

RETAIN Kentucky

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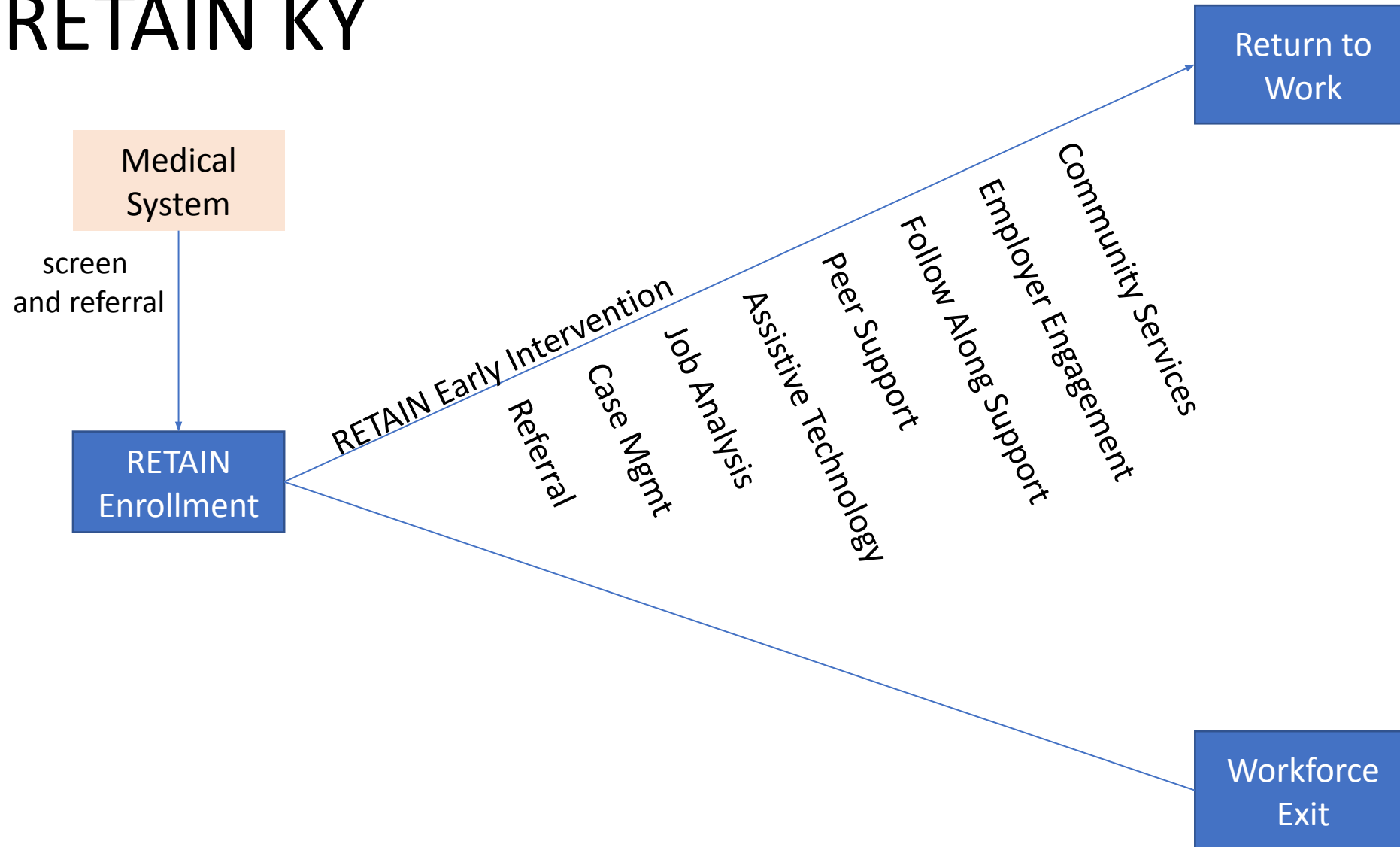
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RETAIN KY: Participants and Goal

- Participants: Workers at-risk of labor force exit due to medical condition
 - Before application for disability benefits
 - Typical: HS grad, blue collar job, chronic condition
 - Referred to RETAIN by health care provider
- Goal: Return to Work (RTW)
 - Best outcome for worker and family
 - Best outcome for employers

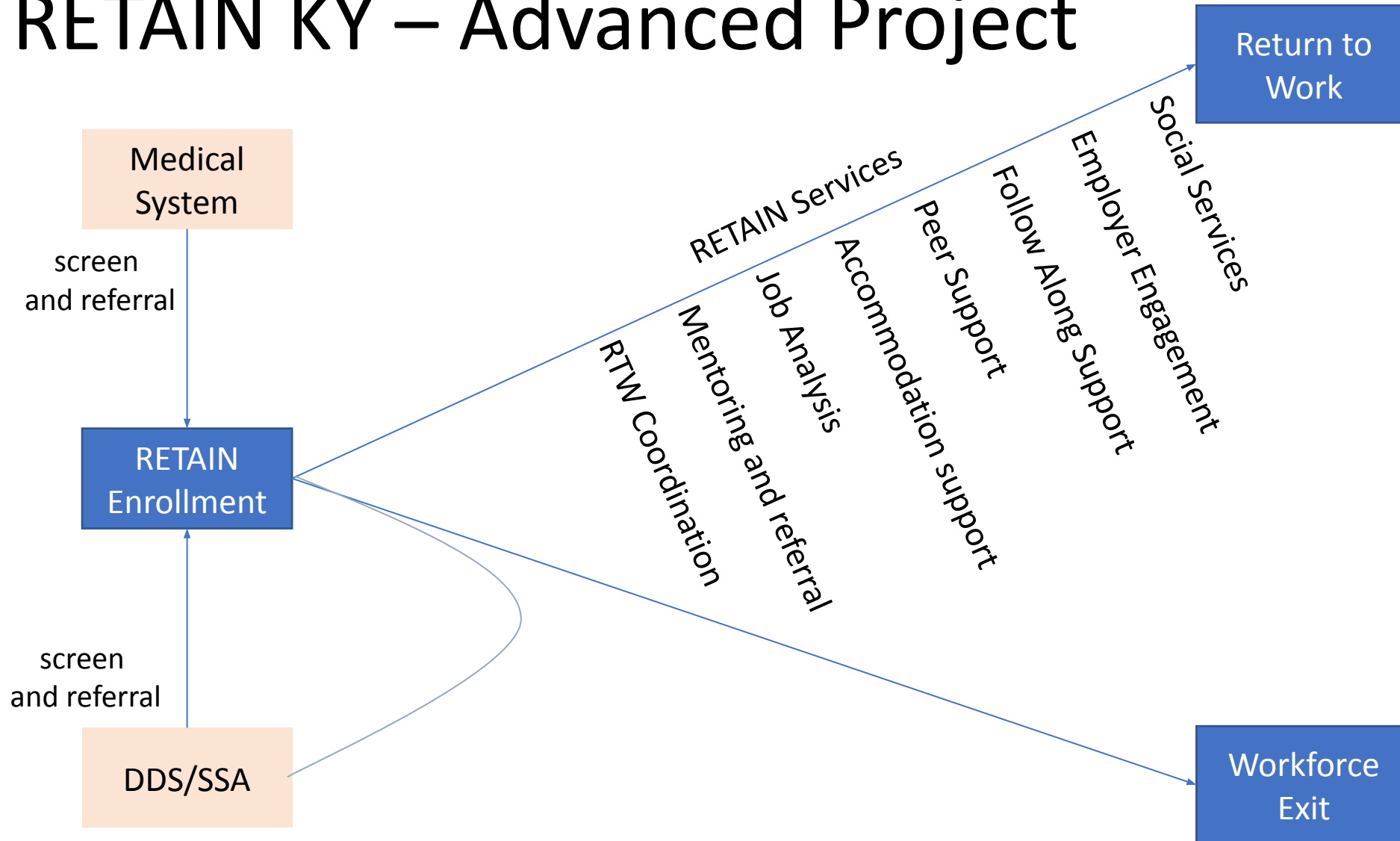
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Results

- 54% completed services
- 93% of completers returned to work
- Outcomes for non-completers not yet known
 - RTW?
 - Out of labor force?
 - ✓ Disability benefits?
- Impact evaluation in process
 - Release planned for end of 2025
 - Randomized Control Trial
 - Unbiased estimates of impacts on workforce retention

RETAIN KY – Advanced Project



Require RETAIN for some SSI applicants?

- Disability determination process pause for completion of RETAIN
- Three outcome groups:
 - RTW after RETAIN
 - SSI application continues after RETAIN—with new information
 - Dropouts
- Percentages in each group will depend on
 - Design of DDS/SSA screen
 - RETAIN services
 - Economic environment