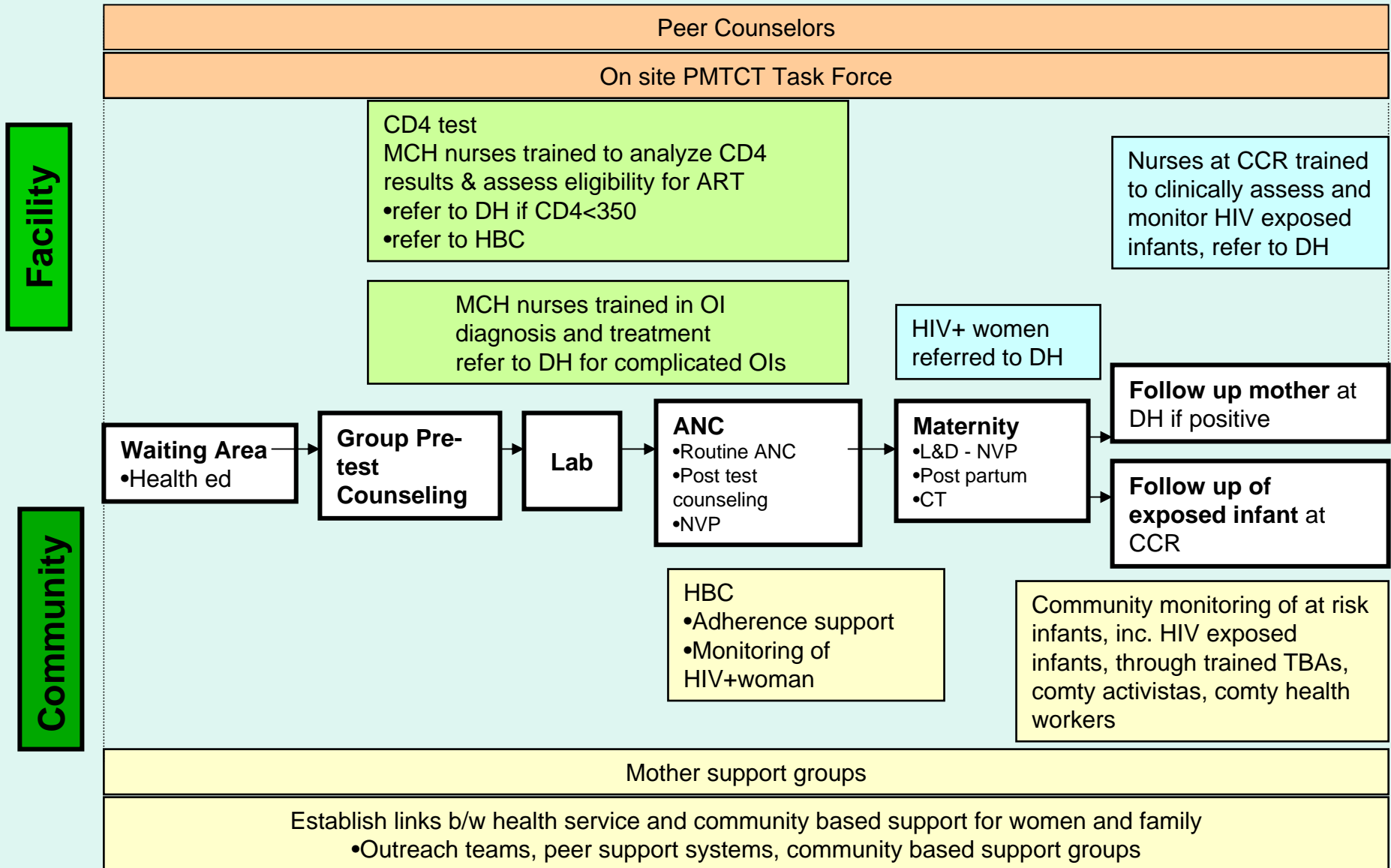


# PMTCT Model Center Objectives

- **Provide evidence based and best practice PMTCT services**
- **Serve as resource and training center to complement national and regional training efforts**
- **Provide data on program outcomes and lessons learned**
- **Assess the feasibility and efficacy of innovative interventions and models**

# Ensuring women, infants, and families are referred to care and treatment



# Challenges

- PMTCT services expanding at a faster pace than treatment availability – peripheral health posts where PMTCT services have initiated may not have treatment available for mother and infant
- Lack of trained personnel and need for routine supervision
- Overburden maternal and child health nurses
- Reliance on volunteers for community based activities, including HBC
- Weak follow-up services for infants and children
- Weak link between PMTCT sites and Day Hospital sites
- Need to develop different models of care, inc. ART provision, located at PMTCT sites.
- Need for additional training modules to ensure a comprehensive approach to care and treatment within PMTCT setting for both mother and infant