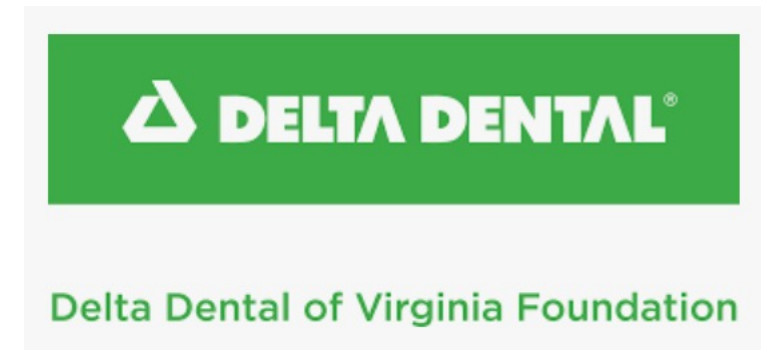


# School-Based Oral Health Learning Collaborative

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Virginia  
Health Catalyst  
The Intersection of Overall  
Health and Oral Health

**Ensuring all Virginians have equitable access to comprehensive healthcare that includes oral health.**

We create positive system changes through education, advocacy, and partnership.



### Transforming public oral health

Identifying & testing best practices for equitable, person-centered care



### Promoting policies for comprehensive health

Advocacy for the issues that make a difference for Virginians



### Advancing equity in drinking water access

Drinking water should be safe, affordable, trusted, and fluoridated

**Public Health:** Community, environmental, and social factors equitably contribute to improved oral and overall health

**Policy:** Laws, policies, and regulations at all levels of government support positive health outcomes and health equity

**Public Awareness:** Decision-making is guided by research, data, and information that recognizes the role oral health plays in overall health

**Clinical and Community Care:** Care is equitable, high quality, coordinated, and integrated

# School-Based & School-Linked Oral Health Programs

What is an SBOHP

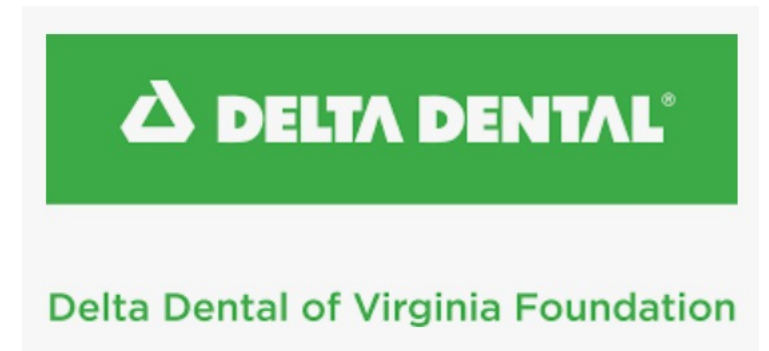
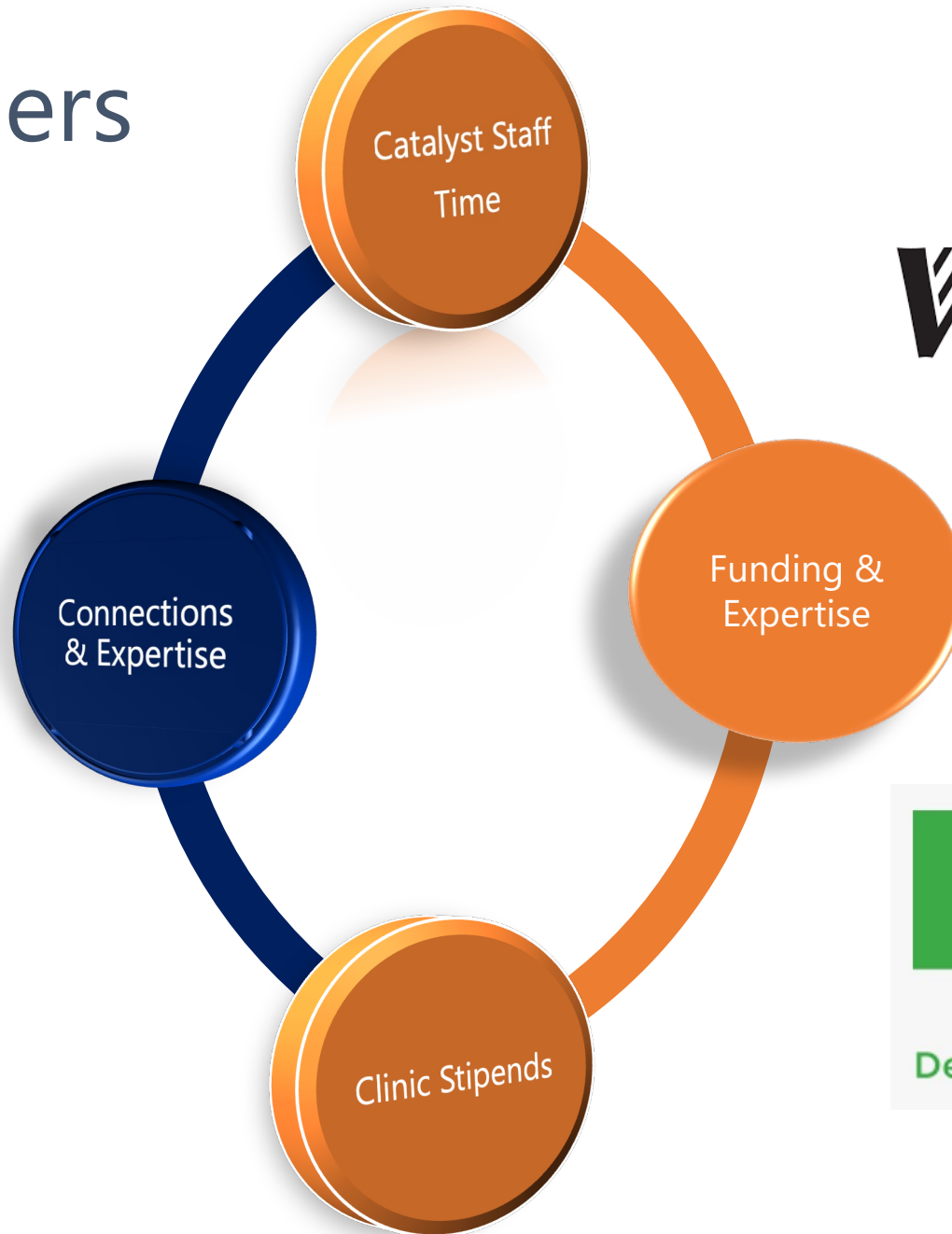
Why an SBOHP

Why this model

History in Virginia



# Project Funders



# Catalyst Project Objectives

**Establish a  
Learning  
Collaboratives**



**Implement  
Quality  
Improvement**



**Demonstrate VBC**

***Provide  
Education &  
Peer  
Support***

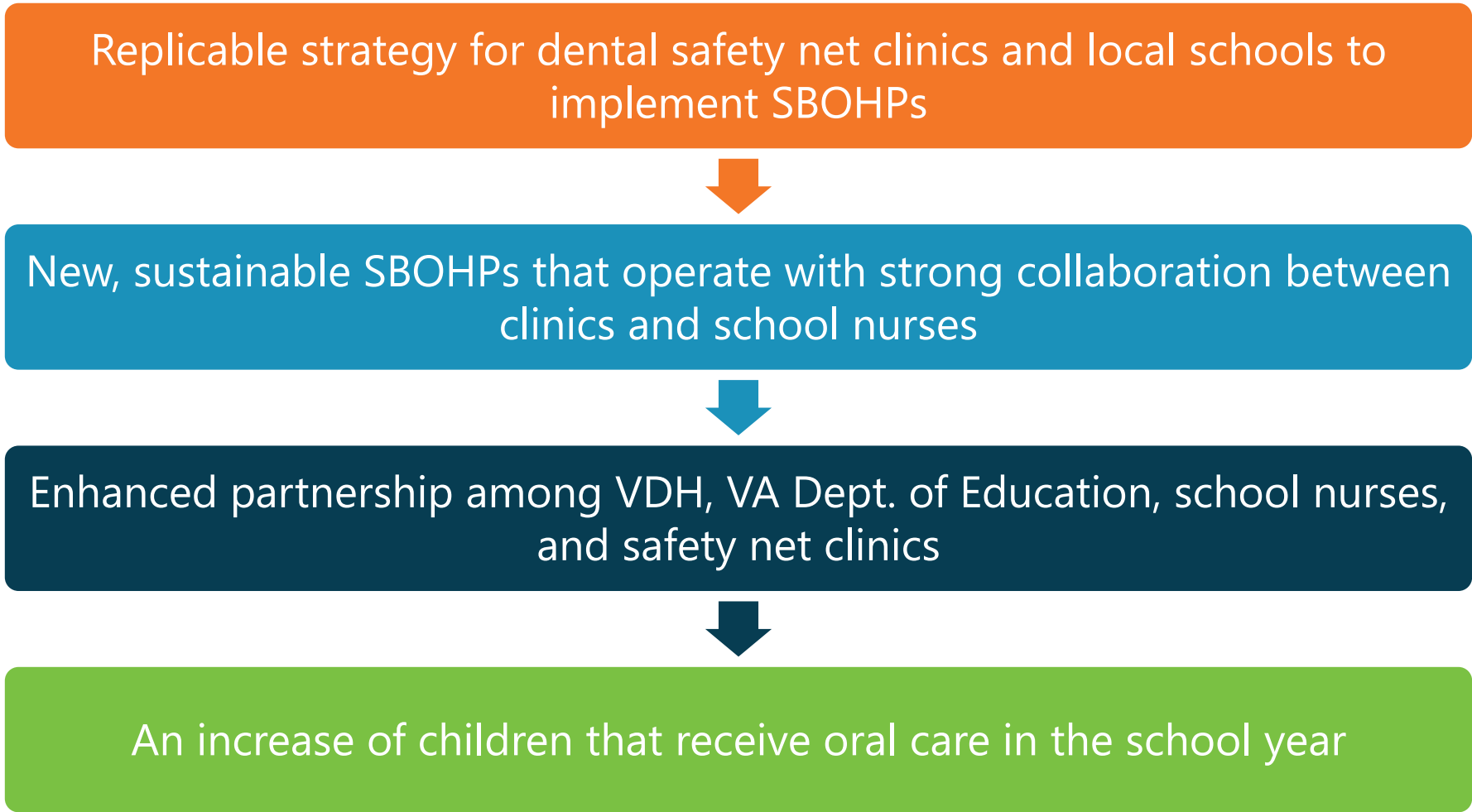


**Capture &  
Analyze Data**



***Enforce  
Technical  
Assistance***

# Project Outcomes



# Considerations for Funders



- Multi-year funding opportunities and multiple funder partnerships



## Technical Assistance Partners

- Enable structured support
- Build supportive and collaborative partnerships
- Develop infrastructures of communication, process change, and quality improvement
- Identify barriers and solutions (policy, legal, financial, etc.)
- Collect and analyze data for process improvement



# Catalyst SBOHP 2021-2024

- Over 14,000 students across Virginia have access to oral health services at school
- Communities have opportunities to connect to health care providers and **dental homes**
- **Almost 100** new schools implemented SBOHPs with the participating clinic teams
- Replication in Arkansas





# Thank You

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