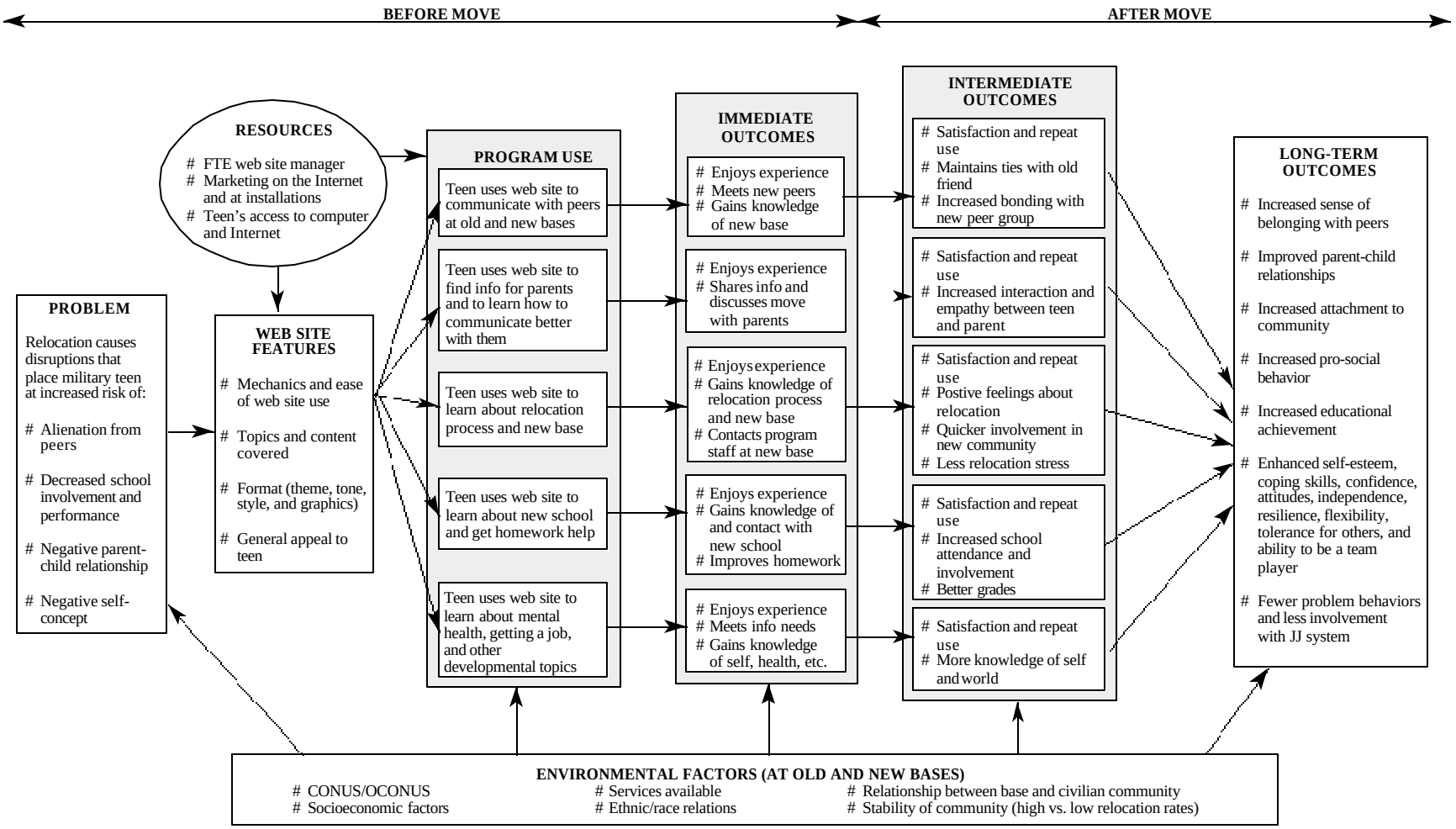
BEFORE MOVE
AFTER MOVE
RESOURCES
FTE web site manager
Marketing on the Internet and at installations
Teen's access to computer and Internet
PROBLEM
Relocation causes disruptions that place military teen at increased risk of:
Alienation from peers
Decreased school involvement and performance
Negative parent-child relationship
Negative self-concept
WEB SITE FEATURES
Mechanics and ease of web site use
Topics and content covered
Format (theme, tone, style, and graphics)
General appeal to teen
PROGRAM USE
Teen uses web site to communicate with peers at old and new bases
Teen uses web site to find info for parents and to learn how to communicate better with them
Teen uses web site to learn about relocation process and new base
Teen uses web site to learn about new school and get homework help
Teen uses web site to learn about mental health, getting a job, and other developmental topics
IMMEDIATE OUTCOMES
Enjoys experience
Meets new peers
Gains knowledge of new base
Enjoys experience
Shares info and discusses move with parents
Enjoys experience
Gains knowledge of relocation process and new base
Contacts program staff at new base
Enjoys experience
Gains knowledge of and contact with new school
Improves homework
Enjoys experience
Meets info needs
Gains knowledge of self, health, etc.
INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES
Satisfaction and repeat use
Maintains ties with old friend
Increased bonding with new peer group
Satisfaction and repeat use
Increased interaction and empathy between teen and parent
Satisfaction and repeat use
Postive feelings about relocation
Quicker involvement in new community
Less relocation stress
Satisfaction and repeat use
Increased school attendance and involvement
Better grades
Satisfaction and repeat use
More knowledge of self and world
LONG-TERM OUTCOMES
Increased sense of belonging with peers
Improved parent-child relationships
Increased attachment to community
Increased pro-social behavior
Increased educational achievement
Enhanced self-esteem, coping skills, confidence, attitudes, independence, resilience, flexibility, tolerance for others, and ability to be a team player
Fewer problem behaviors and less involvement with JJ system
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS (AT OLD AND NEW BASES)
CONUS/OCONUS
Socioeconomic factors
Services available
Ethnic/race relations
Relationship between base and civilian community
Stability of community (high vs. low relocation rates)