

Wake County SmartStart 2017-2020 Strategic Plan Detail

Vision Statement

Wake County SmartStart will be a community of strong, nurturing families which respects and values its young children and ensures that each child is happy, healthy, safe and prepared for success in school and in life.

Mission Statement

Wake County SmartStart works to ensure children, birth to five, are prepared for success in school and in life.

	Goal 1 Children are in safe, supportive home environments.		Goal 2 Children are in high quality care that contributes to positive child outcomes.		Goal 3 Children are healthy and developmentally ready for school.		Goal 4 Children and Families are supported by a strong, diverse, connected and integrated early childhood system that promotes results	
	Funded Programs	Program System	Funded Programs	Program System	Funded Programs	Program System	Agency System	County System
Objectives from Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase families' knowledge of parenting Improve families' parenting practices Increase <u>families'</u> access to and use of services that are based in culturally appropriate practices to address health and well-being disparities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase cross-program collaboration to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the number of child care facilities that develop and sustain high quality care over time Increase children's access to and use of services that are based in culturally appropriate practices to address health and well-being disparities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase cross-program collaboration to strengthen efficiency and effectiveness of services that promote sustainable high quality care as defined by WCSS Board and community stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase children's use of resources that support children's health and development Improve children's health or development Increase children's access to and use of services that are based in culturally appropriate practices to address health and well-being disparities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase cross-program collaboration to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stronger connections, common vision and shared priorities among agencies serving children B-5 (Year 1) Improved efficiency and effectiveness of services among agencies serving children B-5 (Years 2-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stronger connections and shared vision among county level policy makers and funders for children B-8 (Years 1-2) Implementation of a comprehensive, county-wide action plan to address identified priorities (Years 2-3)
Strategies from Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of evidence based programs or practices with demonstrated impact on parenting knowledge and practices Implementation of culturally appropriate programs developed to meet the needs of populations with disparate needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of shared outreach, recruitment, and/or enrollment strategies throughout the continuum of services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of evidence based programs or practices with demonstrated impact on child care access and quality Implementation of integrated continuum of services that promotes sustainable high quality care Implementation of culturally appropriate programs developed to meet the needs of populations with disparate needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of shared outreach, recruitment, and/or enrollment strategies throughout the continuum of services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of evidence based programs or practices with demonstrated impact on child health, development and use of resources Implementation of culturally appropriate programs developed to meet the needs of populations with disparate needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of shared outreach, recruitment, and/or enrollment strategies throughout the continuum of services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development/implementation of shared outcomes and data sharing agreements Implementation of comprehensive needs and resource mapping Development/implementation of shared application/enrollment processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development/implementation of a funders collaborative to align goals and resources Shared leadership for development of county level impact framework Promotion of policy development that supports countywide impact priorities Infrastructure support for shared data system Jointly building the commitment, skills and resources of key stakeholders to achieve shared goals for young children
Current Specific Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents as Teachers Nurse Family Partnership Crianza con Carino Language is the Key Triple P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wake Connections Project CATCH Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Team (SAFEchild) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Enhancement Initiative Child Care Health Consultant Advancing School Readiness Quality Supplement Child Care Subsidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC) Quality Advisory Committee Shape-F2CC Advisory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIPPY Supporting School Readiness NC Pre-K Secure Path School Readiness for Hispanic Children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wake Connections WAKE Up and Read Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) Pre-K Application Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wake Connections Assuring Better Health and Development (ABCD) Data sharing with Wake County Planning Dept Data sharing with WCPSS/OEL YouThrive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blended Pre-K funding Pathways to Grade level Reading Child Care Commission Chambers Funding collaborative Kaleidoscope
Potential Strategies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adverse Childhood Experiences - ACEs (Advocates for Health in Action – AHA) Safe Kids (WakeMed) Choices for Children (Family Resource Center) More Than a Roof 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher compensation study Teacher resiliency research 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developmental Day Coalition SE Raleigh Promise Young Child Mental Health Collaborative (YCMHC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs and Resource Mapping Data sharing with WCHS Coordinated outreach to identify/ link unserved children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Pre-K County Health Assessment Population Health Task Force Wake County Social & Economic Vitality