

# VERMONT'S OPIATE CRISIS

The Hub & Spoke System

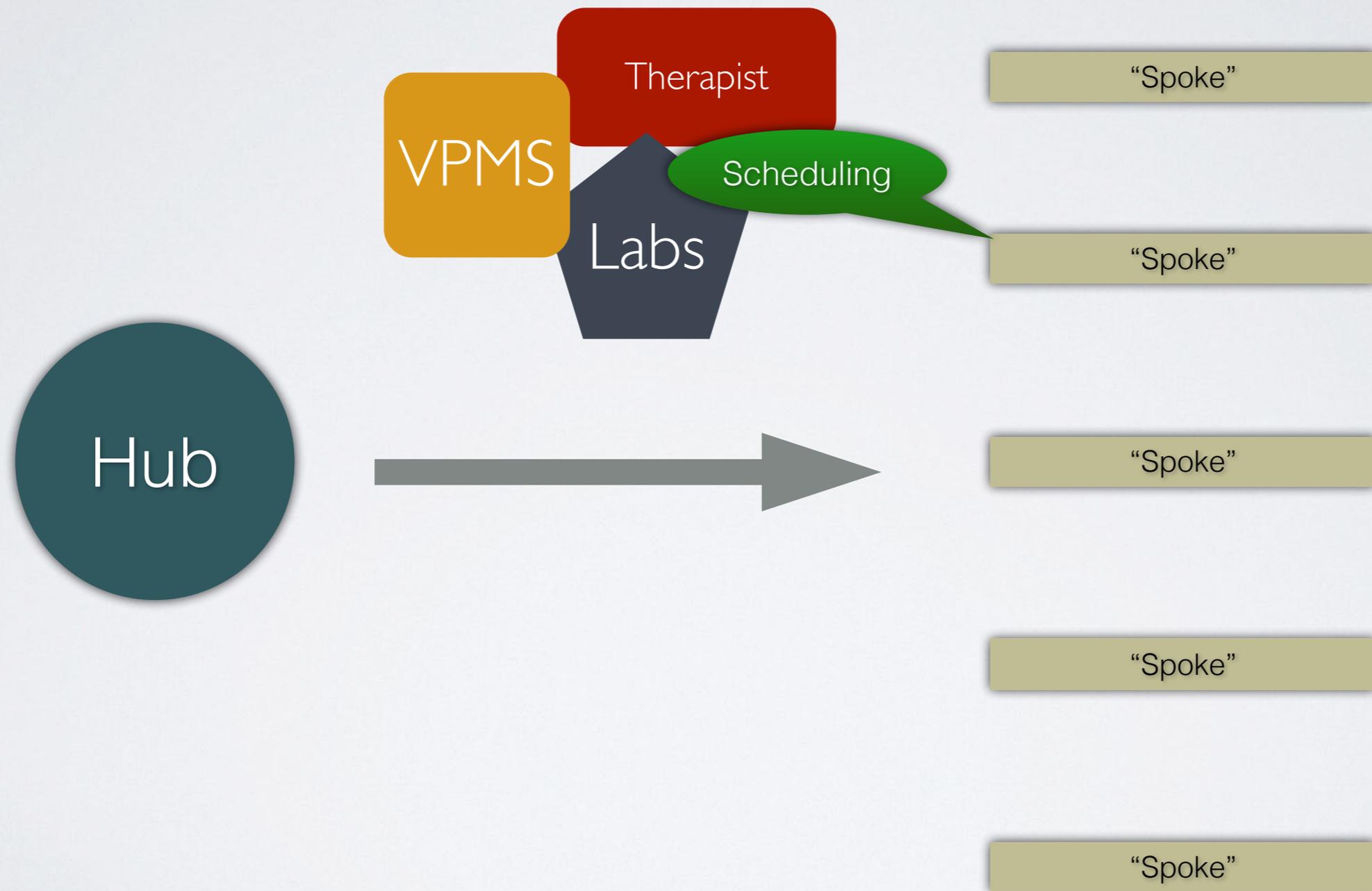
# VERMONT'S OPPORTUNITY

- There is a national spotlight on Vermont to see how we will address and solve the ubiquitous problem of illicit opiate use
  - public health crisis
  - public safety crisis
- The Vermont brand

# HOW DID WE GET HERE?

- “Right to be pain free”
- Heroin is cheap

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# COORDINATION OF CURRENT ASSETS

- Keep “hubs” free to take more acute referrals
  - Provide infrastructure support to “spokes” to create more capacity
  - Triage more stable individuals to be assessed then treated by “spokes”
  - Right service to the right patient at the right time
    - flow

# EXPAND CAPACITY OF CURRENT ASSETS

- Bring in more providers to be part of the hub & spoke system
- Have enough capacity for both intake and maintenance

# HAVE A SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM

- Avoid burnout of providers
- Be able to accommodate high-volume referrers such as EDs, DOC, hospitals, law enforcement
- Provide cost-effective services

# PRODUCE THE RIGHT OUTCOMES

- Improve the quality of life for the individuals served, their families communities
- Reduce/eliminate opiate-related crime and it's consequences
- Appreciate the overall cost to the taxpayer
- New England Comparative Effectiveness Public Advisory Council conference Burlington June 20