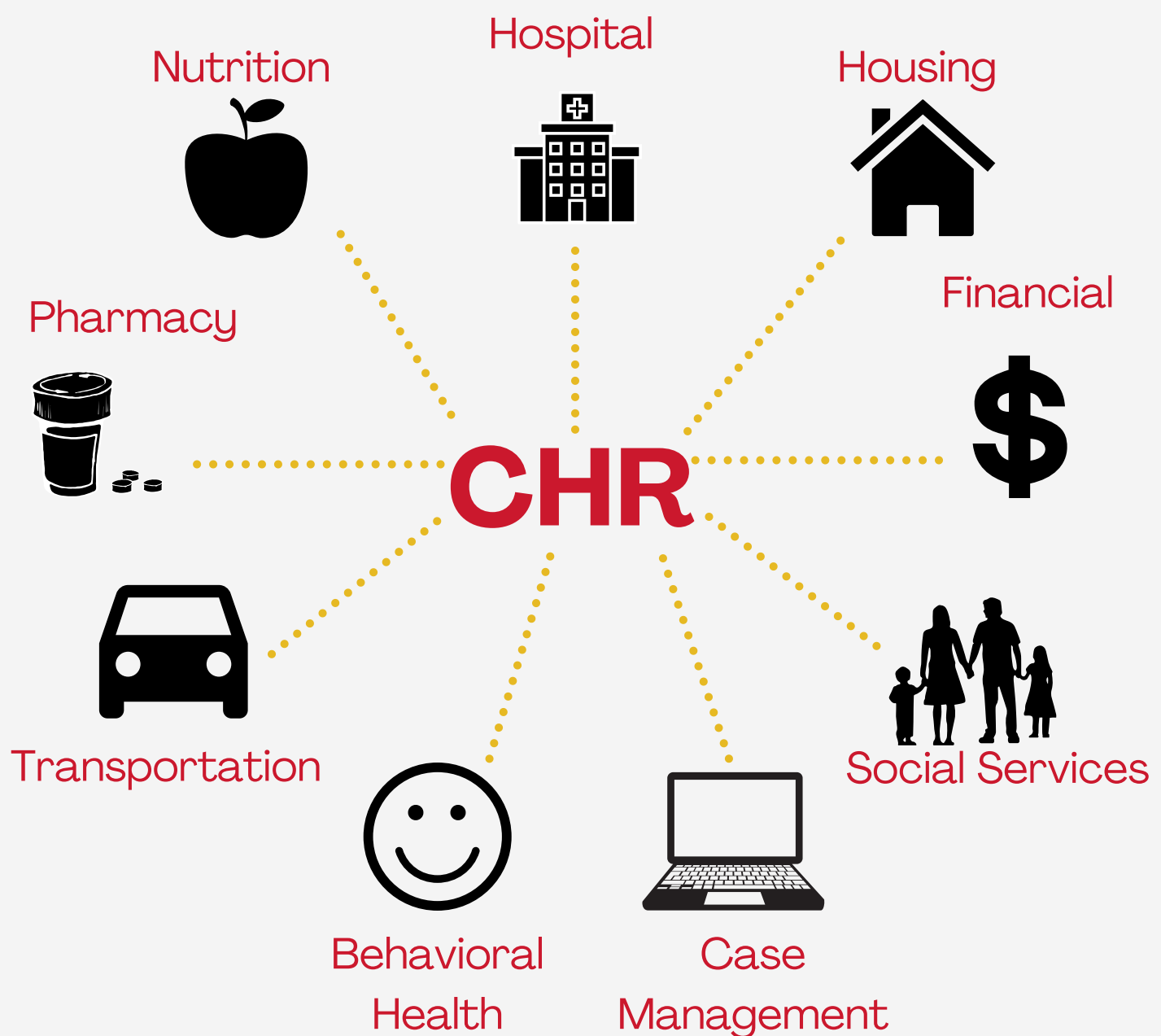


# Indian Health Service COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES

## A Community Workforce

CHRs address the needs of their community through health improvement and outreach. They are effective agents of change working across health and social systems. CHRs play an essential role in Native Communities, and the healthcare delivery system.



## The Social Determinants of Health

As frontline health workers in Native communities, CHRs help to decrease health inequities through activities that impact the social determinants of health such as:

- Access to Care
- Social & Cultural Cohesion
- Social Justice
- Environmental Quality/Housing
- Food Access
- Parks and Recreation

