



Oral Health Provisions in CHIPRA & Healthcare Reform: A “Systems-Fix” Approach

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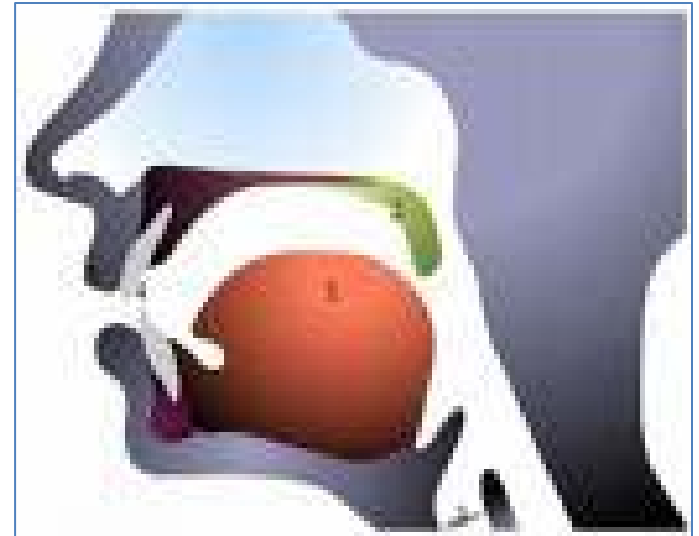
Perspective: The Mouth – an orphaned organ



- An organ of
- Digestion
 - Respiration
 - Communication
 - Protection
 - Sensation

Home to unique structures

- Teeth and pulp
- Occlusion
- Periodontium
- Tongue
- Salivary glands
- TMJ



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Systems-Fix Approach



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Focusing on “systems fixes”

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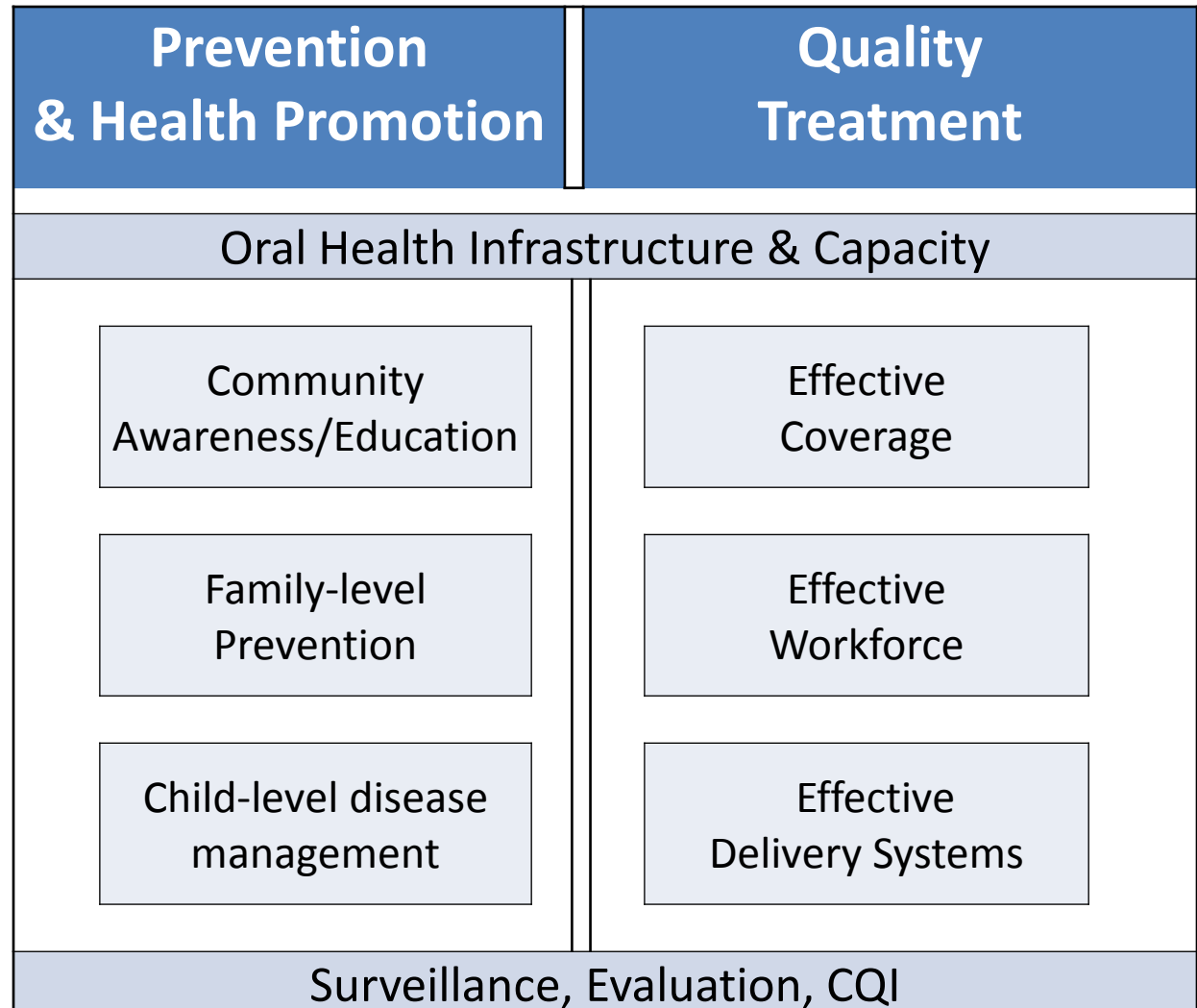
1. Prevention
2. Coverage
3. Workforce
4. Safety Net
5. Surveillance



CDHP’s five “Buckets”

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From Concept to Congress

	CHIP Reauth. 2009	Health Reform 2010
Infrastructure	✓	✓
Coverage	✓	✓
Financing	✓	✓
Workforce	✓	✓
Safety Net	✓	✓
Prevention	✓	✓
Surveillance	✓	✓

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CHIPRA (10 Provisions)

Coverage

- ☑ Defined benefit + “wrap”;
- ☑ Mandatory information for families

Financing

- ☑ Establishes MACPAC**

Workforce

- ☑ GAO study on access & dental midlevels**

Safety Net

- ☑ Public -private contracting

Prevention

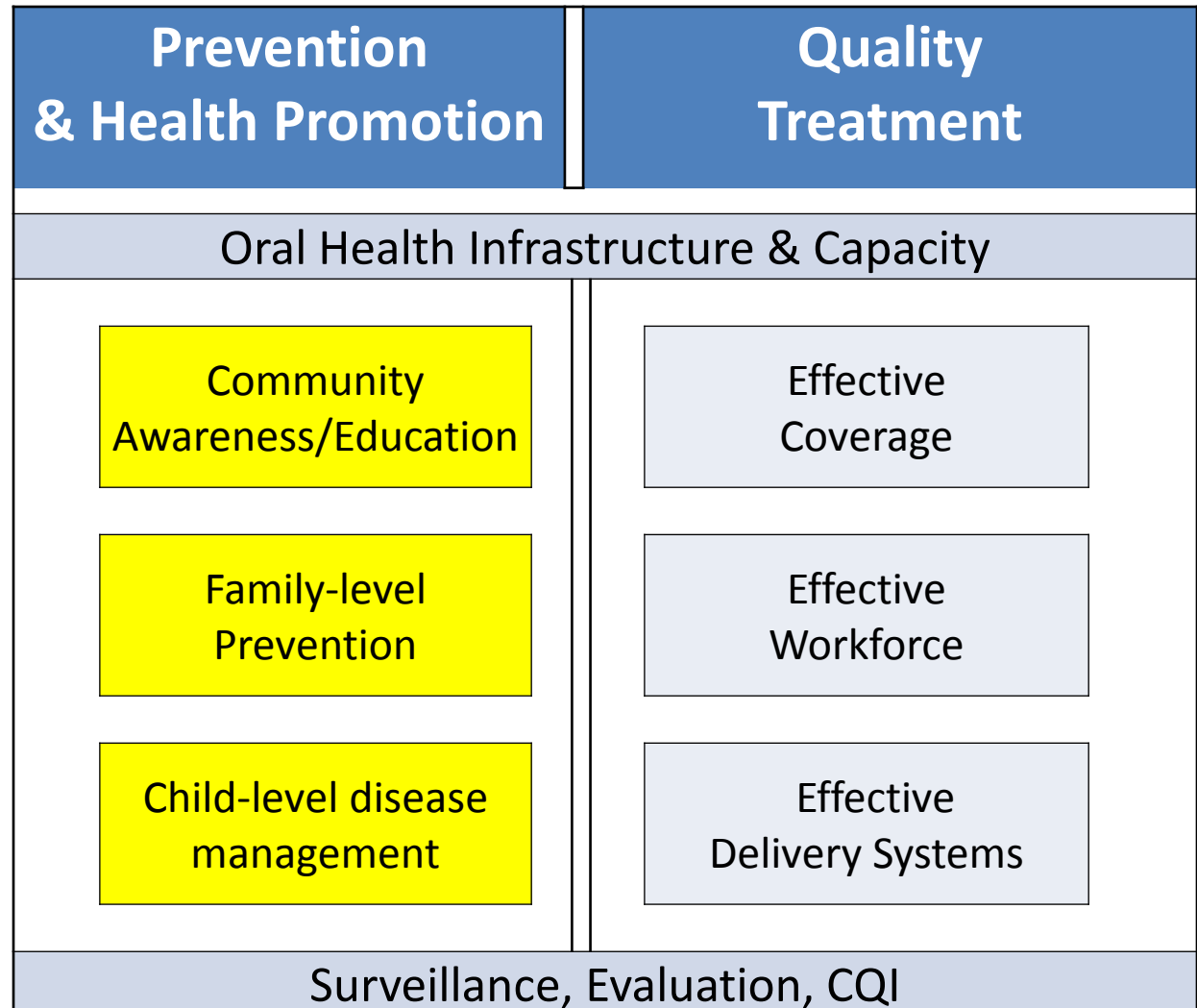
- ☑ New parent education

Surveillance

- ☑ Mandatory performance reporting + new quality measure development

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Healthcare Reform (18 provisions)

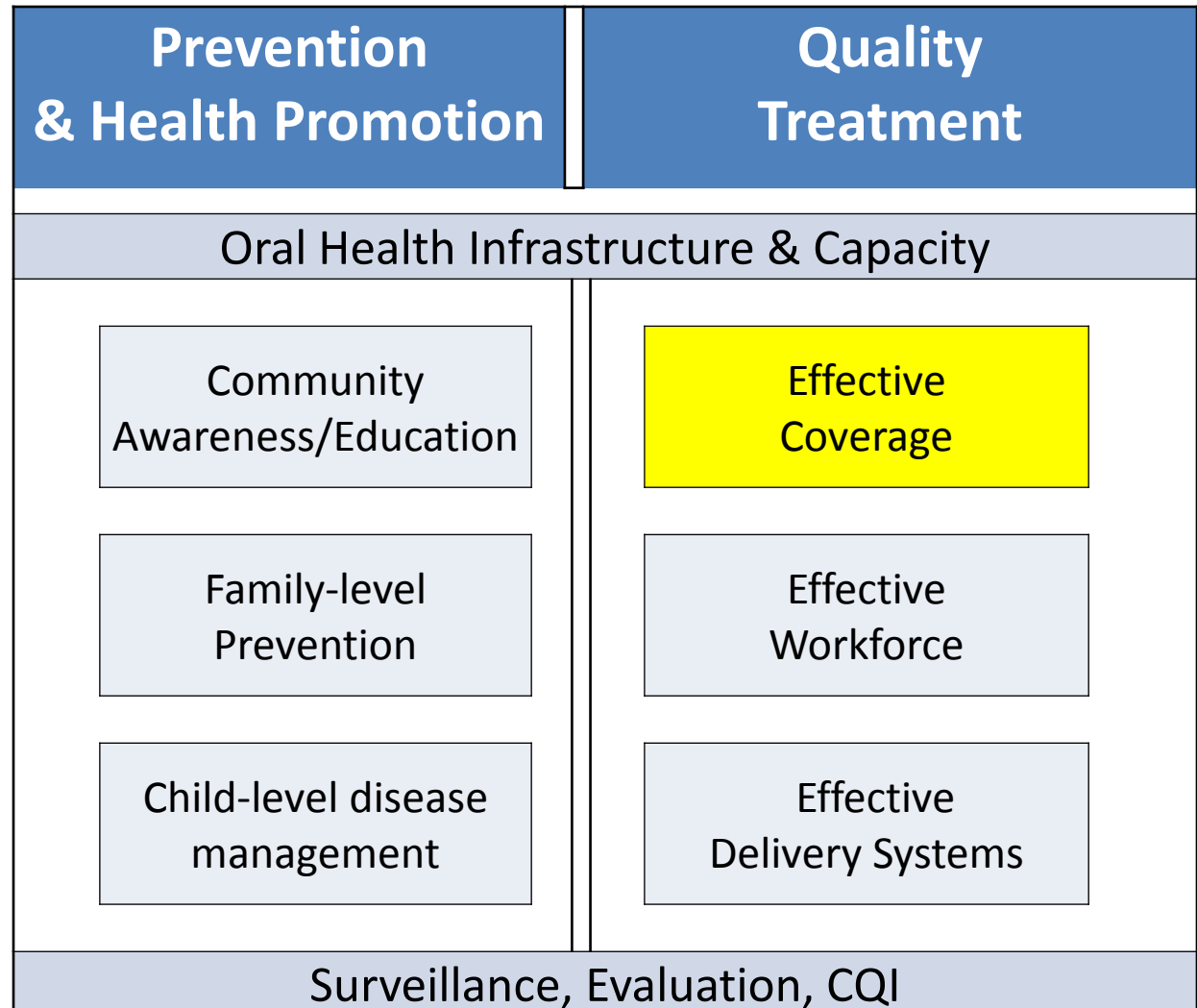


Prevention

- ☑ Public Education Campaign
 - 5 years, evidence-based
 - foci on:
 - Early Childhood Tooth Decay
 - Prevention
 - Pregnancy & risk groups
- ☑ School-based sealant program support
- ☑ Dental caries management grants to demonstrate effectiveness of research-based caries management

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Coverage & Financing

- ☑ **Pediatric dental benefit integral to health coverage in “Exchanges”**
 - Offerings by medical and “standalone” dental plans
 - Partial consumer protections
 - Income-based subsidies
- ☑ Requires Medicare Advantage Plans to use rebates to pay for dental and other services
- ☑ Revisits CHIP in 2016
- ☑ Charges MACPAC with report to Congress

With HCR, almost all children in America except illegal immigrants have access to dental coverage

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Dental coverage definitions

Medicaid:

Any treatment need identified on a screening (EPSDT)

CHIP:

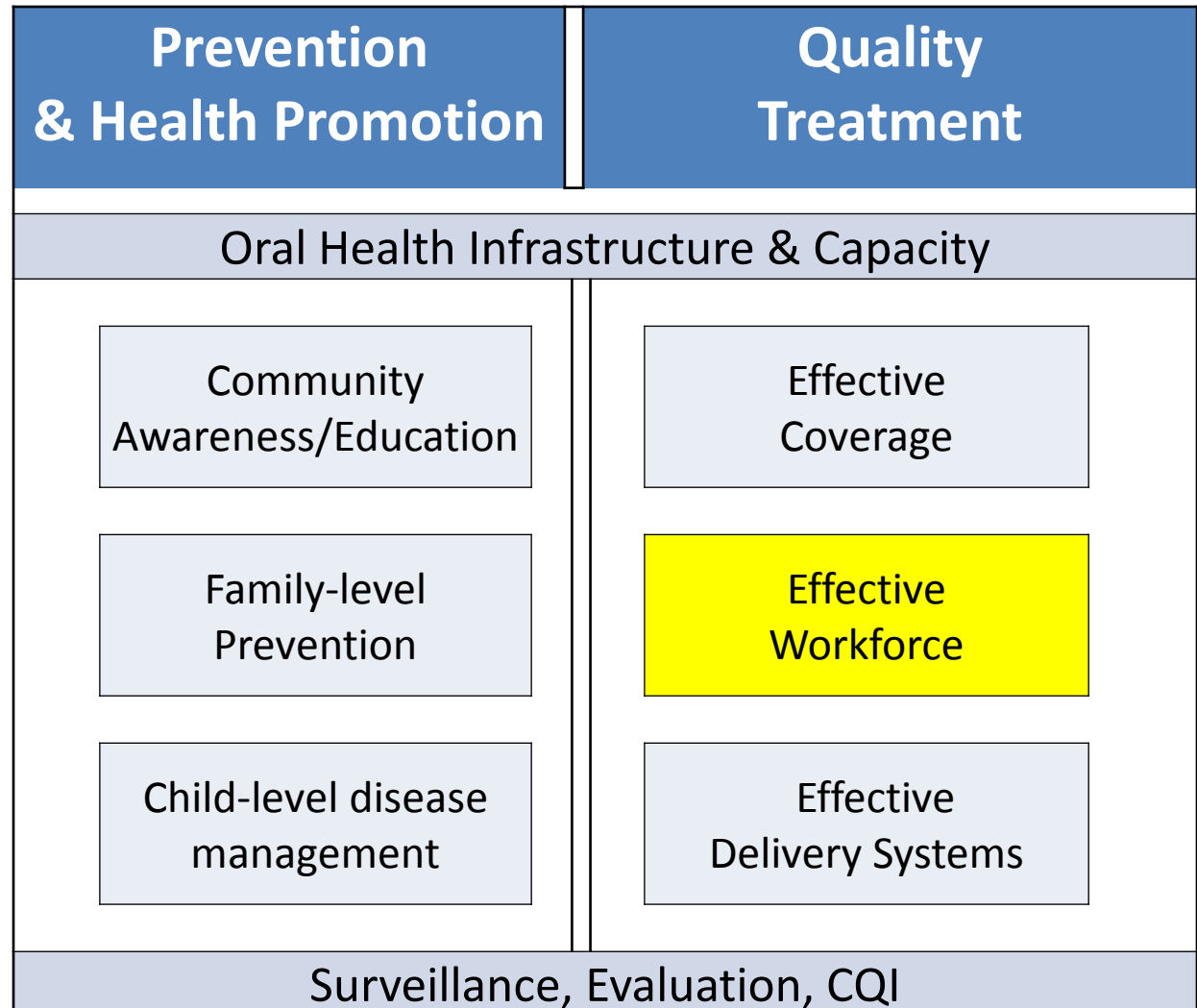
“Coverage of dental services necessary to prevent disease and promote oral health, restore oral structures to health and function, and treat emergency conditions.”

HCR:

“Pediatric services, including oral and vision care.”

“Coverage of preventive health services: With respect to infants, children, and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidance supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration” (Code for Bright Futures/BF Oral Health)

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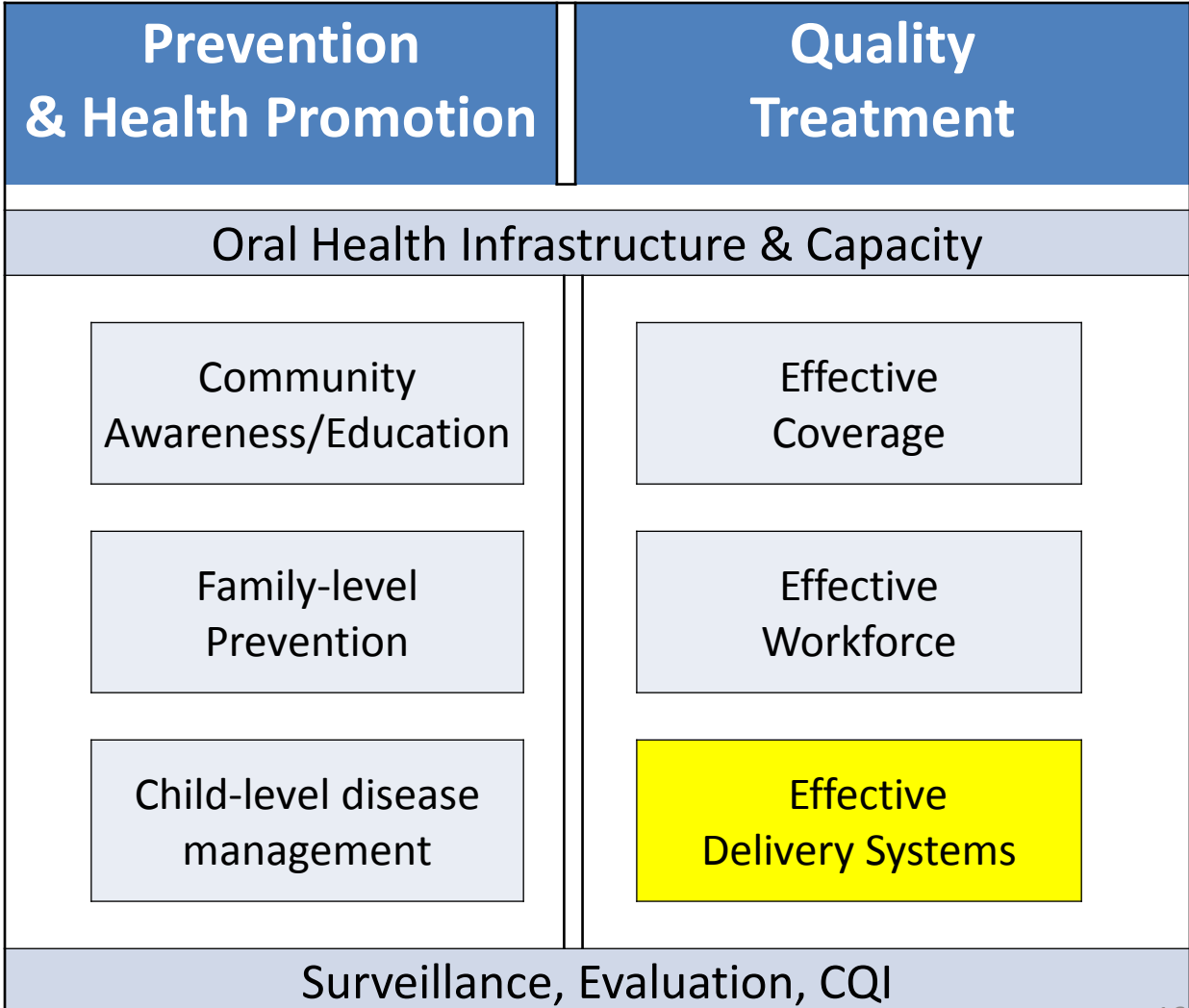


Workforce

- ☑ “Title VII” dentist and dental hygienist training expanded from \$15M to \$30M and broadened.
- ☑ Faculty loan repayment for general, pediatric, public health dentistry with incentives.
- ☑ Alternative dental provider demo grants (\$4M/yr, 5 years, 15 sites) with IOM review & “DHAT” expansion with state’s approval.
- ☑ National Healthcare Workforce Commission with dental priority.
- ☑ Expanded GME and primary care residency support.
- ☑ Public Health Workforce training and “Elite Federal Disaster Teams” including dental.

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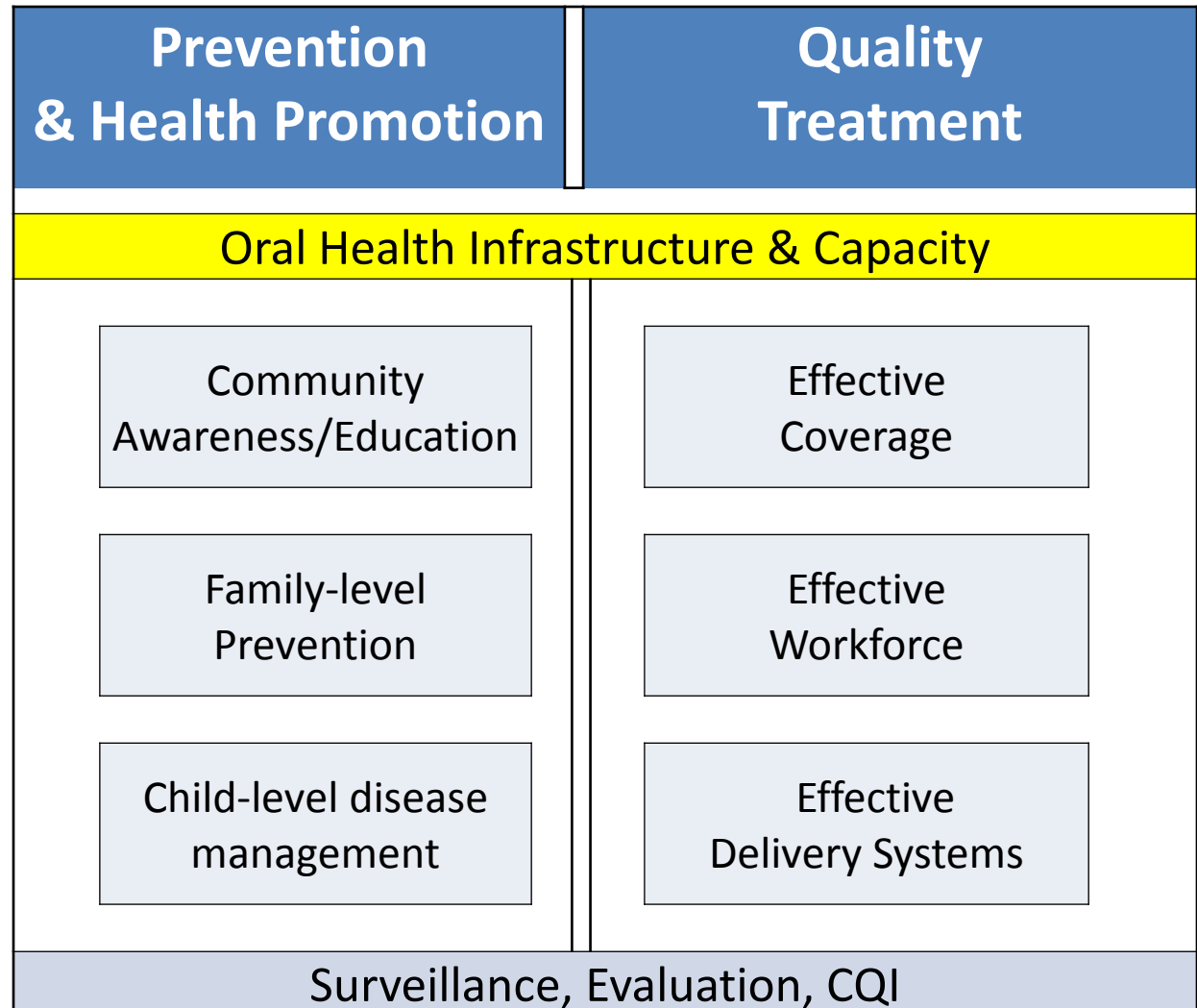


Delivery System

- ☑ Federally Qualified Health Centers
 - \$11B in new support including dental
- ☑ School-Based Health Centers
 - expansion grants
 - inclusion of dental services
- ☑ Dental/Medical equipment
 - establishes standards for accessibility for persons with disabilities

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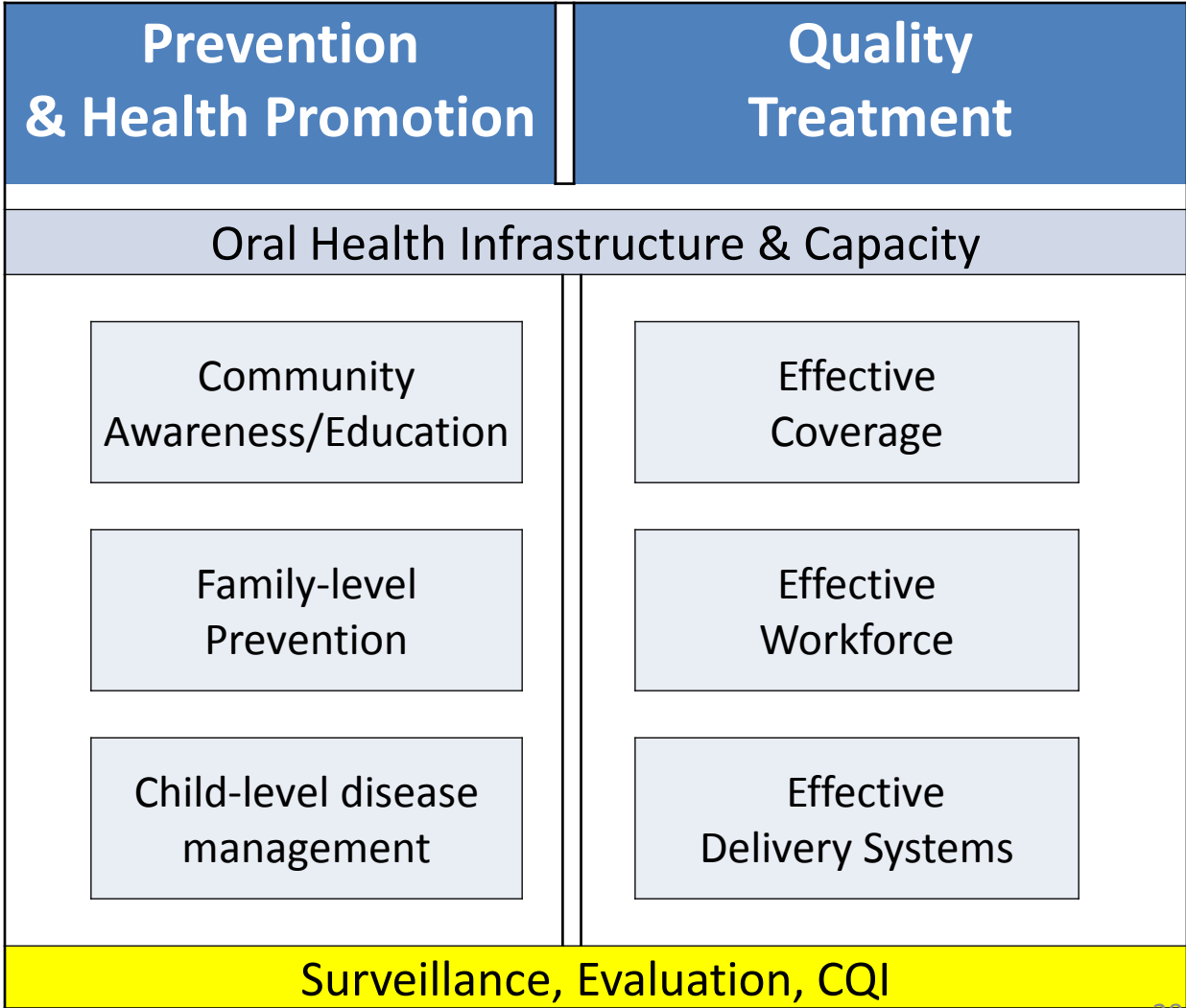
Infra-structure

- ☑ CDC support to states
 - Expands from 16 states to all states + Territories + Tribes
 - Cooperative agreements for:
 - leadership development
 - data collection
 - interpretation of risk
 - program guidance
 - delivery system improvements
 - science-based population-level programs

Note: CDHP supports this program through a CDC cooperative agreement

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Surveillance

- ☑ Update and improve oral health surveillance
- 1. PRAMS : makes the oral health module on pregnancy mandatory rather than optional
- 2. NHANES: retains “tooth-level” surveillance rather than “person-level”
- 3. MEPS: institutes “look-back” validation as in medical findings
- 4. NOHSS: requires all states to participate in CDC oral health surveillance

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HEALTHCARE REFORM: “Take-homes”



One mandate: **Coverage**

Many opportunities: **New programs and dollars for**

- Prevention
- Workforce
- Safety net
- Infrastructure
- Surveillance

One message from Congress: **Oral health is integral to overall health in federal policymaking**

“The Story”: Unprecedented “systems-change” legislation that is overwhelmingly consistent with dental associations’ policies and positions

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