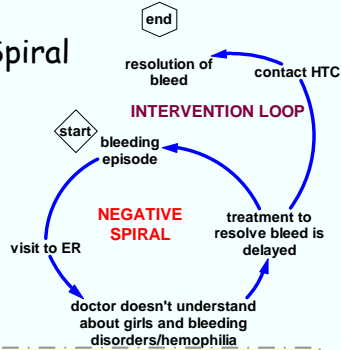


# Developing key relationships prevents delays in service delivery

## 1 Negative Spiral



When treatment is delayed, and standing orders ignored, bleeding continues, creating a negative spiral.

## 2 Challenges

Doctors are trained to diagnose a problem before treating it

Few cases of girls and women with bleeding disorders

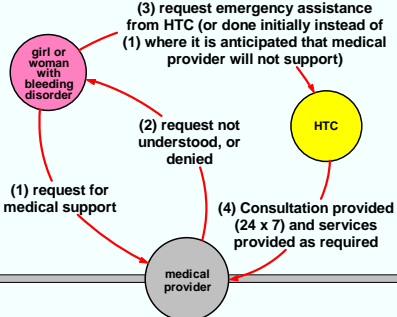
Developing relationships is considered soft-stuff

Standing orders are not always acknowledged

3 Intervention from a Hemophilia Treatment Center results in more rapid treatment, thus interrupting the negative spiral.

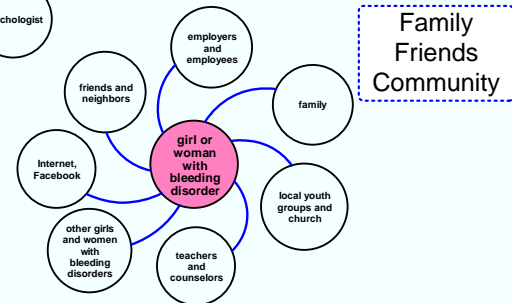
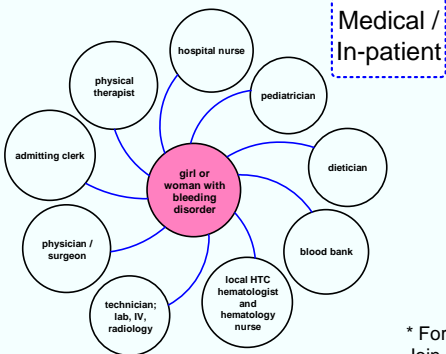
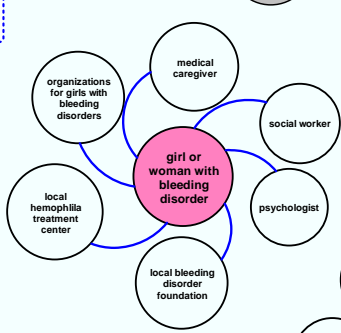
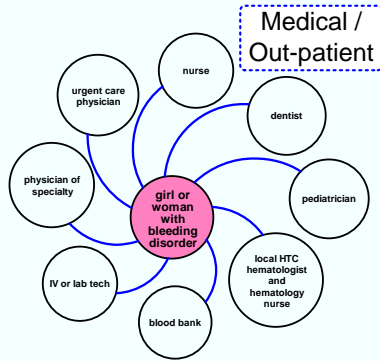


## HTC Intervention



- HTC Services**
- Medical assessment and treatment of bleeding episodes
  - Diagnostic testing and specialized coagulation studies
  - Resource coordination
  - 24-hour triage and consultation
  - Home infusion training
  - Genetic counseling and carrier testing
  - Clinical trials
  - Individual and family education and counseling
  - Distribution of FFP, factor and clotting concentrates

4 Women with bleeding disorders must become proficient in developing successful relationships with many people in many roles



5 Prepare a "medical resume" including specific information for each role\*



Write it down and keep it with you in case you cannot speak for yourself. Establish a standing "treatment plan" with your ER, if possible.

\* For templates visit: [www.mygirlsblood.org](http://www.mygirlsblood.org)  
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