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.**

**Safety**
Emotional safety, comfort, judgment-free, choices

**Possibility**
Silliness, engagement, realize new skills

**Child**
Family Hospital Staff

**Camaraderie**
Interact with others, build relationships, less isolated, shared interests

**Appreciation**
Feeling appreciated for being a kid, appreciating others through making presents, appreciation of life

**Leads to**
Children’s short-term moods and quality of life

**HOP Operations and Personnel**