

Macro Delivery System: Disease Treatment System

I. Context: Medicine, esoteric

A. Conceptual Base: pathogenesis

1. Variables
 - a. Dependent Variable: disease
 - b. Independent Variables: pathogens
2. Utility (prevalence)
 - a. Political-legal
 - b. Economic-financial
 - c. Socio-cultural

II. Process: Intervention, reparation

- A. Focus: Individual instances
- B. Initiator: Problem presentation
- C. Organizer: dichotomous classification
- D. Mode: reactive
- E. Orientation: quantity of life
- F. Range of Actions/Activity: ordinal, spectral

III. System: complex, uncoordinated, stable, resilient

A. Components: organized anarchy

1. Services: intangible, value laden, profound, complex, ambiguous, evolving
2. Recipients (1st party): singular, imperfect knowledge, passive, entitled
3. Providers (2nd party): animate, inanimate, generalists, specialists, private, public
 - a. Occupations
 1. Physicians
 - specialized
 - depersonalized
 - capitalized
 2. Nurses
 3. Allied Health Personnel
 - b. Organizations
 1. Institutional
 2. Non-institutional
4. Payers: direct, indirect, private, public

Those Who Actually Pay for Services

- a. Recipients
- b. Employers (4th party)

Those Who Do NOT Really Pay for Services

- c. Providers
 - d. Insurance "Companies", administrators, disbursers ("3rd" party)
5. Regulators (5th party): private, public
6. Others
 - a. Suppliers
 - b. "Players"
 - c. Forces
7. Component connection
 - a. Cost: expensive (funding: irrational)
 - b. Access: Inequitable/Tiered
 - c. Quality: Variable Effectiveness (questionable/poor)