



North Hartford Ascend Pipeline

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Incentive Available to Hartford Residents



Agenda

- Welcome & Guidelines
- Ascend Overview
- Featured Partner: HPS Office of Family and Community Partnerships
- Get Connected -
 - FACES
 - Blue Hill Civic Association
 - Catholic Charities
 - Career Resources, Inc.
 - The Village for Families and Children
- Next Steps and Closing Remarks
 - **Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 24th, 2023**

Discussion Guidelines

- Everyone deserves to be heard.
 - Questions during panel should be written on notecards and submitted.
- Listen and respond respectfully.
- Let's stay on topic— time is limited, so let's value each other's time.
- Successful dialogue is the responsibility of all participants.

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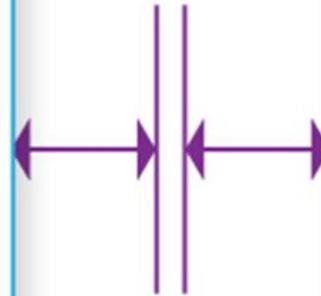
Purpose

Ascend provides access for children and families to the services and supports they need to reach their full potential from Cradle to Career.

Current State

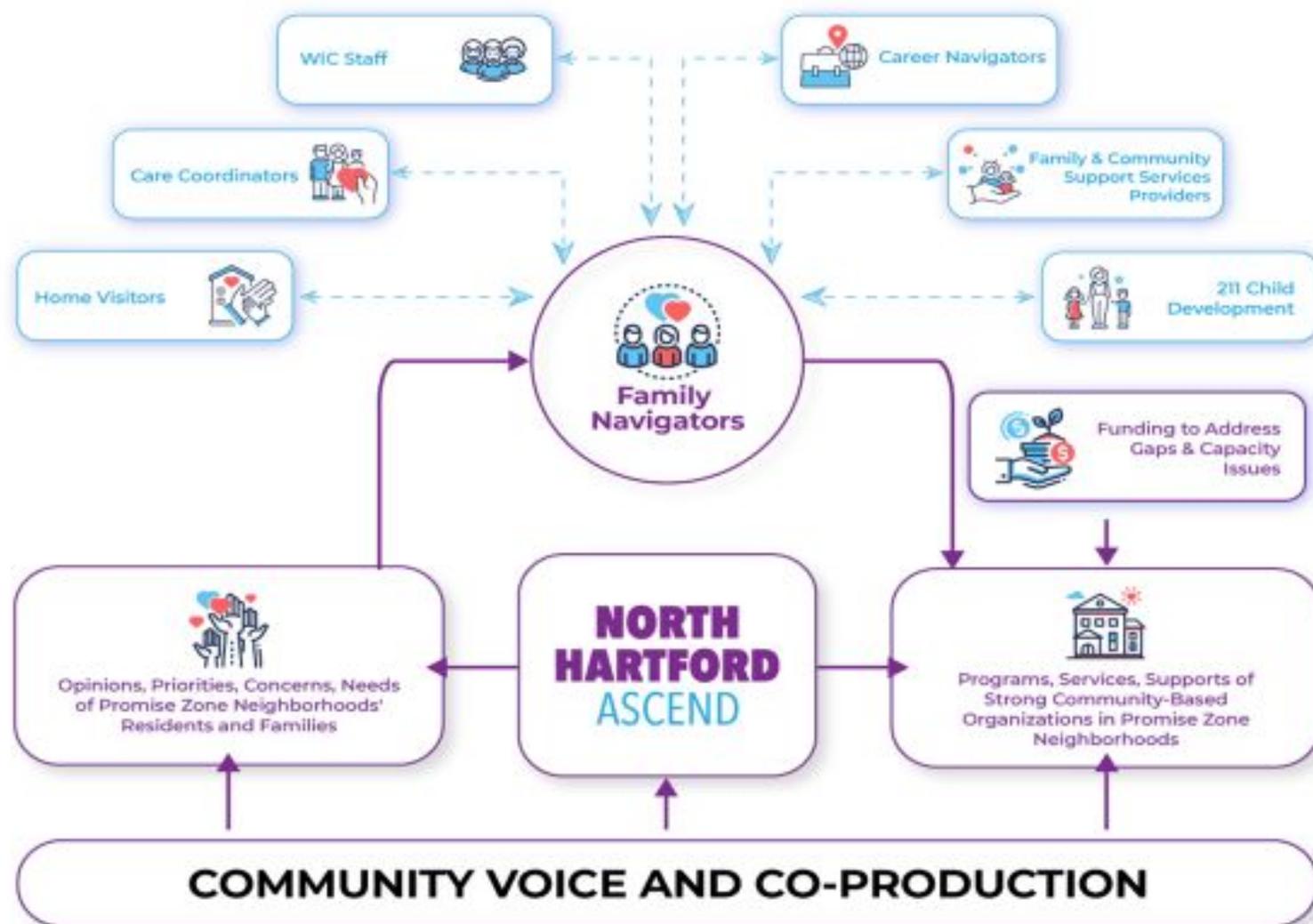


Opinions, Priorities,
Concerns, Needs of Promise
Zone Neighborhoods'
Residents and Families



Strong Array of Programs,
Services, Supports of Community-
Based Organizations in Promise
Zone Neighborhoods

Ideal State-Ascend System Building



What does Ascend do?

Ascend **DOES**

1. Create easy pathways for families to access services
 - Care Navigators such as Hartford Public Schools FCSSPs and The Village Family Navigators help connect families to resources
2. Bring Hartford programs and services together
 - Improved collaboration among providers means an easier transition between services
 - Communication reveals what community needs are not being met so partners can work to address them
3. Strengthen Hartford programs and services
 - Community feedback on improvement areas goes directly to providers
 - Possibly provide funding to help solve issues and close gaps
 - Capacity building and training

Featured Ascend Partner

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Thank You!

- **Next Conversation: Wednesday, January 24th, 2023**
- Please take the [Post Meeting Feedback & Incentive Survey](#) to share your thoughts and feedback. An incentive is available to Hartford community members participating in this meeting. Use the QR code, or visit the link sent out via email following the meeting. Contact Ally McGinty at amcginty@unitedwayinc.org with any questions.
- We need your help to capture North Hartford Ascend's vibrant brand identity. Scan the QR code to take the Community Branding Questionnaire and share your thoughts!
- Feedback or questions? Contact nhap@connecticutchildrens.org.

Feedback & Incentive



Community Branding

