Theory of Action: The Ford Family Foundation Rural Home Visiting Coordination Project

If investments are made in these RESOURCES
- Up to $90,000 per year, for two years, to support FTE for Home Visiting Regional Coordination and related activities
- Home Visiting Systems Consultants provided by the Ford Family Foundation
- Evaluation of the home visiting coordination project
- Training for coordinators and local home visiting providers

...So that, grantees and partners can implement these STRATEGIES
- Facilitate opportunities for home visiting stakeholders to convene, connect and collaborate in order to:
  - Gather, analyze and prioritize input from stakeholders
  - Allow home visiting models to share unique aspects of each model
  - Develop and maintain a comprehensive list (and/or map) of home visiting services
  - Develop and implement a training needs assessment
  - Facilitate creation of strategic plan (representing all HV models) that includes:
    1. Intake/Referral processes
    2. Professional development plan
    3. Communication plan
    - Facilitate development of formal collaborative agreements among partners, (e.g. MOU)

...Then local communities can build and sustain these CAPACITIES
- Strong, trusting relationships exist between all home visiting models
- Communities have a “best fit”, coordinated family referral process
- Home visitors have expanded access to training and resources through the use of a targeted professional development plan and shared training resources and opportunities
- Implemented communication plan allowing for awareness raising, recruitment and resource sharing, greater collaboration and strengthened provider and parent voice

...So that communities realize these long-term RESULTS

Mid-term goals:
- Home visiting organizations work collaboratively and collectively to refer families to the best fit model.
- Quality of HV services has improved
- Staff recruitment and retention rates are high
- All home visiting model slots are full and supplemental services are available for families waiting for home visit services
- Increased local and regional capacity to be competitive for funding opportunities

Long-term goals:
- Higher family retention rates
- Outcomes for families are improved