

Top Priority 2020 Family Pathways Strategies and Action Steps

Overarching Systems Change

1.3 Cultivate strategic partnerships between adult-serving and child-serving institutions that administer large-scale services.

1.3.A Convene major organizations that primarily serve adults with organizations that primarily serve children to identify ways to better utilize existing community resources and serve whole families on a large scale. (e.g., ISDs, ACC, Head Start)

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

1.7.A Provide funding to organizations in the 2-Gen network to expand capacity to serve families using a 2-Gen approach.

1.7.D Provide support and assistance with collecting and utilizing data to demonstrate positive outcomes for children and families

Educational Success

2.1 Co-locate educational offerings for children and parents/ caregivers.

2.1.A Support partners interested and ready to co-locate to provide 2-Gen approaches, via technical assistance and helpful resources

2.1.B Work with funders to create new funding for childcare offered concurrent with part time training for parents

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

2.4.A Simplify childcare subsidy enrollment process for parents/caregivers

2.5 Improve access to adult education and training by reducing financial and logistical barriers to participation.

2.5.A Support parents/caregivers who want to return to school to pay back education debt so they can enroll (e.g., establish debt relief program for ACC students)

2.8 Increase enrollment in and completion of programs leading to middle-skill jobs for parents/ caregivers served through a 2-Gen approach, prioritizing programs in healthcare, IT, and trades.

2.8.A Implement ongoing process (e.g., quarterly trainings, communications) to ensure service providers are knowledgeable about education and job training leading to middle-skill jobs

2.8.B Support family serving organizations to increase parent enrollment and completion in education and middle skill job training and begin tracking this

Financial Security

5.2 Increase the availability of financial products and resources that can be used by families served through a 2-Gen or Near 2-Gen approach to fulfill their financial goals (by engaging the business community, financial institutions, and/or community agencies)

5.2.B. Expand short-term and emergency loan products