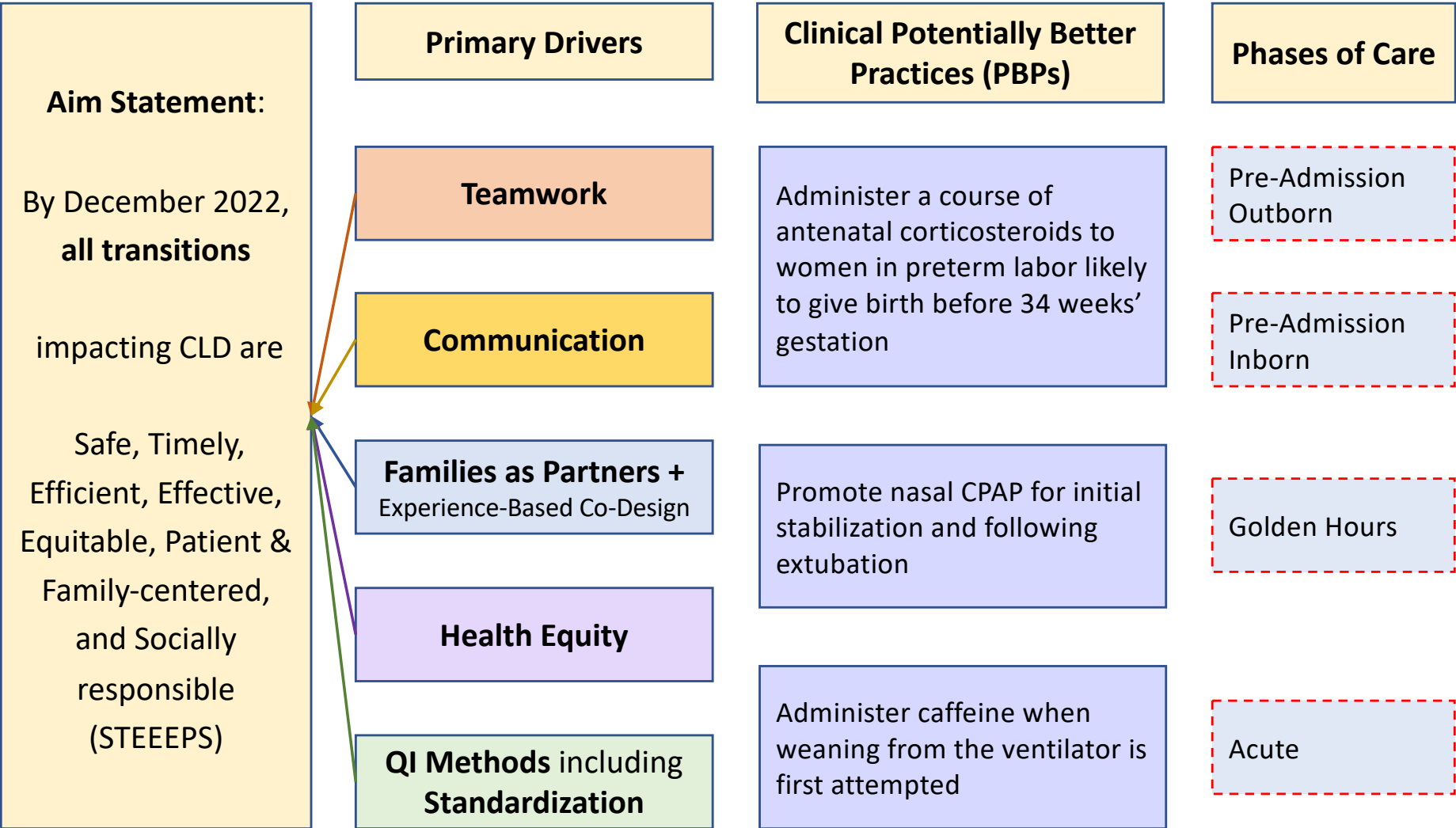


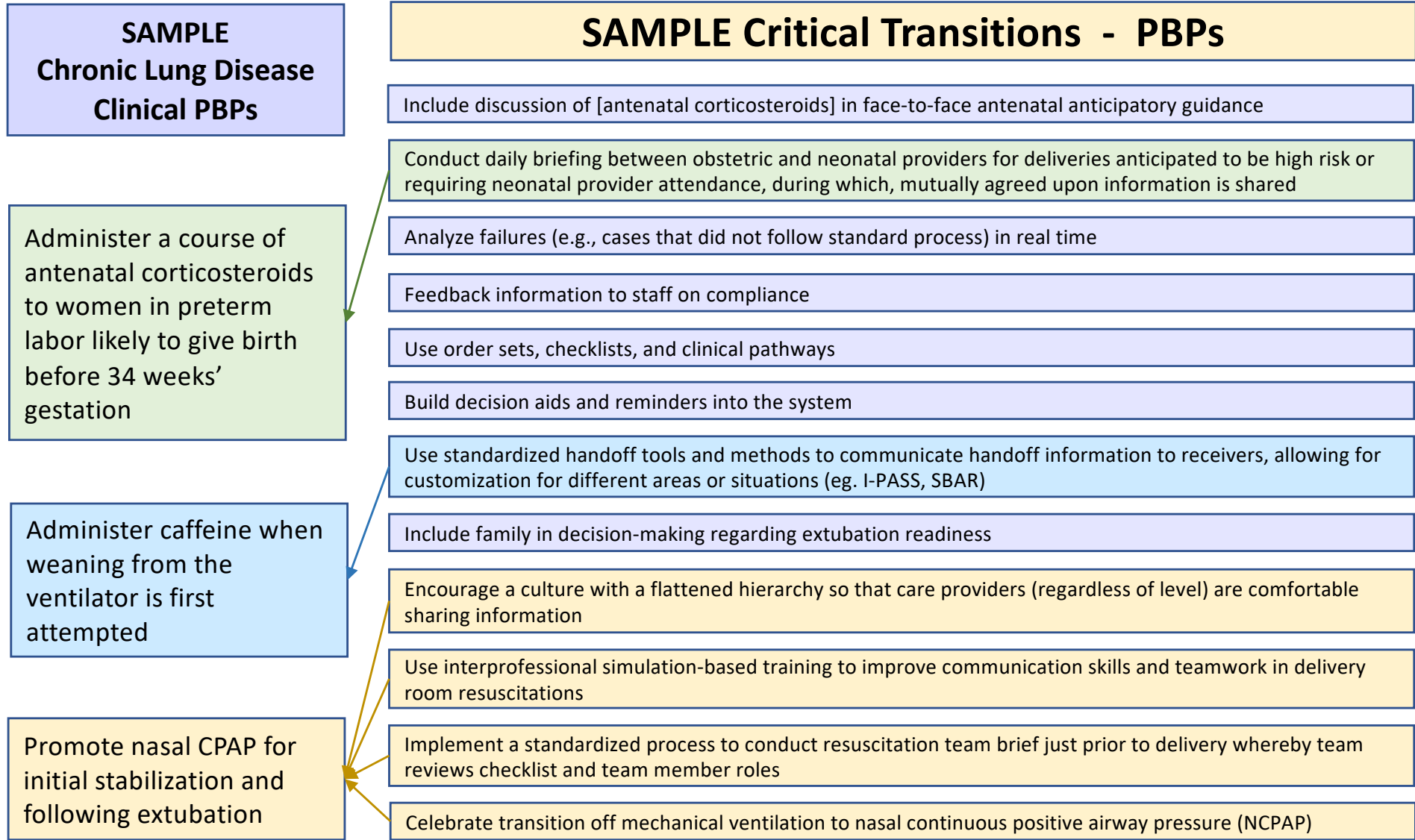
How will we improve health outcomes by addressing Critical Transitions?

- Transitions in care present some of the most challenging events for infants, families, and care teams. Transitions are vulnerable periods, and if not well planned and orchestrated, may result in harm.
- Infants requiring intensive and complex care have magnified vulnerability, in part due to the large volume of transitions they experience.
- When care transitions at shift change, when patients are transferred, or when care teams change, opportunities for communication breakdowns occur. Data shows that when information degrades because of ineffective handoffs, it strongly increases the potential for medical errors.
- We believe that high quality transitions in care positively impact the quality, safety, value, and patient and family experience of care.
- In the following pages, we provide an example of how a focus on transitions supports quality improvement that will positively impact on clinical potentially better practices (PBPs) and improved health outcomes.

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NOTE – some Critical Transitions PBPs map to multiple Clinical PBPs and are represented in violet color