

# AN INNOVATIVE PERSONAL-PROFESSIONAL APPROACH TO SUPPORT AND HELP SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES



Association for the Quality of Life for  
People with Developmental Difficulties

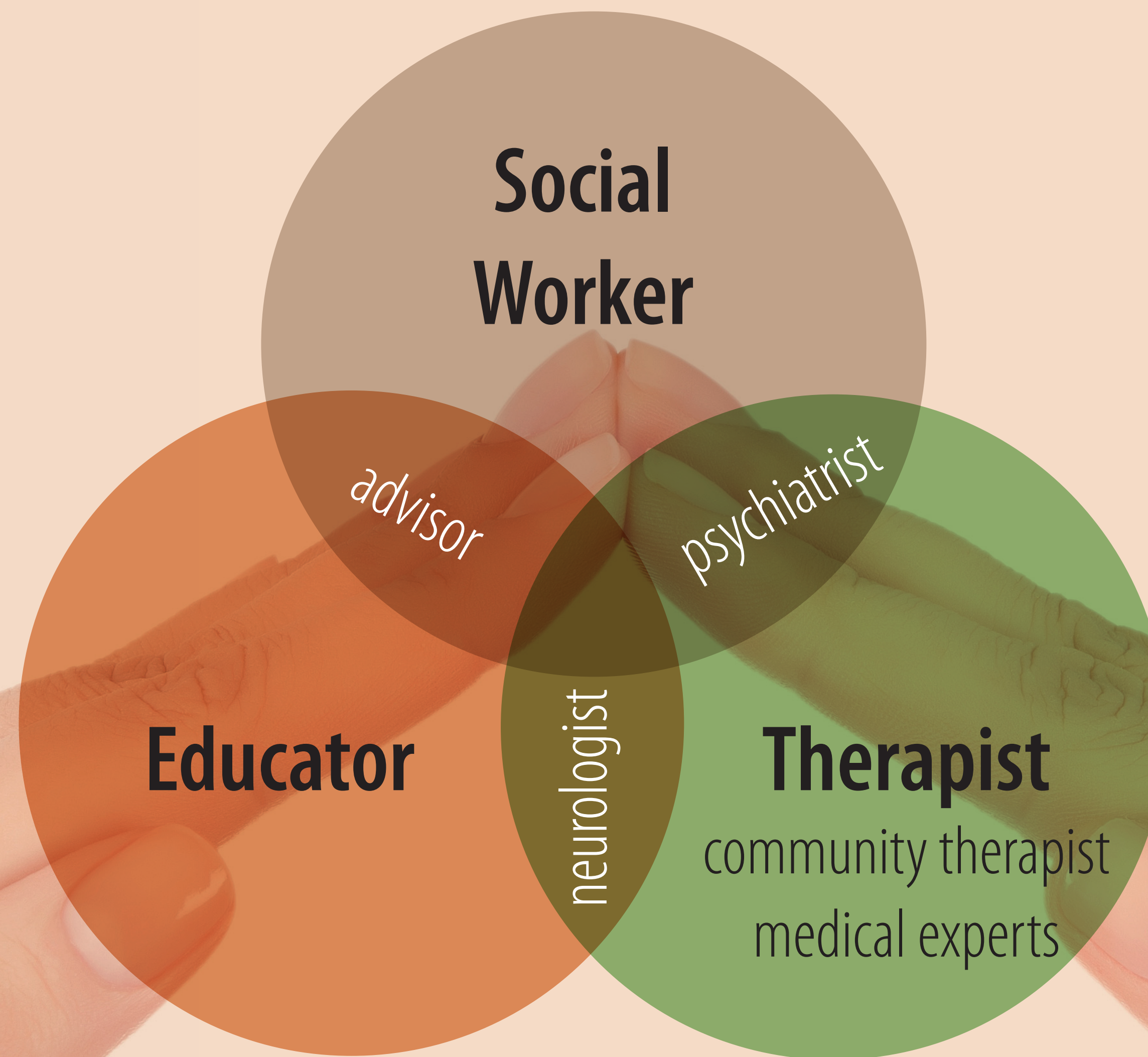
## Goal

Implement innovative approach/  
models to work with families of  
people with complex special needs  
– who due to their situation, don't  
find suitable solutions by social  
service, education and health-care  
systems.

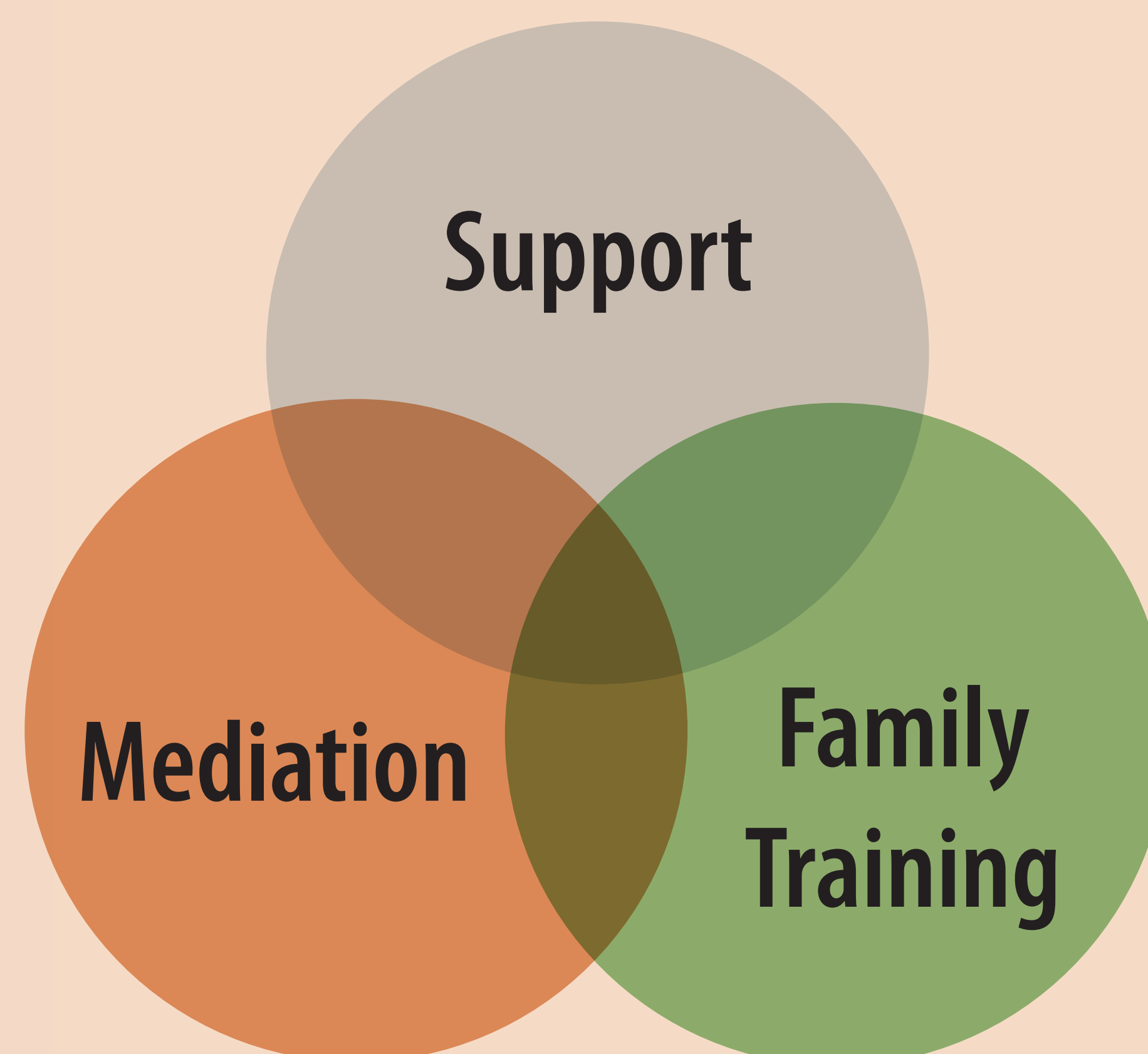
## Rationale

Our staff has developed a novel  
initiative whose measure of success  
is the family's overcoming adversity  
and trauma and the return of family  
members to fully active status in the  
community.

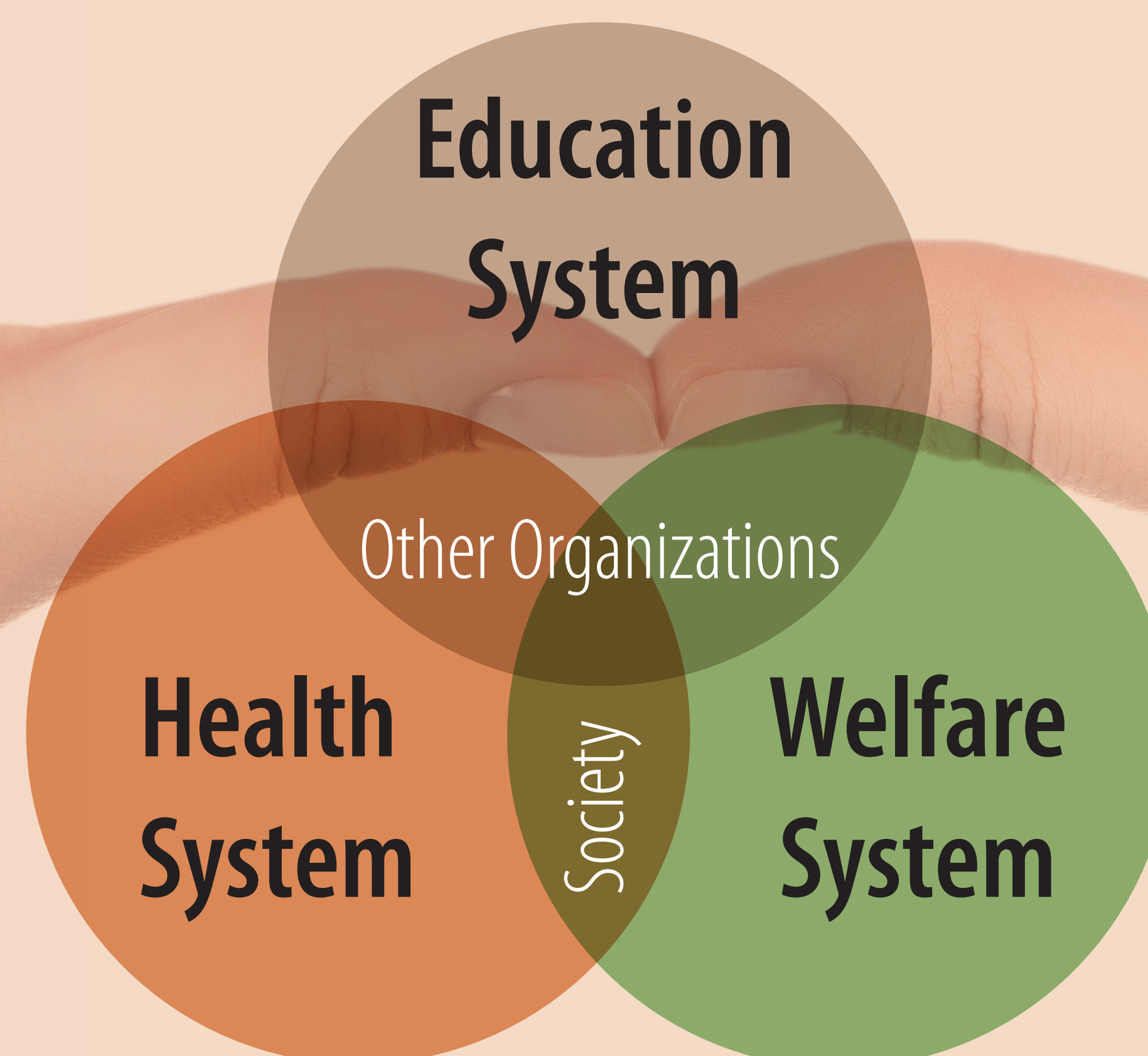
## Intake



## Creative Solutions



## Implementation of Solutions with Families



**A** ability and willingness to take off their  
own (personal and professional) "shoes"  
and to put themselves in the shoes of the  
client families

**B** based on the idea of a multidisciplinary  
case manager

**C** reative solutions and implementation, in  
cooperation with the families and with the  
social, education and health care systems

# Back to Quality Of Life for the families

## Conclusion

The work of ACHLA'S Heyanut Center has a unique approach in Israel and worldwide. Its aim is to restore the quality of life to the families while bringing them back to a meaningful community life.

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