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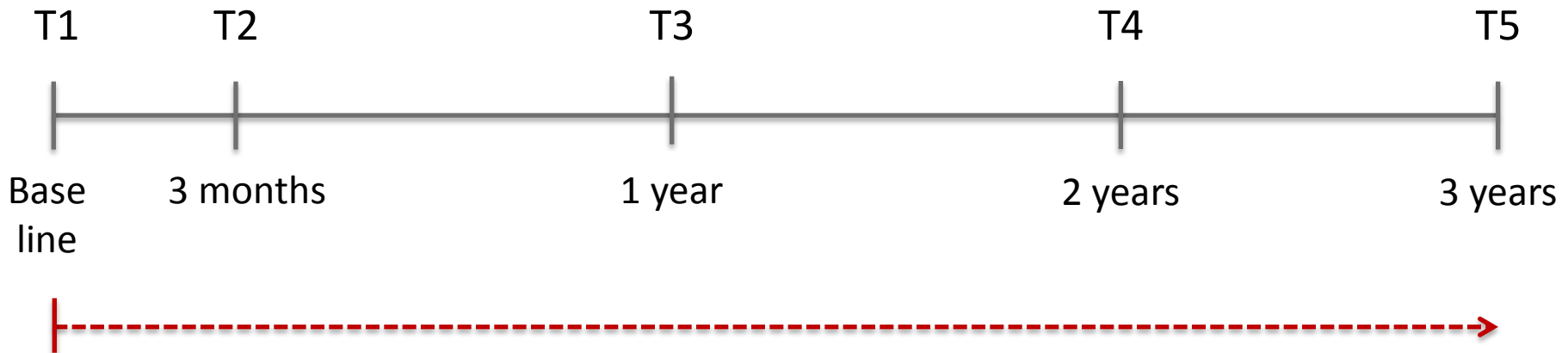
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## *Tracing Achievements, Key processes and Efforts in professional care for Children and Adolescents Research*

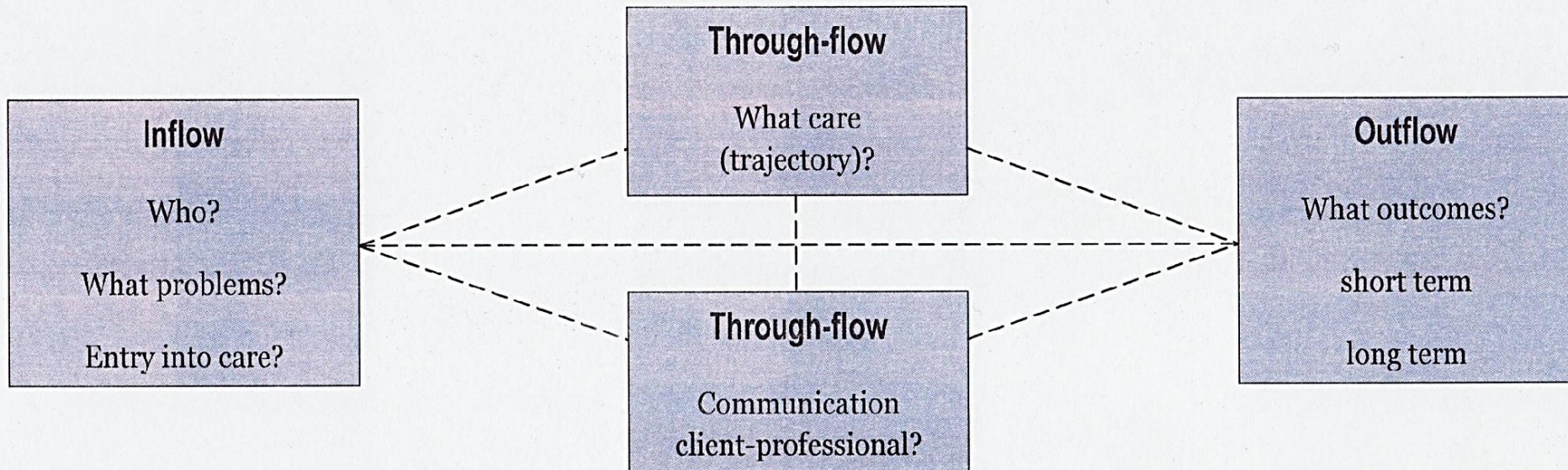
- Longitudinal prospective cohort study (N = 2,048)
- Children in care N = 1,382; Reference group N = 666, age 4-18 years
- Questionnaires for parent/caretaker, child 12-18 jaar, professional

Measurements:





Data monitor



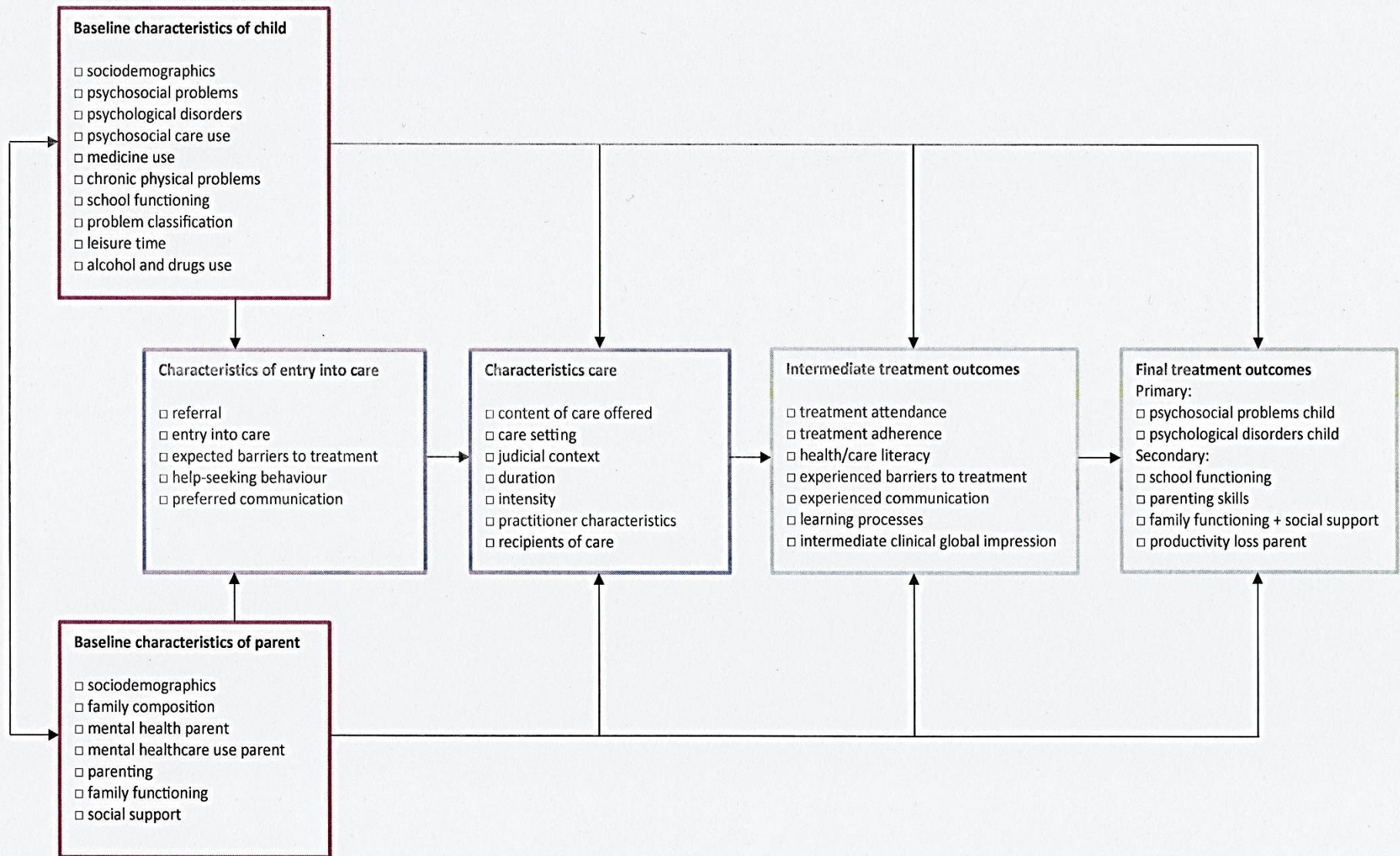


Figure X Model depicting the main factors and variables in the TAKECARE Cohort Study

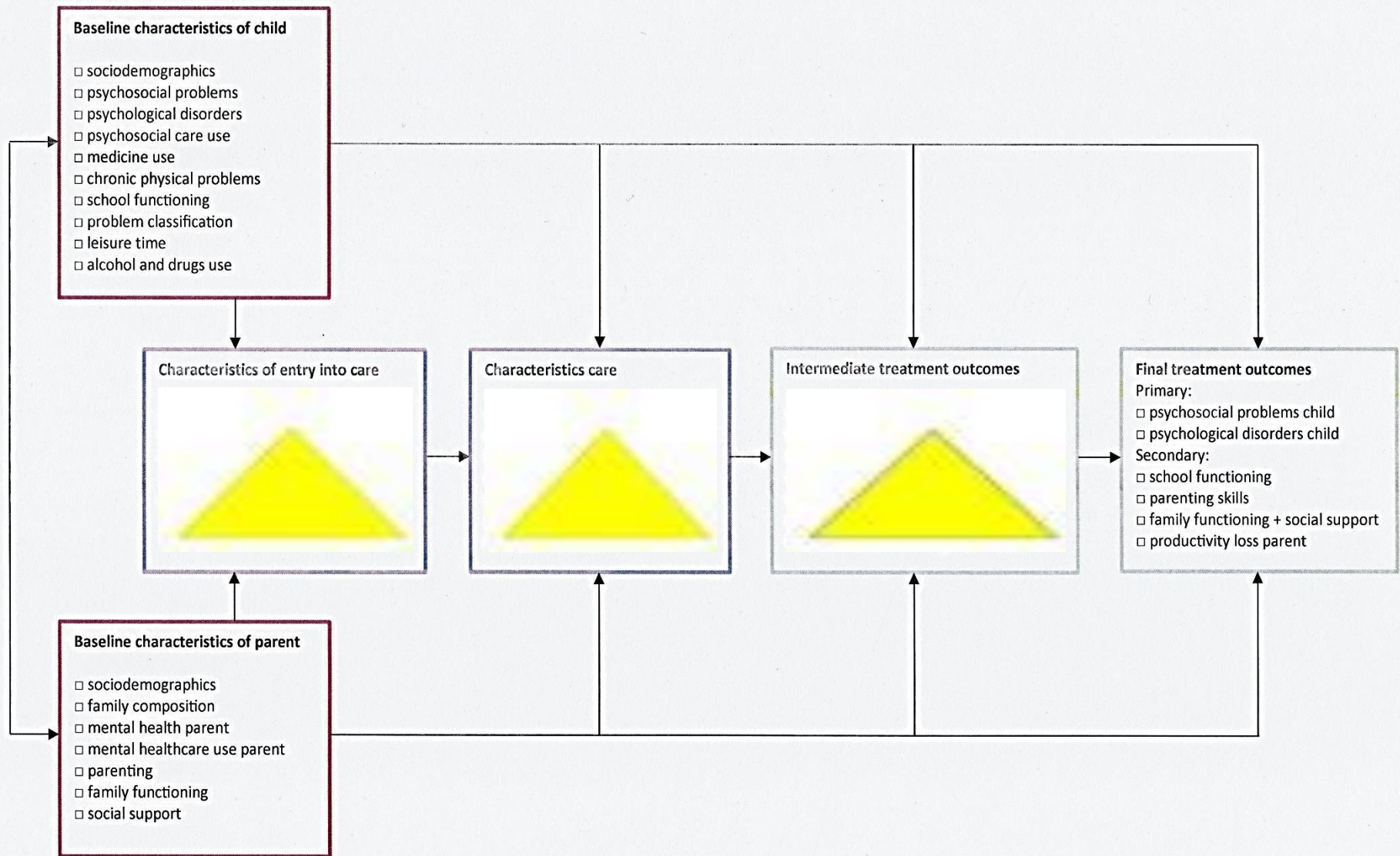


Figure X Model depicting the main factors and variables in the TAKECARE Cohort Study



# Baseline

- About 20% of all children and adolescents received care for psychosocial problems.
- The severity of the problems of children in the CASC and CAMH groups was similar.
- The severity of the problems in the PCH group was lesser, but still much higher than for children and adolescents who received no support.



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# Additional first research messages

## Entry

- Enrolment of children and adolescents in psychosocial care was associated with factors in the children's *social environment*, such as low family social support and poor parenting skills.



## Care offered

- A substantial proportion of the interventions used in the psychosocial care of children and adolescents had *similar content*, largely limiting the number of distinct interventions within and between care organizations.



## Communication

- Regarding care for adolescents with psychosocial problems, parents and adolescents rated *affective communication* as the most important factor in client-practitioner interaction.







## Publications [selection]

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### > Outcomes

- In preparation

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