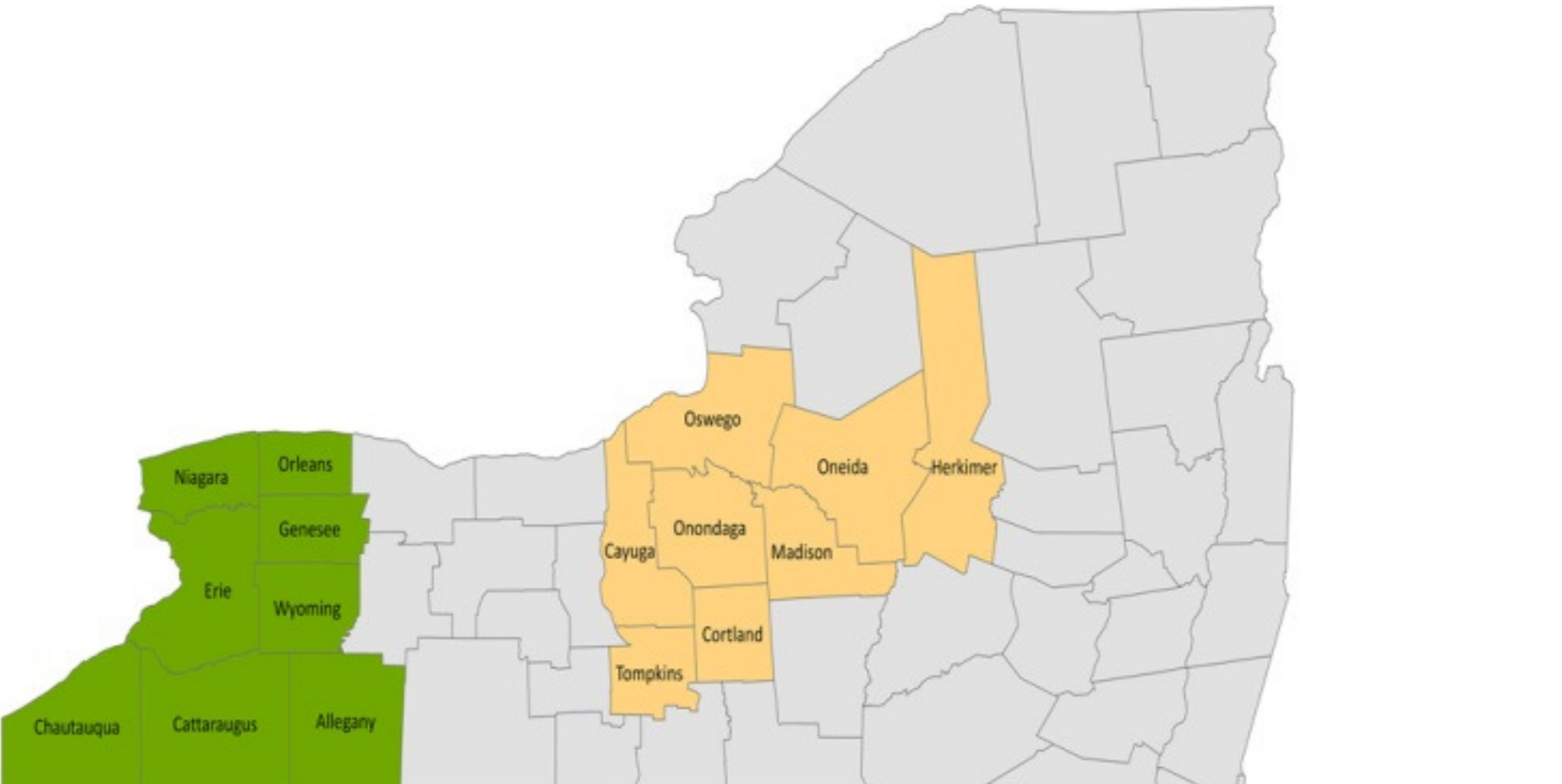


# Oral Health Strategies from a Funder's point of view: **Where to invest and why??**

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**Western New York**

**Central New York**

- Allegany
- Cattaraugus
- Chautauqua
- Erie
- Genesee
- Niagara
- Orleans
- Wyoming

- Cayuga
- Cortland
- Herkimer
- Madison
- Oneida
- Onondaga
- Oswego
- Tompkins

# HFWCNY Focus Areas

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# How Foundations Think

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## Why Oral Health?



# How to get young kids into care?

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# Our Strategy

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**CHOMPERS!**  
Bringing Dental Care To Kids



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Bringing care to kids...





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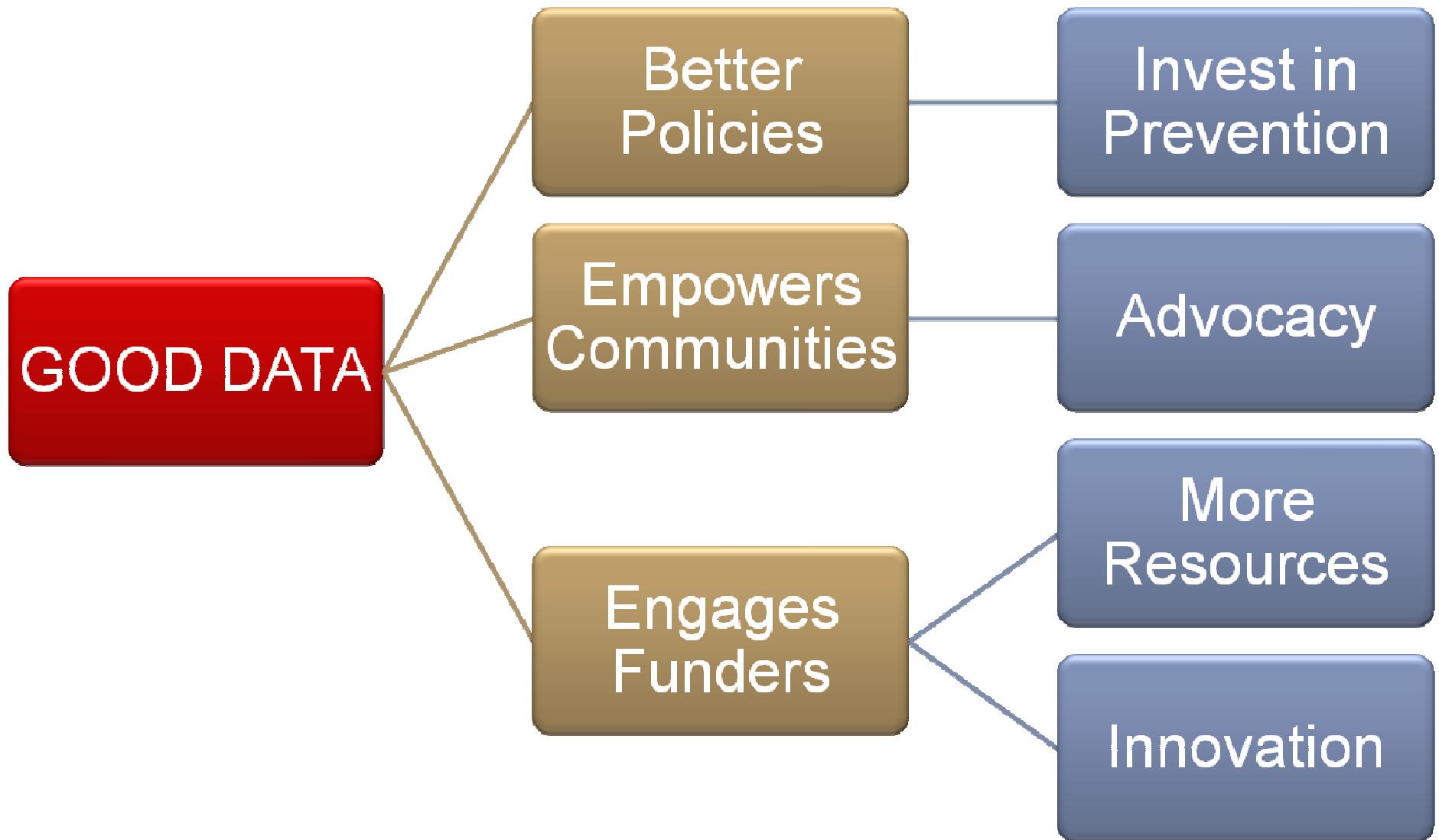
# What else could we do?

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- ✓ Systems-level focus
- ✓ New efforts in prevention
- ✓ Inform better policies
- ✓ Encourage other funders
- ✓ Leverage existing resources
- ✓ Build local capacity



# Why Systems Dynamics Modeling?



# Or,

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**Using data to figure out which strategies reduce the most disease and save the most money.**



# NEXT STEPS: Research to Action

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# Working Title: Cavity Free by 3 NY

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## Goal

Develop an oral health prevention plan that combines simulation results, policy & community resources.

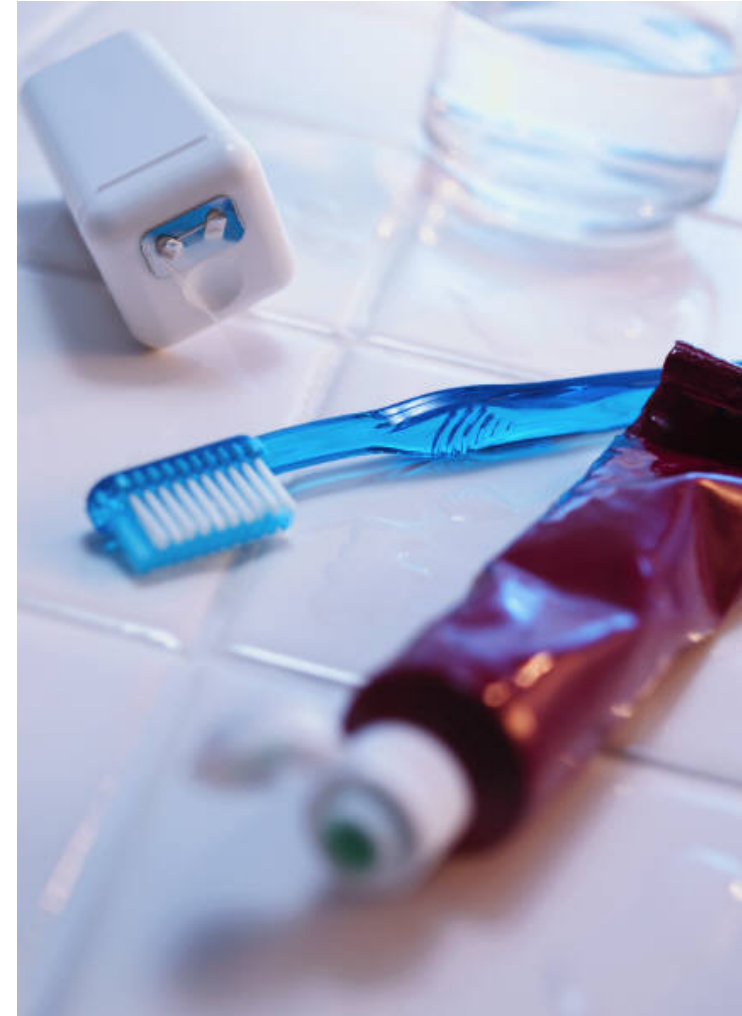


# State-Level Focus

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## Policies to

- Advance community water fluoridation
- Expand use of other prevention options
  - Reimbursement
  - Establish grants and loans
  - Support for community partnerships



# Local Focus

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## How

Using a community campaign kit, community data, TA & workshops for stakeholders.



# Questions?

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