

# The Value of Systems Thinking in Complex Community Change

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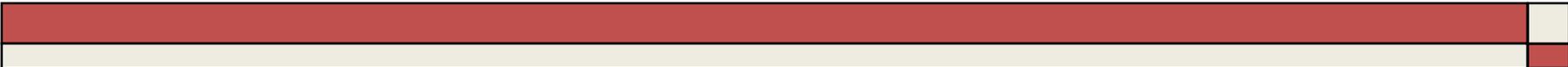
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# A Systems Change Approach

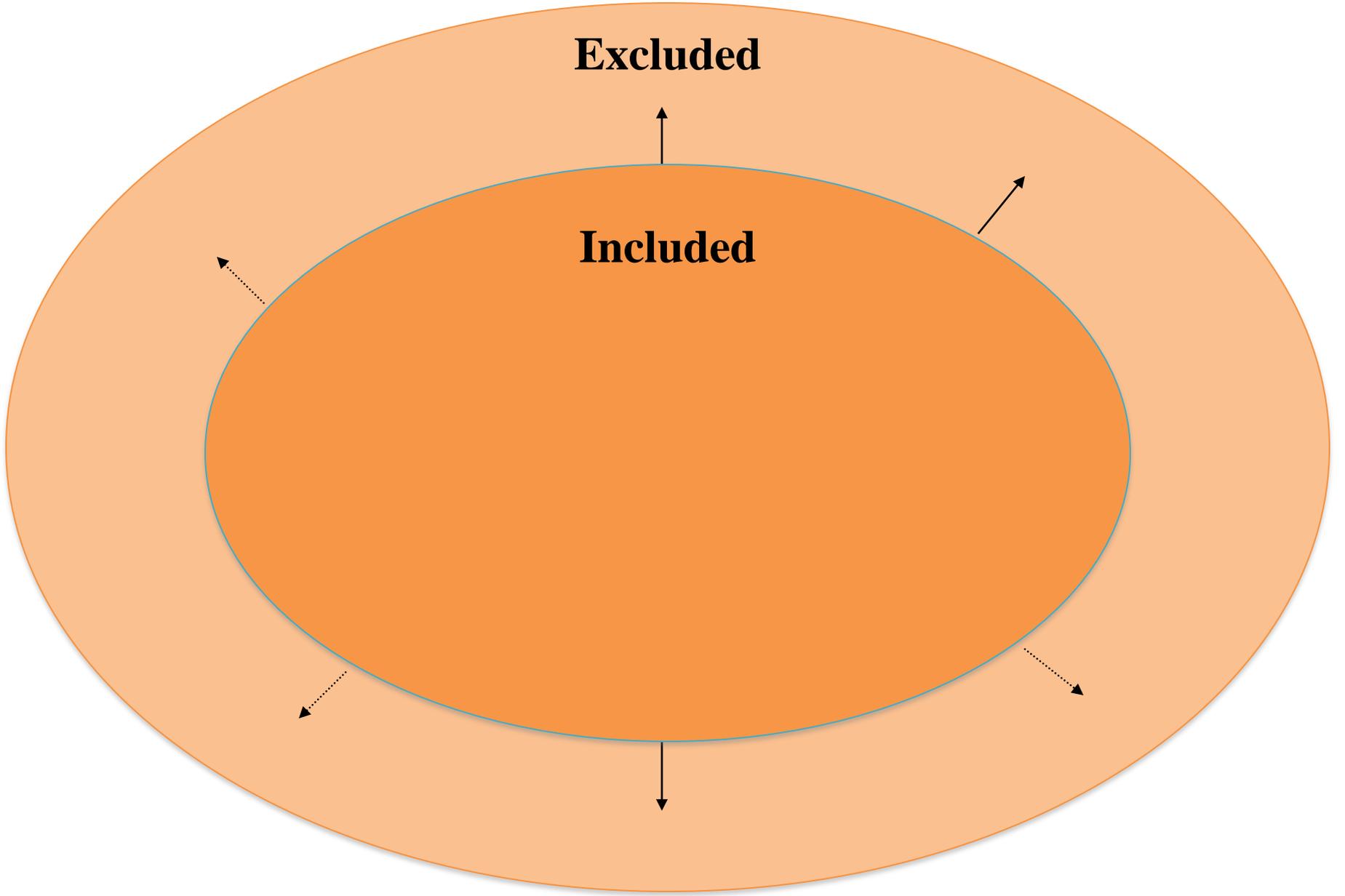
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- Clarify the **Purpose** of the systems change
- Define the **System** to change
- Understand **Critical System Characteristics**
- Identify **Levers** to change the system
- **Embed** systems change into agendas and plans
- Create effective **Implementation Conditions**

(Foster-Fishman, et al., 2007; Foster-Fishman & Watson, 2011)

**Excluded**

**Included**



**Expanded  
Problem  
Definition**



**Initial  
Problem  
Definition**



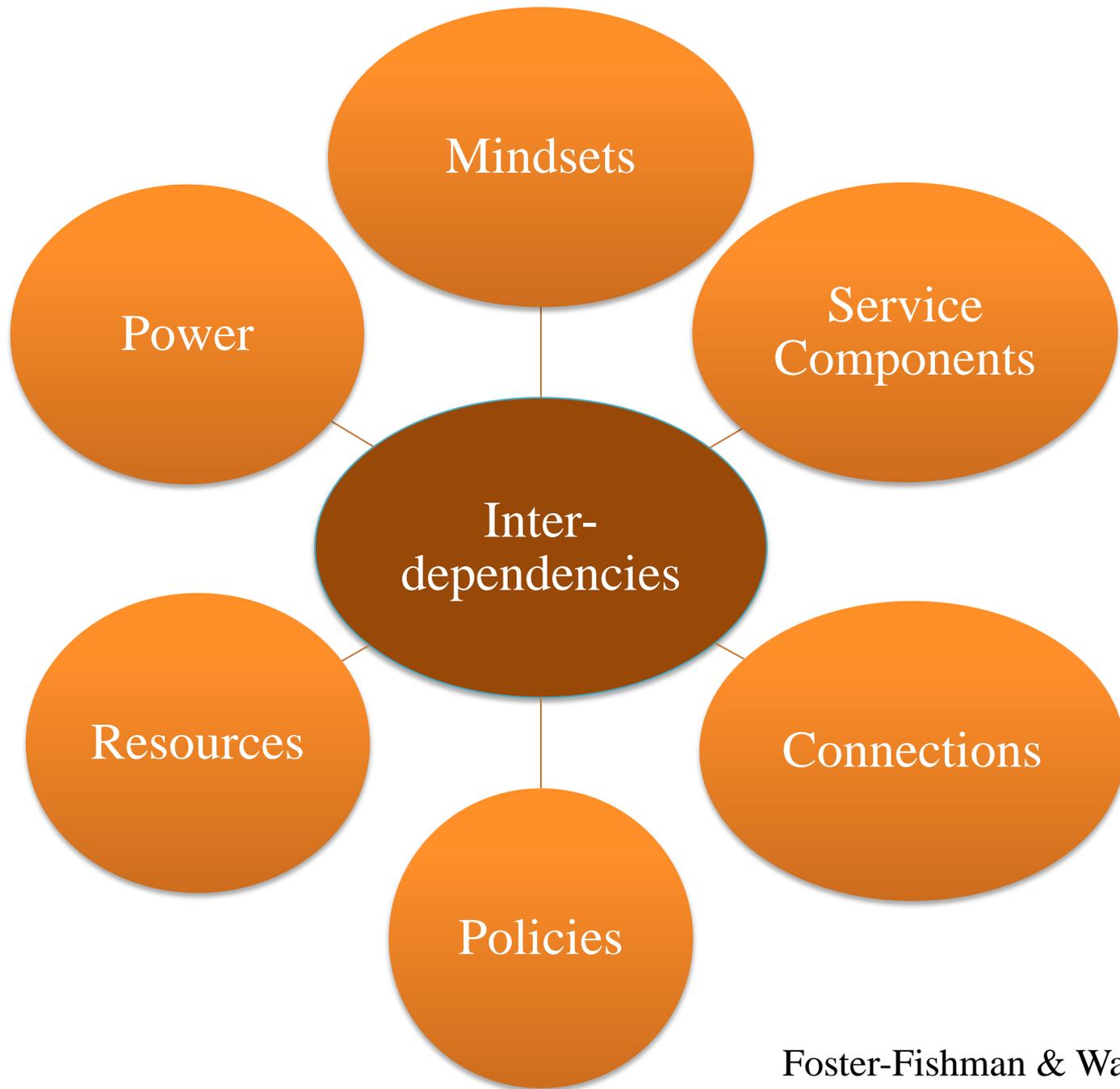
# Identifying System Members

Service Providers

Community Institutions

Neighborhood

Constituents/Consumers



Foster-Fishman & Watson, 2011)

**Keep**

**Change**

**Create**

**Chuck**

**What conditions should  
your effort keep,  
change, chuck, or create  
to address the targeted  
problem?**

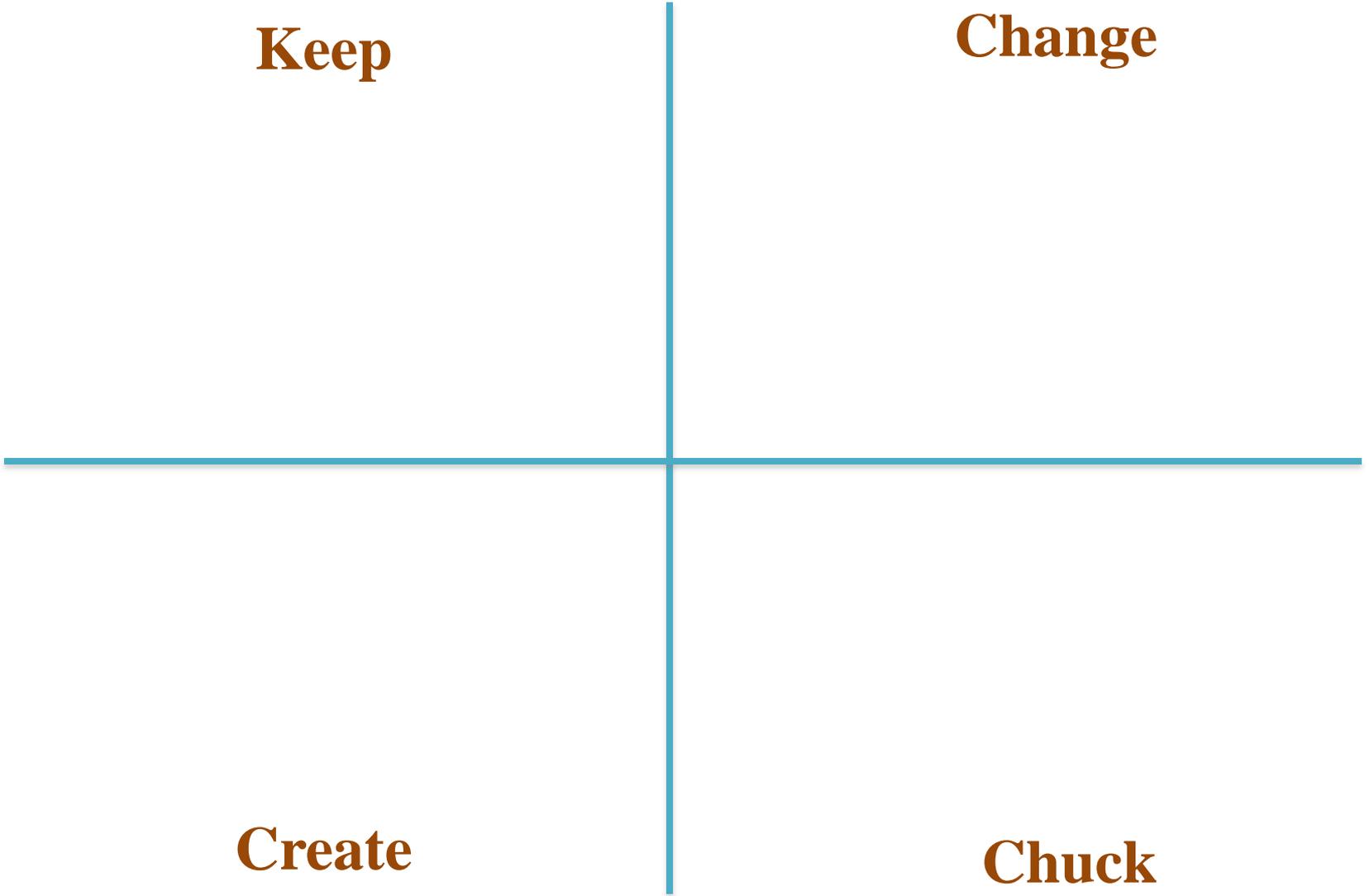


**Keep**

**Change**

**Create**

**Chuck**



# Sample Meeting Agenda

<b>Conditions to Change</b>	<b>Goals for 2012</b>	<b>Agenda Items</b>

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