

Teach Your Parents Well:

Helping Parents with the Heavy Lifting of
Drug Abuse Prevention and Intervention

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Background for Workshop

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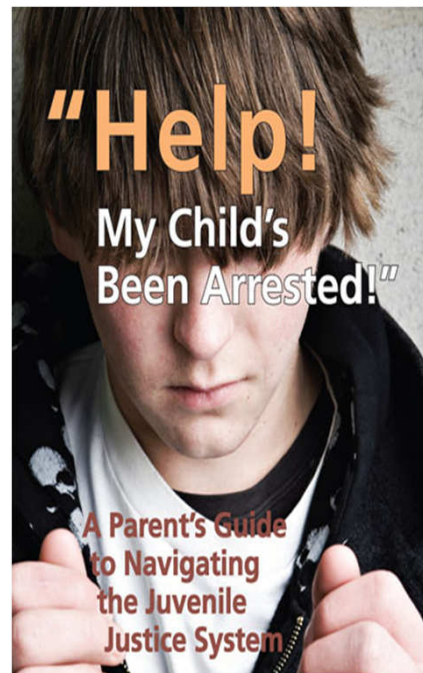
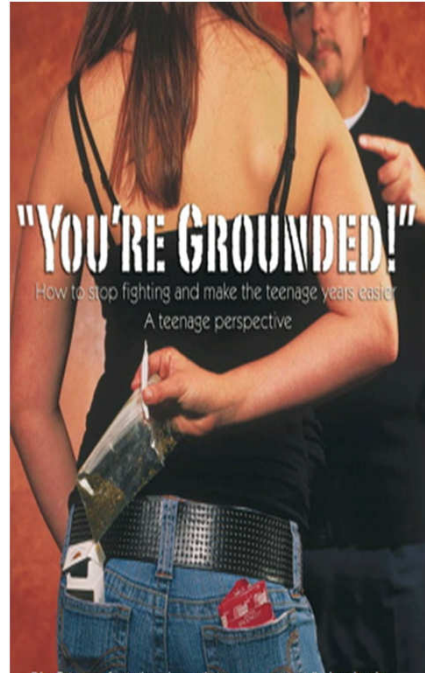
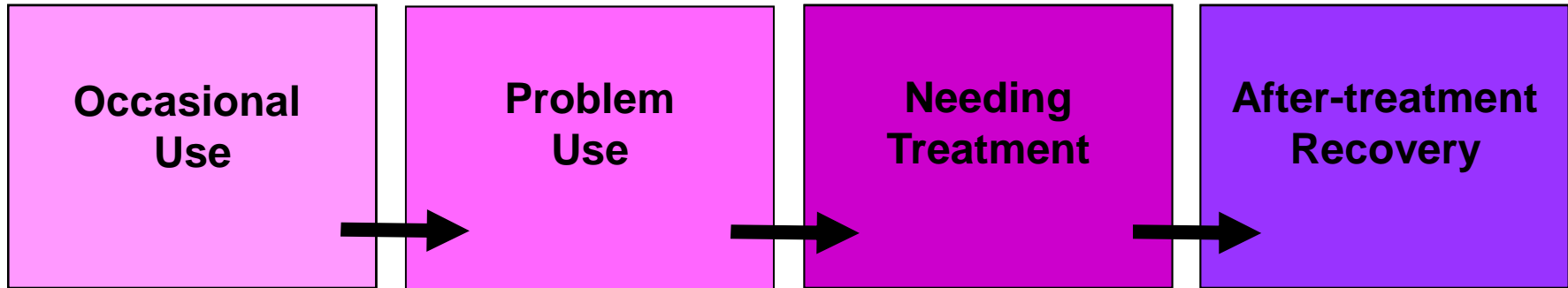
The new NIDA-funded
Parents' Translational Research Center
at the Treatment Research Institute
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“Translation of Research into Knowledge and Tools for Parents”

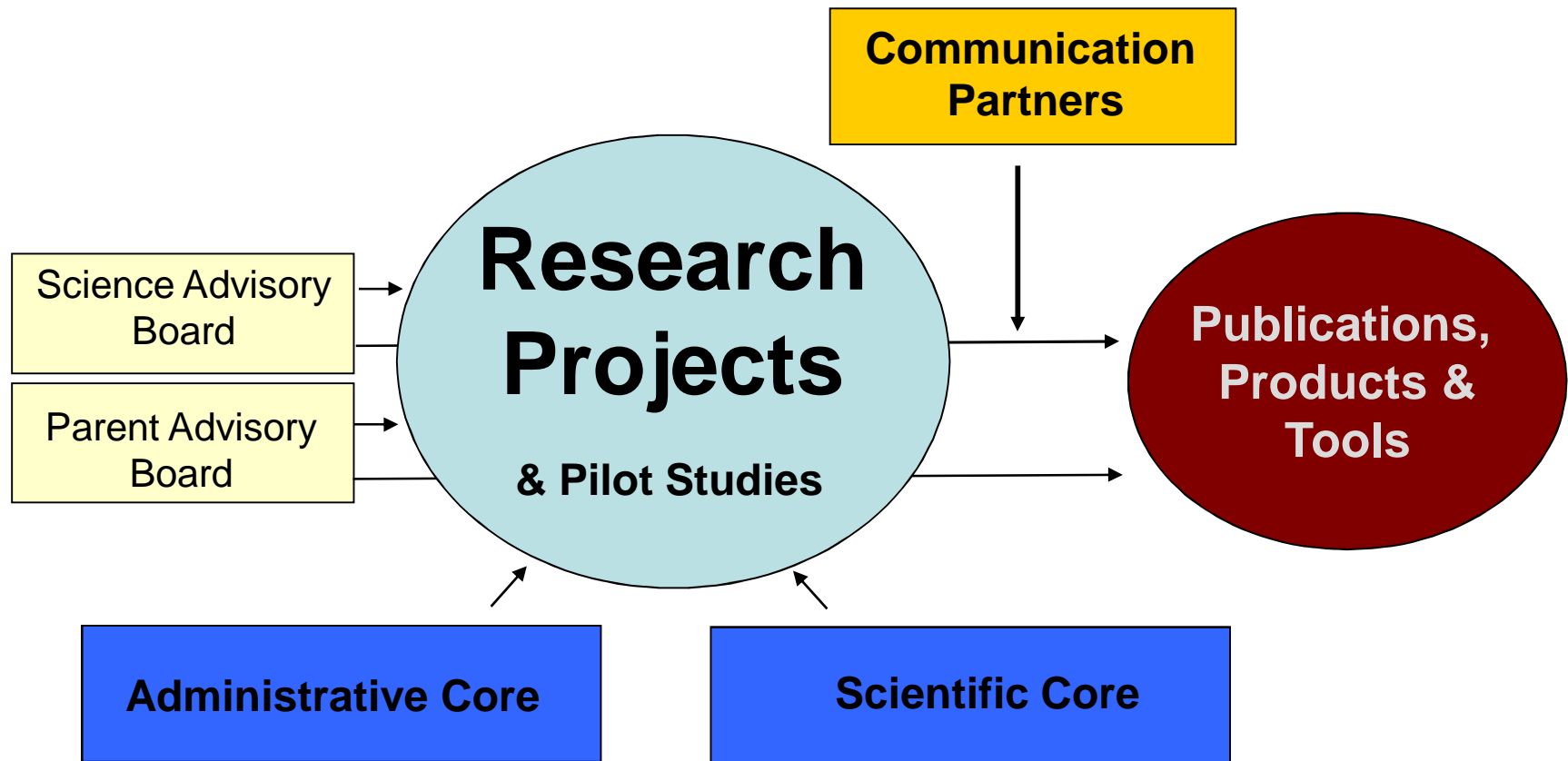
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- The Center grew out of a need to provide direct help to parents with an adolescent child with substance abuse problems.
- Projects within the Center address three different “need states” of parents.
- The ultimate goal is to develop science-based, practical tools for parents.
- The presentations you will hear today are all from investigators within the Center and address Center-related issues.

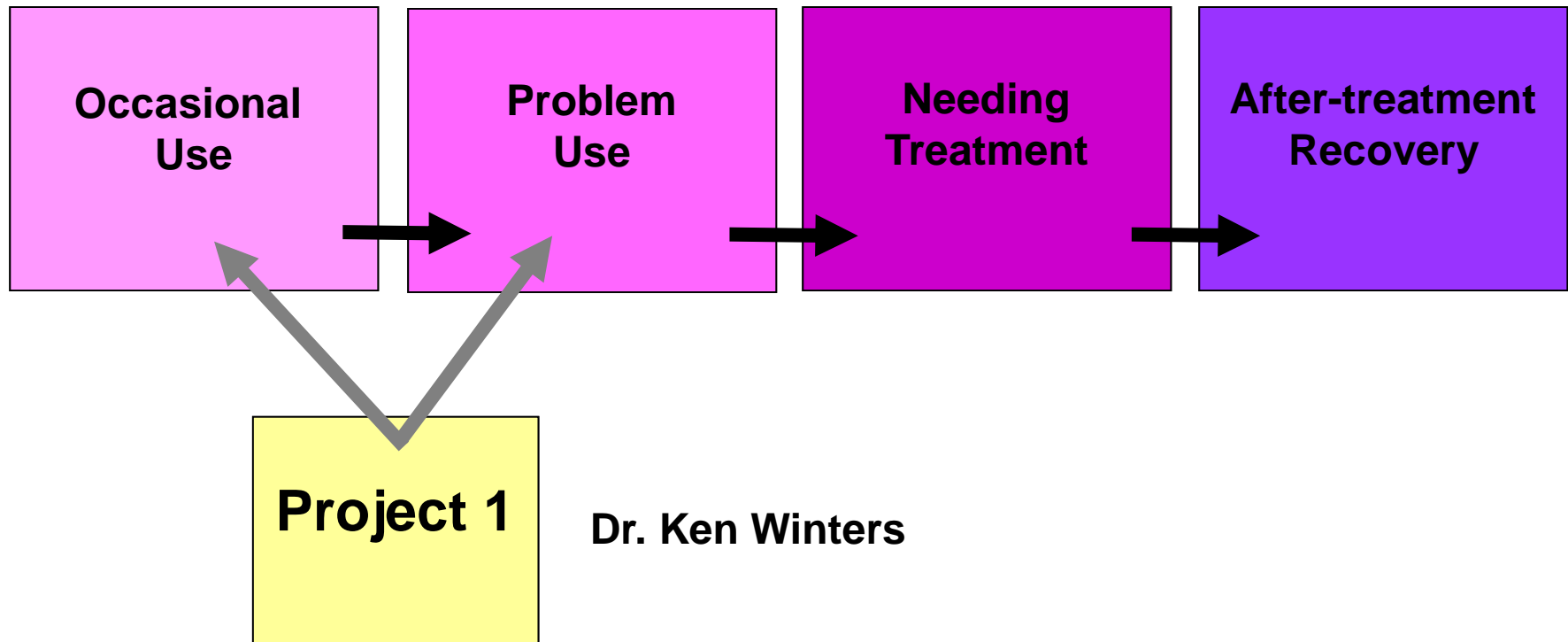
The Continuum of Problem Drug Use



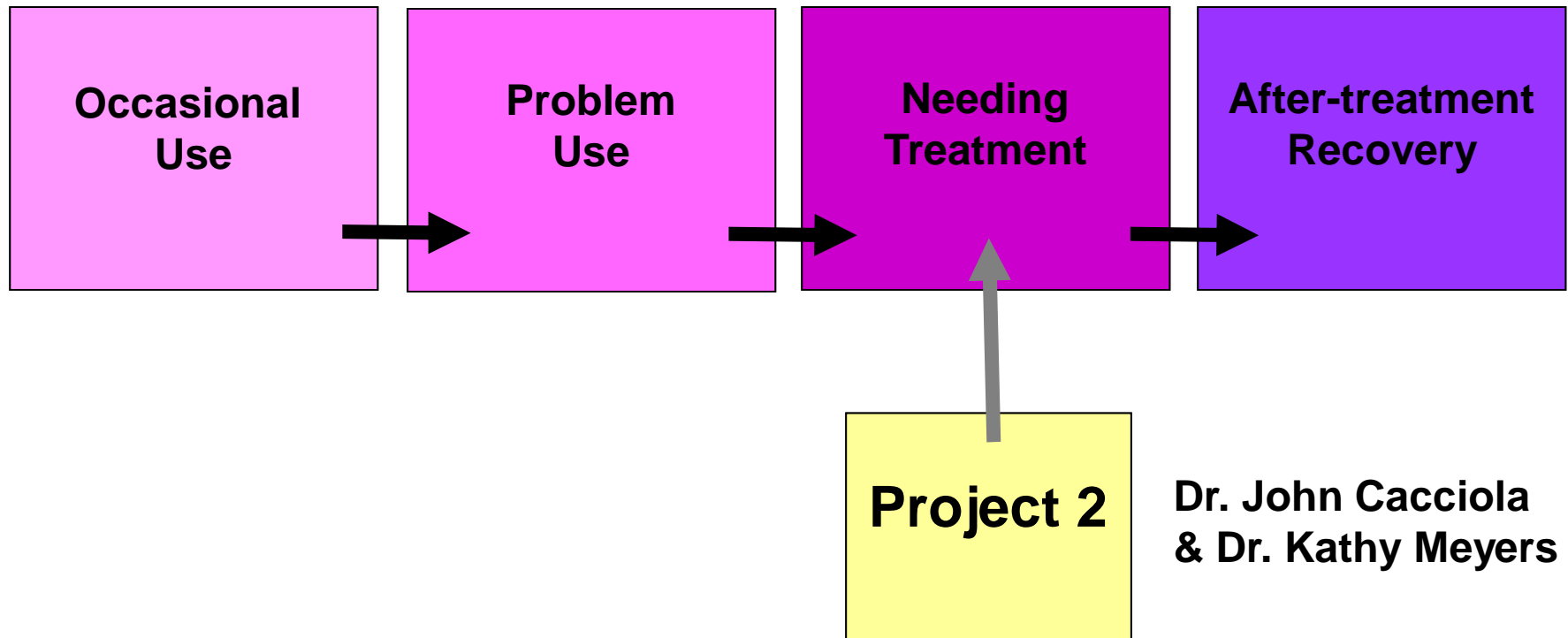
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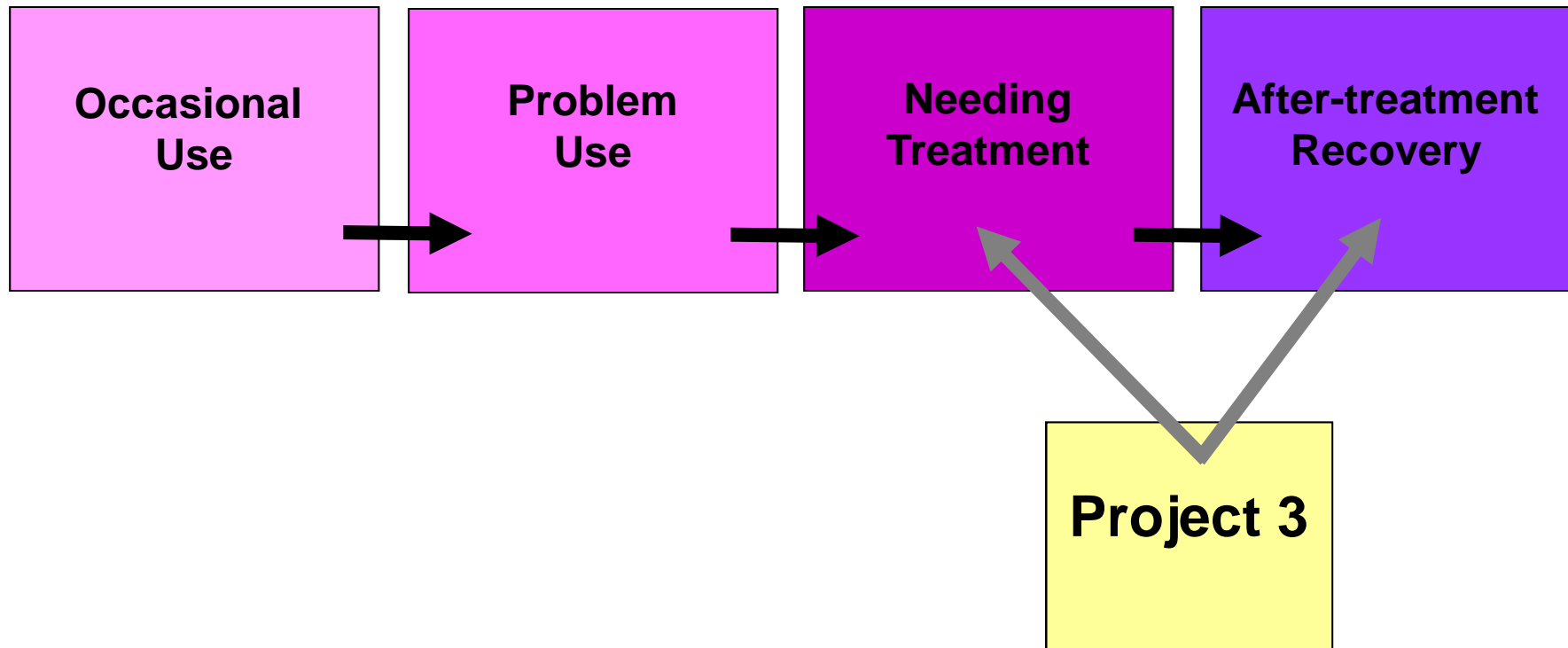
Addressing early stages of drug involvement



Addressing the challenge of choosing a treatment program



Addressing treatment resistance in an adolescent



Dr. Kim Kirby

Translational Focus

Tools are not intended to replace trained professionals in adolescent treatment

The tools are intended to:

- Support parents before, during, and after adolescent treatment
- Help parents become informed consumers of adolescent treatment
- Help parents advocate for better treatment

Today's Presentations

Dr. Ken Winters

Role of Parents as Interventionists

Dr. Kathy Meyers

A Consumer Guide to Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment: Where we are and where we are going

Dr. Kim Kirby

Parents as Change Agents for Drug Use and Other Risky Behavior in Children and Adolescents

Dr. Amelia Arria

Longitudinal Associations Between Parent-Child Factors and Risk of Substance Use Disorders in College