



Collaborative Working Groups

Santa Fe Birth to Career Collaboration (SF B2C) is a collective impact effort to achieve better outcomes across the birth to career continuum in Santa Fe County. SF B2C Collaborative Working Groups work to achieve the Opportunity Santa Fe Aspirational Goals found here:

<http://www.santafedatahub.org/goals.html>

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Outcome Area: Early Childhood

Early Childhood Steering Committee

Lead Organization:

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The Early Childhood Steering Committee (ECSC) is a collection of organizations focused on providing services to children from birth through age 5. The ECSC plans to increase collaboration and services for prenatal care, home visiting, and expanding access to PreK through community outreach and increased service support. Additionally, the ECSC is committed to renovating and implementing services at the Early Childhood Center at Kaune.

Collaborative Teachers Institute

Leadership Team:

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The Collaborative Teachers Institute (CTI) is a group of early childhood teachers in Santa Fe interested in pursuing advanced, collaborative professional development. The CTI helps teachers achieve their potential so that the youngest children in Santa Fe can achieve theirs. The group helps deepen the preparedness of early childhood teachers in order to enrich the learning opportunities of young children and thereby prepare them for kindergarten. The CTI works to increase the quality of early childhood care, education, and PreK and support a successful transition to kindergarten. Additionally, the group engages in coordinated public awareness efforts about early childhood learning.

Children, Family, and Community Health Action Group

Las Cumbres Community Services, Linnea Moreno and Ana Morelos

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The Children, Family and Community Health Action Group is a collaborative working group composed of organizations that aide new parents, focusing on addressing the growing gap in early childhood disparity in Santa Fe County. In the upcoming year, the group will provide collaborative weekly "teach and talk" workshops relevant to disadvantaged youth, immigrant families, and single mothers; and will provide peer support groups for pregnant and new mothers. The group believes that by encouraging peer support groups to organize, form a leadership team amidst each other, and to talk weekly on issues that matter most to them, they provide the space for empowerment and leadership to happen from *within* the communities.

Outcome Area: K-12 Success and Youth Resiliency

The Reading Group

Leadership Team:

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The Reading Group is composed of organizations focused on education and literacy. The Reading Group believes in the life-giving transformational power of reading. Their mission is to develop a community-wide collective impact plan to improve third grade reading proficiency scores, thereby ensuring that students have the literacy foundation necessary to reach their academic and personal potential.

The MathAmigos Collaborative Working Group

Leadership Team:

Interfaith Coalition for Public Education, Lynn Bickley

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The MathAmigos group mobilizes the expertise and resources of 5 committed community partners to develop strategies to raise mid-level math proficiency, especially for 8th graders, in Santa Fe Public Schools. These partners will form an active collaborative structure for examining data on current math challenges and best practices and for sponsoring SFPS and community activities to raise math awareness and proficiency, including 2 workshops for math teachers and a special Southside "Math Power" family event.





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Outcome Area: K-12 Success and Youth Resiliency

Santa Fe Community Educators Network

Leadership Team:

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Members of the Santa Fe Community Educators Network (CEN) are a group of informal educators committed to: the power of collaboration to successfully impact our community by creating and sharing resources; promoting and providing informal experiential education to address community needs; professional development as a vehicle to strengthen our community; and providing open access to our institutional experiences and content. The CEN collaborates to provide innovative afterschool, in school, and summer programming to benefit youth in Santa Fe.

Out-of-School Time

Leadership Team:

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The vision of the Collaborative Working Group on Out-of-School Time is that all students grades K-8 will have access to extended learning opportunities through afterschool and summer programs, and for low income students these programs will be free. In order to address achievement gaps and summer learning loss, these programs will offer quality academic instruction as well as physical and enrichment activities and wrap around services.

Mentoring and Tutoring Collaborative Working Group

Leadership Team:

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The Mentoring and Tutoring Collaborative Working Group is composed of youth serving organizations in Santa Fe. Their mission is to increase the number of caring adult and peer relationships by expanding access to mentoring and tutoring. The focus is to improve coordination and maintenance of the mentoring/tutoring hub and build on last year's city-wide awareness campaign during National Mentoring Month.

Truancy Collaborative Working Group

Leadership Team:

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The mission of the Truancy Collaborative Working Group (TCWG) is to provide a continuum of events, meetings, and resources in which all collaborators have an open forum to share, discuss progress and direct initiatives in order to better our community by increasing attendance and graduation rates as well as assisting in the prevention of and decreasing the amount of disconnected/disengaged youth. TCWG intends to support and expand on its mentorship and leadership opportunities, education and wraparound supportive measures to keep our youth engaged in school and positively in the community.

Building Green Bridges

Leadership Team:

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Building on the success of the Academy for Sustainability Education (ASE) and the unanimous vote of the Santa Fe Public Schools (SFPS) Board of Education to start the ECO magnet high school, Building Green Bridges' mission is as follows: To use highly structured community connections, data-driven best educational practices (including project-based learning and an immersive schedule), soft and hard workforce readiness skills, and a wrap-around approach to maximize academic and career success for underachieving and underutilized Santa Fe youth.

Outcome Area: Prevention and Re-engagement of Disconnected Youth

Bridging the Disconnect for Santa Fe Youth

Lead Organization:

YouthWorks, Melynn Schuyler and Heather Vigil-Clark

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The Bridging the Disconnect Collaborative Working Group is composed of organizations serving disconnected youth, committed to reducing the number of youth and young adults between the ages of 14-26 that are not in school or job training and/or are not employed. To reach this goal, the CWG will engage youth and young adults in the process of designing and collecting real data from youth who are disconnected, and to advise in the development of a shelter program for youth ages 18-24.





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Outcome Area: Post-Secondary Success

Campus Connection

Leadership Team:

Santa Fe Community College, Yash Morimoto

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The Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe Public Schools, Santa Fe community Foundation, City of Santa Fe and the Interfaith Coalition for Public Education are partnered together in the Campus Connection Collaborative Working Group. The goal of this project is to increase the percent of SFPS high school graduates who enroll in college by exposing to and engaging high school students with the Santa Fe Community College.

Outcome Area: Career Pathways and Workforce Development

Santa Fe Advance

Lead Organizations:

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Santa Fe Advance brings together workforce-oriented nonprofits, businesses and the city to bring about change for the emerging workforce. Advance seeks to increase the percentage of citizens that receive a credential or certificate aligned to industry demand. Advance will also focus on articulating alignment of certificate and training to high demand fields. A major goal of Santa Fe Advance Phase II will be to work directly with employers in high demand fields to articulate their competencies and map training and assessments to those competencies and job openings.

TechHire

Lead Organizations:

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TechHire is working with local education providers to expand and improve Tech and Emergent Media education, training, and certification opportunities, to promote and expand Tech and Emergent Media camp and after-school programs, and is working with local Tech and Emergent Media employers to identify needed skills and ensure educational programs link with growing business needs. We are also developing a local database of Tech and Emergent Media businesses, developing an online video bank of more than 50 New Mexico Tech and Emergent Media Career Profile interviews with local professionals (preferably by youth for youth), and expanding local Tech and Emergent Media outreach, awareness, and engagement.

Community Engagement

1Santa Fe

Leads:

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1SantaFe is comprised of community leaders, citizens, and government representatives. The purpose of 1Santa Fe is to improve the quality of life for Southside residents by creating structures for meaningful public engagement, effective policy creation and alignment of services and resources to achieve the greatest collective impact. Through listening sessions held throughout the Southside, community members are encouraged to identify key issues that will impact the quality of life for themselves and their families. Listening sessions also help identify community members who we can help support, equip, and empower to be leaders in this collaborative and transformative work.

The Collaboration for Student & Parent Leadership: Poder Familiar

Lead Organizations:

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The Collaboration for Student & Parent Leadership Working Group is composed of organizations with a strong background in engaging the community. Its' mission is to equip students and parents with the tools, information, and opportunities they need to lead education reform efforts from the ground up in order to improve student success, cultivate community leadership, and advance educational equity. The focus of this collaborative is to build the capacity and support the leadership of parents and students from low-income and minority backgrounds. Poder Familiar will do this by engaging and working with parents and students to identify strategies to help their families succeed in school with academic proficiency and connect to in and out of school engagement opportunities in safe environments.

