

Issues Facing Disabled or Ill Individuals in Maryland

Overview for Slide Presentation

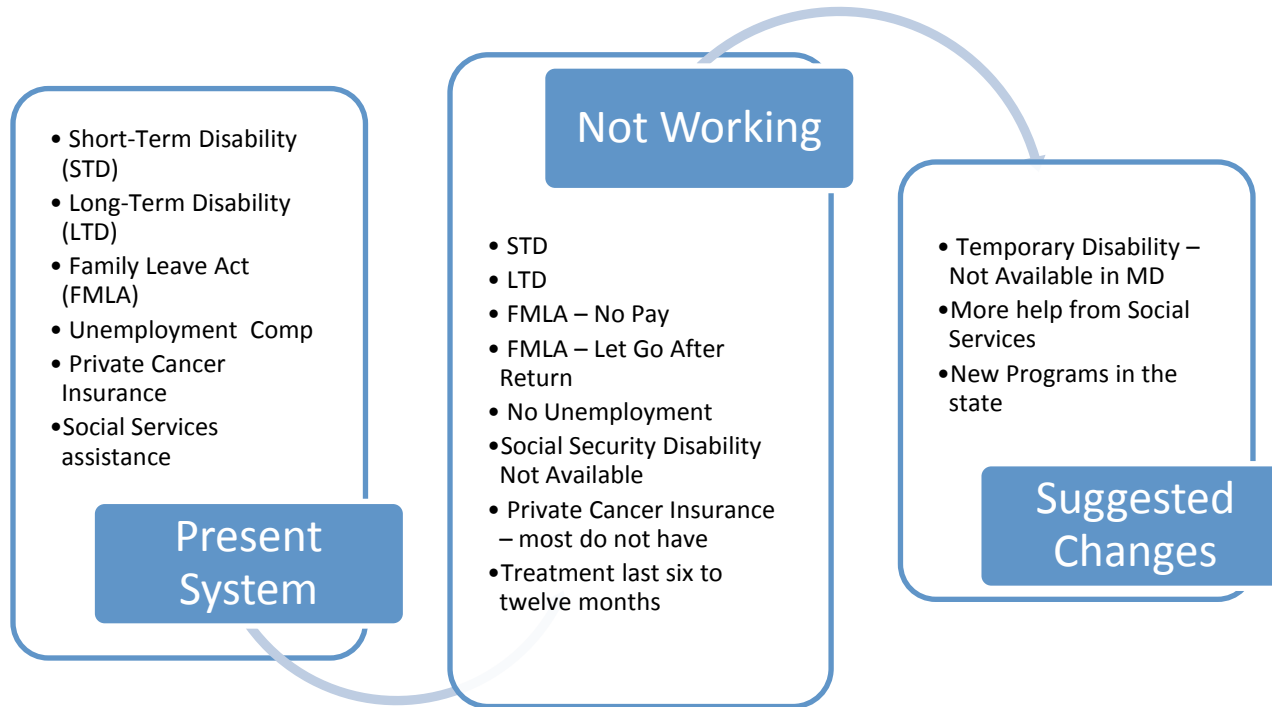
This presentation is to start discussion in the process of developing solutions. It has been presented from a cancer patient point of view but applies to all who may be disabled or ill. It is important to understand the whole picture of resources before we can start to address any processes in one system. Presentation on each slide has been done in a box format with short bullet points for easy discussion. The first box shows the present system as best we know from all sources, systems and foundations. The second box presents the holes that cancer family's experience. The last box presents some possible suggested changes.

There are eleven slides to this presentation. Slides two and three represent the situation and existing help available now. They illustrate what happens when someone is unable to work or loses their job while undergoing treatment for an illness. Slides four through eight represent issues addressed in the bill. Slides nine, ten and eleven represent related issues tied into what families need and to complete the picture of the issue. This is just a starting point and does not include every resource, full process detail or solution. There are many real life stories to illustrate every area presented and can be given upon request. For ease of use resources and processes offered by social service departments will have SS next to the line unless it is spelled out.

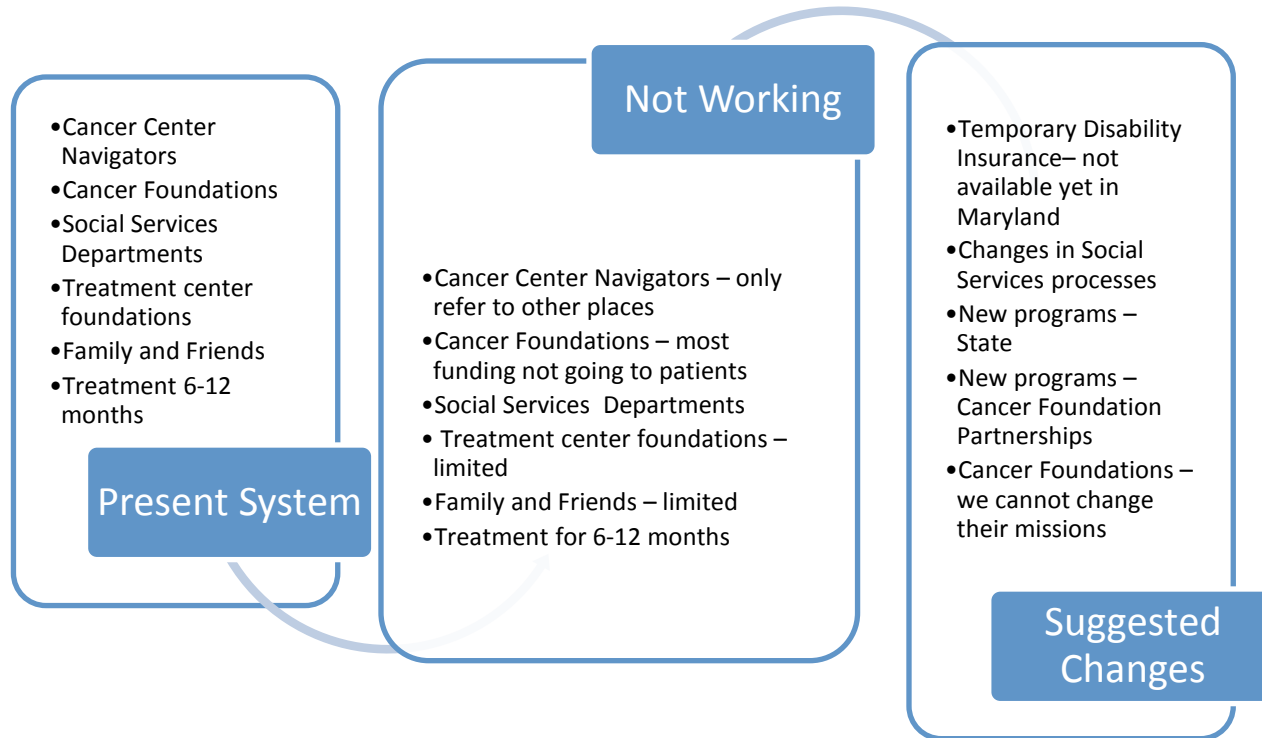
Cancer Support Foundation, Inc. has worked for nine years helping cancer families in Maryland deal with every day needs while they are under cancer treatment. We work with treatment centers, other foundations, and the various social services departments in the state to provide the basic needs for patients. As a member of the of the Maryland Cancer Collaborative I have been part of the survivorship committee producing a resource guide that will in the future be available statewide. With this experience, knowledge, and professional background I have prepared this document.

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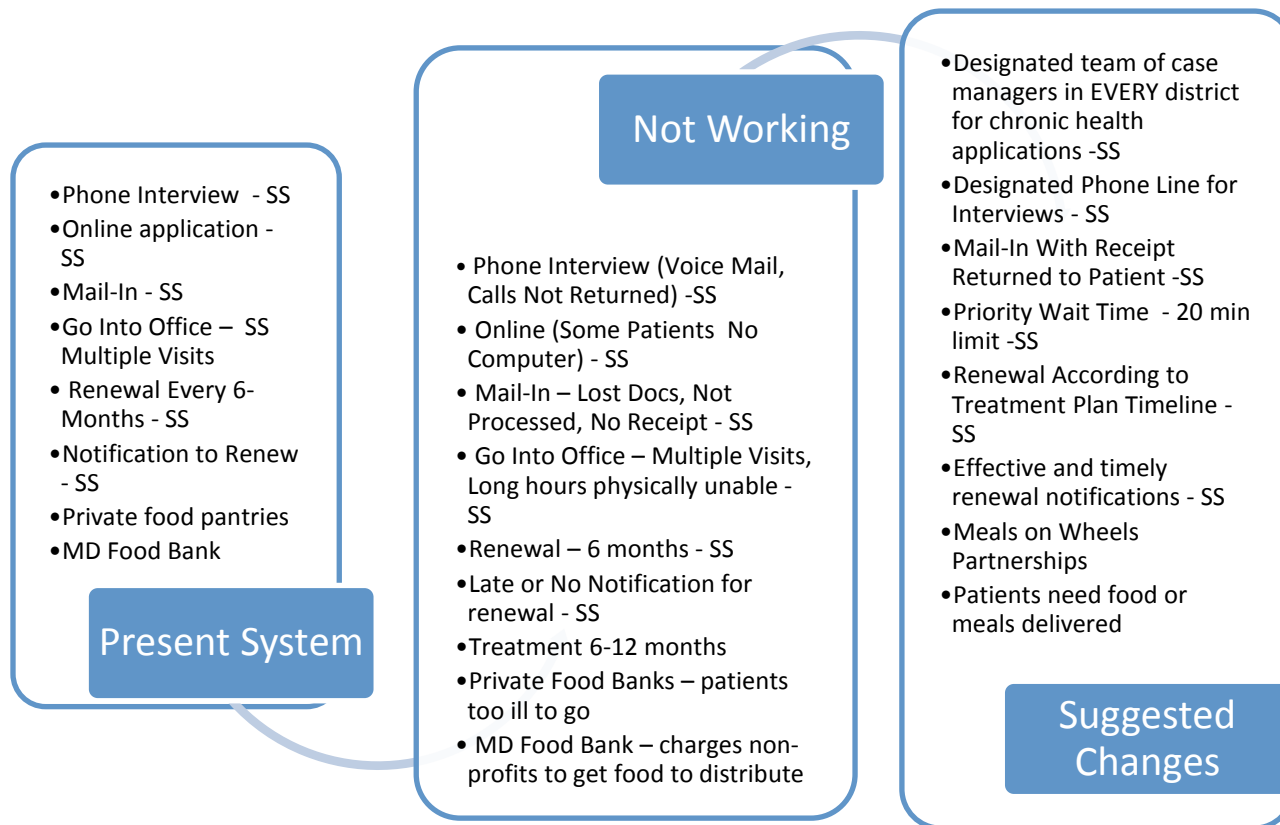
Loss of Job – Cancer Patient Treatment 12-Months or Less



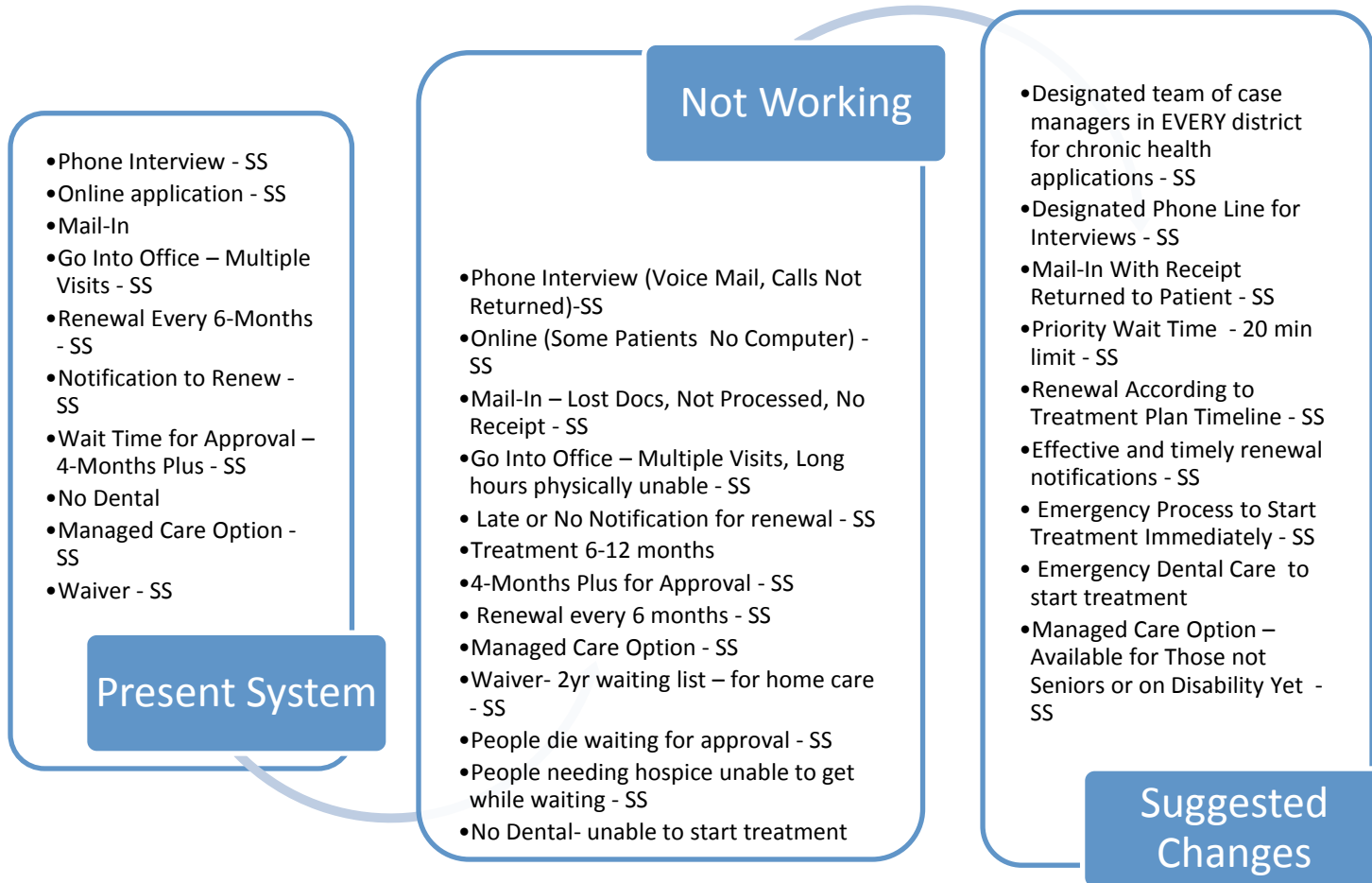
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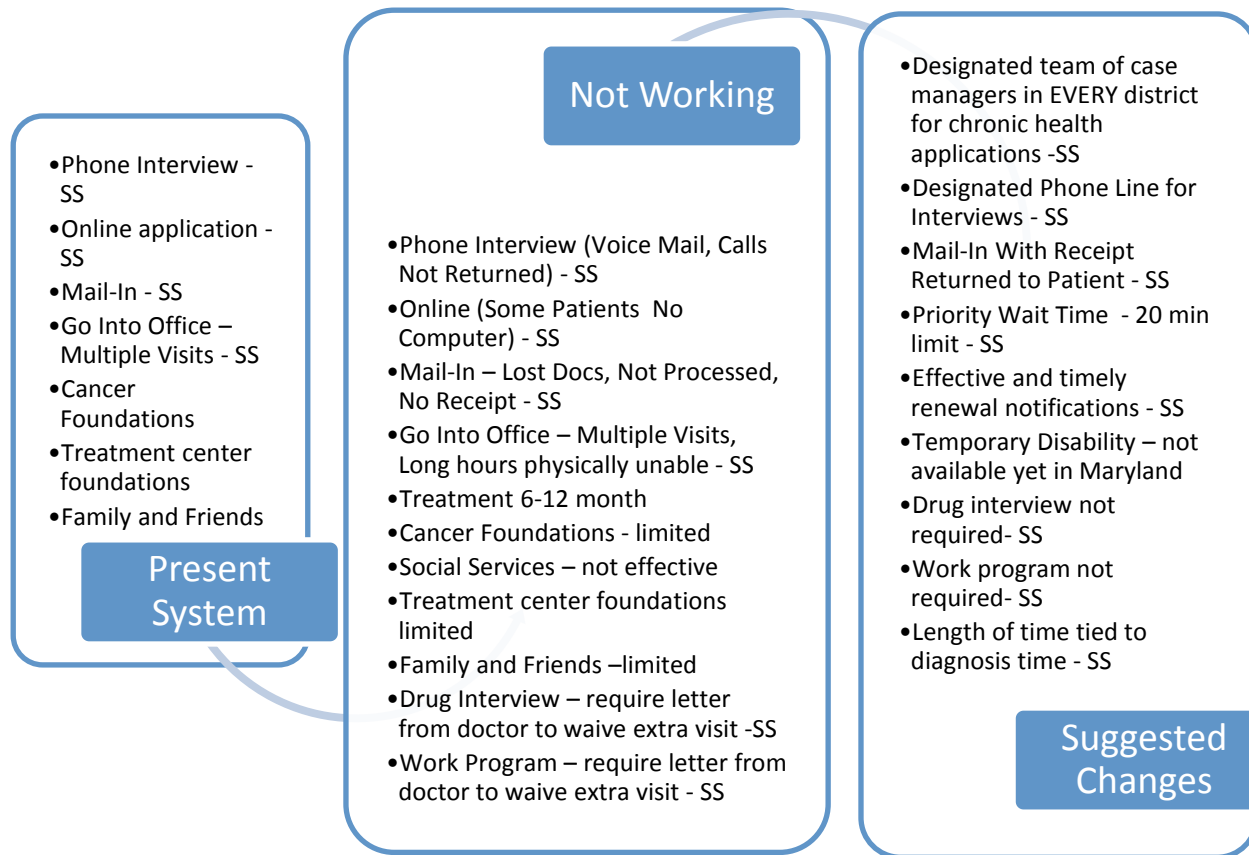
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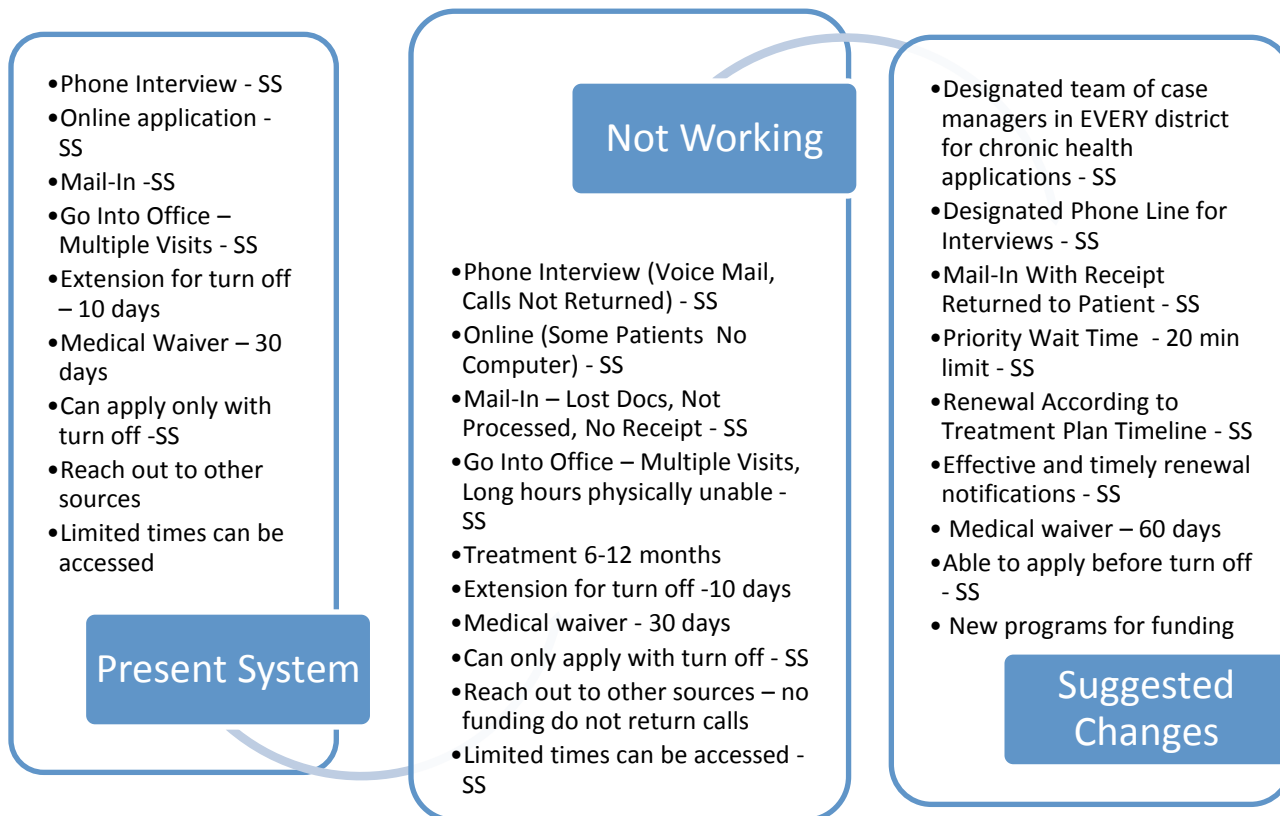
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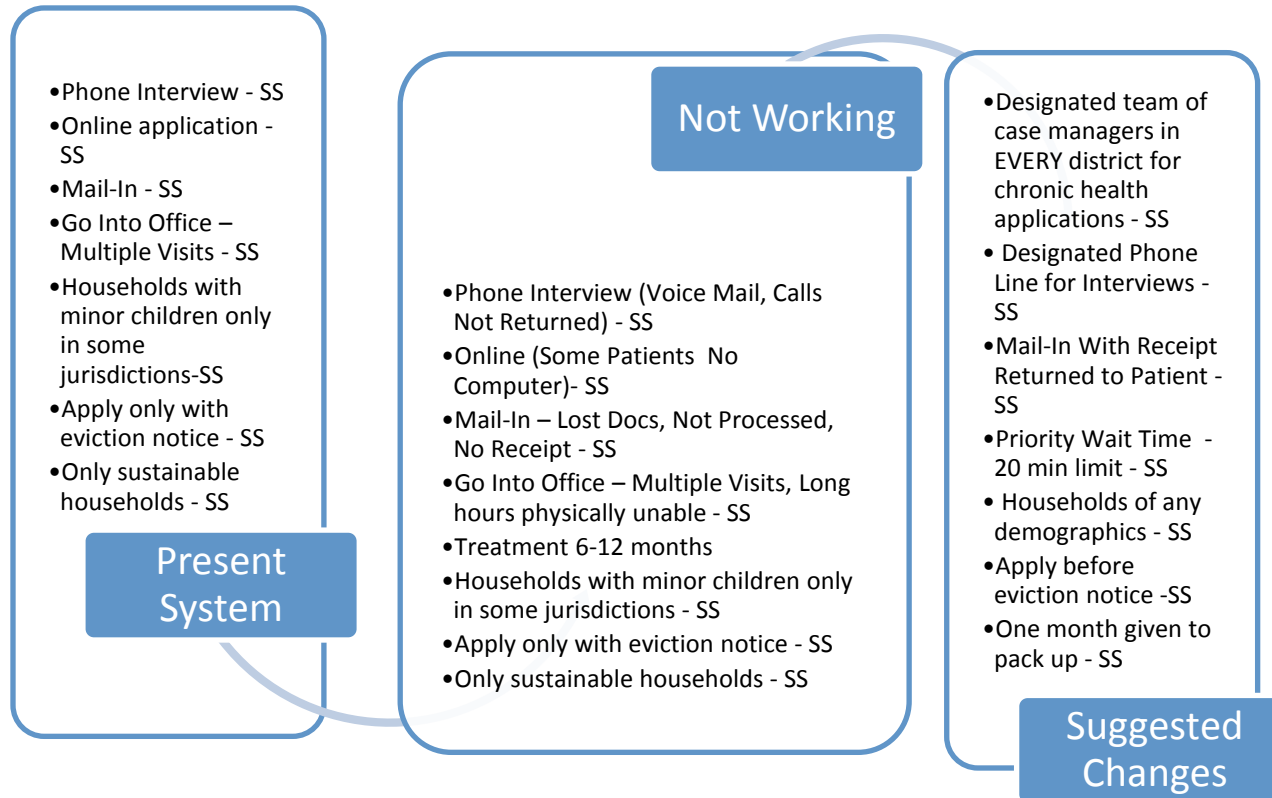
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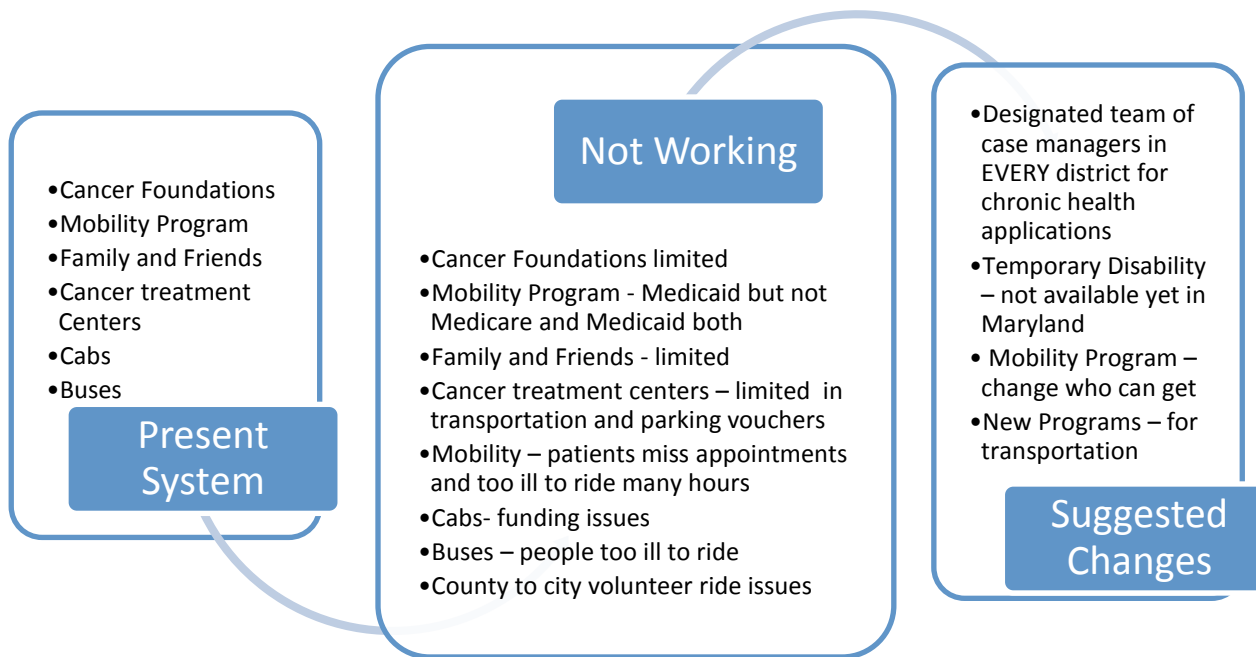
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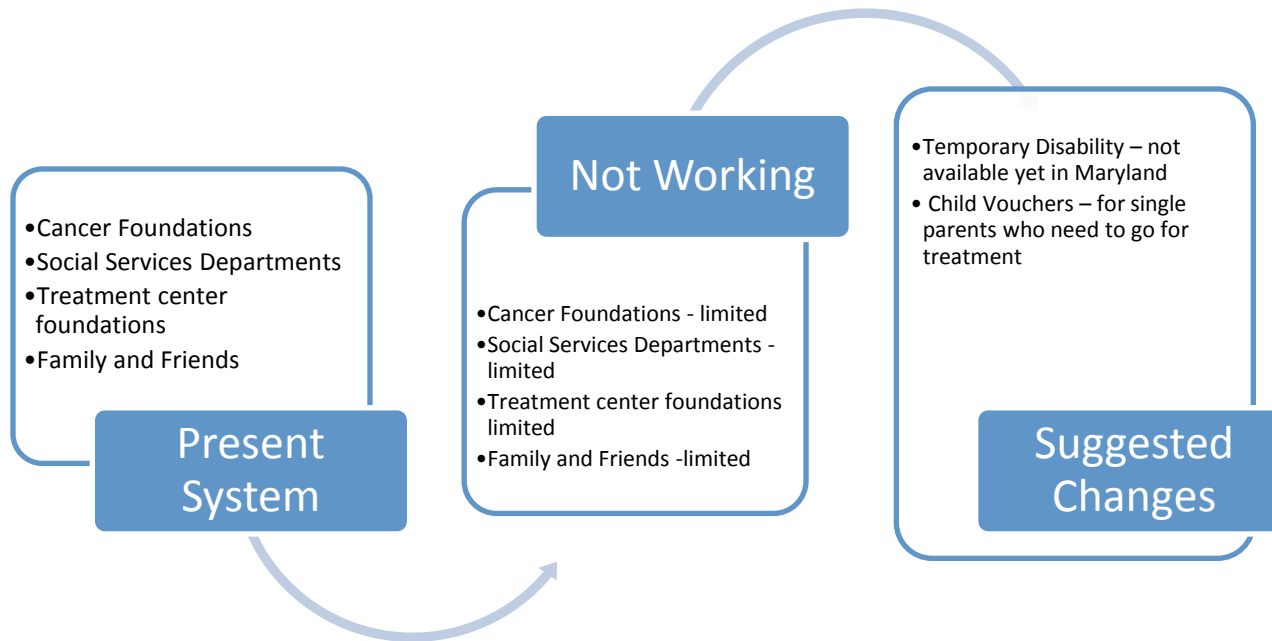
Eviction Prevention



Transportation



Child Vouchers



Homelessness

