



Redwood City Together Overview





Our Mission

The mission of Redwood City Together is to forge meaningful partnerships to support the success of all youth and families in Redwood City and North Fair Oaks to engage and strengthen the community.

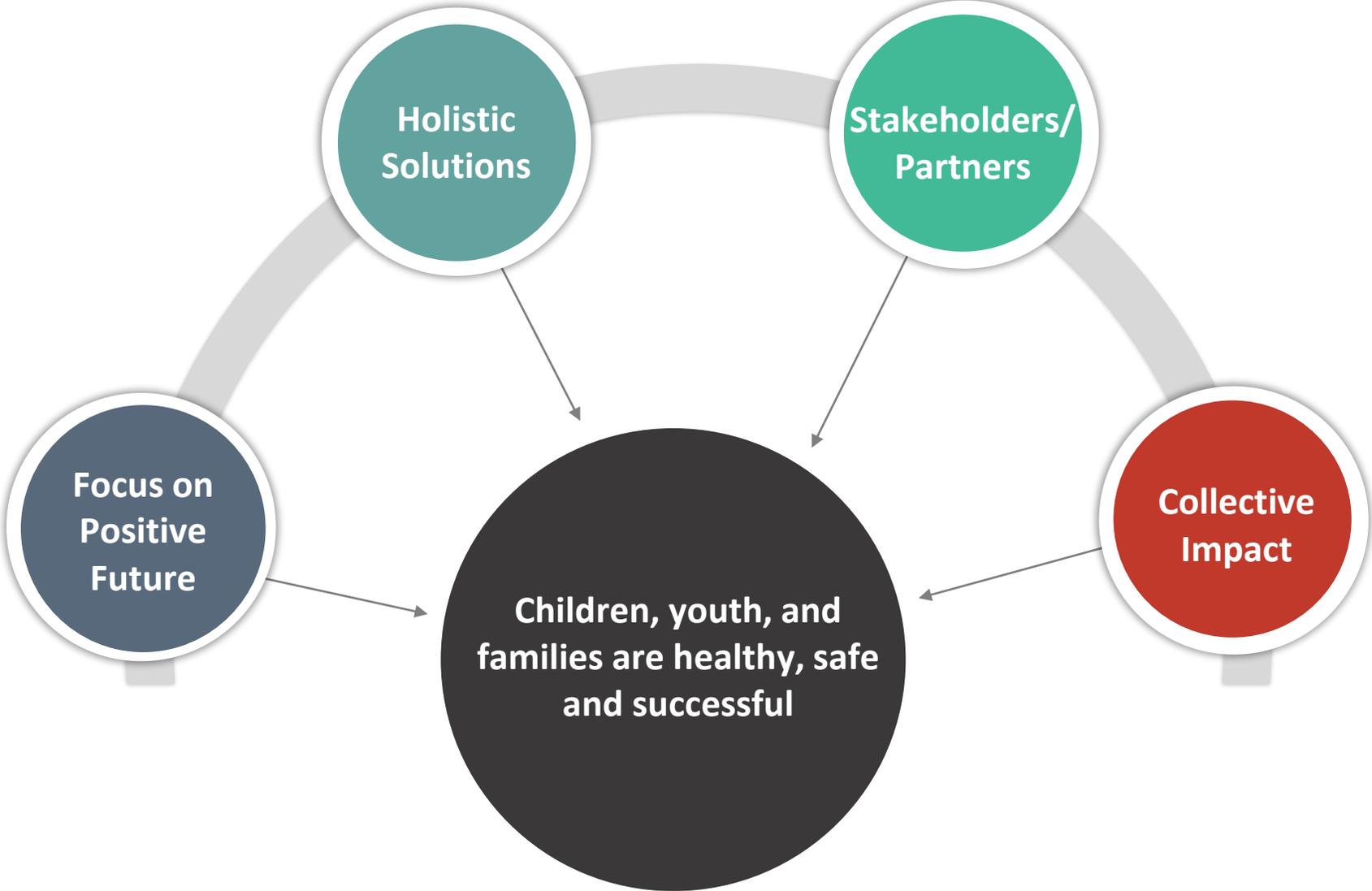


Community-Based Partner Organizations



- Consistent and on-going participation in one of more of RWC Togethers priority areas through:
 - Providing direct services
 - Participating in efforts to develop or expand resources
 - Sharing data for use in assessment program needs or progress toward goals
 - Engaging in collaboration with RWC Together to achieve shared goals

Redwood City Together's Approach



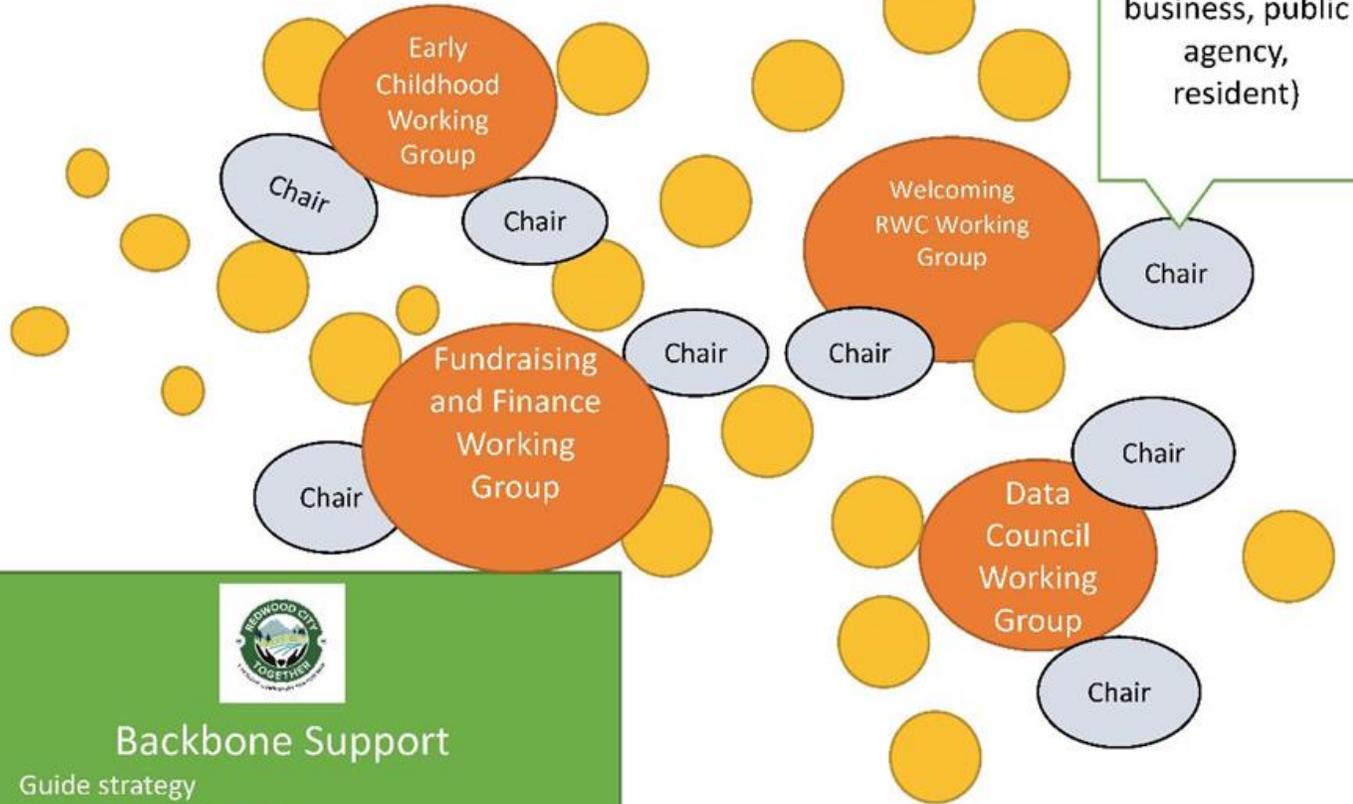
Common Agenda and Shared Metrics

Rough Draft Review 4/26/21

Strategic Guidance



Partner-Driven Action



● =community partner (e.g., nonprofit, funder, business, public agency, resident)

Backbone Support

- Guide strategy
- Support aligned activities
- Establish shared measurement
- Cultivate community engagement and ownership
- Advance policy
- Mobilize resources

Adapted from *Listening to the Stars: The Constellation Model of Collaborative Social Change* by Tonya Surman and Mark Surman, 2008.

Acting as a backbone organization for collective impact, Redwood City Together serves six key roles in our community.



**Convene & Facilitate
Collaboration**



**Incubate
Projects**



**Spark
Innovation**



**Leverage Resources &
Fund Programs**



**Research & Evaluate
Our Work**



**Provide Community
Trainings**

Welcoming RWC Working Group

Building empathy, understanding, and supportive action to bridge social divides such as race, class and immigration status.

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Organizations were honored as Welcoming Stars for their inspiring actions to create a welcoming environment for all in Redwood City and North Fair Oaks.

Awards for Welcoming Efforts

550

People connected at the *DREAMers Unite!*, *Day of Unity, Understanding and Supportive Action*, and *OYE* Conferences. 400 people attended the 8th Annual Making Dreams Come True Dinner to raise funds for college scholarships for graduating Dreamers.

Youth Development and Dreamer's Support

150

Individuals showcased diversity in the Faces of Our Community photo project in collaboration with the Redwood City Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Art that Inspires Empathy and Understanding

470

Community members built empathy and understanding at small and large-scale community dialogues with facilitated conversation.

Community Dialogues

LIBRE Initiative (Linking Immigrants to Benefits, Resources, and Education)

Informing immigrant families and individuals about services they can legally obtain and increasing the community's capacity to help immigrants access safety net benefits



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL Initiative

Supporting the health and safety of students through equitable and active transportation.



Safety & Health Supplies

300+
HELMETS



Trend Tracking

1,927
TRAVEL PATTERNS



Audits & Support for
Infrastructure Projects



Volunteer Training
& Mobilization

1,894
STUDENTS

Hands-on Safety
Education for Youth



\$375,000

Cradle-to-Career Pipeline of Success

Continuity of Holistic Services

Data Linking

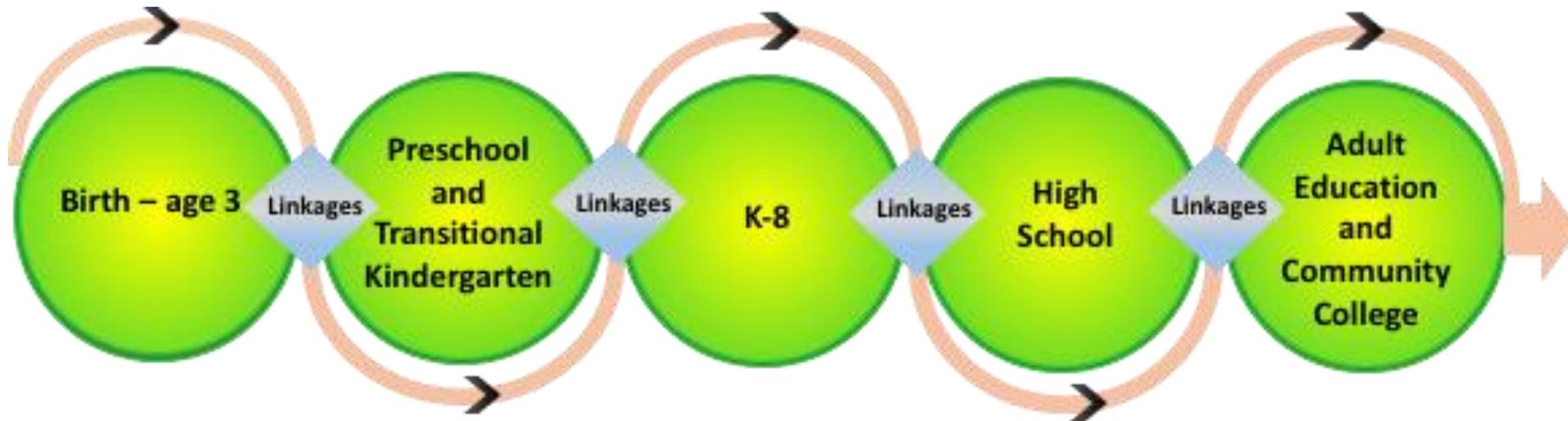
Transition Supports

Streamlined Referral Systems

Academic Alignment

Staff and Partner Collaboration

Guiding Principles and Core Elements



Shared Results and Aims



Guiding Principles:

- Shared Leadership
- Coordination and Integration
- Strengths-based approach
- Whole-person approach
- Partnership- and family-centered
- Shared accountability for results
- Intentionality
- Equity

Core Elements:

- ❑ High quality core instructional program and academic supports
- ❑ Expanded-day (after school) and summer learning opportunities
- ❑ Streamlined transitions and linkages
- ❑ Early learning opportunities
- ❑ College, career, and community readiness
- ❑ Holistic support (physical, cognitive, psychological, and social)
- ❑ Family and community engagement opportunities
- ❑ Youth development and leadership

The Cradle-to-Career Pipeline of Success is sustainable, systemic, and integrated.

RWC Together Initiatives

Wellness	Equity	Education
COVID-19 Kaiser Benefits Initiative	COVID-19 Community Needs Survey	OYE Latin X Youth Conference
NFO & RWC Health Fair	NFOCCS Undocusupport Initiative	Sequoia Union Digital Well Being Taskforce
Safe Routes To School Initiative	NFOCCS Working Group	RWC TODAY Youth Podcast
Whole Health Youth Initiative	NFOCCS Police and Equity Initiative	LIBRE Initiative

Questions?