Theory of Change

**Challenges**
- At least 57,000 Kansans live thirty minutes away from the closest dentist
- Nearly 200,000 adults on KanCare do not have access to restorative dental service
- Only 62.8% of Kansans have access to fluoridated community water

**Strategies**
- Policymaker engagement
- Stakeholder engagement
- Public awareness & education
- Champion development & cultivation

**Intermediate Outcomes**
- Increase number of providers
- Increase location preferences of providers

**Intermediate Outcomes**
- Increase safety net coverage of oral health
- Increase willingness of providers to accept 3rd party payment
- Increase number of people with private insurance

**Intermediate Outcomes**
- Increase number of communities with water fluoridation
- Increase people’s motivation to take care of their oral health

**Long-term Outcome 1**
- Increase geographic access to providers

**Long-term Outcome 2**
- Increase financial capacity to pay for dental services

**Long-term Outcome 3**
- Increase personal oral health behaviors

**Long-term Impact**
Improved oral health of all Kansans