

# Intervention programmes - outcomes

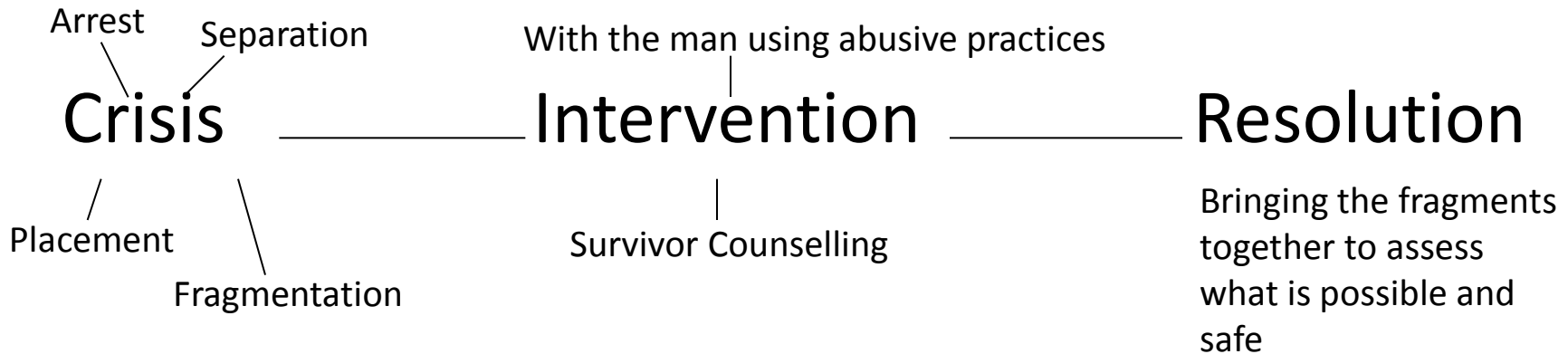
- Has 'faced-up' ... Closed the 'gap' on denial, minimisation and blame
- Understands 'how' (can 'map') his use of abusive practices occur
- Can 'see' the impact and begin to 'experience' empathy for those affected
- Has established and structured relapse prevention safety plans

# Dilemma

Some men with real potential to engage in resolution work and enact a process of restitution are blocked from the opportunity ...

Some men who are high risk to other family members with little integrity in treatment 'slide' back into families with almost no accountability.

# Positioning of professionals – where are we working at?



## Practice Issue:

- In your role, where are you coming from and what are your biases?
- Does your 'position' serve to further fragment, or allow for resolution?

# Positioning

- How prepared are you to support some form of resolution?
- Do you think an offender – parent can positively parent again?
- What do you think of a mother who seeks to reconcile with a father that has assaulted his partner?
- ... *How will your position affect family engagement?*

# Re-resolution (resolution)

Re – solution (resolution) is adopted as a descriptive phrase and ‘narrative’ that pitches towards a range of potential ‘solutions’.

The aim therefore is not expressly:

- Family preservation
- Family dissolution
- Reunification
- Restoration
- Separation

... each of which pre-determines an outcome

# A model for practice

Indirect work

More direct work

Direct work

Indirect  
feedback

- Letter
- Video

Messengers/  
emmisaries

- 'Hearing'
- Feedback
- Communication

System reviews

- Facing up meetings
- Safety forums
- Family group conference

Relationship  
work

Family work  
Family therapy  
Resolution  
work

Work themes  
Testing out

Establishing a  
'Mission for Safety'

Negotiating  
resolutions and  
structuring safety