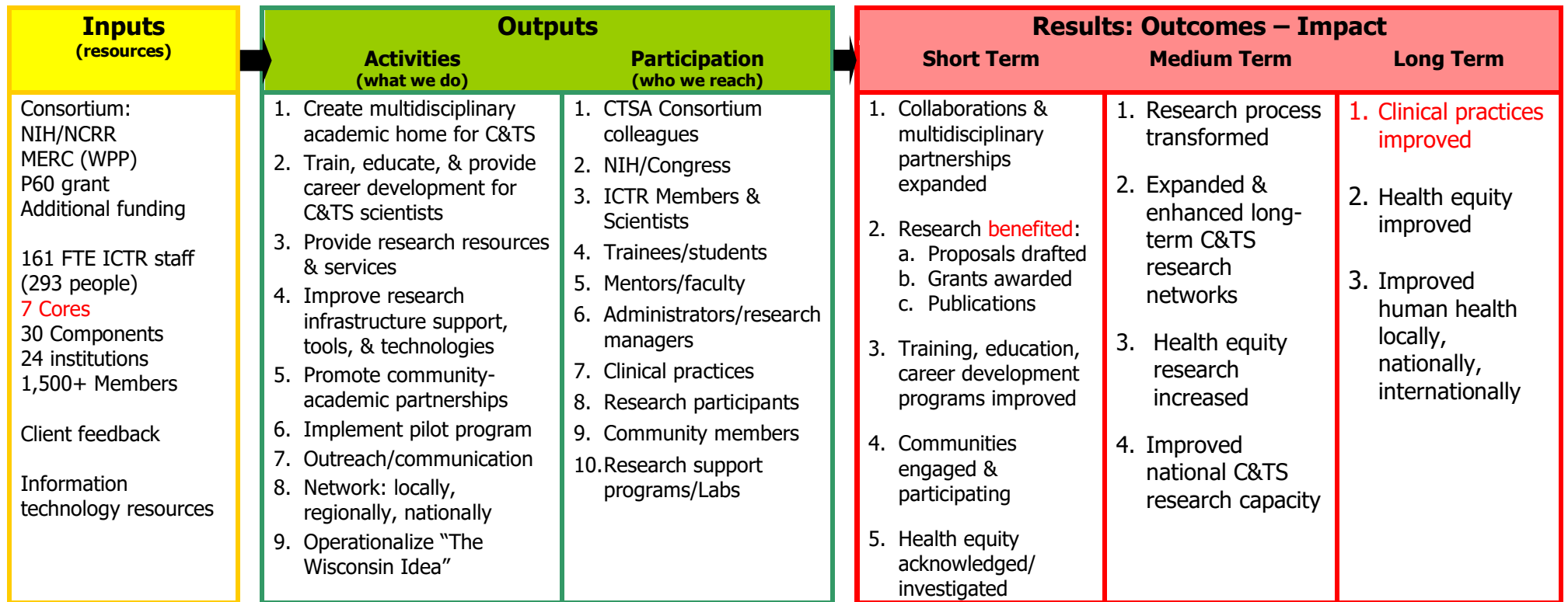


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“The **goal** of the UW-ICTR is to create an environment that facilitates the transformation of research at the University into a continuum extending from investigation through discovery to translation into practice, thereby linking even the most basic research to practical improvements in human health.”



Assumptions

1. Better research results in better clinical practices & improved health status metrics.
2. Subsuming multiple funding sources under a CTSA umbrella & improving infrastructure will improve research efficiency.
3. Academic home for multidisciplinary & collaborative C&TS will accelerate translational research productivity.
4. Improved community-academic research partnerships will produce C&T research that is more relevant to community-perceived health needs, and will improve public perception of research.
5. Improved information technology will help to accelerate research productivity.

External Factors

1. Global economic situation effecting national & state priorities over the longer term.
2. National & state political administration changes.
3. Effects of potential health care reform efforts in the US.
4. New competitive renewal expectations.
5. Requirements for responsible conduct of research.
6. Research oversight restructuring at UW.
7. Potential pandemics.