



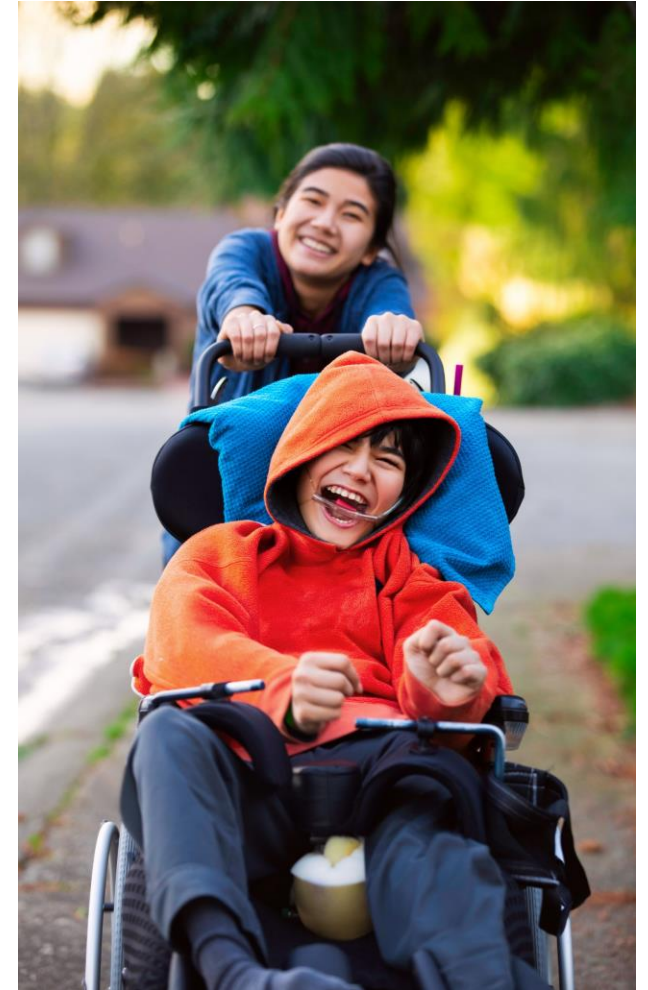
# Child Safety Learning Collaborative: Building Sustainable Impact

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# Today's Agenda

- Introduction to the Child Safety Learning Collaborative (CSLC)
- CSN Framework for Quality Improvement and Innovation
- Building Sustainability through the CSLC
- Examples from the Field
- Forecast of CSLC Cohort 3


# Child Safety Learning Collaborative

# Advancing the Field of Injury and Violence Prevention



## Children's Safety Network


National Partnerships

 **CSNA**  
Children's Safety Now Alliance

Training and Technical Assistance



Learning Collaboratives

 **Child Safety Learning Collaborative**

Webinars and Resources

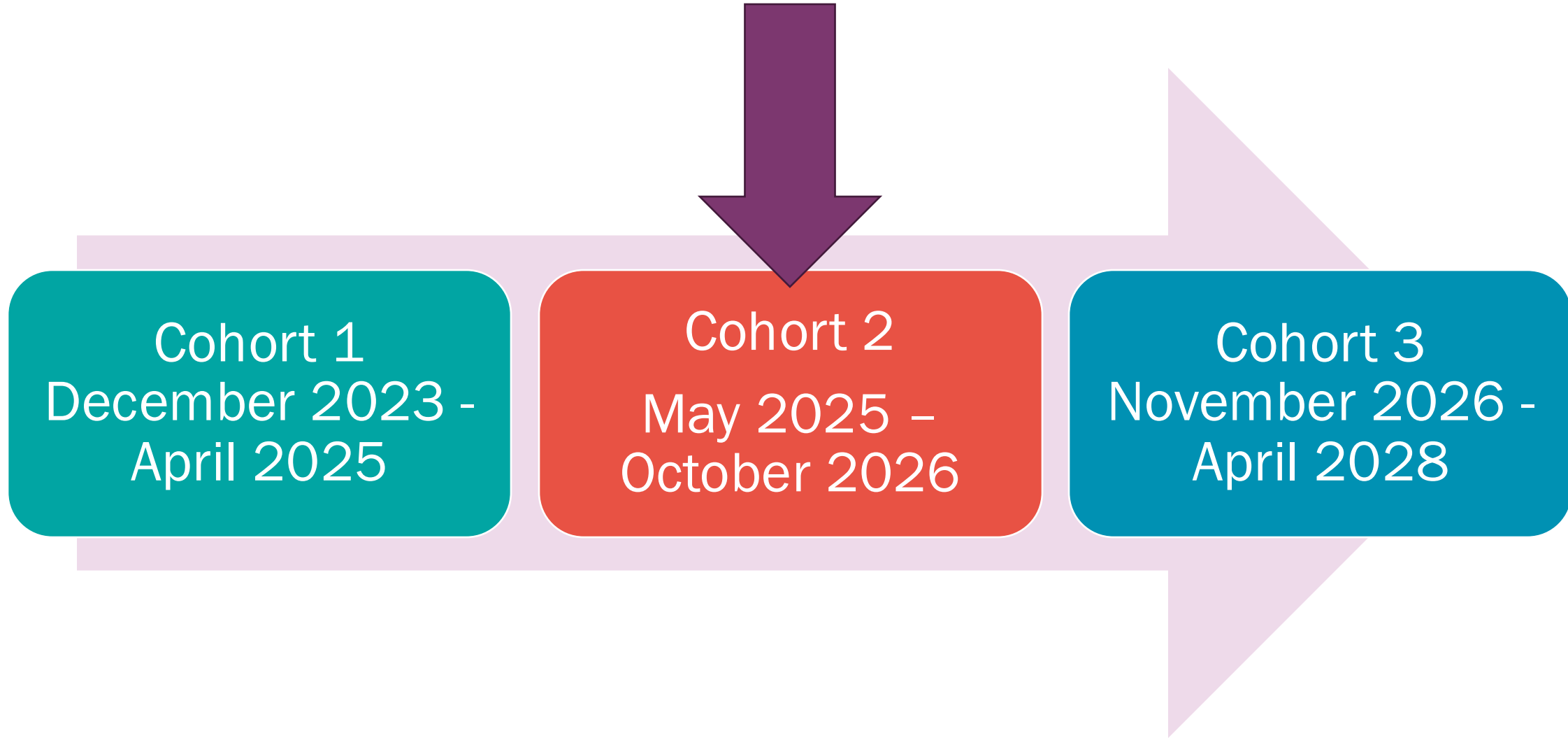


# Learning Collaborative Vision

Ensure that all children are safe and healthy, with supportive and nurturing environments, by supporting Title V agencies to advance evidence-based policies, programs and practices at the state and local levels to reduce fatal and serious injuries among infants, children, and adolescents.



# Learning Collaborative Time Frame



# Priority Injury Topics



**Bullying Prevention**



**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety**

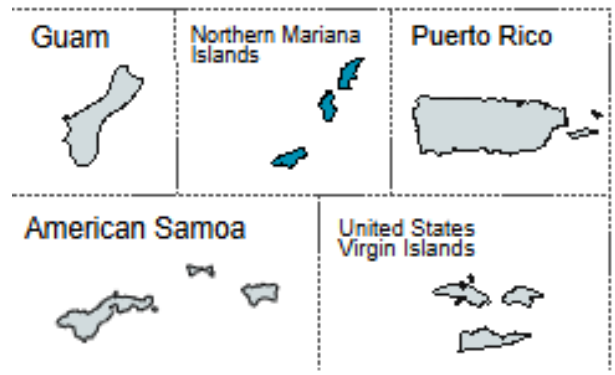
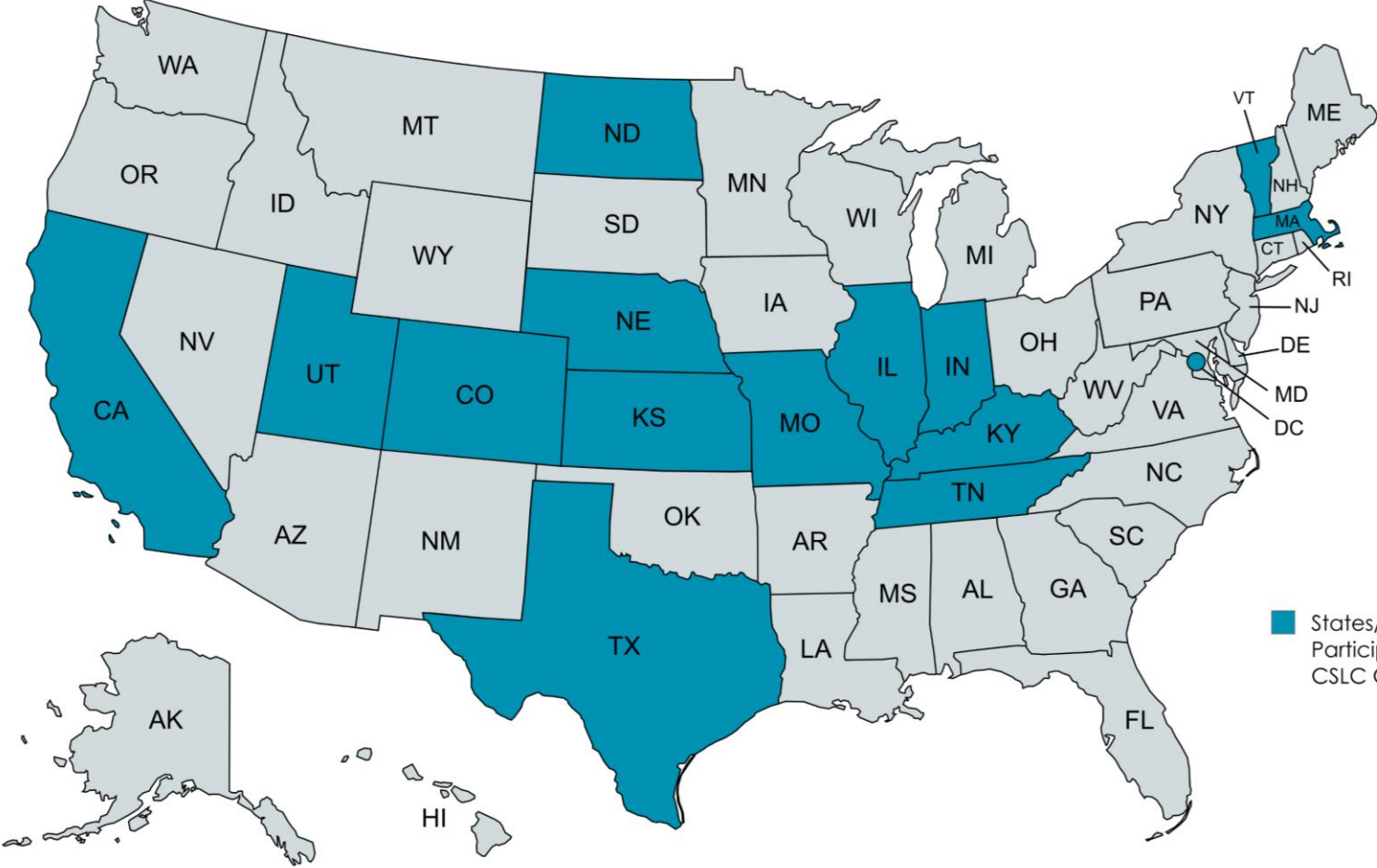


**Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention**



**Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Prevention**

# Participating States/Jurisdictions in Cohort 2



■ States/Jurisdictions Participating in CSLC Cohort 2

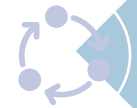
# Features of our Learning Collaborative



Actively engage states in collaborative learning and sharing



Increase states' knowledge and implementation of evidence-based strategies and programs



Support states to create and use a structured improvement process



Targeted technical assistance



Contribute to a common national agenda for child safety



Demonstrate change over five years

# CSN Framework

# Our Strategy: CSN Framework for Quality Improvement and Innovation in Child Safety

CSLC helps state/jurisdiction teams strengthen these three components



State/jurisdiction teams experience these improvements

Workforce Development

Effective state/jurisdiction teams increase child safety

Positive Health Impact

Child Safety System Development

Addressing Health Disparities

# Technical Assistance and Support

## Child safety expertise:

Engage with experts who share evidence on cross-cutting strategies and resources such as change packages to increase practitioner knowledge and skills across priority and emerging child safety topics.

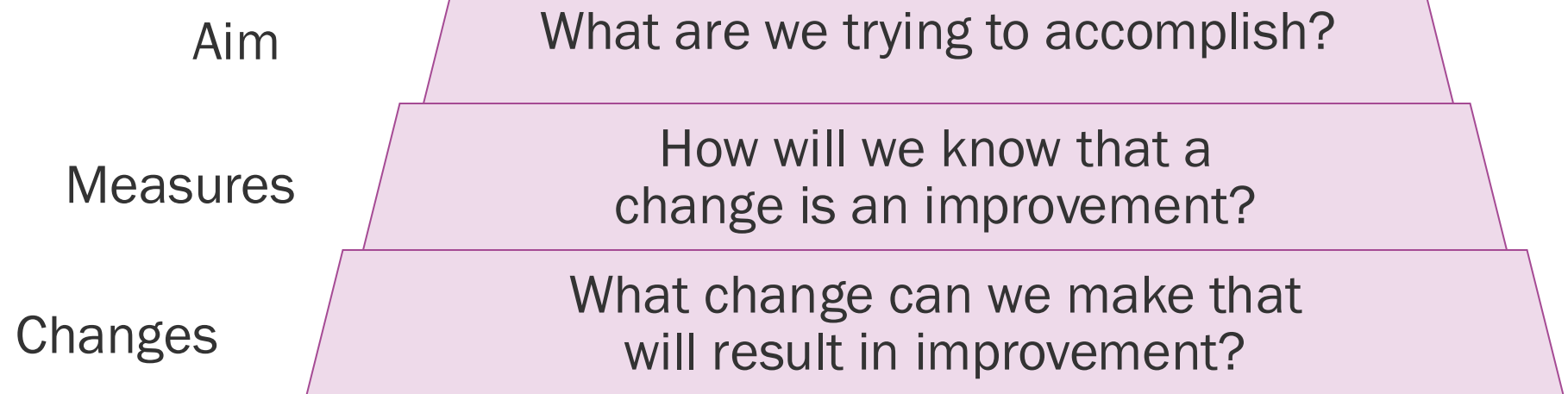
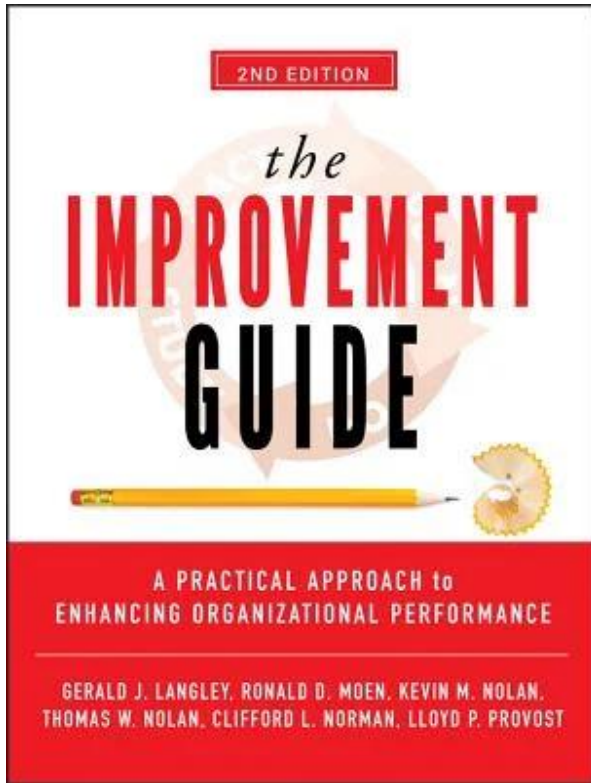
## Management and leadership:

Build practitioner capacity to lead teams, manage resources, and create, leverage, and sustain effective partnerships and collaboration. Learn and apply tools such as stakeholder analysis, Levels of Collaboration, and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)/Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

## Systems improvement:

Build practitioner capacity to develop and implement injury and violence prevention systems using quality improvement and implementation science methods and tools such as systems maps, 90-day aim statements, PDSAs, implementation checklists, and Outcome Data Worksheets to ensure widespread sustainable implementation of evidence-based strategies.

# Model for Improvement



# Quality Improvement in the Learning Collaborative



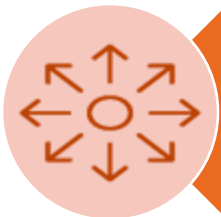
Identify areas that are ripe for improvement



Develop a system to support innovation and sustainability



Use data to inform decision making



Implement and spread evidence-based strategies and programs

# The Quality Improvement Process

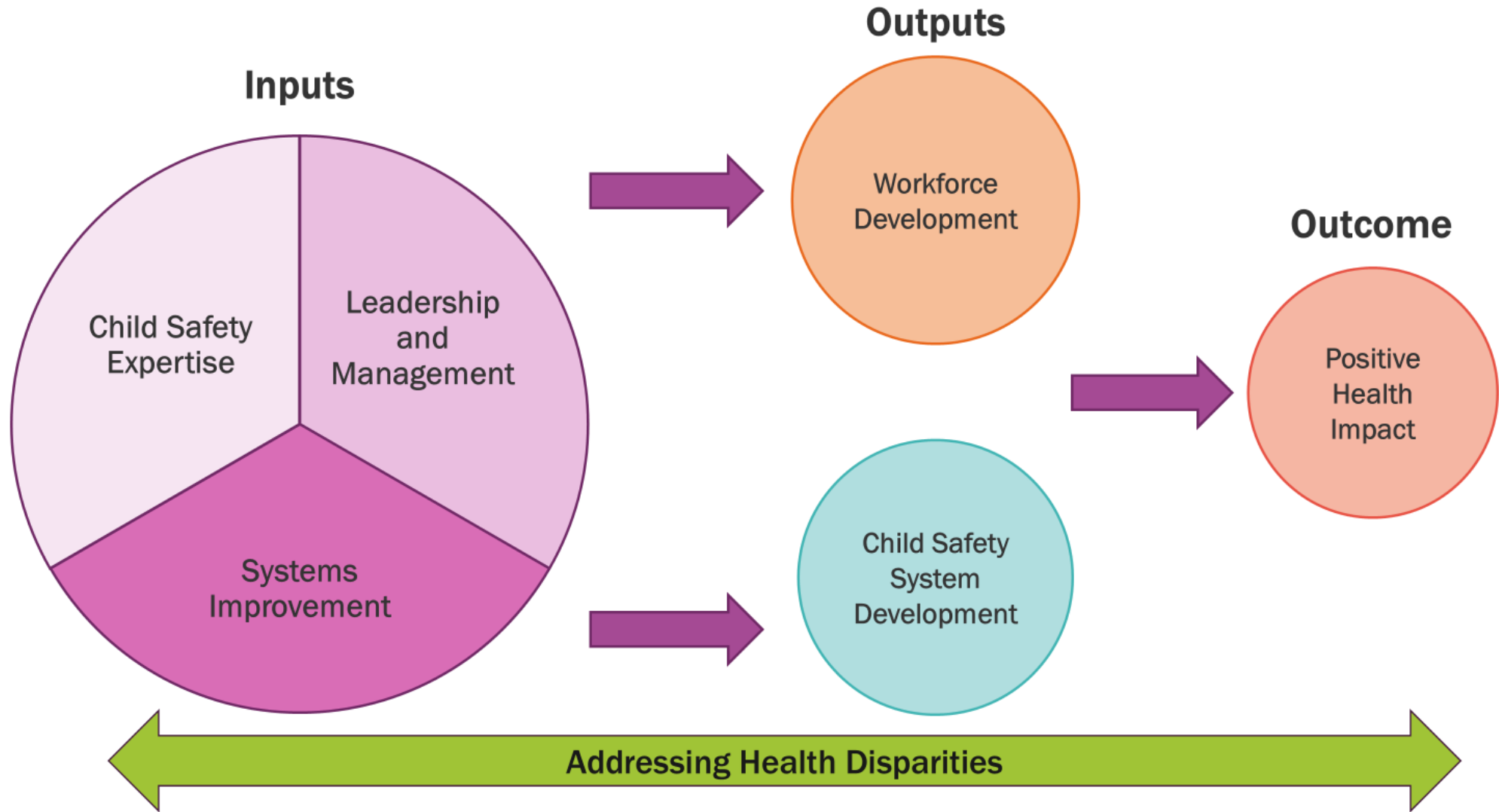


# Building Sustainable Impact

# Sustainability is...

# CSN Framework for Quality Improvement and Innovation

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# Sustainability

- Ensures that improved processes last within an organization, agency, system
- Required for long-term maintenance, improvement, and spread of strategies
- Demonstrates endurance of programs despite potential disruptions

# Sustainability is not...

- A one-off fix
- A one-size-fits-all approach
- A temporary solution
- Based on one person or office

# CSN Building Sustainability Through CSLC

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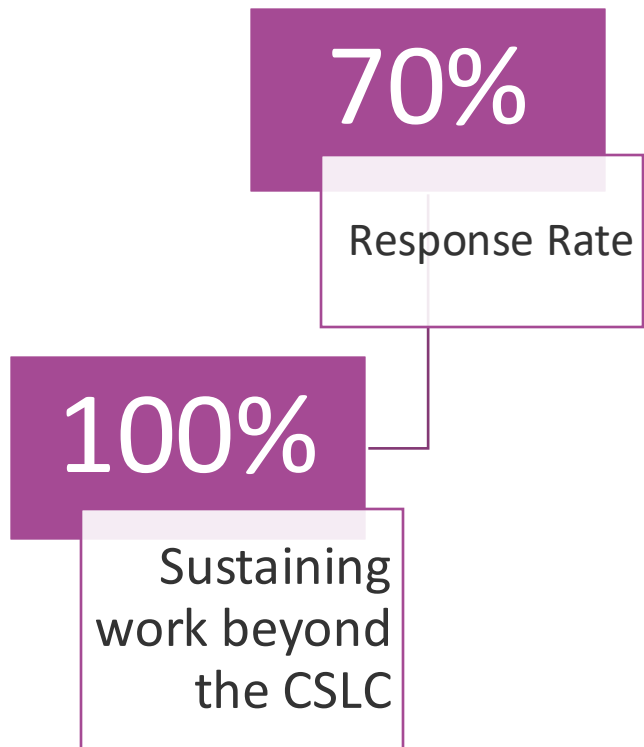
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# CSN Building Sustainability Through CSLC

- Workforce Development
  - CSN Webinars, State Technical Assistance Webinars
  - Topic calls with CSLC teams
  - Individual and group technical assistance
  - Strategic, systems thinking
  - Quality Improvement: SMART Aims, Goals, PDSAs
- Child Safety Systems Development
  - Systems Thinking and Mapping
  - Partnership Analysis
  - Memoranda of Understanding and partnership agreements

# Examples from the Field

# 6-Month Follow-Up



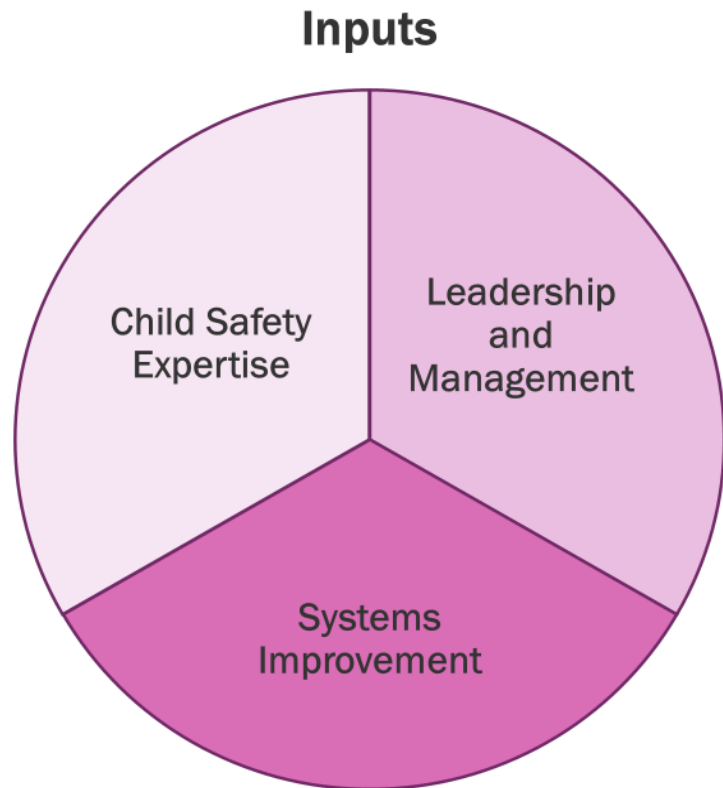
## Supporting Factors

- Partnerships
  - State & community leadership involvement and support
- Organizational Capacity
  - Adequate staff to complete goals
- Program Adaptation
  - Adapted strategies as needed

## Inhibiting Factors

- Funding Stability
  - Lack of diverse or sustained funding
- Organizational Capacity
  - Inadequate staff to complete goals
- Program Adaptation
  - Unable to adapt strategies as needed
- Communication
  - Lack of strategies to secure & maintain public support

# Case Study: Kentucky Suicide & Self-Harm Prevention



- **Child Safety Expertise:**
  - Zero Suicide Community of Practice (CoP)
  - Question-Persuade-Refer (QPR) Training for all pediatric hospital staff
- **Leadership & Management:**
  - Solidified main partnership/driver
  - Institutionalized trainings
  - Obtained external funding
- **Systems Improvement:**
  - Addressed gaps in screenings, protocols, and treatment
  - Developed a state-wide coalition

# Child Safety Expertise



- KY SSHP Team:
  - Access to evidence-based suicide and self-harm prevention strategies in the CSLC SSHP Change Package
  - Access to other state teams that have implemented
    - Zero Suicide state-wide
    - QPR gatekeeper trainings
- KY Internal Team:
  - Zero Suicide CoP, included QPR discussions and child/adolescent perspective
  - Trained all staff on QPR to become trainers

# Leadership & Management



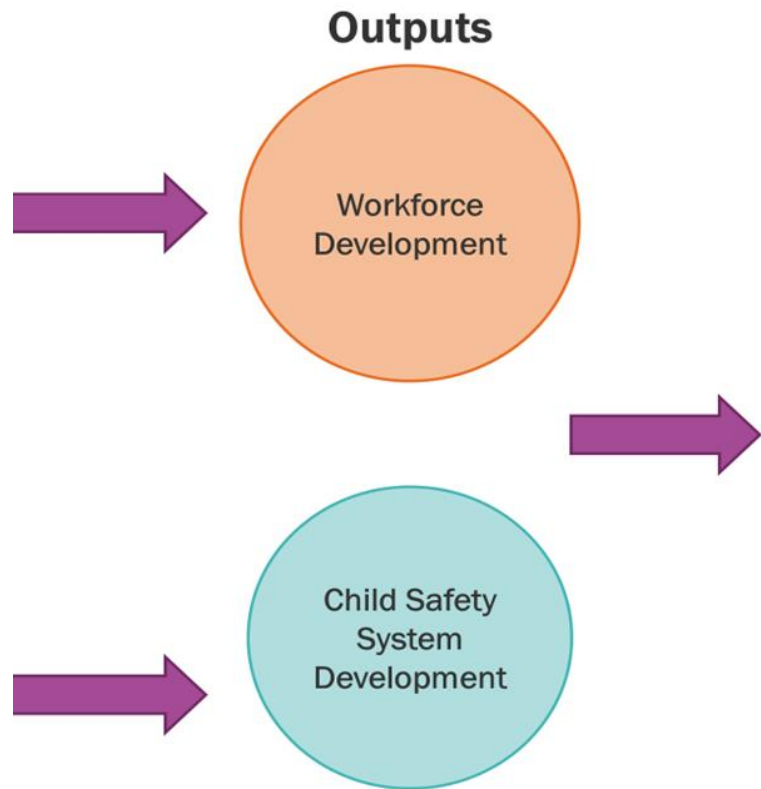
- KY SSHP Team:
  - Solidified **partnership** with main partner/driver of the work
  - Co-chaired between KY Department of Public Health and UK HealthCare
  - State-wide coalition
- KY Internal Team:
  - Built buy-in from key contacts and partners
  - Training for team members to become trainers themselves
  - Participation in Zero Suicide CoP
  - Institutionalized trainings for new hires

# Systems Improvement



- KY SSHP Team:
  - Ongoing Quality Improvement process with support from CSLC
  - Collecting and reporting data monthly to demonstrate improvement
- KY Internal Team:
  - Addressed gaps in screenings, protocols, and treatment
  - Developed a state-wide coalition
  - Institutionalized trainings for staff and new hires

# Outputs



- Workforce Development

- Institutionalized policies, procedures and protocols for screening > treatment > follow-up
- Trained all pediatric hospital staff
- Institutionalized trainings for all new staff

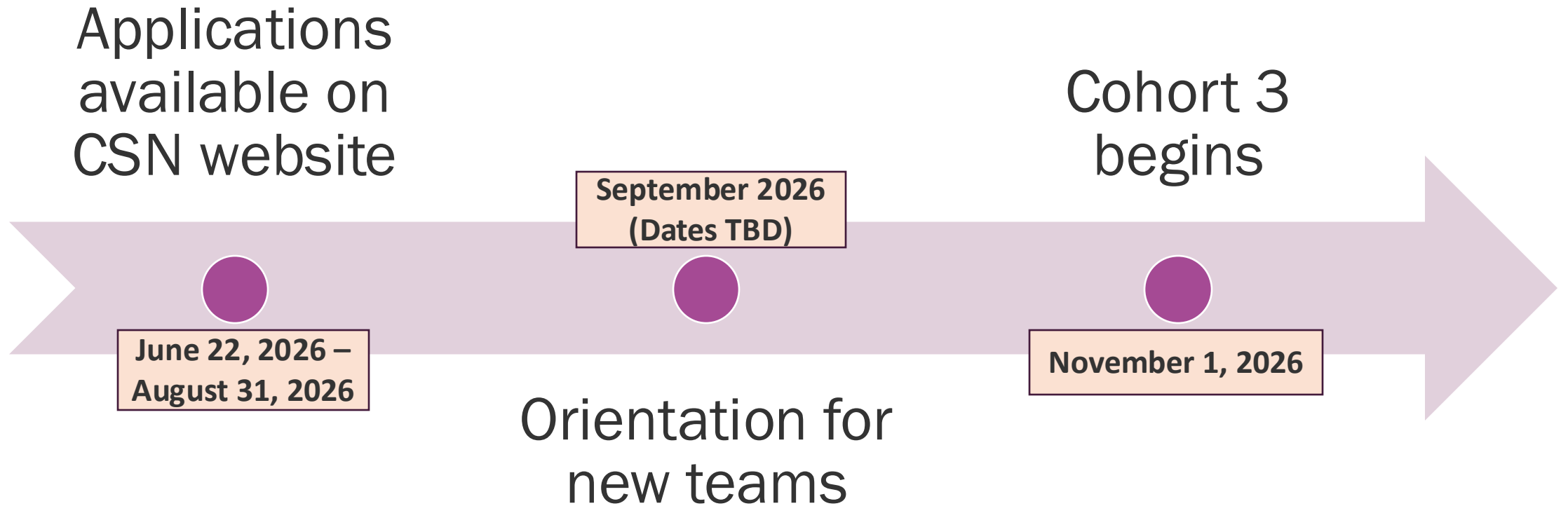
- Child Safety System Development

- Developed a state-wide coalition
- Recruiting more hospital systems
- Monitoring key data metrics for progress and further improvements

# Questions & Discussion



# Coming Soon!! CSLC Cohort 3



# Learn More About Applying

Join one of these CSLC Application Informational Webinars to get more details on the next cohort and how to apply. **Registration information will be posted on the CSN website** closer to the event dates.

- **Option 1:** July 1, 2026  
*2:00-3:00pm ET*
- **Option 2:** July 23, 2026  
*12:30-1:30pm ET*
- **Option 3:** August 12, 2026  
*4:00-5:00pm ET*



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