**Theory of Change**

**OPERATIONS INTERIM OUTCOMES**
- Strengthened Partnerships
- Strengthened State + National Partners' Capacity
- Common Message and Voice
- Strengthened Interactions with Funders

**INVESTMENTS INTERIM OUTCOMES**
- Increased Awareness and Knowledge
- New and Diverse Champions
- Effective Policy Options
- Increased Momentum

**MORE EFFECTIVE ACTIONS**
- New and existing funding partners increase investments (leverage, influence, dollars) in birth through eight policy
- State and national partners positively influence the policy and budget process
- Policy makers take action in support of an effective birth through eight state policy agenda

**POLICY CHANGE**
- State Policies Adopted
- State Policies and Programs Implemented
- State Policies Funded

**RESULTS**
- Better health, learning and economic outcomes for children, birth through 8 years old