

Single Payer NOW! Achieving the Universal Solution in an Incremental World



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The mission of the National Health Care for the Homeless Council is to eliminate homelessness by ensuring comprehensive health care and secure housing for everyone.



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Nurses Want Healthcare for All



Principles

- All people are covered with equal care
- Includes dental, vision, mental health, chemical dependency
- Allows patients to choose their providers

*Marty, Senator John, Healing Health Care:
The Case for a Commonsense Universal Health System, 2016.*

www.mnhealthplan.org

Principles

- Reduces costs by cutting administrative bureaucracy
- Premiums based on ability to pay
- Focus on preventive care and early intervention

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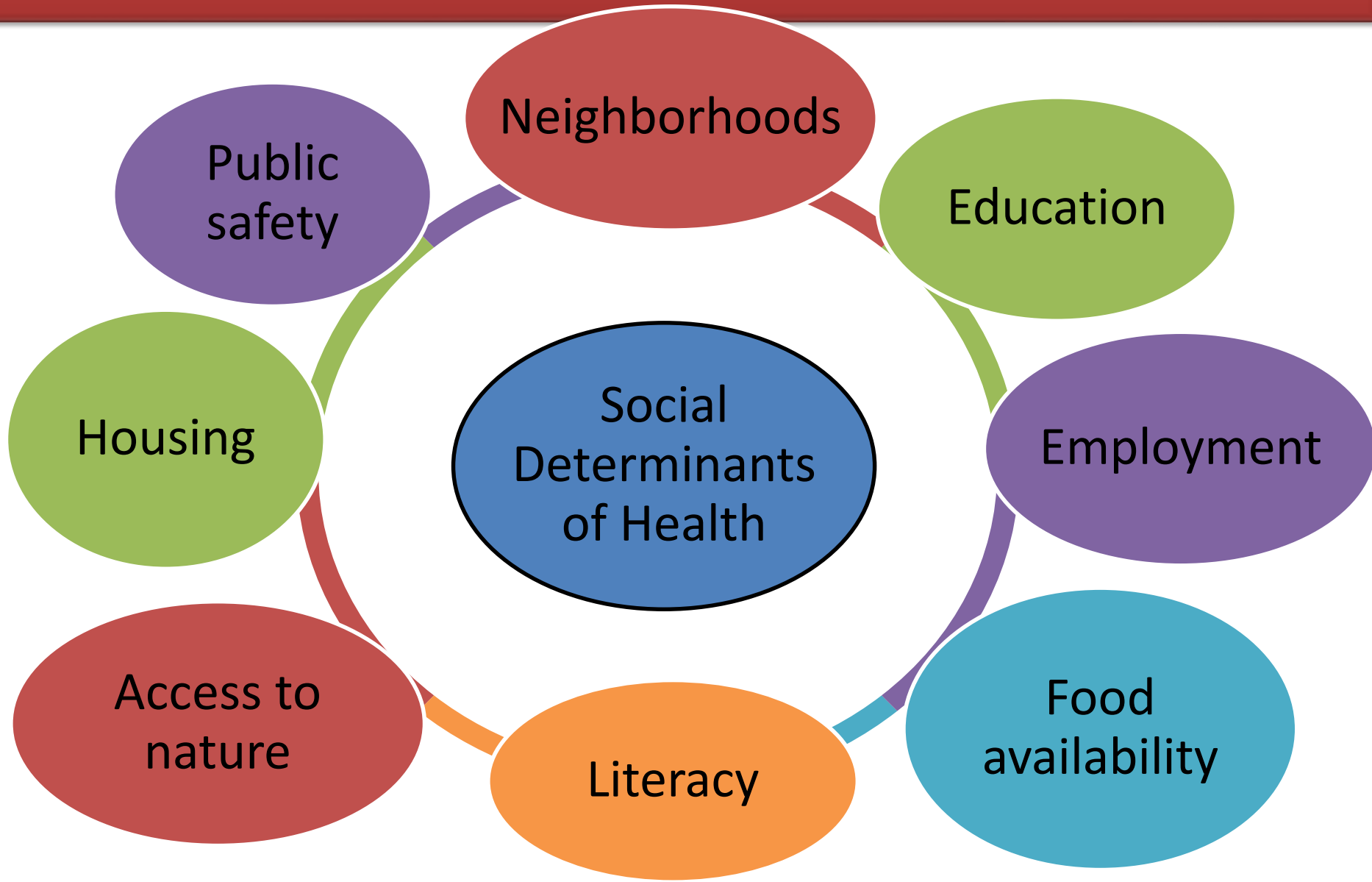
- Enough healthcare providers to guarantee access to timely care
- Provide adequate and timely payments to providers
- Simple funding and payment system

Failures of the Current System



Mike Belleme for The New York Times

What can't financing alone fix?



Health Insurance industry's explanation for rising costs



• People use what they don't need



• People are irresponsible



• People are old



**Single Payer savings =
improved outcomes**

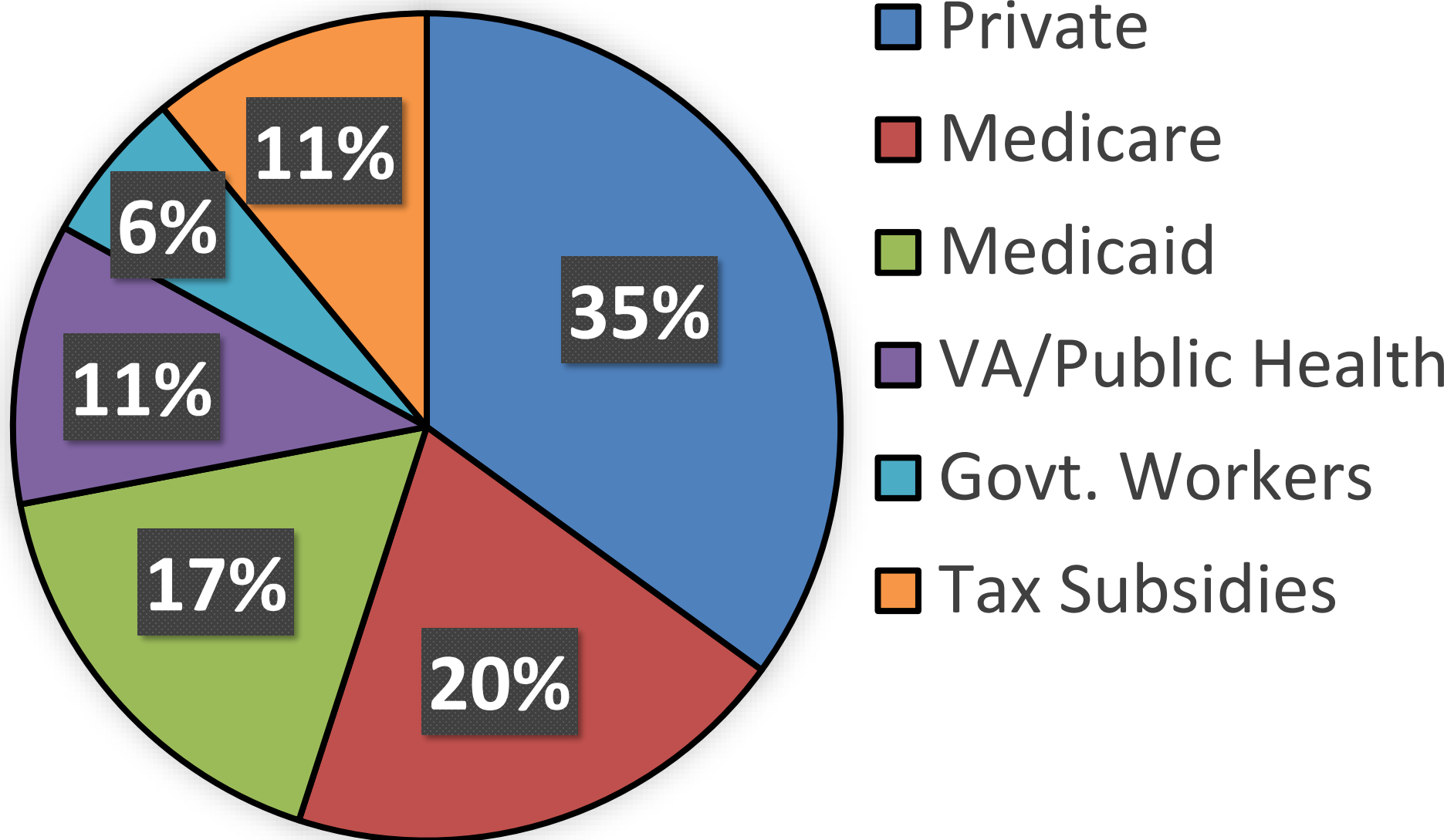


MNA and Single Payer

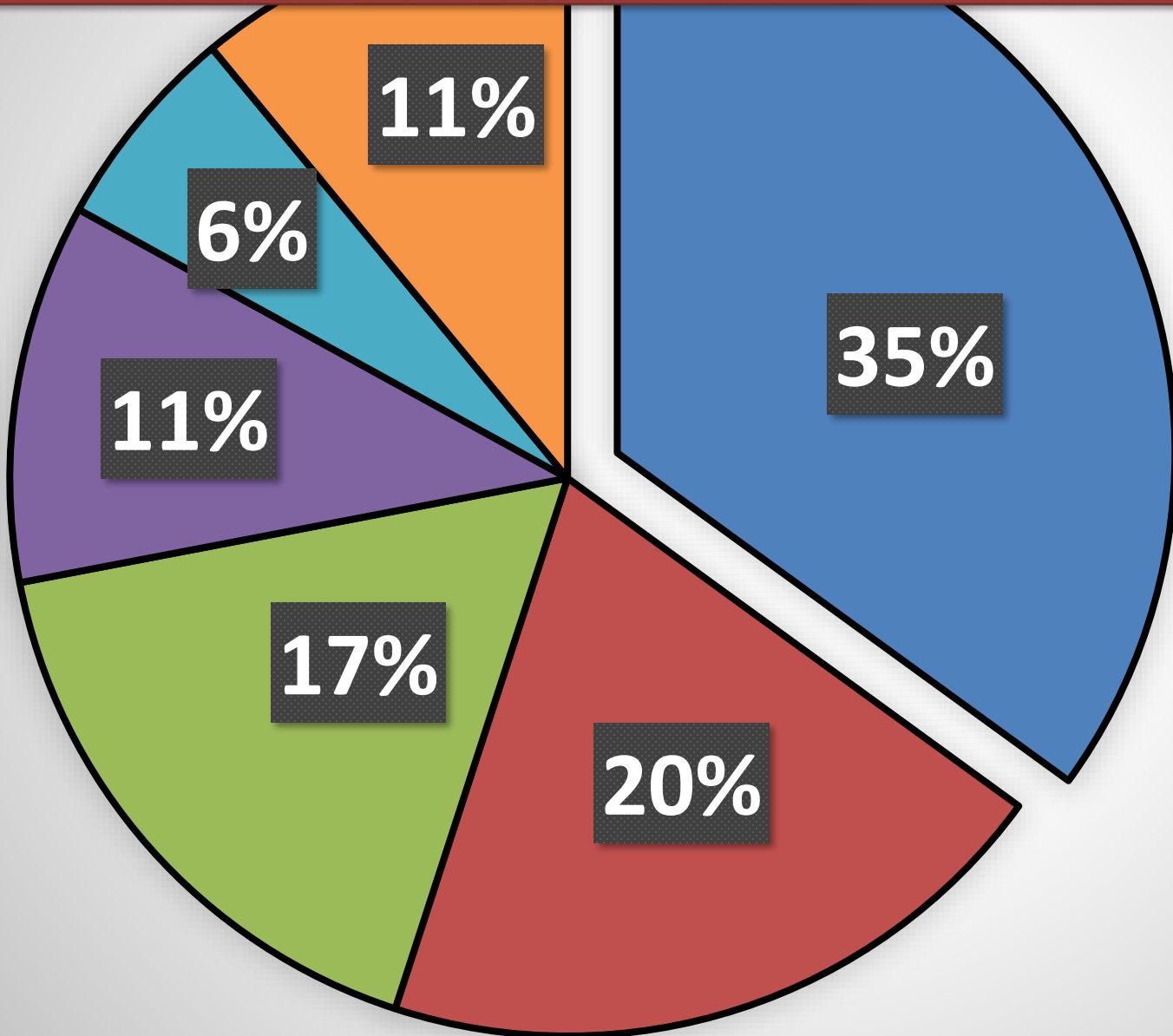
Message research

DO	DON'T
Basic Need	“Right not a privilege”
Simple and streamlined	will cover uninsured
Criticize the industry	Gov't vs. Corp
Dental and vision	Rule out GOP/ conservatives

Sources of Healthcare Spending



2/3 is tax dollars



Current Single-Payer Bills

- In the House of Representatives- [The Expanded & Improved Medicare For All Act, H.R. 676](#)
- In the Senate- [The Medicare-for-All Act of 2017, S. 1804](#)
- A Directory of State Single-Payer Legislation can be found at [HEALTHCARE-NOW](#)

Perspective from “the inside”

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What can I do?

Resources

- CampaignForGuaranteedHealthCare.org
- FixitHealthCare.com
- PNHP.org
- NationalNursesUnited.org

