



Near, Far, Wherever You Are: Breaking the ice on Wraparound in rural communities

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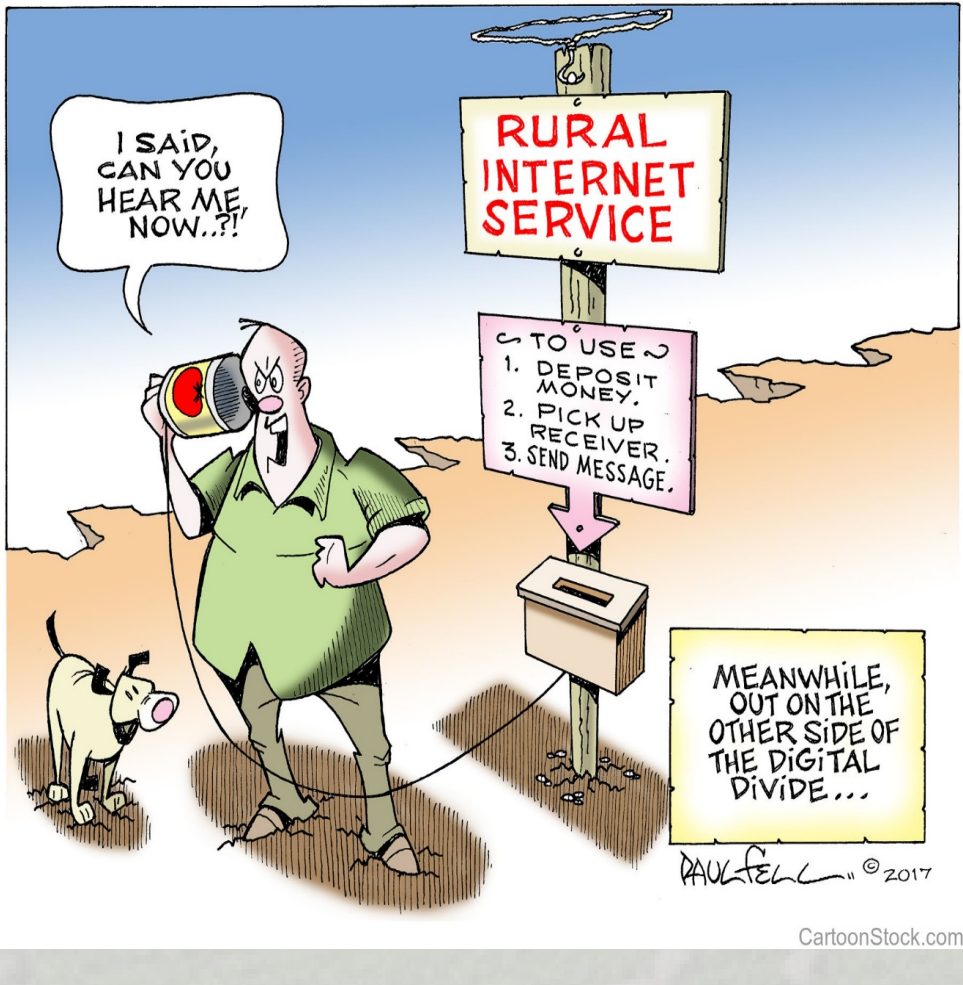
Middle of Nowhere

- Wraparound can work in any environment and is particularly adaptive for rural settings.
- Brainstorming can be the anecdote to challenges in rural settings.
- Reliance on community connections and resources is a key component to successful quality Wraparound practice in rural areas.



Rural Communities

- Rural areas make up 97% of the land mass vs. 3% urban
- Rural areas make up 19% of population
- Anything not labeled "Urban" is considered rural
- Rural areas often have
 - Limited transportation
 - Lower provider availability
 - Structural factors lacking- limited access to technology



MYTHS of Rural Communities in Wrap

- I can't get specialty treatments
- No providers in my area
- Wraparound can't happen because providers will not show up to meetings
- People desire isolation in smaller towns where everyone knows their "business"


What now?





Family Story – What do we
need to emphasize?

- Ensure we find out how they get through the tough times
- Who supports them?
- Culture of the community – do you know the small town rules?
- Who is related to whom – everyone knows everyone

A fluffy brown poodle is standing in a grassy field, looking to the left. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green. Numerous colorful bubbles of various sizes are floating around the dog, some in the foreground and some in the background. The bubbles have a rainbow-like iridescence. In the bottom left corner, there is a dark grey rectangular box containing the text "Who's in your bubbles?".

Who's in your
bubbles?



Meanwhile, in the middle of nowhere

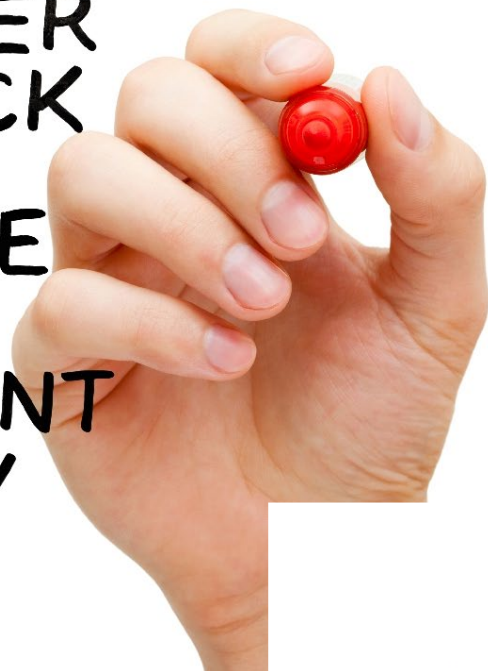


Let's make sure
we get the right
information from
the first meeting

No formal
supports
available!
Oh No!

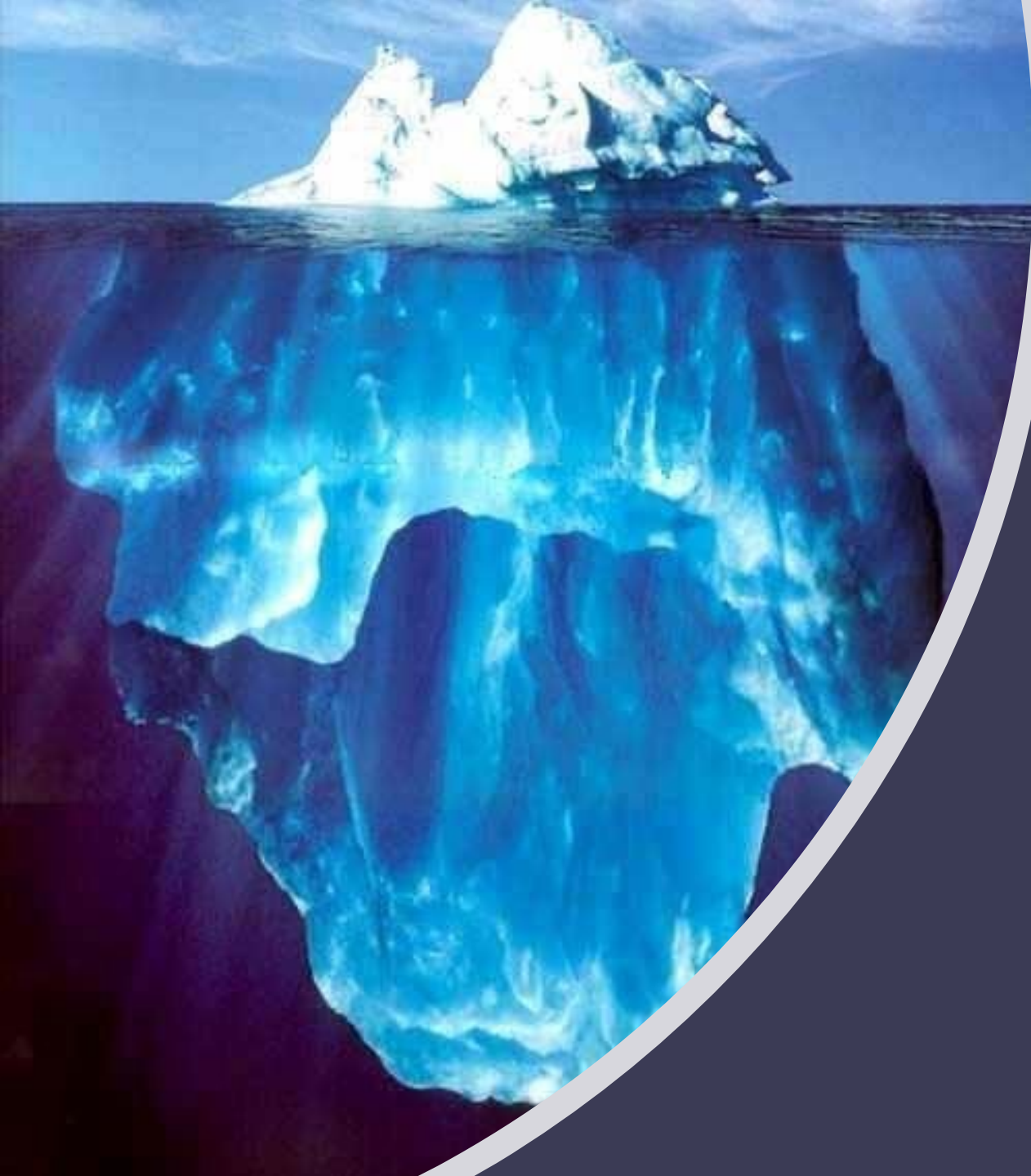


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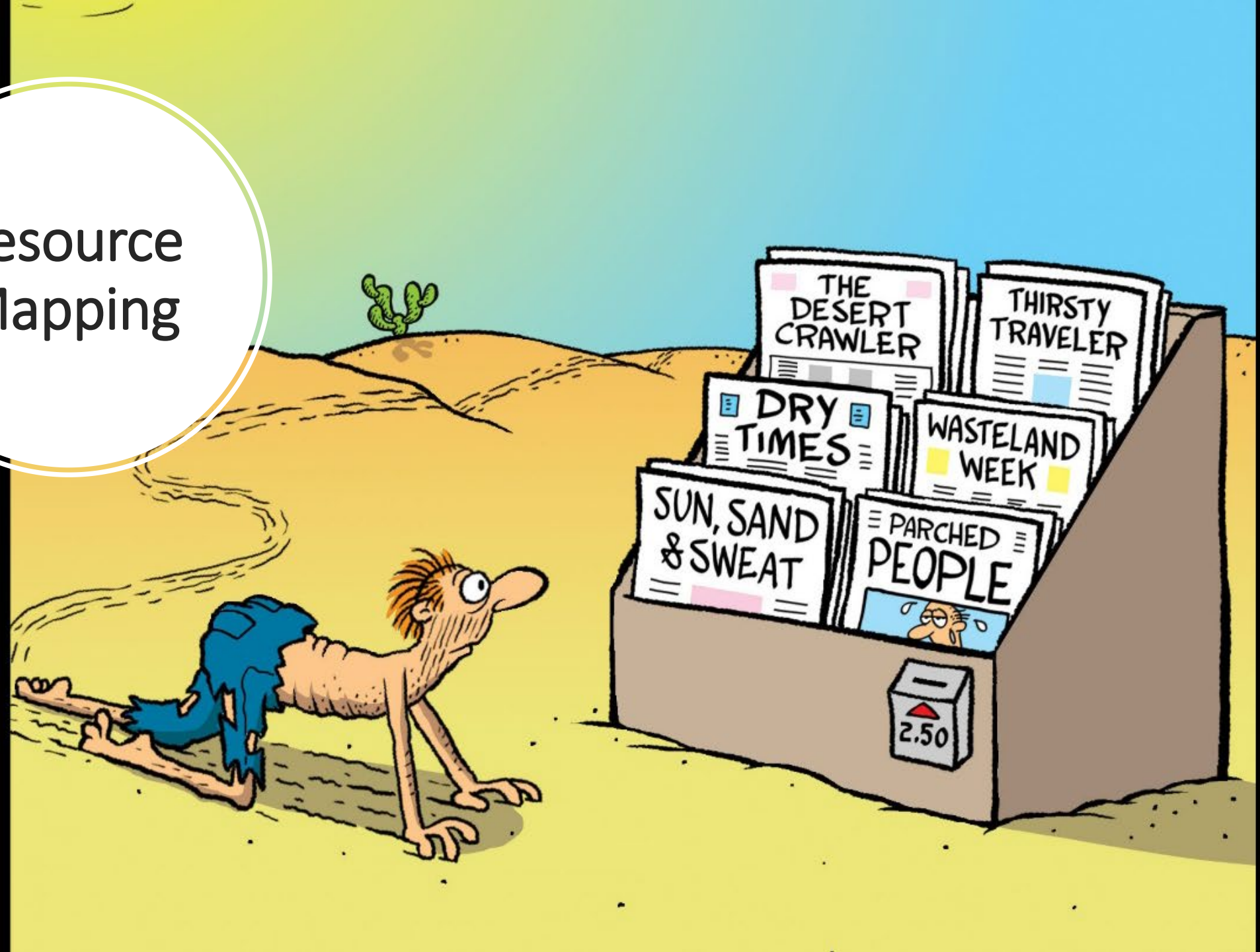
What is under
the surface?





How are we using
their supports?

Resource Mapping



GIVE & TAKE



**IT'S ALL
ABOUT
RELATIONSHIPS**

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