Discover Your Network's Theory of Change

Please select all of the statements that are true for your network.

Section 1:

- Network members work together to create a new project, program, or service.
- Network members each contribute something to the execution of joint work.
- Network members have helped shape the new project, program, or service our network offers.
- Our network's success is based on the number and quality of our joint projects, programs, and services.
- People would recognize our network based on our projects, programs, or services

Section 2:

- Our network gets more attention for our shared policy goals because we coordinate our advocacy.
- Our network has a shared policy agenda.
- Our network participates in grassroots or direct lobbying.
- Our network has shaped regulatory policy by offering its deep topical expertise.
- The network focuses on the policy wins as its most important social impact.

Section 3:

- Our network has a refined program, process, or model with demonstrated social impact results.
- Our network's success is based on the number of new organizations or communities that adopt our program, process, or model.
- Our network aims to reach more organizations and communities with news about our model.
- Our network evaluates if others have adopted our program, process, or model with fidelity.
- Most people who know about our network would identify as an advocate for our program, process, or model.

Section 4:

- Network members share data to compare results across organizations.
- Network members are learning about evidence-based practices to improve their existing programs.
- Our network teaches evidence-based methods to partners so that they will have better programs and services.
- Action teams or working groups of organizations pilot projects to determine new best practices or implementation strategies.
- Our network judges its success by the improved outcomes of our member organizations' programs or services.

Section 5:

- Network members layer their programs and services to produce better outcomes for shared clients.
- The network holds itself accountable for shared outcomes, even though it has few shared projects, programs, or services.
- Network members have a client-centered model of working together
- The network has a robust data system that is used to identify gaps in services
- The network has a robust data system that tracks client outcomes over time and identifies where earlier gains are lost.

Now review your answers:

As you add up your points, take note of which section the majority of your points were earned in. Your recommended theory of change directly relates to these sections as follows:

Section 1 = Project-Based
Section 2 = Policy-Based
Section 3 = Catalyst-Based
Section 4 = Learning-Based
Section 5 = Systems-Alignment-Based