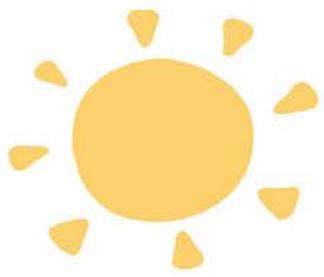


# ***Libraries as Early Childhood Hubs***

***First 5 CA Commission Child Health Summit***

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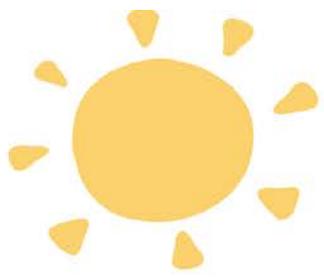


# Community Hubs: Partnerships



- First 5 El Dorado Children and Families Commission
- El Dorado County (EDC) Library
- EDC Office of Education, Child Abuse Prevention Council
- EDC Office of Education, Early Care and Education Planning Council
- EDC Health and Human Services Agency, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health
- EDC Health and Human Services Agency, Mental Health Services Act Innovations





# Community Hubs: Key Elements



- Vision for El Dorado County families
- Utilization of research based strategies
- History of collaborative programming
- Acknowledgement of service barriers among partners
- Strong relationships and trust
- Focus on prevention and early intervention
- Desire to reduce duplication and maximize efficiencies



# Community Hubs: A New Approach

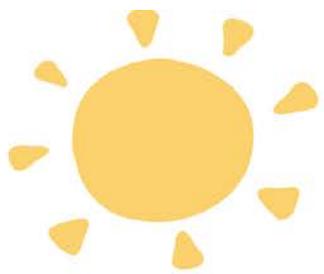
## Protective Factors

- Social and emotional competence of children
- Knowledge of parenting and child development
- Social connections
- Parental resilience
- Concrete support in times of need



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# Community Hubs: Protective Factors

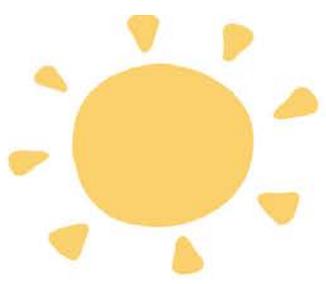


## Strengthening Families Approach

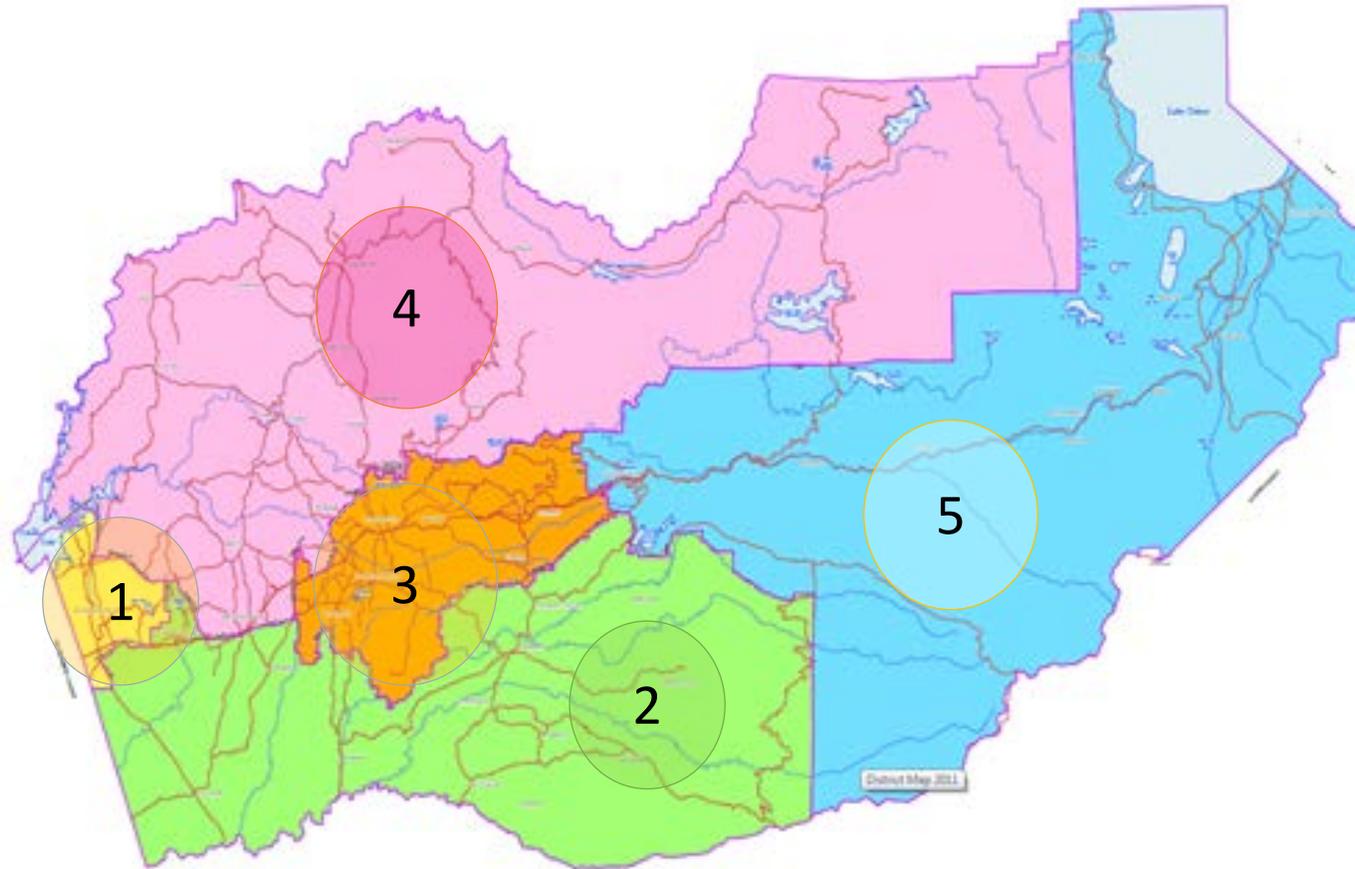
The Strengthening Families approach is grounded in seven foundational ideas:

- a. Two-generation approach
- b. Consideration of culture
- c. Strengths based perspective
- d. Biology of stress
- e. Resilience theory
- f. Focus on well-being
- g. Nature of risk and protective factors.





# Community Hubs: Concept



Five Libraries in each of the Supervisorial Districts will serve as Community Hubs:

1. El Dorado Hills
2. Cameron Park
3. Placerville
4. Georgetown
5. South Lake Tahoe



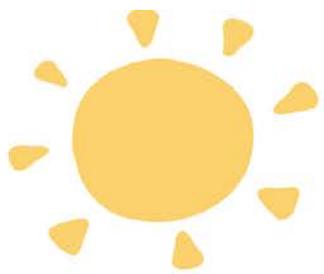


# Community Hubs

Hubs will have a collaborative, multi-disciplinary team engaging families using a trauma informed care lens.

- *Early Childhood Literacy Specialists* will encourage **LEARNING**, offering activities that enrich language development.
- *Family Engagement Specialist* will encourage **GROWING**, offering activities that encourage nurturing relationships between parents and children.
- *Community Health Advocates* will encourage **HEALTHY** development, assisting families to secure insurance, find doctors and dentists, and attend all well child visits.
- *Public Health Nurses* will encourage **HEALTHY** development, offering a continuum of services to meet unique family needs, ranging from screenings, assessments, support and referrals.
- *Early Care and Education Providers* will encourage **CARING** relationships, connecting their families with Hub Partners.





# Community Hubs

Community Hubs are a place where families are healthy, caring, learning and growing

Hub staff engage parents and families by offering classes and individual or group learning opportunities with active skill building for families with children ages 0-18.

Families participating in Hubs will be encouraged to:

- Visit the Doctor regularly (Healthy).
- Talk, read and sing daily (Learning).
- Nurture your child (Growing).
- Choose high quality child care (Caring).





# Community Hubs

**Panel  
Discussion:  
Building  
Protective  
Factors in  
Partnership**

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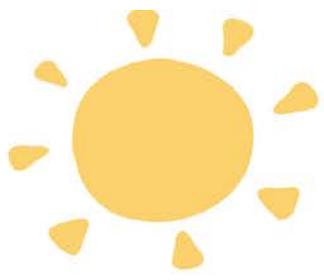
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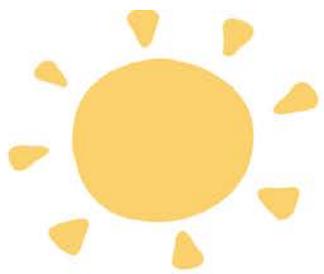
# Community Hubs: Building Protective Factors

Social and  
emotional  
competence of  
children.

## Strategies:

- Promote the use of ASQ and ASQ:SE (Growing).
- Refer families in child care to the Hub for developmental monitoring (Caring).
- Engage in developmentally appropriate programming with families, provide Early Learning Centers, and guide caregivers in reading books with children (Learning).
- Assess children's development when concerns arise and connect families to resources (Healthy).





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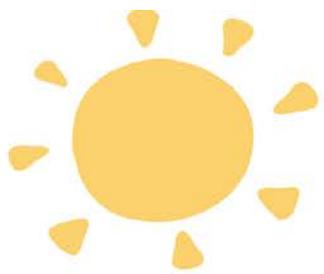


Knowledge of  
parenting  
and child  
development

## Strategies:

- Embed developmental information in programming and share parenting resources for checkout (Learning).
- Refer families to the Hub for resources (Caring).
- Provide appropriate child development activities linked to building development (Growing).
- Explore parenting concerns and address challenges from strength-based perspective (Healthy).





# Community Hubs: Building Protective Factors

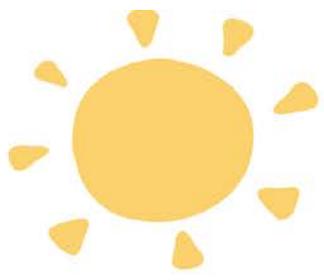


## Social connections

### Strategies:

- Develop outreach plan for isolated communities, including hosting or promoting local activities (Healthy).
- Provide families a calendar with early learning activities offered at the Hub (Caring).
- Offer opportunities to engage with other caregivers through Early Learning Centers and workshops (Learning).
- Facilitate parent-to-parent connections at community hubs and outreach schools (Growing).





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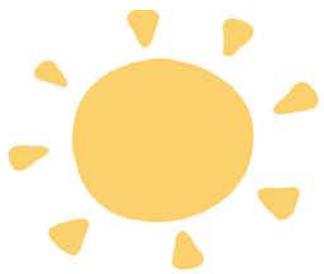


## Parental Resilience

### Strategies:

- Engage caregivers in a supportive, non-judgmental environment (Learning).
- Promote Hub services with families in care (Caring).
- Offer groups that build strong and positive social network and encourages effective parenting (Growing).
- Assist in the development & support short and long-term goals (Healthy).





# Community Hubs: Building Protective Factors

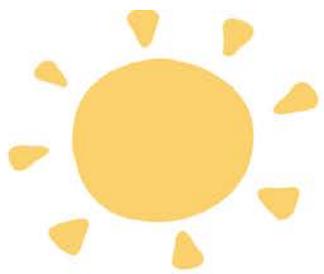


Concrete  
support  
in times of  
need

## Strategies:

- Offer resources, internet access and referrals to Hub partners (Learning).
- Building trust and relationships with families, encouraging them to ask for help and assistance when needed (Growing).
- Assist families with navigation of community systems and provide short-term case management (Healthy):
  - Facilitate insurance coverage
  - Link to area medical providers
  - Provide health assessments & screenings
  - Referrals to specialty care
  - Follow-up to assistance with barriers to care





# Community Hubs: Strategic Implementation



- First 5 El Dorado Commission approved Community Hubs in the application for Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Innovations Funding.

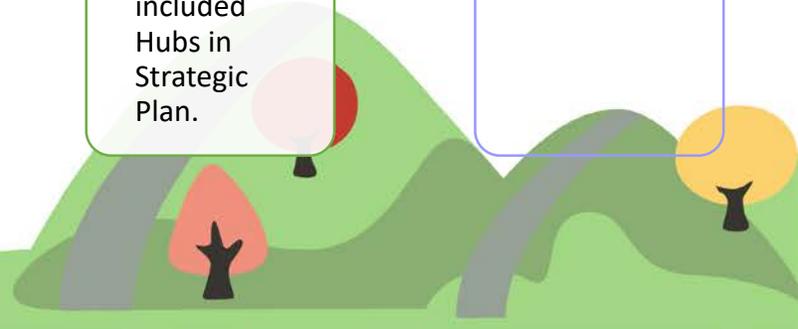
- The Commission partnered with Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) in facilitating public input for needs assessment.

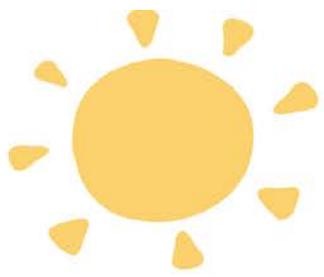
- The Commission invited the local child care planning council (LPC) and the child abuse prevention council (CAPC) to engage in collaborative planning.

- MHSA application was updated with data collected through the MCAH assessment.
- Community Hubs were included in the MCAH five-year plan.

- CAPC approved funding.
- LPC integrated strategies into IMPACT Plan.
- Board of Supervisors included Hubs in Strategic Plan.

- Mental Health Services Act Innovations Funding application was approved by the State.

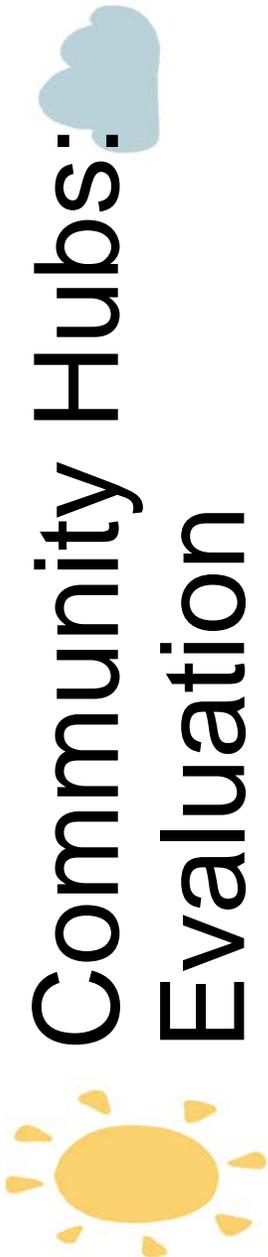




# Community Hubs: Funding

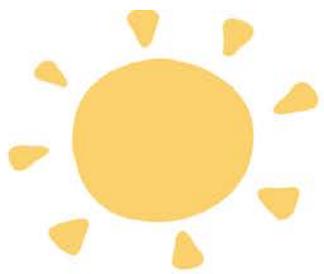
El Dorado County has leveraged funding for prevention and early intervention services for families with children ages 0-18.

| Partner                                    | Funding Source  | 2016-20             |
|--|---|---------------------|
| El Dorado County Health and Human Services | Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) in federal match funding  | \$2,846,481         |
| El Dorado County Health and Human Services | Mental Health Services Act Innovations (MHSA)   | \$2,760,021         |
| First 5 El Dorado Commission               | \$937,500 for healthy children, \$860,000 for early literacy, \$480,000 for family engagement and \$680,000 for high quality child care | \$2,957,500         |
| First 5 CA Commission                      | Four year match funding to support high quality child care  | \$1,544,593         |
| El Dorado County Library                   | Estimated four year match funding for early literacy staffing and operations.   | \$860,000           |
| El Dorado County Office of Education       | Child Abuse Prevention Council  | \$80,000            |
| <b>Total Funding</b>                       |   | <b>\$11,048,595</b> |



# Community Hubs: Evaluation

| SHORT TERM  | OUTCOMES  |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | MEDIUM TERM   | LONG TERM   |
| <p><b>LEARNING:</b><br/>“Increase physical and mental health care access for families, pregnant women, and children ages birth through 18 years.”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Percentage of those mothers who gave birth who accessed prenatal care in the first trimester.</li> <li>2. Percentage of families that read daily with their child ages 0-5 (F5EDC PreK Obs Forms)</li> <li>3. Percentage of youth, ages 0–5, who had a doctors appointment in the last year. (F5EDC PreK Obs Forms)</li> <li>4. Percentage of youth, ages 0–5, who had a developmental screen in the last 12 months. (F5EDC PreK Obs Forms)</li> <li>5. Percentage of population ages 1–5, with a dental visit every six months. (F5EDC PreK Obs Forms)</li> <li>6. Percentage of population ages 6 and older who have at least one dental visit every 12 months.</li> <li>7. Percentage-of the population ages 6-18 years who had a doctor’s visit in the last 12 months.</li> <li>8. Percentage of Kindergarten entrants with all required immunizations.</li> <li>9. Percentage of participants reporting increased resiliency as measured by First 5 EDC Family Survey, Protective Factors Scales:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Percent of families that report highly in Nurturing and Attachment Scale</li> <li>b. Percent of families report highly in Family Functioning/Resiliency Scale</li> <li>c. Percent of families report highly in Concrete Support Scale</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><i>EDC Mental Health Services Act, Innovations Plan, Community-Based Engagement and Support Services, 08/16 draft revisions 10/16.</i></p> | <p><b>ACTION:</b><br/>“Increase access to health care.”</p> <p>Women will seek prenatal care by the end of the first trimester.</p> <p>Domestic violence calls will be reduced.</p> <p>Substance abuse hospitalization rates will decline.</p> <p>Mood disorder hospitalization rates will decline.</p> <p>Immunization Personal Belief Exemption rates in Kindergarten will decline.</p> <p><i>EDC Maternal, Child, Adolescent Health Five Year Strategic Plan Goals, Access to Health Care, 2015.</i></p> | <p><b>CONDITIONS:</b><br/>“Improve access to services for all communities.”</p> <p><b>EDC ranking for increased length of life will decrease from 19/57 as a result of reducing premature death.</b></p> <p><b>EDC ranking for increased quality of life will decrease from 9/57 as a result of reducing:</b><br/>poor or fair health<br/>Poor physical health days<br/>Poor mental health days<br/>Low birthweight</p> <p><b>EDC ranking for increased health behaviors will decrease from 8/57 as a result of reducing:</b><br/>Adult smoking<br/>Adult obesity<br/>Food environment index<br/>Physical inactivity<br/>Access to exercise opportunities<br/>Excessive drinking<br/>Alcohol-impaired deaths<br/>Sexually transmitted infections<br/>Teen Births</p> <p><i>County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2016.</i></p> |

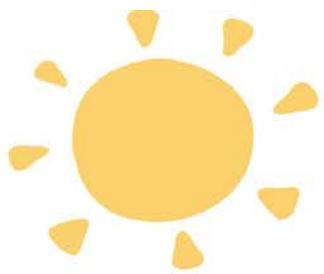


# Community Hubs: Communication

Partners have agreed to a collaborative communication plan.

- Partnership Statement
- Messaging
- Look
- Logo
- Social Media
- Community Calendars





# Community Hubs: Next Steps

- Hiring Staff
- Community Input
- Communication Plan
- Creating Environments
- Hub “Look”





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