

# What is TerraLuna Collaborative

- TerraLuna Collaborative is a **cooperative member-owned** consulting group.
- We specialize in developmental evaluation, an approach to supporting **innovative change in complex systems**.
- We believe that **the solutions exist within the communities** we partner with.
- We facilitate processes to help **collaboratively identify and give voice** to those solutions.
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# What is developmental evaluation?

**Definition:** A collaborative, interactive process that unfolds in complex dynamic systems where the particular meaning and significance of information may be difficult to predetermine.

**Purpose:** To inform and support innovative and adaptive *development* in complex dynamic environments using evaluation methods, thinking, and concepts.

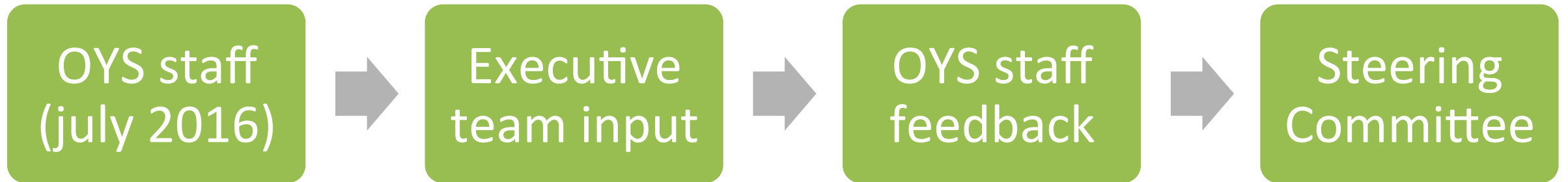
# What is a theory of change?

Set of ideas, values, and ways of working put together to articulate how a program, strategy, or initiative is attempting to facilitate change towards a vision or set of outcomes in mind.

# What are the key features of a theory of change?

- A situational analysis (what are the problems and opportunities that the initiative is addressing)
- A vision or outcomes (the purpose of the initiative)
- The necessary level of detail in-between to help provide:
  - Clarity for the team that is facilitating change
  - Causal connections between activities and end goals
  - Awareness about the critical unknowns of the initiative
  - Awareness of the space between what is in and out of the control of the initiative.

# Process for creating theory of change



# What is the \*working\* theory of change?

## System Analysis

- One Kid is Too Many
- System Stakeholders Lack a Shared Vision For Continuous Improvement
- Emerging Opportunities & Possibilities

## Pathways to Change

- Connect, Convene, Leverage
- Build, Elevate, Share Knowledge
- Lead with Courage & Conviction

## Operation Youth Success Common Agenda

- Eliminate the need for the juvenile justice system while maintaining public safety