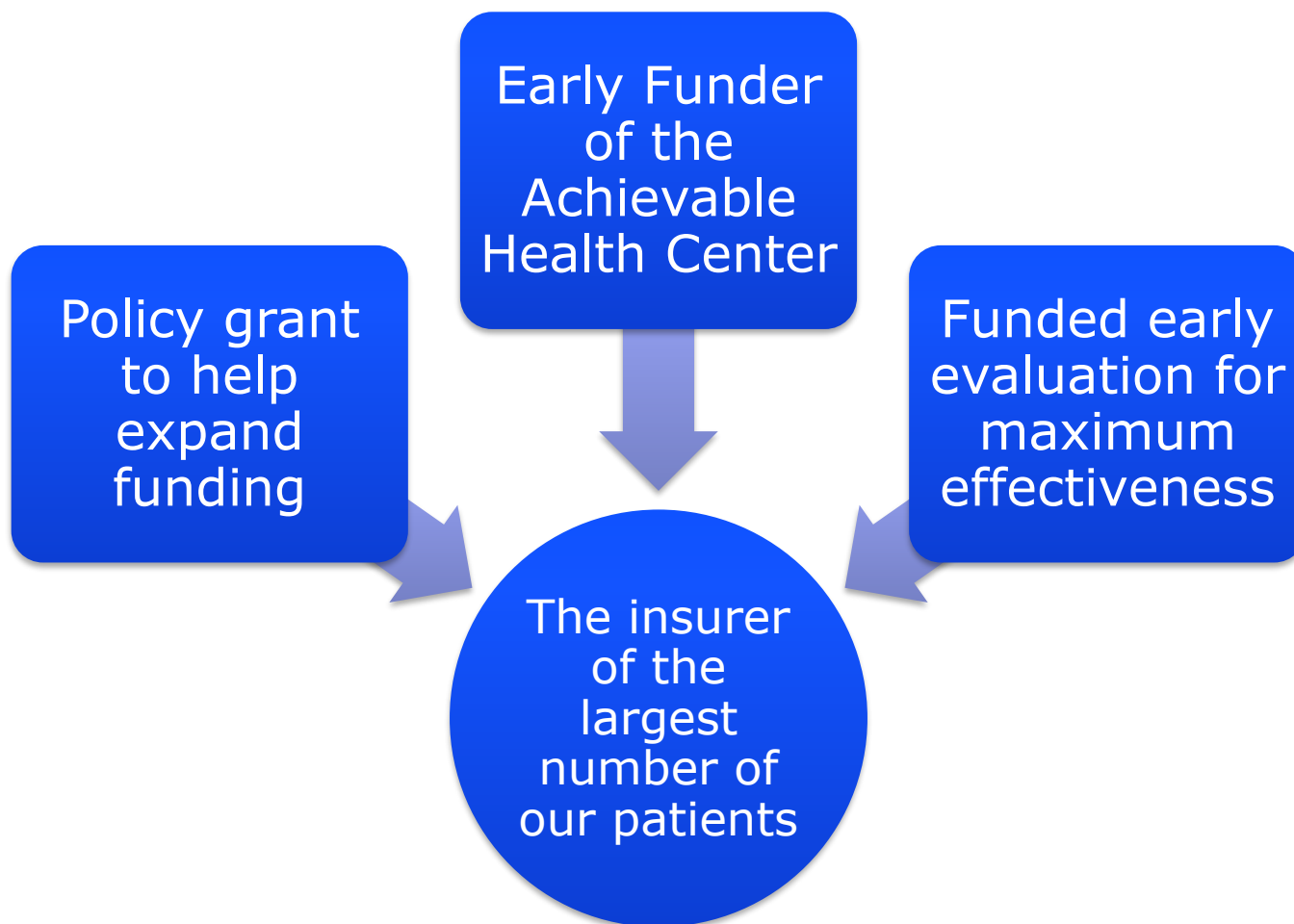
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- Achievable / FQHC partnerships to provide:
  - Assessments and consultations
  - Mental health care
  - Primary care
  - Some specialty health care services
  
- The ability to expand access was limited



# L.A. Care

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# The Achievable Health Center

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- ❑ Born from a strategic planning process
- ❑ Designed to provide appropriate, coordinated, high-quality and comprehensive healthcare services
- ❑ Reduce health disparities and increase access to adequate health care for this population

# Our Vision & Mission

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***Vision:*** *To change the face of healthcare for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

***Mission:*** *To provide high quality, integrated health care to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and other vulnerable populations.*

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# Key Clinic Components

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- ❑ Medical Home Model
- ❑ Developmentally-appropriate primary and specialty care
- ❑ Caring, highly-trained practitioners and support
- ❑ Intensive care coordination services

# Key Model Components

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- Patient Centered Medical Home Model of Care
- Increased visit times with physician
- Extensive care coordination
  - Patient Care Coordinator
  - Referral Coordinators
- Co-located with our local Regional Center

# Sustainability

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- ❑ Designation as a Federally Qualified Health Center resulting in enhanced reimbursement rates
- ❑ A range of funding sources including:
  - Federal
  - Patient Service Revenue
  - Philanthropic



# Next Steps

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- Replicate the model throughout California
- Nationwide advocacy to raise awareness:
  - Training for healthcare professionals
  - Access for patients
  - FQHC special designation



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