

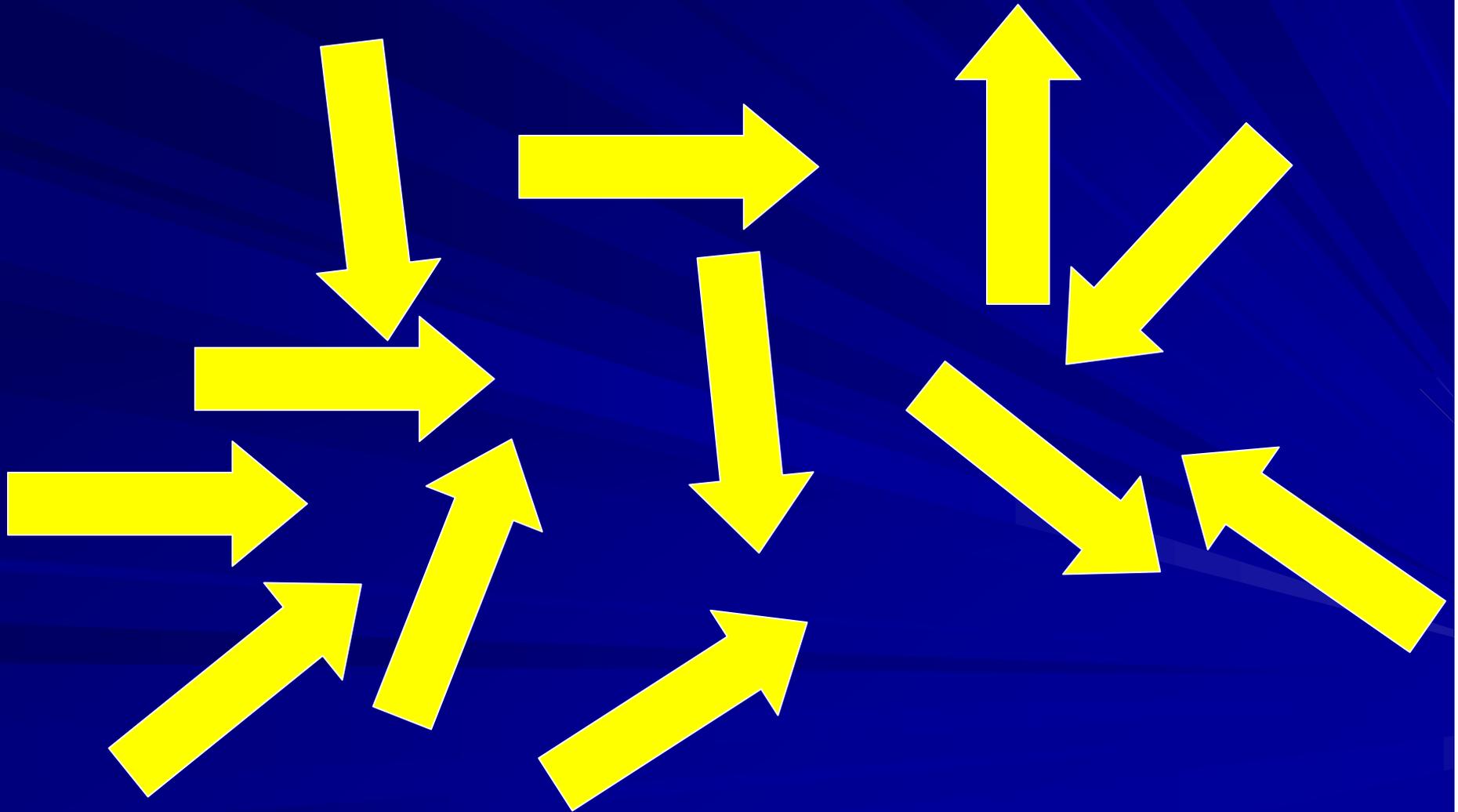


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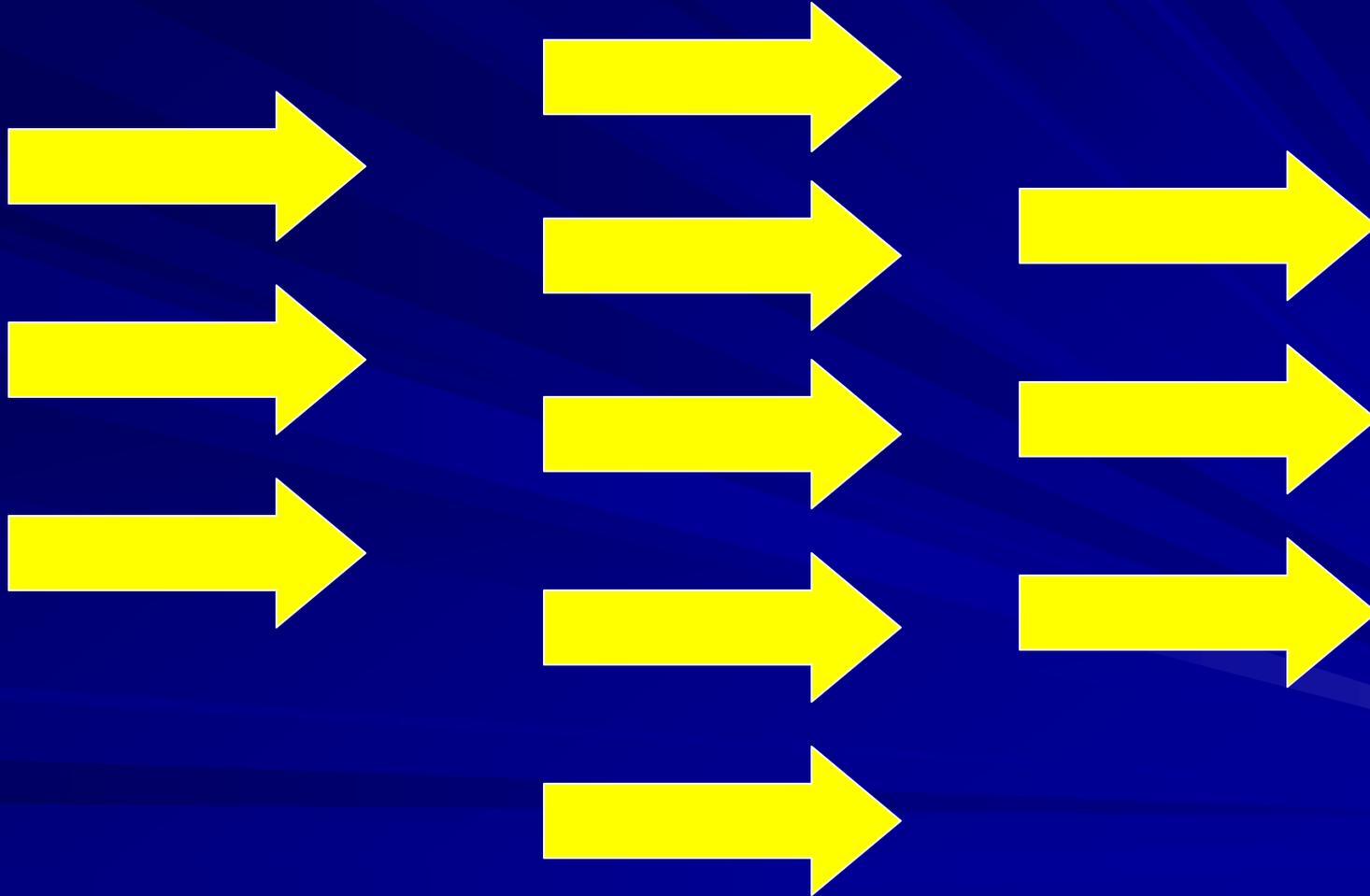
**Advisory Committee on Blood
Safety and Availability
Strategic Plan**

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Where are we going?



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Secretary Mike Leavitt's 500 Day Plan with a 5,000-Day Horizon

“The President of the United States has given me a very clear mission: to help Americans live longer, healthier and better lives, and to do it in a way that protects our economic competitiveness as a Nation.”

-Mike Leavitt, Secretary

MANAGEMENT TOOL

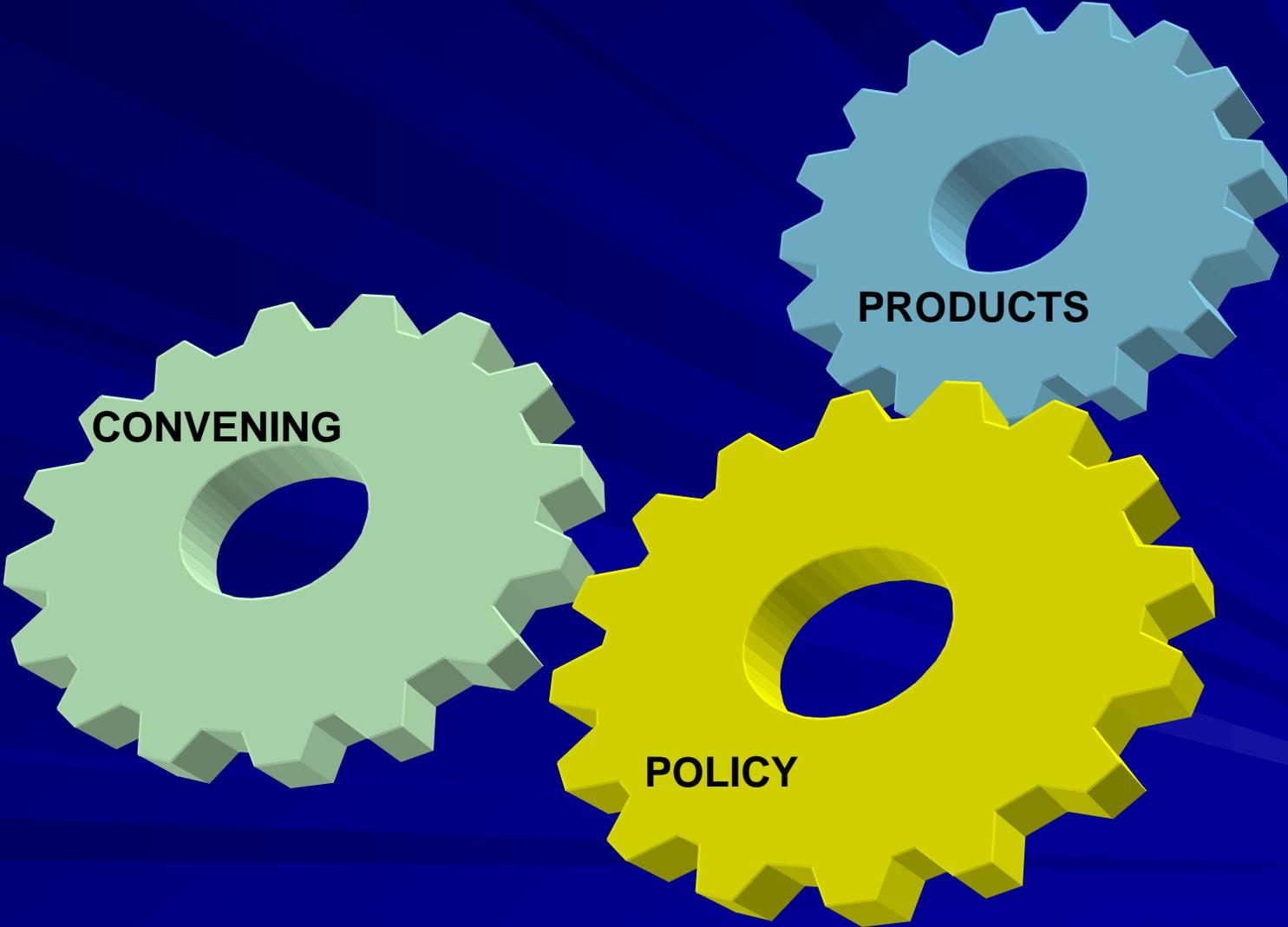
Ten Principles that form the philosophical backbone

- Care for the truly needy, foster self-reliance
- National standards, neighborhood solutions
- Collaboration, not polarization
- Solutions transcend political boundaries
- Markets before mandates
- Protect privacy
- Science for facts, process for priorities
- Reward results, not programs
- Change a heart, change a Nation
- Value life

Plan

- Transform the Healthcare System
- Modernize Medicare and Medicaid
- Advance Medical Research
- Secure the Homeland
- Protect Life, Family and Human Dignity
- Improve the Human Conditions around the World

How does Blood Safety
and Availability
complement the
Secretary's 500-Day Plan?



CONVENING

PRODUCTS

POLICY

Transform the Healthcare System

What can be done to improve blood safety and availability as part of transformation of the Healthcare System?

- **Policy**
- **Transfusion Practice**
- **Donor Recruitment/Retention**
- **Bio-vigilance**

Modernize Medicare and Medicaid

What can be done to modernize Medicare and Medicaid as it pertains to blood safety and availability?

- **Reimbursement**

Advance Medical Research

What research needs to be targeted to improve blood safety and availability?

- **Funding for promising new technologies**
- **Strategic Research Agenda**

Secure the Homeland

What can be done to improve blood safety and availability as part of securing the Homeland?

- **Integration of blood/plasma system into the Public Health Infrastructure**
- **Risk Communication**
- **Diaster Planning**

Improve the Human Conditions
around the World

Draft strategic plan
Draft tactical (work) plan
Resubmit to Committee
Submit to Secretary
Implement