



North Hartford Ascend Pipeline

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Agenda

- Welcome & Guidelines
- Ascend Updates
- Featured Topic: Service Provider Engagement Meetings
- Next Steps and Closing Remarks
 - **Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 20th, 2024**

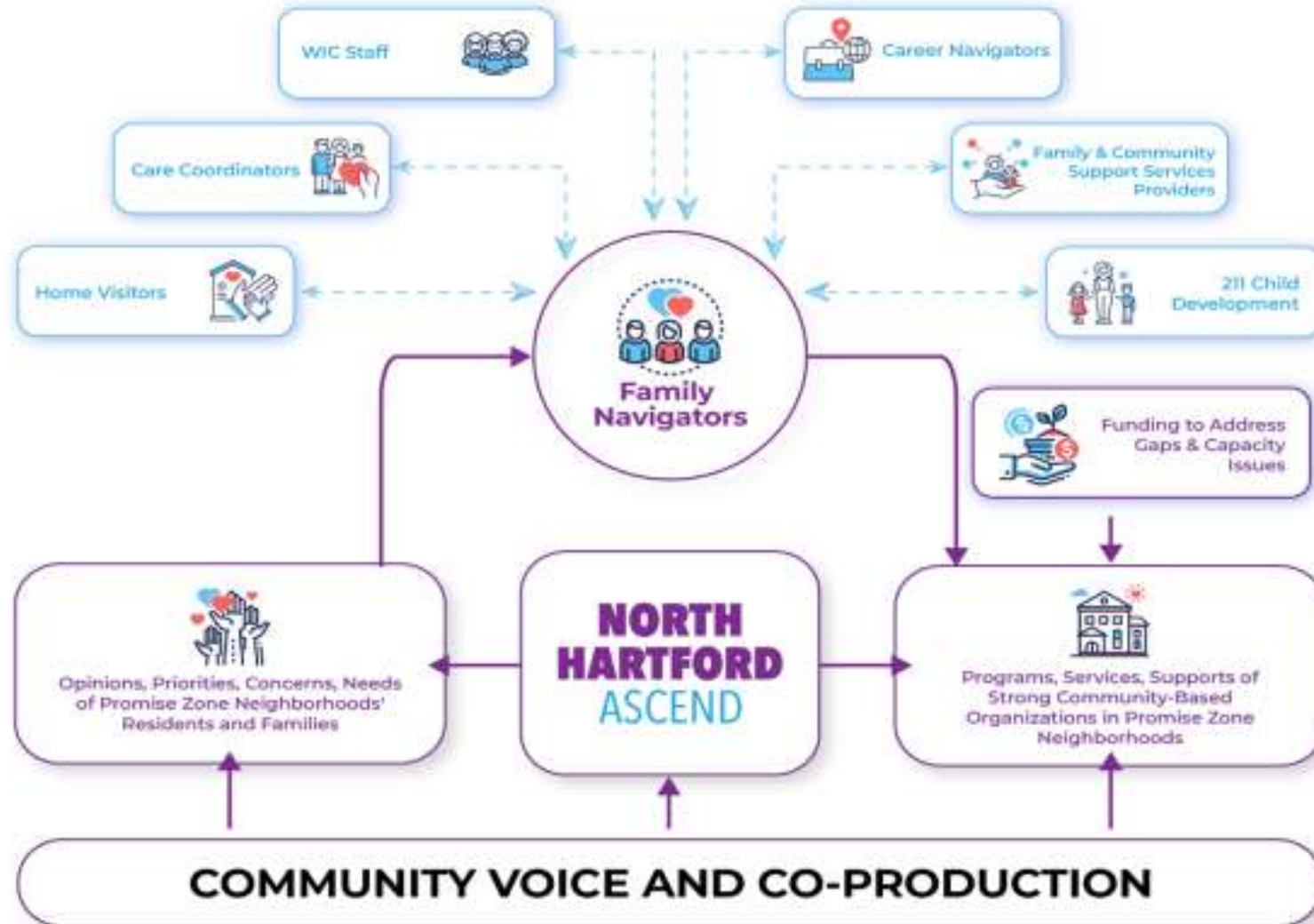
Discussion Guidelines

- 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.

North Hartford Ascend

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

Ideal State-Ascend System Building



Ascend Updates

- Upcoming Community Workshops:
 - Having Crucial Conversations - 2/27 & 29
 - Saying What You Need to Say Without Causing Harm - 3/26 & 27
Presented by Leadership Greater Hartford
 - Advocacy 101 - 3/13
Presented by Advocacy 2 Legacy
- Data and Evaluation Workgroup:
 - Developed and currently testing tools and processes to collect aggregate data from partners
 - Currently developing tools and processes to collect individual level data
- Ascend Partner List available online next week

Featured Ascend Topic

Ascend Service Provider Engagement Monthly Meetings

presented by
Courtenay Jackson & Jinelle Hooker

Ascend Service Provider Engagement Workgroup

Co-Chair: Courtenay Jackson (*North Hartford Promise Zone, City of Hartford*)

Co-Chair: Jinelle Hooker (*Community Schools Manager, HPS*)

- Our workgroup facilitates planning, implementation, and follow-up work around engagement of providers
- Facilitates planning and implementation of networking activities
- Shout out to our Community Reps: Beverly Hines and Danielle Middlebrooks.

Goal: To engage organizations providing services to the North End of Hartford and create a system that captures the programs, services, and referral processes that meet the unique needs and goals of children and families.

Strategies:

- Monthly Meetings
- Creation of networking opportunities during the meetings
- Serve as a bridge of 2-way communication between Community Conversations and Provider meetings to identify potential solutions to challenges that the community presents.

Hands-on Example

Breakout into small groups and discuss the following questions.
Please identify a representative to report back your findings.

Think about the what a connection to resources looks like for you:

1. Name the top 3 types of resources to which you would like to get connected.
1. Would you feel comfortable going to a location to ask for and receive help?
1. Are you open to receiving virtual services?
1. If a resource navigator is at a community event to offer services, would you connect with them there for information?

Each Breakout Group Report Out

Community Challenge Presented: Connecting to Resources

Community Conversation + Ascend Service Provider Engagement Workgroup Discussion
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Working together towards solutions that benefits all

Thank You!

- **Next Conversation: Wednesday, March 20th**
- Please take the [Post Meeting Feedback & Incentive Survey](#) to share your thoughts and feedback and access the incentive for Hartford residents. 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.
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