

Hospital Outreach Program (HOP) Theory of Change (2017)

Situation
Children in the hospital feel scared and lonely.
Families of children with serious illness face changes in dynamics.
Hospital staff are stretched thin.

HOP brings Camp-style programming and interactions into over 40 hospitals and partner locations throughout the Northeast in playrooms, outpatient clinic waiting and treatment areas, and individual rooms.

HOP specialists are trained professionals who conduct interactions with children and family members through bedside visits, group activities, and special events. Interactions feature adaptive, hospital-safe activities such as arts, crafts, games, and other fun activities.

