

THE HOPE SUMMIT

BELMONT UNIVERSITY

WORKSHOP SERIES OCTOBER 16, 2025

Let HOPE abound and find ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS!

We are AGENTS OF HOPE!



Workshop a tangible solution

Building relationships

Clear pathways to stay engaged

BRING TO LIFE

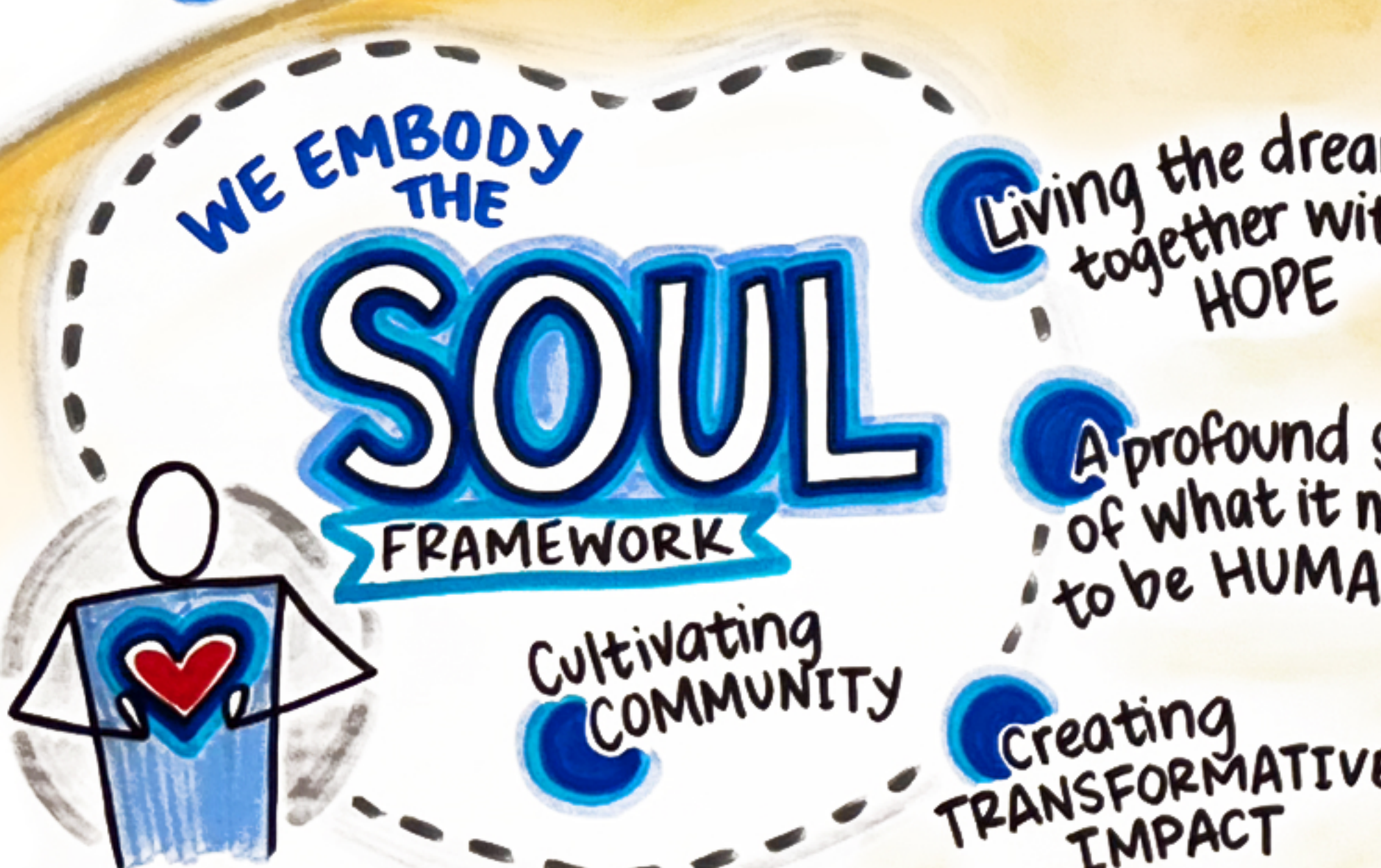
FOSTERING HOPE:

80% of young people who age out of the foster care system end up incarcerated, addicted, homeless or trafficked

We NEED to do something about this!



Private donor + a public grant provided the seed money

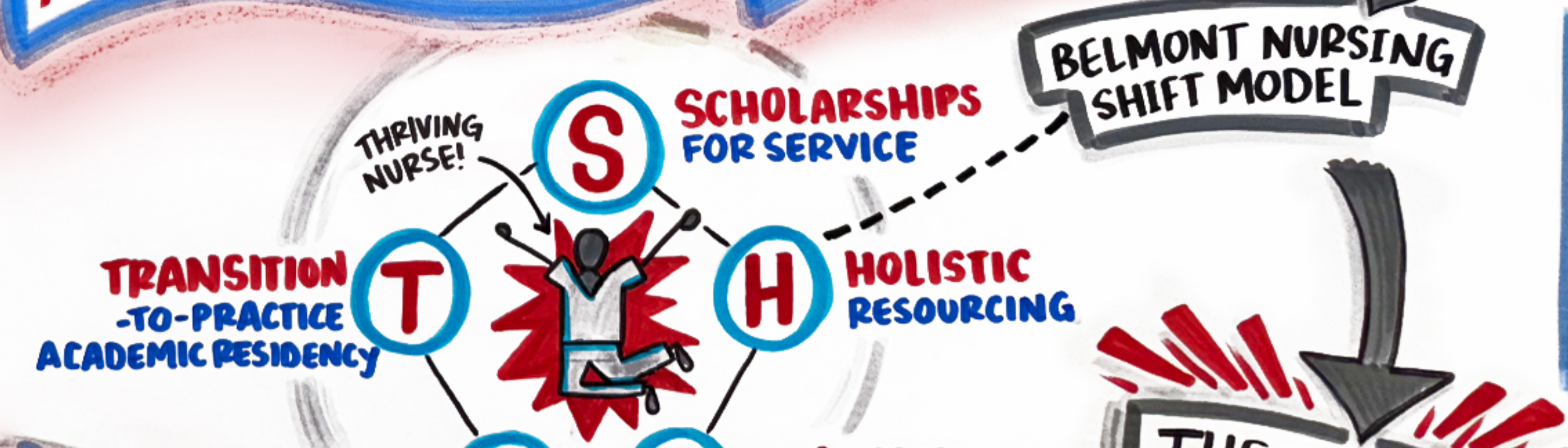


REIMAGINING NURSING: RESILIENCE, RETENTION & HUMAN FLOURISHING

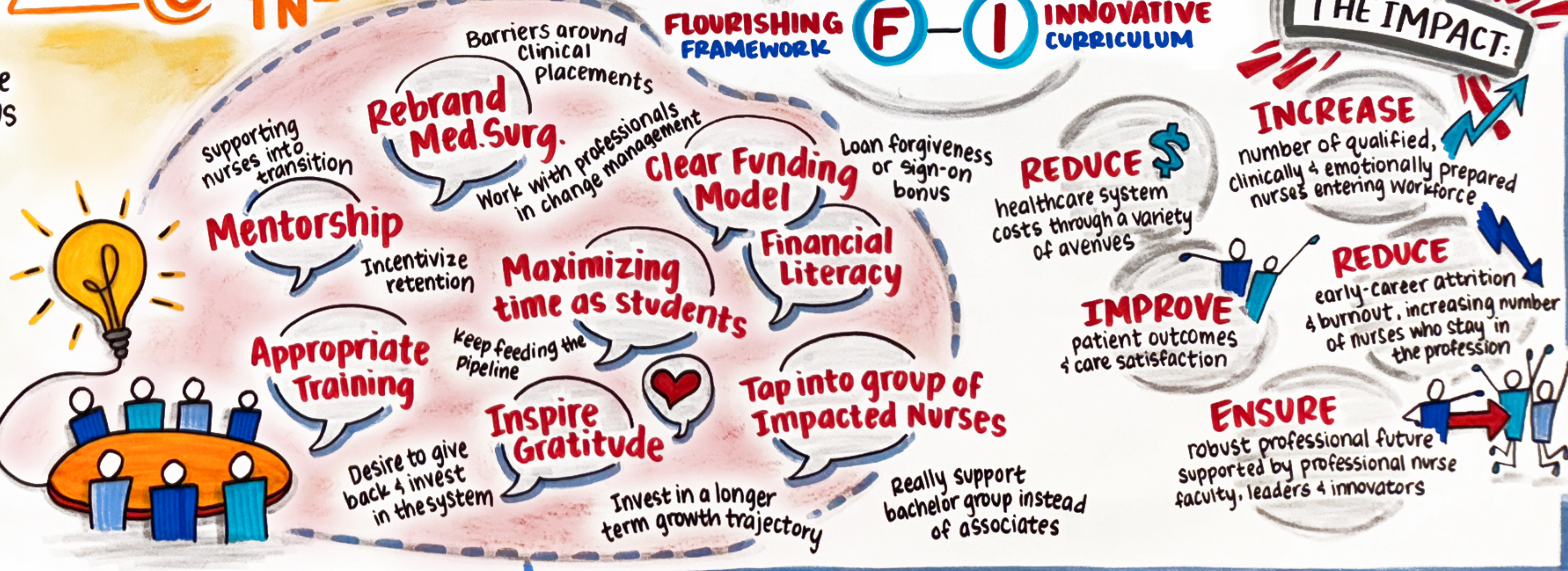
THE ISSUES: \$8Billion in costs for nurse turnover, 30% of first year cohort leaves their first job, Nursing shortage, Academia is beginning of the problem, Exhausted, overwhelmed, Not supported

LET'S LOOK UPSTREAM!

Nursing education in a different way...



THE IMPACT:



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS IN ENTERTAINMENT

THE ISSUES: Intense scrutiny, Anxiety Depression, Financial instability, Substance use, Limited support, Burnout

THE RESEARCH GAP: What's missing? Need more U.S. data! Maintain personal health & resilience, Foster sustainable & compassionate industry culture

THE CRISIS: UNIQUE INDUSTRY CHALLENGES: Structural Barriers to Wellness, Cultural & Societal Factors, Economic Pressures

Barriers are OPPORTUNITIES to solve the problems of yesterday for those who may be effected tomorrow!

BELMONT'S UNIQUE POSITION: CPHS CARES clinics, Our specialized expertise in mental health, CEMB strengths, CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH IN ENTERTAINMENT, HOLISTIC FOUNDATION

Normalized doesn't always mean healthy, Properly assessing needs, Reassess based on different scenarios

Where our industry flourishes, our culture flourishes, Teach people how to be human, Holistic approach is important

ADDRESS WHOLE PERSON Not just the symptoms!, Erase the stigma, Mental health tents at festivals, Top down Bottom up approach

Looked at the nursing crisis in a new way! It starts with us! We need TRUST at every level, Focusing on mental health crisis in entertainment, Database Re-training, Solution may not look like traditional therapy, We need to better educate students on industry realities!, Our time is NOW!, Developing a Framework to bridge AI gap

It was wonderful to have BOTH clinicians & music industry together in the room!, Here in this moment... He is withus. NOW. Let HOPE abound. Dreaming - Reaching - Believing... Let HOPE abound. -BRYCE CRAWFORD, Sophomore Honors Student at Belmont

WHY DOES BELMONT CARE? As individuals created in the image of God, humans possess dignity, moral agency, & relational depth that no machine can replicate. Ensuring technological advancement serves the greater good & reflects our foundational Christian values.

WHY SHOULD BUSINESSES CARE? Concerns bring: Risk of regulation, Reputation damage, Legal Liability

HOW TO START THAT JOURNEY? The idea of starting at the beginning, WHERE WE ARE, WHERE WE WANT TO BE, AI - SOUL FRAMEWORK, Wrote a song, Almost No barriers, No permissions were asked

Accountability as a competitive advantage, Making the case to the organization, Sustainable Accountability, Accountability through Visibility, Valley of Death, Economics & Accountability, Let's use AI responsibly!

TAKEAWAYS FOR A CEO: Directional Shift, Adoption Curve, Trade-offs

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR US ALL!