

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here!

Austin/Travis County 2-Gen Stakeholder meeting

Quarter 2 Meeting
June 12, 2019

Table Discussion

Introduce yourself to those at your table

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New Program Name

Family Pathways

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Role of Network Members

As Stakeholder Network members, your job is to:

- Attend quarterly meetings, collaborate with other member organizations and service providers, and report on relevant activities
 - Generate awareness of and enthusiasm for the 2-Gen model and the Plan
 - Participate in execution of relevant action steps within the agreed upon timeframe
 - Provide data, share resources developed, best practices, and training opportunities with the network
 - Continue to provide input on Plan implementation
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Goals of 2019 Stakeholder Network Meetings

- Stay up to date on strategic plan implementation
- Support implementation of Plan strategies relevant to your work
- Monitor our progress toward community goals
- Build and sustain relationships across sectors
- Learn from each other

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Meeting Goals

- Review and celebrate progress on quarter 1 of plan implementation
- Build relationships!

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Speed Networking



- What do you do?
 - What made you decide to be part of the stakeholder network?
 - Share something your organization is doing to really move the needle to help families get out of poverty
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Overview and Updates

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2-Gen Turnkey Investments

Primary objective of funding:

- Move more organizations toward a 2-Gen approach

Priority considerations:

- Fund organizations who explicitly serve families of color and/or immigrant families
- Fill gaps in the community (e.g., evening childcare)

Additional considerations:

- Participation in 2-Gen coalition (past and future)
 - “Turnkey” – funds sufficient to cover programming
 - Ability/likelihood to scale
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Recipients

- Foundation Communities (w/ AISD)
- PelotonU (w/ Open Door Preschools)
- Austin Area Urban League (w/ Child Inc.)
- YMCA (w/ ACC)
- Housing Authority of the City of Austin (w/ Boys and Girls Clubs)
- AVANCE (w/ EGBI, ACC, and Thinkery)

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Turnkey Community Investment Grants

Grantees	New 2-Gen approach?	Explicit focus on target families	Evening/ weekend	Opportunity to scale
AVANCE (with ACC, EGBI, Thinkery)	X	X		Medium
PelotonU (with Open Door)	X		X	Medium
Housing Authority of the City of Austin (with Boys and Girls Club)	X		X	High
YMCA (at ACC Highland)	X		X	High
Foundation Communities (with AISD Pre-K)	X		X	High
Austin Area Urban League (with Child Inc.)	X	X		High

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Model for other communities

- Austin's 2-Gen work featured on a webinar hosted by Ascend at The Aspen Institute on April 11 - link listed in Mission Box!
- 2-Gen in Austin will also be featured in an upcoming report published by the National League of Cities about strategies for parent employment pathways.

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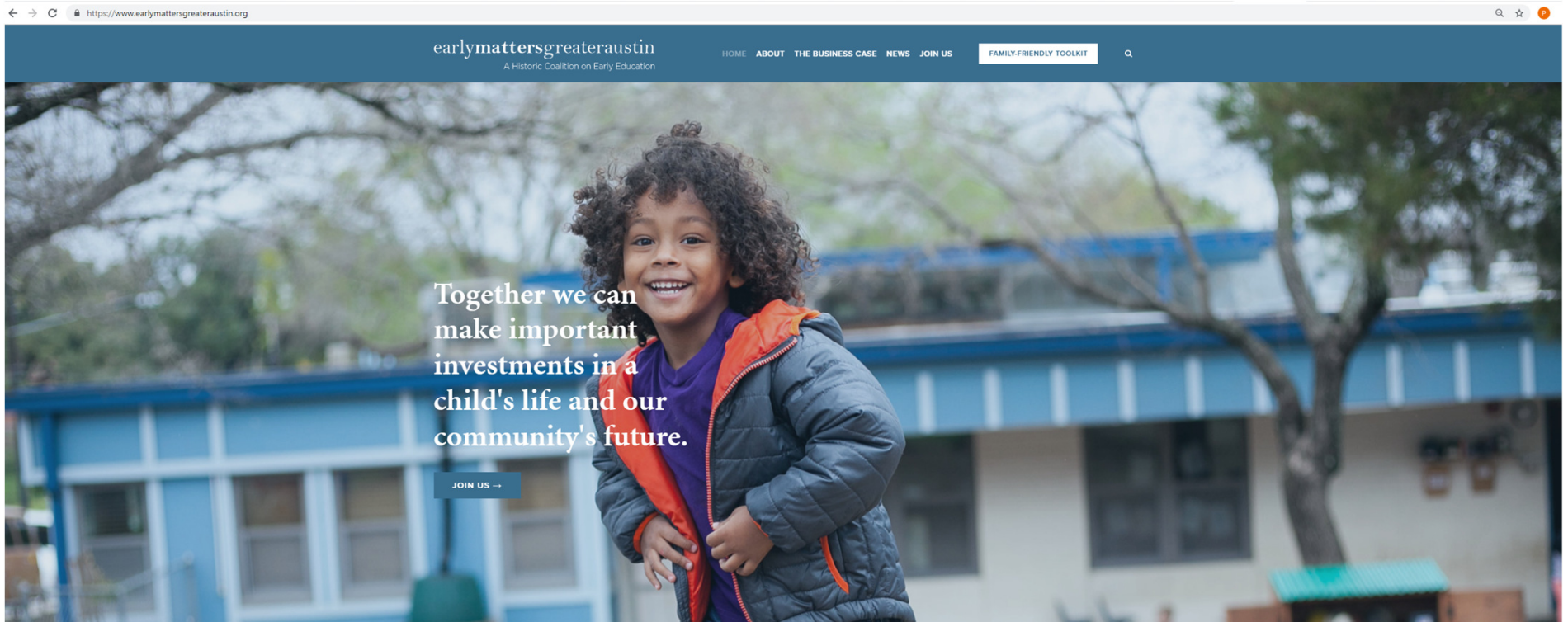
Policy Committee

- Purpose
 - To influence, monitor, and advocate on local and/or state policies that facilitate services that affect families and children in our communities
- First meeting: June, 2019
- Meeting cadence: every other month

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Early Matters Greater Austin



[EarlyMattersGreaterAustin.org](https://www.earlymattersgreataustin.org)



Family-Friendly Workplace Toolkit

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HOW TO MAKE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHANGES IN YOUR WORKPLACE
[GET STARTED](#)
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SEE LEADING LOCAL COMPANIES PUTTING THIS INTO ACTION
[READ PROFILES](#)
-
SEE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH YOUR EFFORTS
[SEE RESOURCES](#)
-
EXPLORE PRACTICES YOU CAN PUT IN PLACE AT YOUR WORKPLACE
[SEE PRACTICES](#)

MENU OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE OPTIONS

click to learn more



HEALTH BENEFITS



FLEXIBILITY
in location and hours



VOLUNTARY LIVING WAGE



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES



PAID LEAVE



CAREER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES
that enhance family economic security



SUPPORTING EMPLOYEES IN CAREGIVING RESPONSIBILITIES
child care



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT STRATEGIES
corporate social responsibility

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Upcoming Trainings

- Trauma Informed Care
- Motivational Interview

Provided by the Literacy Coalition for members of the stakeholder network.

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2-Gen Newsletter

- We are working in our 4th issue
- We want to hear from you!

Deadlines to receive info are: June 14, July 12, August 16, September 13, October 18, November 15, December 13

Questions?

Progress in Q1 implementation

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Strategic Plan Framework

- 5 Goals
- 23 Strategies
- 87 Action Steps
- 17 Performance Measures

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS	FINANCIAL SECURITY	SOCIAL CAPITAL	HEALTH & WELL-BEING
FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO	Early childhood education, out-of-school time, adult education, and training	Financial education, and income-accessible financial products and services	Parenting/caregiving education, social networks, and professional networks	Physical and mental health resources and services
CHILD OUTCOMES	Improved school readiness and academic outcomes	Improved overall stability	Increased support and connection to parents/caregivers	Improved physical and mental health outcomes
PARENT/CAREGIVER OUTCOMES	Education/employment advancement and a family-sustaining wage	Progress toward financial goals	Improved ability to support child through stronger networks and increased awareness of community resources	Improved physical and mental health outcomes
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS	Strategic 2-Gen Partnerships Holistic Case Management Parent/Caregiver Leadership Opportunities Immigration Status-Sensitive Services Focus on Underserved Communities Family-Centered Policies			

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Overarching Systems Change

GOAL:

PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT FAMILIES WITH LOW INCOME ARE COORDINATED AND ALIGNED, CREATING AN ECOSYSTEM OF SUPPORT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF BOTH GENERATIONS.

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Online Resource System

<https://earlychildhoodresources.uwatx.org/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Success by 6 Early Childhood Resources website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "SUCCESS BY 6 EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES" on the left and "Support Sign Up Log In" on the right. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "Zip or keyword or program name" and a search icon. To the right of the search bar is the text "Search for early childhood resources in your community!". Below the search bar is a horizontal menu with ten categories, each represented by an icon and a label: FOOD (apple), HOUSING (house), GOODS (table and chair), TRANSIT (bus), HEALTH (heart with pulse), MONEY (dollar bill), CARE (person), EDUCATION (book), WORK (briefcase), and LEGAL (scales). The main content area features a large central text block that reads "2279 programs serve people in Austin, TX (78722)". To the right of this text is the United Way logo and the text "SUCCESS BY 6 Early Childhood Resources". Below the central text is a prompt that says "Type a search term, or pick a category". At the bottom of the page, there is a small line of text that reads "This curated database of resources is provided by Success by 6 Early Childhood Resources".

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OVERARCHING SYSTEMS CHANGE

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Connect families with low income and service providers to community resources and supports.

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Family Advisory and Leadership Council

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OVERARCHING SYSTEMS CHANGE

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Create and sustain a strong Parent Leadership Initiative to amplify parent voice in planning and advocacy efforts.



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Equity

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OVERARCHING SYSTEMS CHANGE

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Support and strengthen
2-Gen programs to
promote equitable access
to economic opportunity
for communities of color.



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Support the capacity of 2-Gen service providers

- Provide funding to organizations to expand capacity to serve families using a 2-Gen approach.
- Advocate for public and private dollars that can be used to support 2-Gen activities

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OVERARCHING SYSTEMS CHANGE

7

Support the capacity of service providers who currently serve families using a 2-Gen approach.

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Young Parents (ages 20-26)



- What specific barriers do young parents face?
 - What strategies are effective to support movement toward economic stability?
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Educational Success

GOAL:

FAMILIES ACHIEVE EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS THROUGH HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-12 AND ADULT EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING LEADING TO THE POTENTIAL OF EMPLOYMENT WITH A FAMILY-SUSTAINING WAGE.

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2-Gen Toolkit

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EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

1

Co-locate educational offerings for children and parents.



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Increase childcare/ out of school time (OST)

- More full time- full year early education for children in Head Start



- Drop in childcare now at ACC Highland



2

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

2

Increase child care/OST options during afternoons, evenings, weekends, and summer (prioritizing children aged 0-12).



Facilitate access to subsidized childcare

Two 2-Gen approaches can now access the childcare subsidy funding stream!

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EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

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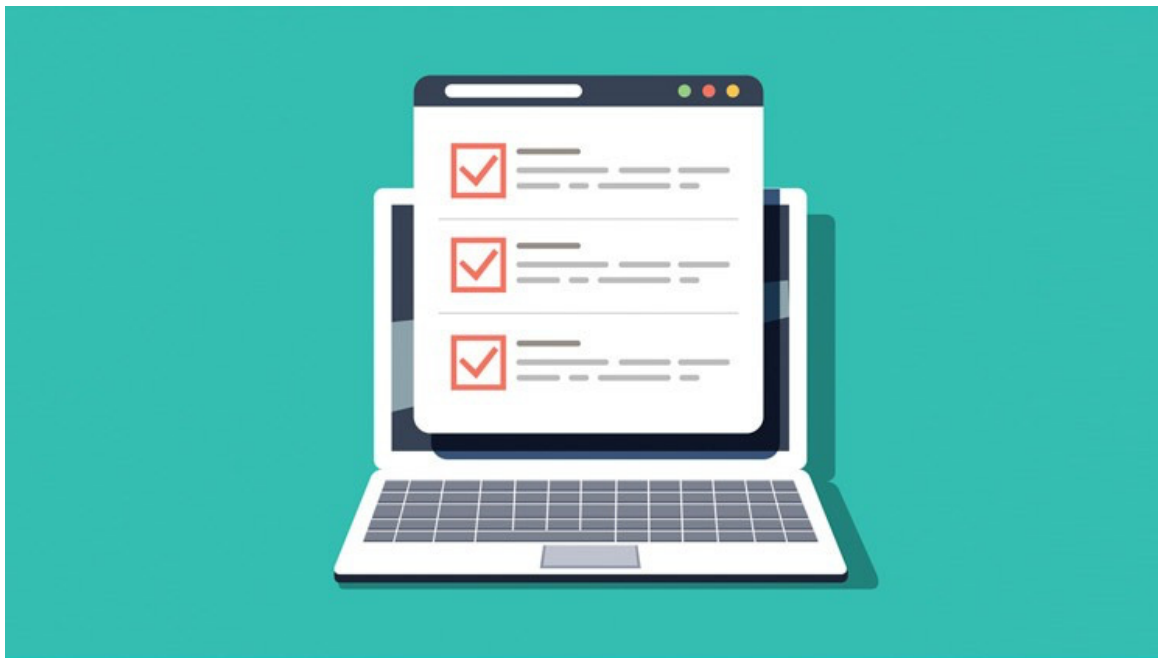
Make it easier for families served through a 2-Gen approach to access subsidized child care.



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Increase enrollment in ESL, HSE, & Entrepreneurship Classes



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EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

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Increase enrollment and retention in ESL courses for parents.

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Establish clear pathways for parents to continue their educational advancement and enter or advance in the workforce.

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Help parents access pathways to middle skill jobs via the MCWP

- Support parents with a low income who have a basic level of stability to select and enroll in training
- Create an ongoing process to ensure service providers are knowledgeable about education and job training opportunities

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EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

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Increase enrollment in and completion of programs leading to middle-skill jobs for parents, prioritizing programs in healthcare, information technology, and skilled trades.*

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Social Capital

GOAL:

**FAMILIES HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND RELATIONSHIPS NEEDED TO ACCESS
RESOURCES AND SERVICES THAT HELP THEM MEET THEIR GOALS.**

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Where are parenting supports needed and wanted?

Inventory of:

- Existing parenting classes and desired classes
- Strategies to connect parents via technology

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SOCIAL CAPITAL

1

Support the parenting skills, knowledge, and confidence of families served through a 2-Gen approach.

2

Strengthen the formal and informal social networks of families served through a 2-Gen approach.

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Health and Well-being

GOAL:

FAMILIES ARE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY HEALTHY.

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Mental Health Needs Assessment

- Survey
- Interview
- Summary
- Action!

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

3

Increase 2-Gen service providers' capacity to respond to families' mental health needs.

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Financial Security

GOAL:

**FAMILIES ATTAIN FINANCIAL SECURITY THROUGH ROBUST FINANCIAL
EDUCATION AND INCREASED ECONOMIC ASSETS.**

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Financial Security

Inventory of:

- Existing financial education services and curricula including successes and barriers to participation
- Which financial products and resources are available in the community

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FINANCIAL SECURITY

1

Support family financial security through financial education, coaching, and ongoing support.

2

Increase the availability of financial products and resources that can be used by families served through a 2-Gen approach to fulfill their financial goals.

Questions?

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Wrap Up

- Thank you!
 - Please complete a meeting evaluation
 - Keep an eye on the 2-Gen newsletter
 - Check MissionBox for the ppt, meeting notes, and other info.
 - *Future meeting dates are listed in MissionBox – please RSVP!*
 - *Q3 2-Gen Stakeholder meeting September 9, 2019*
 - *Q4 2-Gen Stakeholder meeting December 10, 2019*
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