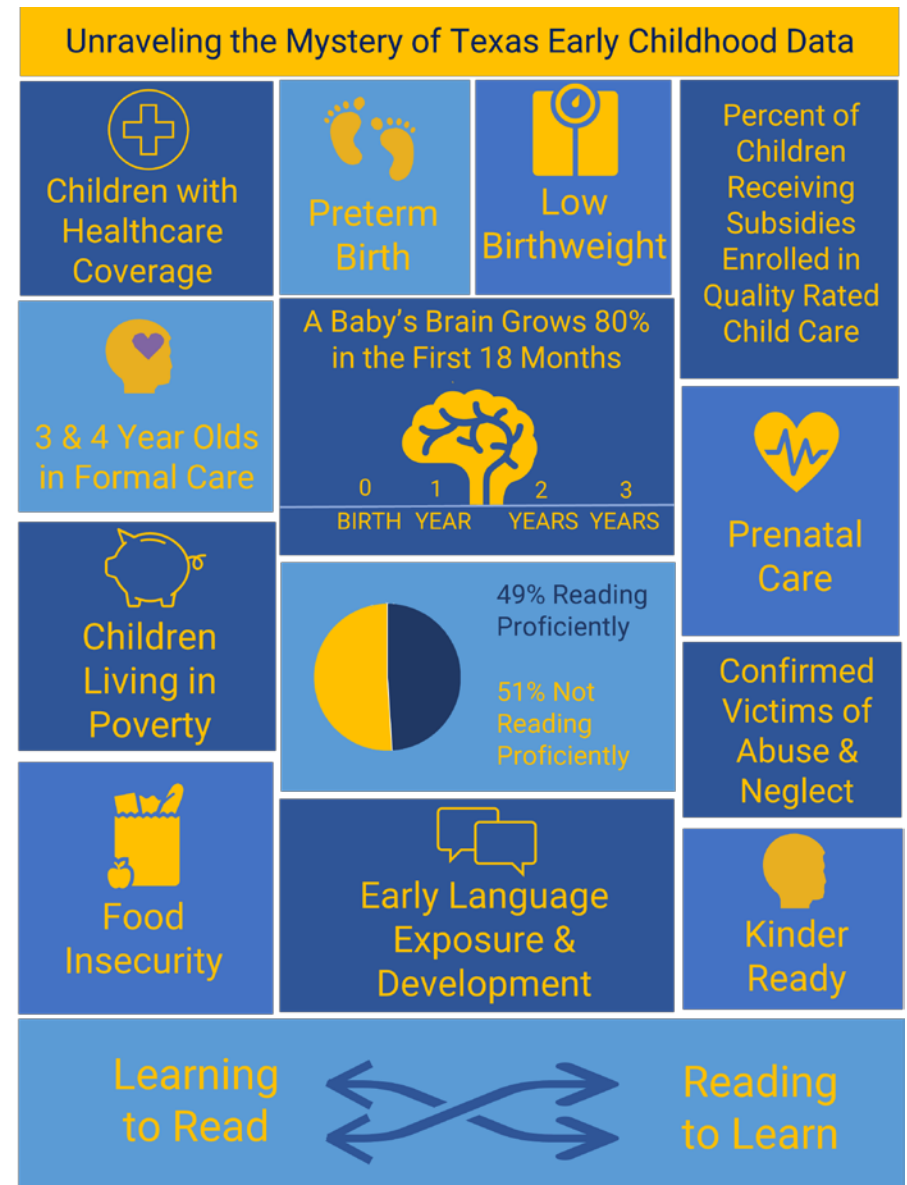


# Unraveling the Mystery of Texas Childhood Data

July Session



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# Welcome & Framing the Day

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# My Community's Data: What's Next?



# Reflection Activity

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- Looking back on the last 3 sessions, what is the biggest data takeaway for your collaborative?
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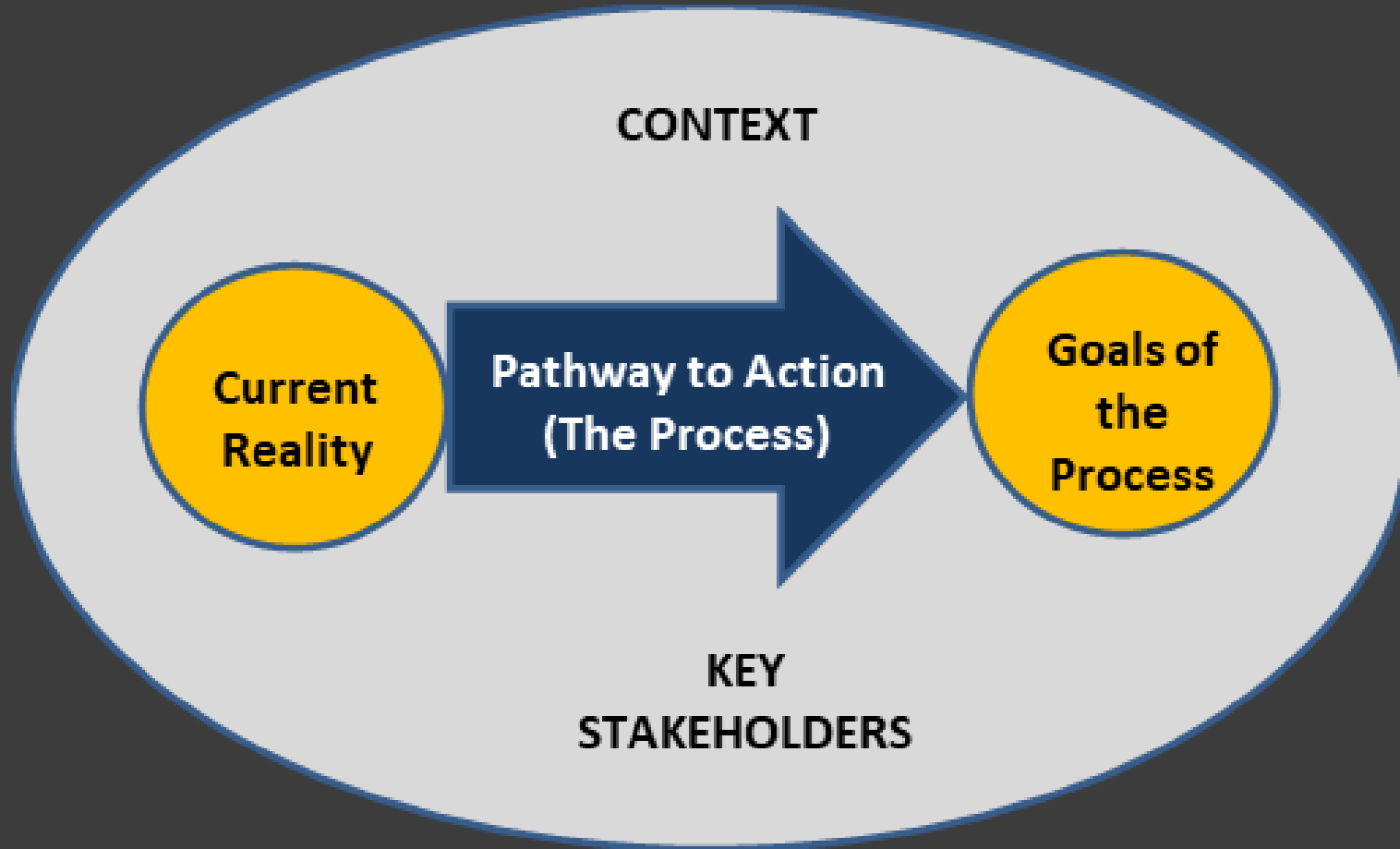
*20 minutes in breakout groups to discuss some or all of the questions above. Designate a report out to share one big highlight once we are back from breakout groups.*

# Reflection Share Out

## Share One Big Highlight

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# A Collaborative Framework



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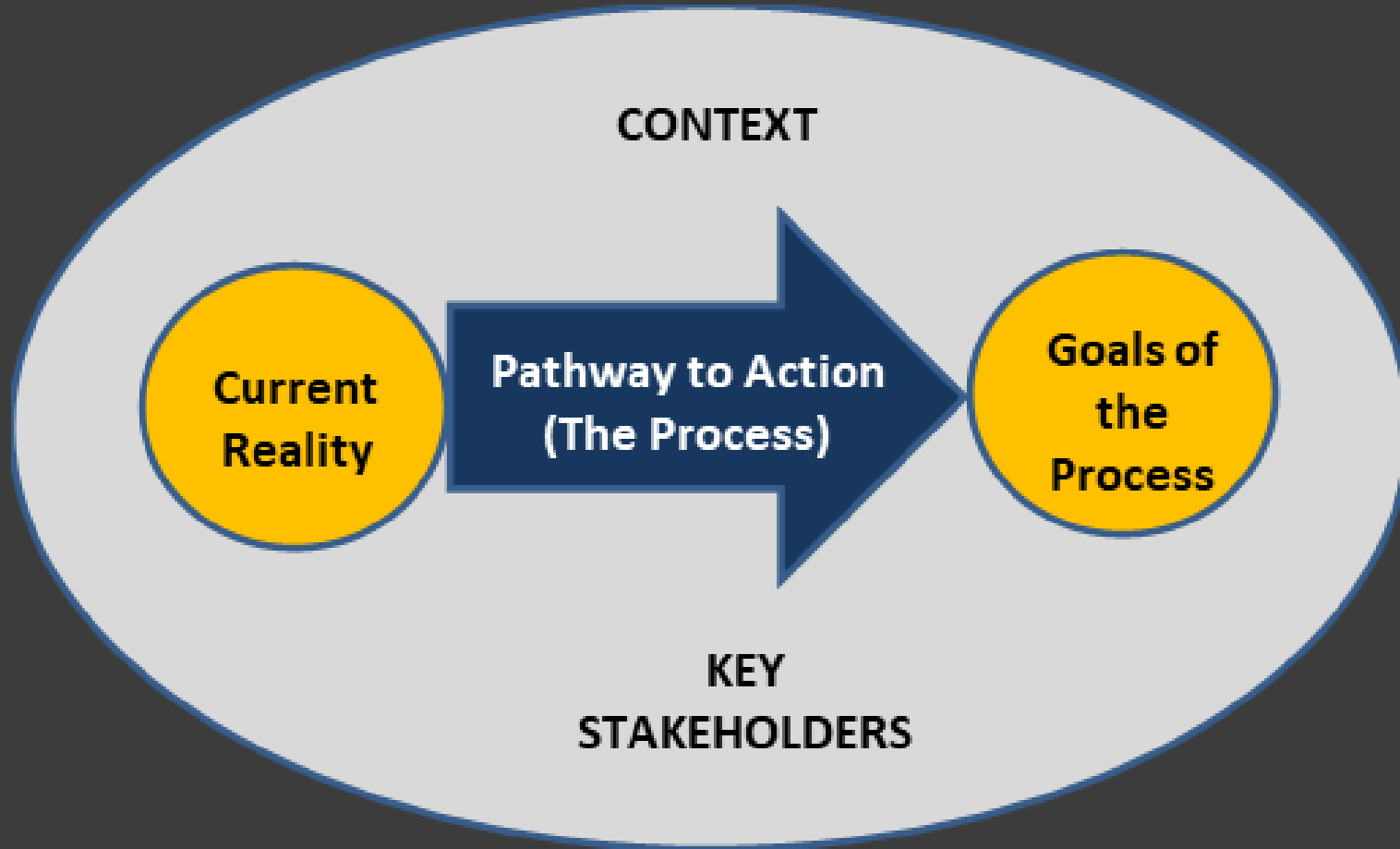
# Framing the Change Effort Exercise

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- Using your workbook and the definitions of context, current reality, and goals of the process take time to record your thoughts.
- You will go into breakout groups; however the first 10 minutes are meant for you to respond to these areas of work.
- In your breakout groups you will have 20 minutes to share/discuss/brainstorm/provide feedback.
- No dedicated report out is expected, but you will have the opportunity to share any thoughts if you'd like.

# Stakeholder Analysis

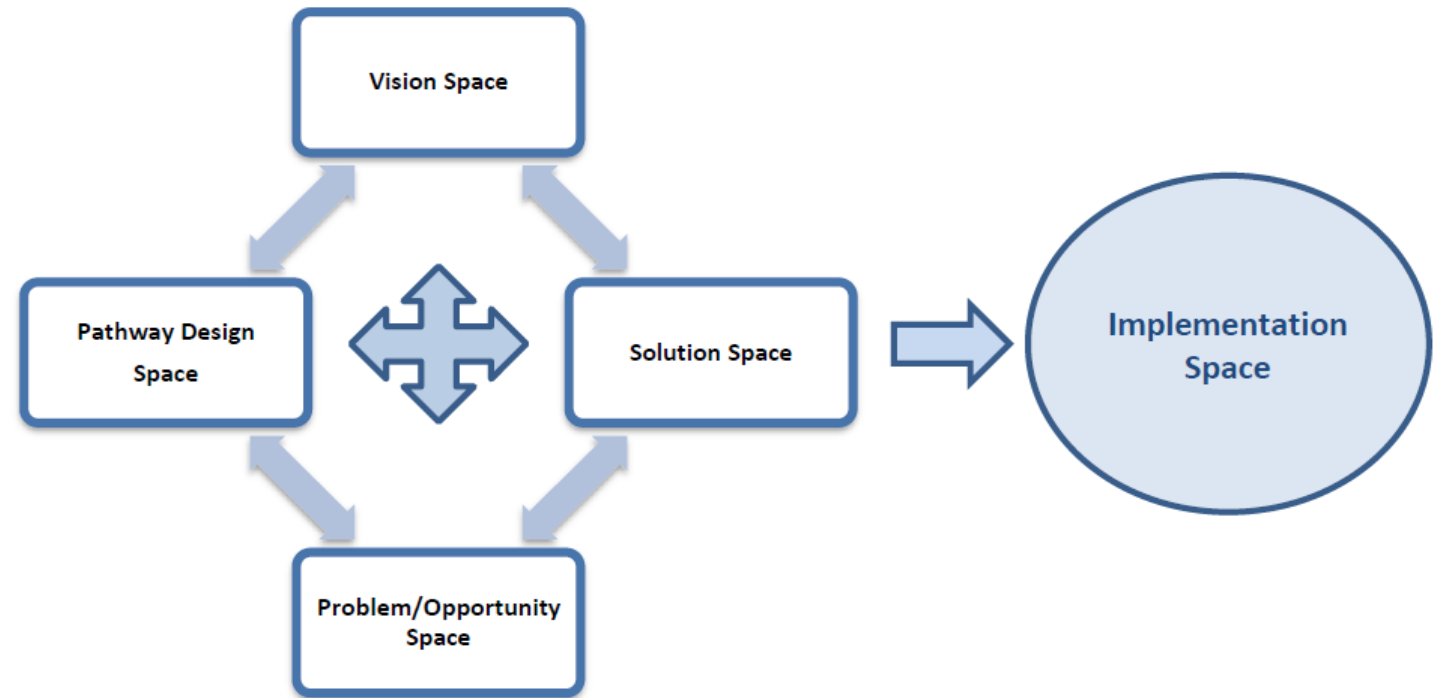
- Who's the stakeholder? Think beyond the usual suspects.
- What's the "win"?



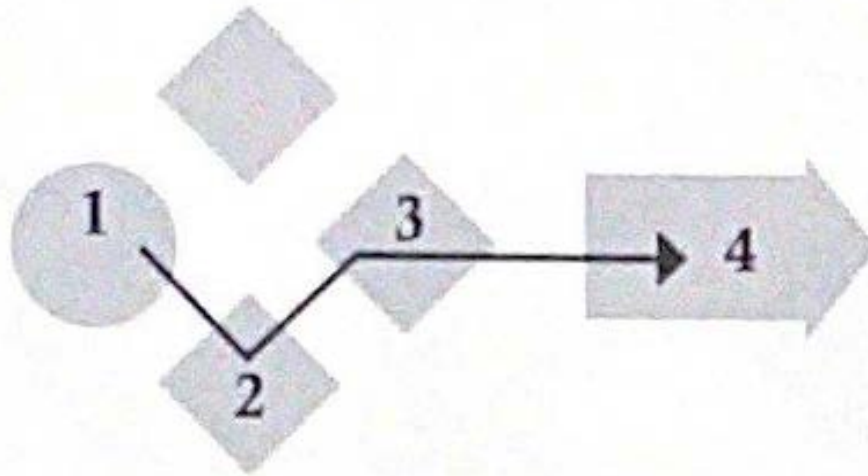
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# Pathway to Action

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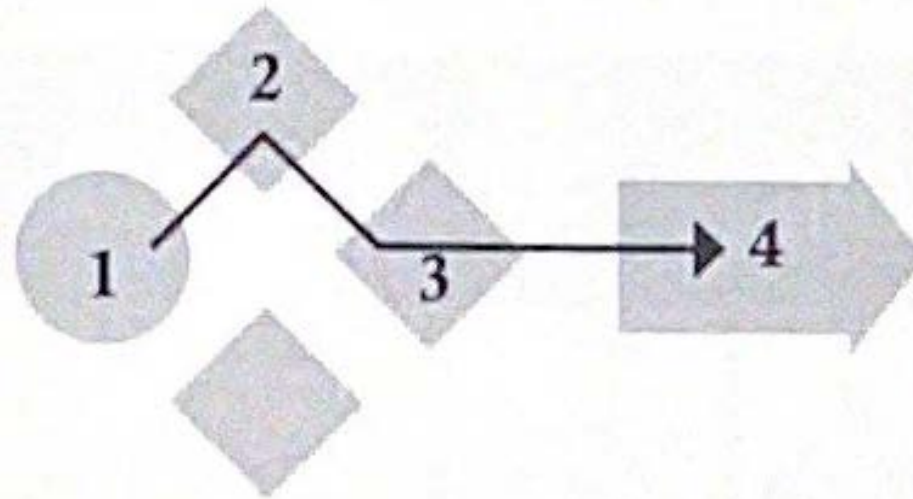


# Problem/ Opportunity-Solving Pathway



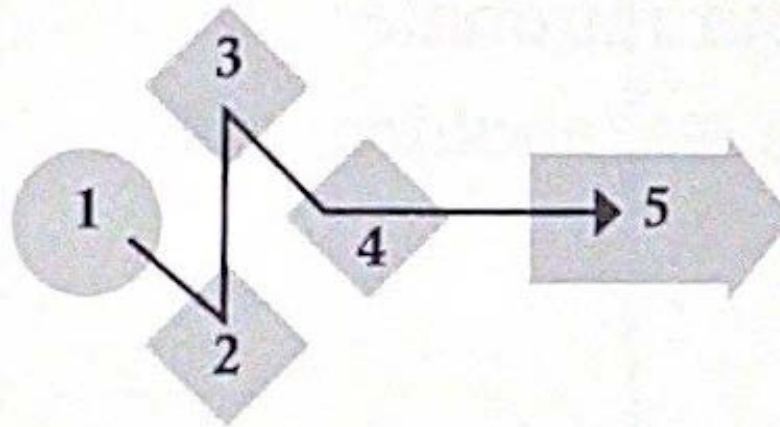
Useful when dealing with a critical issue in a short timeframe

# Vision-Realization Pathway



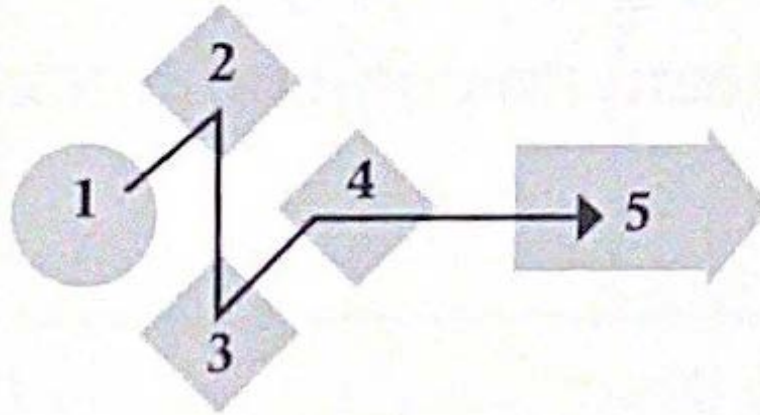
Useful when a group has an opportunity to create something new, revitalize an existing system, or revisit the purpose of their work.

# Problem/ Opportunity-Vision Combination Pathway



Useful when it's important for people to acknowledge and understand what's not working, or to highlight the gap between present reality and the ideal future state

## Vision-Problem/ Opportunity Combination Pathway



Useful when there may be significant barriers to realizing the vision,  
and those barriers must be addressed in order to move forward



# Pathway Design Space

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## Key Agreement

Pathway Design Space: Agreement on the pathway and processes for moving through the spaces

## Key Activities

- Confirm issue on which to work
- Identify goals for the work effort
- Explore the context surrounding the issue to be worked on
- Do a thorough stakeholder analysis
- Design pathway through spaces, identifying desired outcomes for each space
- Identify resources/support/needed to complete each space/phase
- Agree on how the final decision(s) will be made

## Value of the Space

- Forces team to plan a strategy for getting the information and agreements needed to take action
- Produces a roadmap to assist problem solvers through the process

# Problem/ Opportunity Space

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## Key Agreement

Problem/  
Opportunity space:  
Agreement on  
what the problem  
is and why it exists  
or on the key  
elements of the  
opportunity

## Key Activities

- Legitimize and understand all perceptions of the problem/opportunity
- Analyze the problem/opportunity
- Agree on the problem definition and root causes of the problem
- Agree on the key elements of the opportunity
- Agree on the root causes of success
- Identify, organize, and agree on collective assets

## Value of the Space

- Builds agreement on the problem/opportunity as a basis for building agreement on the solution
- Identifies causes so that solutions address causes rather than symptoms
- Identify assets that can be engaged in pursuing solutions or opportunities
- Identify opportunity that can be scaled up, cultivated, or grown to get us closer to our vision

# Vision Space



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## Key Agreement

Vision space:  
Agreement on the  
image of the ideal  
future state

## Key Activities

- Solicit a variety of views of the ideal future state
- Create a visual image of success
- Build agreement on ideal future state

## Value of the Space

- Builds agreement on the desired future state as a basis for building agreements on solutions
- Vision oriented approach can be inspiring, energizing, creating and entrepreneurial
- Ideas from vision can be useful as criteria for solution space

# Solution Space



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## Key Agreement

Solution space: Agreement on a solution(s) that everyone is willing to support

## Key Activities

- Identify possible solutions
- Evaluate solutions
- Build agreement on a specific set of solutions to be implemented

## Value of the Space

- Builds consensus on solutions based on agreements of previous spaces

# Implementation Space



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## Key Agreement

Implementation space: Agreement on an action plan for implementing the decision (also includes carrying out the action plan)

## Key Activities

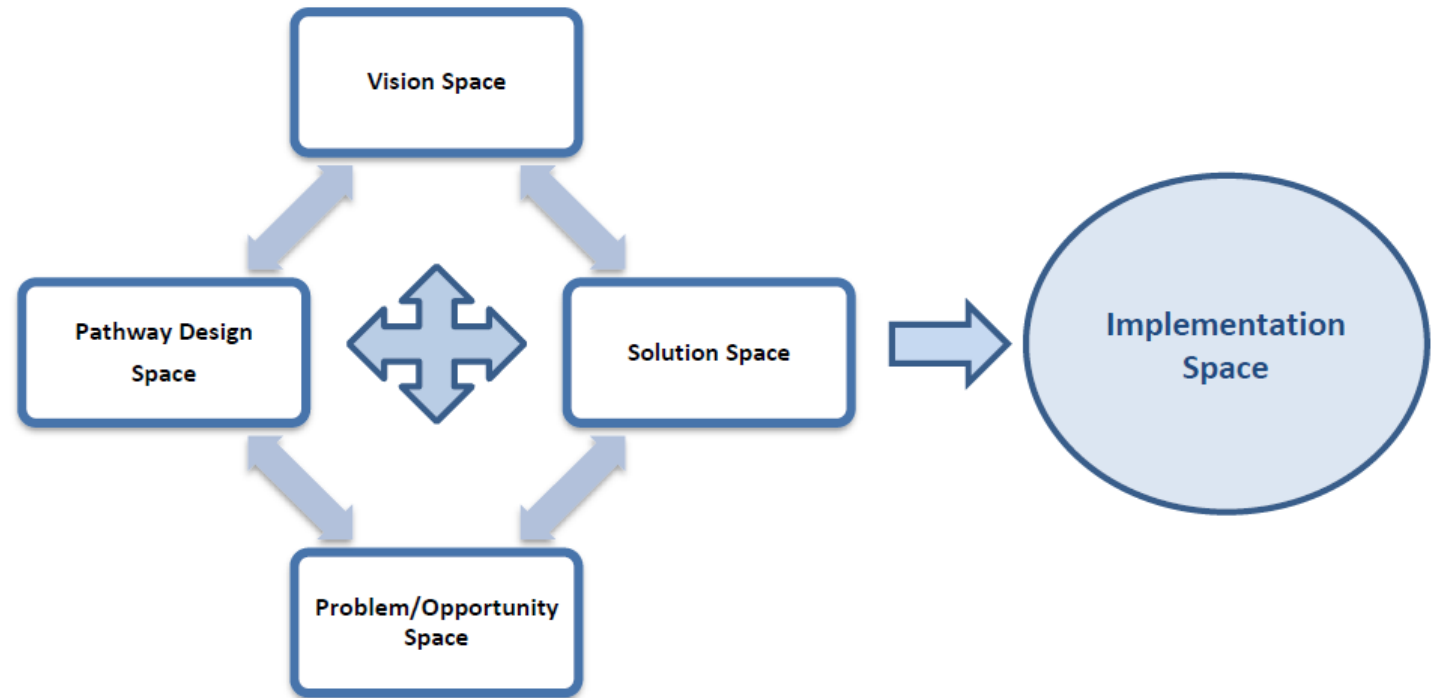
- Agree on an action plan – what, who, by when
- Agree on how implementation will be evaluated
- Take action
- Evaluate impact and team process

## Value of the Space

- Increases likelihood that decisions will be implemented
- Provides opportunity for team to monitor and evaluate results, process, and relationship

# Pathway to Action

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# Data Landscape

- What does the data say about your community?
- Based on your collaborative framework, what are areas of focus as it relates to data?
- Based on your collaborative framework, where are the gaps in your community data?
- What other information or resources would you like/need to help you do further analysis and for data to support your future work?
- List strengths/opportunities related to your community data

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# Wrap Up and Next Steps

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