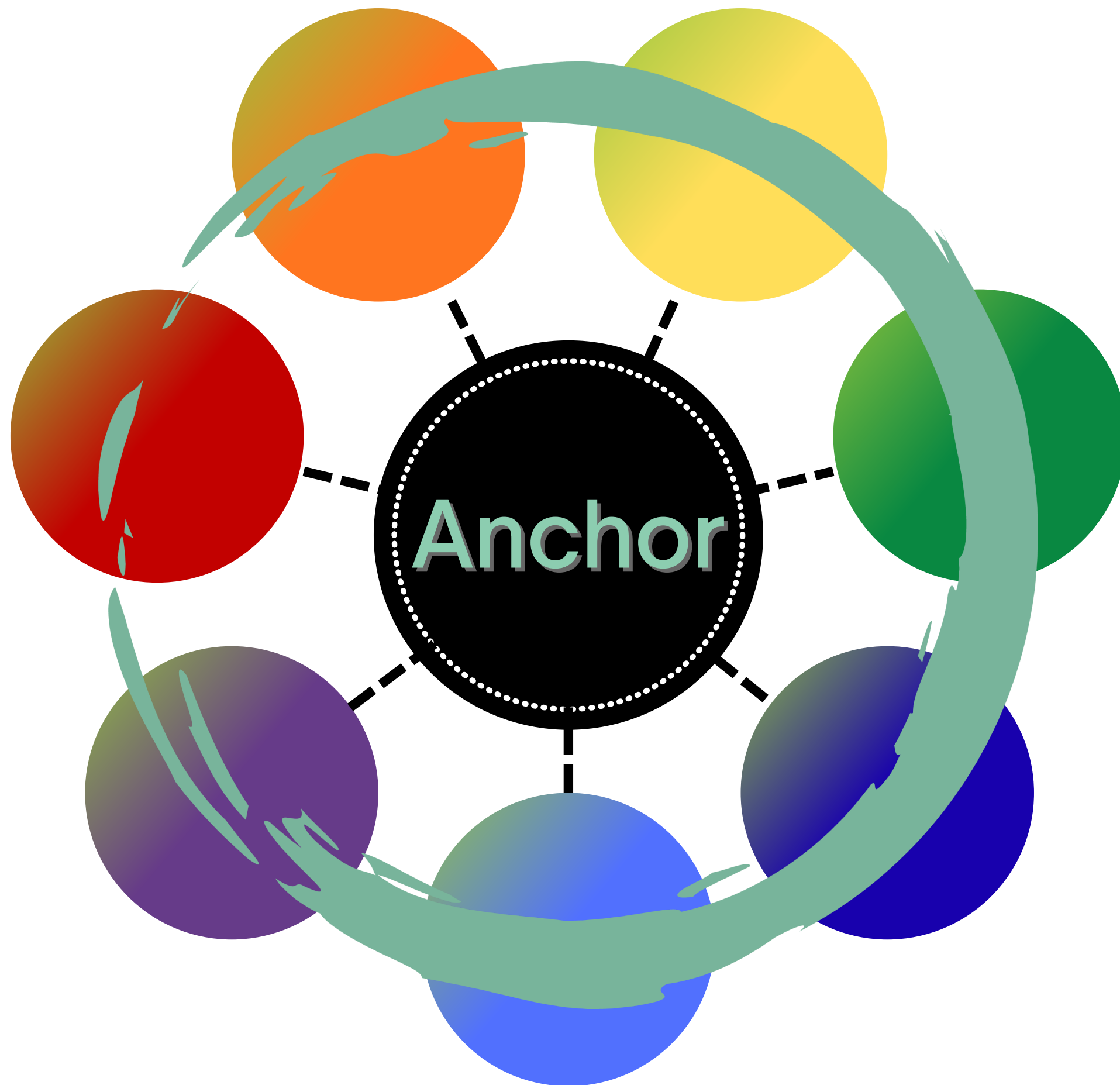


Circle

A circle of community surrounding one person.

Adapted through mentorship from Facing Homelessness in Seattle, Wa.



The Circle strategy sources people from a greater community to establish ongoing, life-long, unconditional relationships with an Anchor person experiencing vulnerability in the middle.

The Anchor person selects the size and the people in their Circle.

The Circle is not about saving someone or changing their circumstances. It is a dedication of friendship over time and will look however is appropriate for that relationship. There is no financial obligation or other specific commitments.

Circle can be used in many circumstances: homelessness, elder networks, anti-recidivism, mutual aid, student support, etc.

