

Building a System of Care



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Health Crisis through
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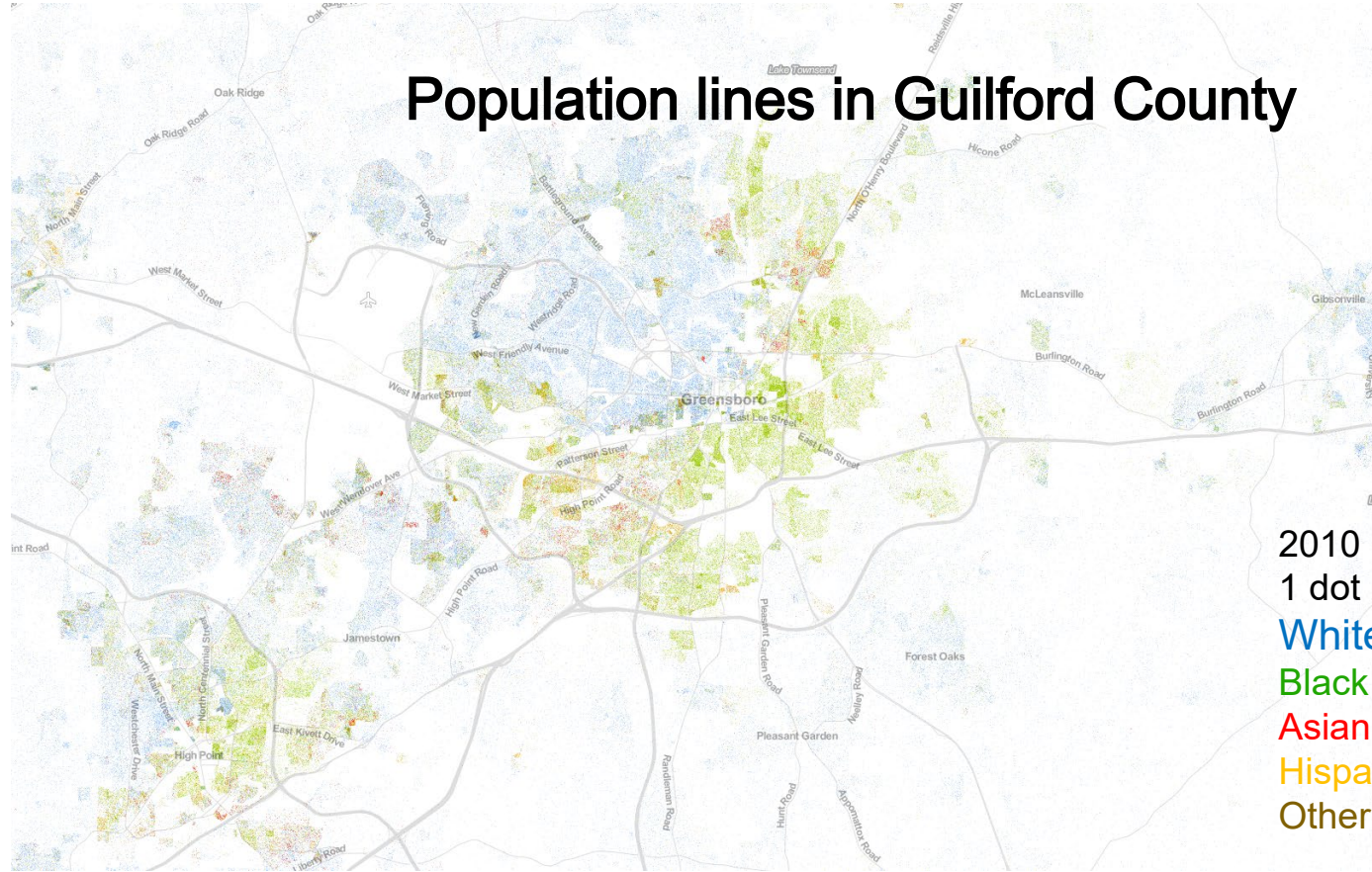
Our mission

Ready for School, Ready for Life

is a collaborative effort to build a connected, innovative system of care for Guilford County's youngest children and their families.



Population lines in Guilford County



2010 Census Block Data
1 dot = 1 person

White

Black

Asian

Hispanic

Other

Our aim: Population-level change

Planned and
well-timed
pregnancies

Healthy births

On-track
development
at 12, 24, and
36 months

School
readiness by
kindergarten

Success by
third grade



Our Values and Principles

We believe in being...



- Family-Led
- Inclusive
- Equity-Driven
- Responsive to Evidence
- Transparent
- Collaborative

Our six priorities



**Develop Navigation System
To Connect Families with
Effective Services**



**Expand and Integrate
Proven Programs to Meet
Community Need**



**Build a Culture of Continuous
Quality Improvement**

**Build Technology to
Support Data-Informed
Decisions**



**Conduct Rigorous Evaluation
and Build Sustainability for
System-building Work**



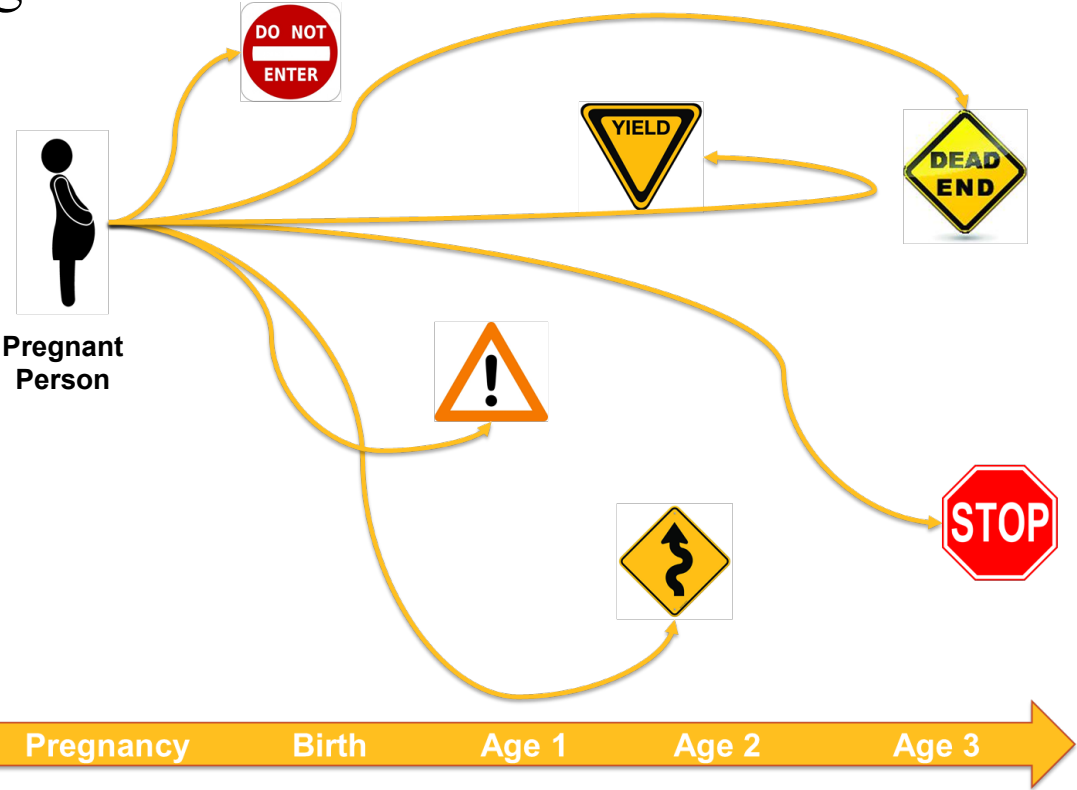
**Build
Public Will for Early
Childhood Priorities**



So, what is
Navigation?

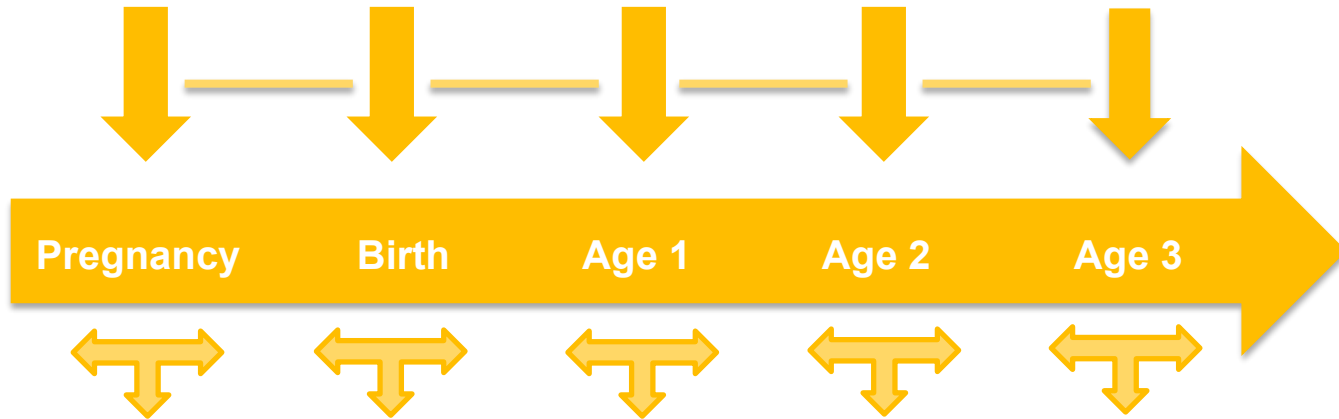


The Challenge



Navigation System

1. Universal Assessment
2. Targeted Connections
3. Ongoing Support

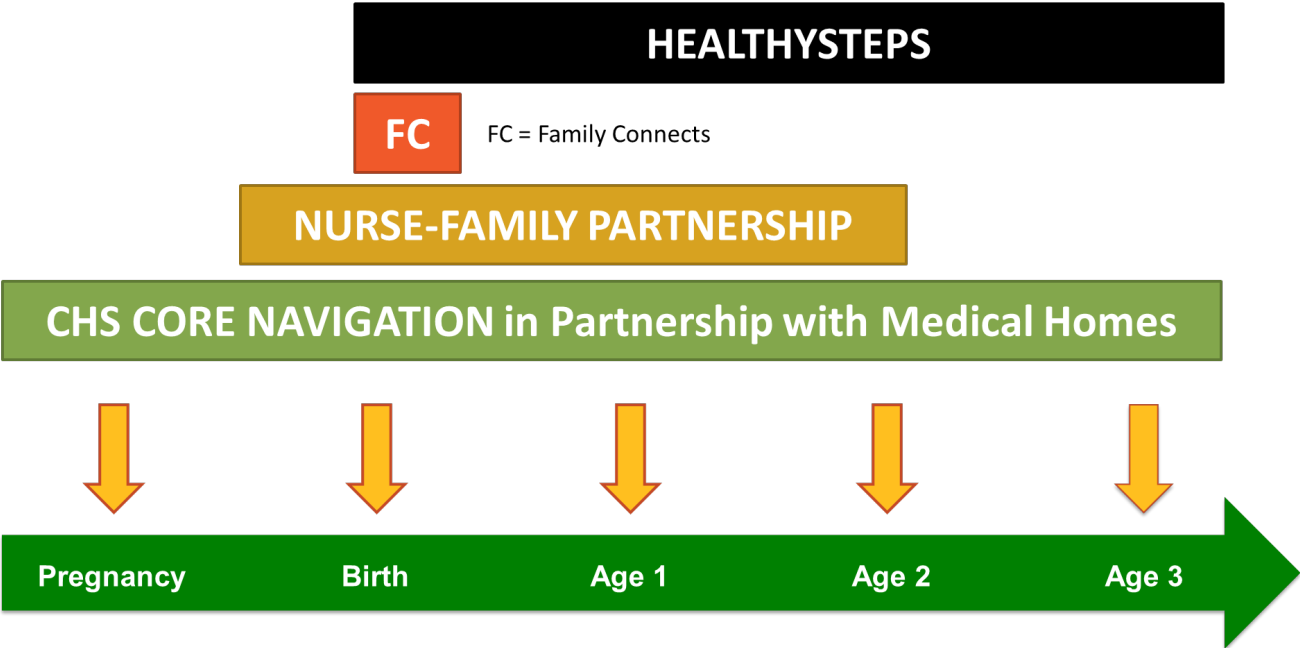


Expand and integrate proven programs



PEDIATRIC CARE • SUPPORTING • PARENTING
A Program of ZERO TO THREE

Navigation Delivery Partners – Routes to Ready



PN-3 Navigation infrastructure is... **Family Centered**

UNIVERSAL

All families can benefit from information and support during these critical periods of development

COMPREHENSIVE

Assessing for comprehensive parent and child strengths and needs at each Navigation touchpoint

INDIVIDUALIZED

Developing a care plan based on each family's concerns to connect them to appropriate services and supports

LONGITUDINAL

Beginning prenatally and continuing through age 3+

PROACTIVE

Identifying and addressing challenges before they impact development

LINKED to MEDICAL HOMES

Meeting families where they are and supporting medical providers in addressing SDOH

Community Alignment



Functions of Community Alignment

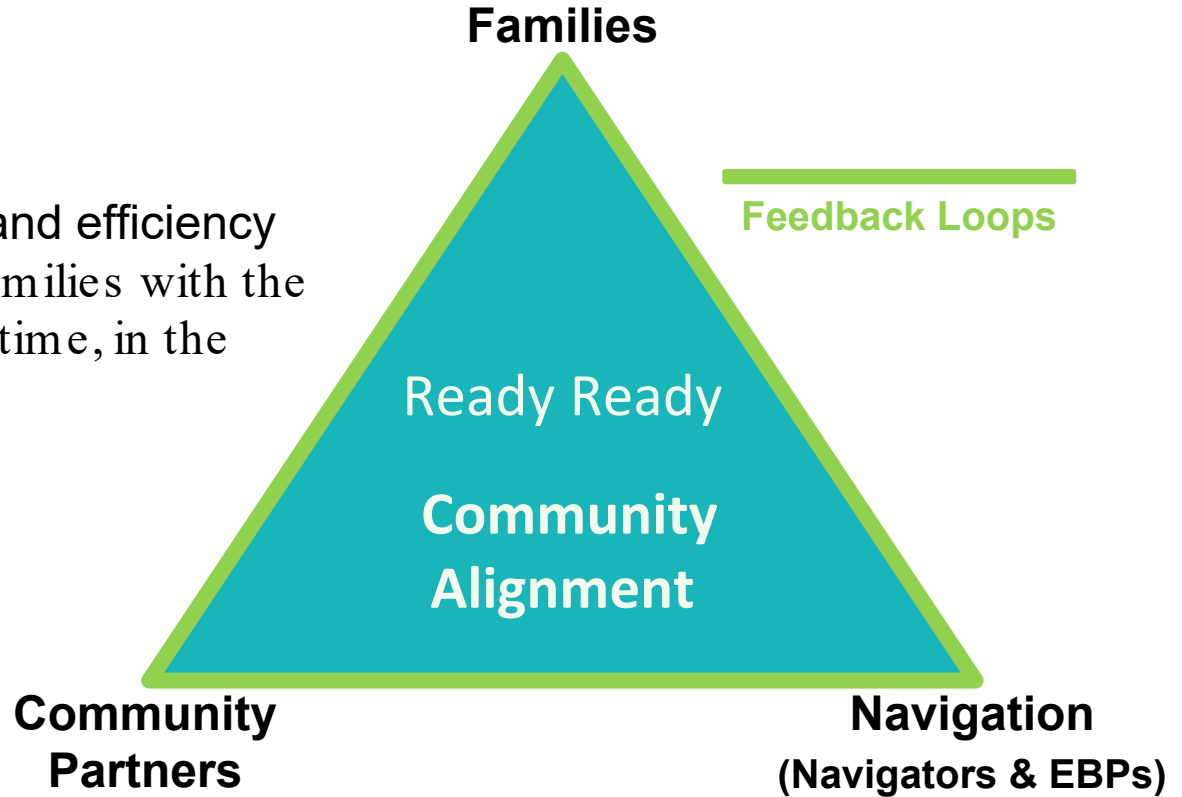
1. Develop and maintain the Agency Finder
2. Improve quality of referrals
3. Build community capacity to meet the needs of families

Agency Finder

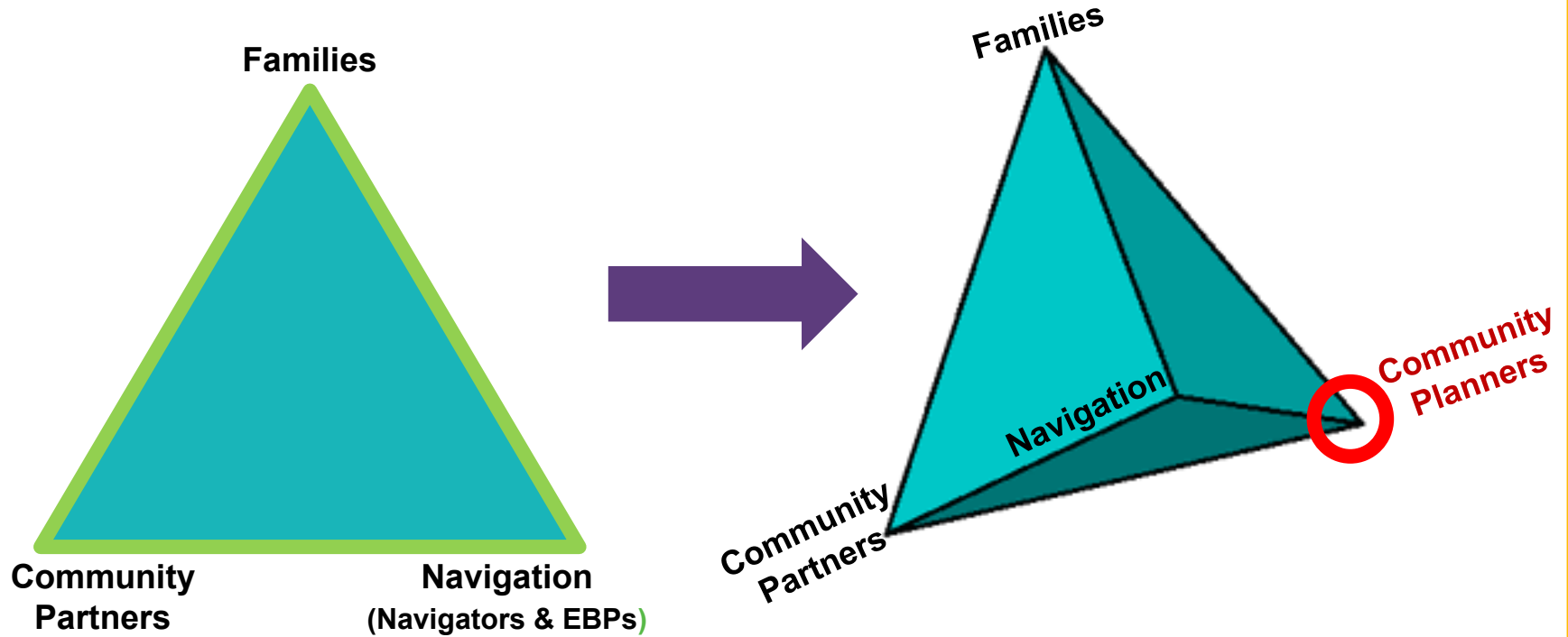
- **Comprehensive database of resources**
- **Community Portal App**
- **Access for partner programs**

Quality of Referrals

Improving the accuracy and efficiency of referrals to connect families with the right service, at the right time, in the right amount.



Community Capacity



Equity statement

Ready for School, Ready for Life (Ready Ready) promotes equity, justice, diversity, and inclusion which are woven through our mission, values, and principles. We stand against racism in all of its forms. Ready Ready will work with our community to address the structural inequities that drive disparate child and family outcomes and work towards an environment where equity, justice, diversity, and inclusion are core values. When we are working to address these structural inequities, Ready Ready will be bold in our actions.

When Guilford County Black and Indigenous children and families of color (BIPOC) feel welcomed, heard, respected, safe, supported and valued, all of our community and our society benefit.





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