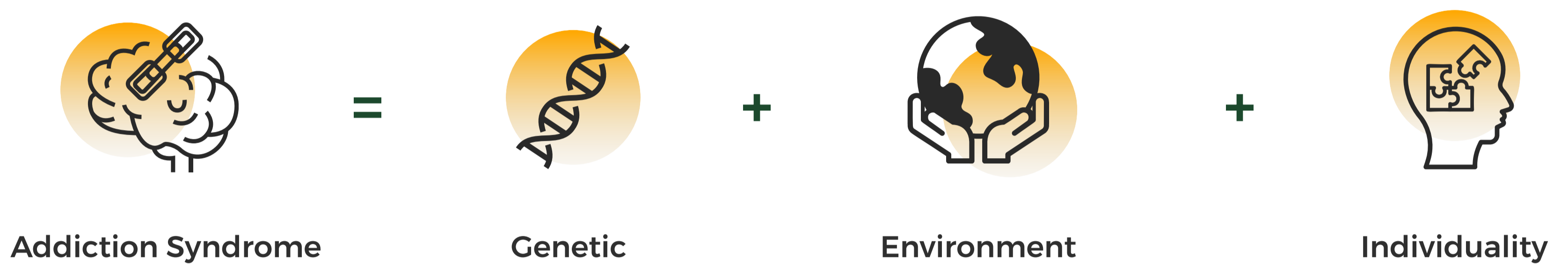


Addiction Syndrome In A Nutshell

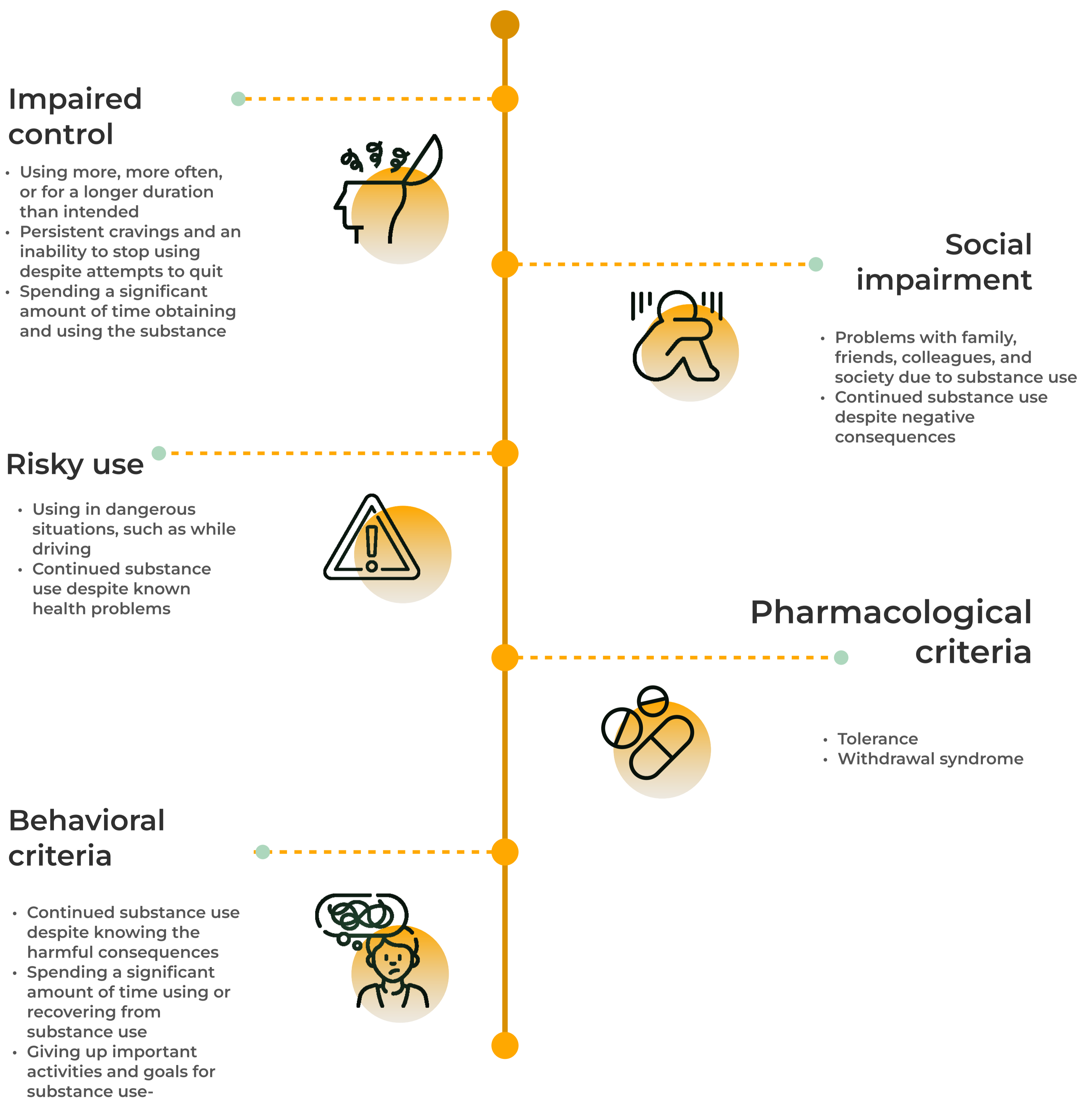
Definition

Addiction Syndrome is a complex and multifaceted state that involves a range of psychological, behavioral, and neurobiological factors. It involves changes in the brain's reward and motivation systems, leading to an enhanced value of drugs of abuse and a decreased ability to experience pleasure from other sources. These changes are thought to result from drug-induced alterations in the activity of neurotransmitters, such as dopamine, which play a key role in the brain's reward and motivation systems.

Predisposition



Addiction Syndrome Or Substance Use Disorder



A person must exhibit at least two of these criteria consistently for a year to meet the diagnosis of Addiction Syndrome, and the severity of the condition depends on the number of symptoms present, ranging from mild to moderate to severe.

Information is based on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition.