







About:

2C Kids Succeed is a consortium of around 50 business leaders, educators, government leaders, legislators, health systems, non-profits, and anyone interested in building a healthy and resilient community for children in Canyon County, Idaho. 2C Kids Succeed is focused on investing in a generation for a generation. As a recipient of the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) Preschool Development Grant, we designed an action plan to capture a snapshot of existing resources and needs in Canyon County. The methodology for reaching out to organizations, early learning centers non-profits, and professionals is to create a collaborative in Canyon County's early education system.

2C Kids Succeed Action Plan Committee Members:

- Ben Kincheloe, Nampa School District
- Christa Rowland, United Way of Treasure Valley
- Hortensia Hernandez, Caldwell School District
- Jean Fitzgerald-Mutchie, St. Luke's Health System
- Phyllis Vernon, Western Idaho Community Action Partnership
- Tamara Lawson, Caldwell School District

- Samantha Kenney, United Way of Treasure Valley
- Shannon McGuire, Spark!
- Cristina Froude, Spark!
- Adrian Castaneda, Spark!

Organizations that have been involved with 2C Kids Succeed:

- 3rd District Court
- 3rd District Guardian ad Litem
- Advocates Against Family Violence
- Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation
- Boise State University
- Boys & Girls Club of Nampa
- Breaking Chains Academy of Development
- Caldwell School District
- Canyon County
- City of Caldwell
- City of Nampa
- College of Idaho
- College of Western Idaho
- Department of Health & Welfare
- Idaho Children's Trust Fund
- Idaho Press Tribune
- Idaho State Legislators
- Idaho Virtual Academy
- Idaho Youth Ranch
- Janelle Stauffer Attachment & Trauma Therapy
- Jannus
- Lutheran Community Services Northwest

- Maximize Solutions
- Nampa Early Childhood Center
- Nampa Family Justice Center
- Nampa Police Department
- Nampa School District
- Notus School District
- Rolling H Cycles
- Saint Alphonsus Health System
- Snake River Training
- Spark! Strategic Solutions
- St. Luke's Health System
- The Mentoring Network, Inc.
- The Speedy Foundation
- United Way of Treasure Valley
- University of Idaho Extension
- Vallivue School District
- West Valley Medical Center
- Western Idaho Community Action Partnership



Mission:

Develop cross-sector stakeholder engagement and alignment to plan, coordinate, and advocate for equitable early childhood learning opportunities for all Canyon County children.

Vision:

To see county-wide collaboration that provides equitable, accessible, and affordable early learning opportunities for all children in Canyon County.

YEAR 1

Goal 1: By 2021 identify gaps from needs assessment by completing system map in collaboration with areas in Canyon County.

Strategies	Person / Agency Responsible	Goal Timeframe
Develop asset mapping.	Spark!	By June 30, 2021
Complete gap analysis on needs assessment.	Spark!	By June 30, 2021
Use the environmental scan to inform next steps.	Spark!	By June 30, 2021

Goal 2: By 2021 engage local collaboratives to connect and define shared purpose.

Strategies	Person / Agency Responsible	Goal Timeframe
Open communication with local collaboratives.	Christa Rowland, Phyllis Vernon, Tamara Lawson	By December 31, 2021
Link smaller collaboratives to a countywide collaborative to share expertise, lessons learned, opportunities for growth. Aligning systems and structures for local control.	Christa Rowland, Phyllis Vernon, Tamara Lawson	By December 31, 2021

What was our intention for this year:

- Engage local collaboratives to discuss needs, gaps, and systems.
- Complete environmental scan with local collaboratives to show areas of combined focus and individual early learning center's needs.
- Identify the level of access to existing early learning centers to move towards connections and expansion if identified as a need with our local collaboratives.

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Goal 3: By 2022 align community action plans throughout Canyon County

Strategies	Person / Agency Responsible	Goal Timeframe
Collect and review action plans in Canyon County.	Benjamin Kincheloe	By June 30, 2022
Identify alignments in action plans, while identifying unique community needs.	Benjamin Kincheloe	By June 30, 2022

Goal 4: By 2022 advocate and activate cross-sector stakeholders by establishing Canyon County Collaborative.

Strategies	Person / Agency Responsible	Goal Timeframe
Develop centralized hub for resources to local areas.	United Way	By December 31, 2022
Engage community on resources available and inform community on how to access resources.	United Way	By December 31, 2022

What was our intention for this year:

- Increased capacity for collaboratives and early learning centers.
- If implementation funding is awarded, we will work with early learnings centers for expansion plans for early learning centers with local control.

YEAR 3

Goal 5: By 2023 establish network of early learning center infrastructure that provides capacity, resources, support, and guidance for Canyon County.

Strategies	Person / Agency Responsible	Goal Timeframe
Implement network of early learning centers that provides access and support to Canyon County communities.	Canyon County Collaborative	By December 31, 2023
Evaluate network of early learning centers to note the number of connections developed, number of resources accessed, effectiveness of system.	Canyon County Collaborative	By December 31, 2023
Monitor network of early learning centers for areas of improvement, identify areas of need and establishing action plans to address those needs.	Canyon County Collaborative	By December 31, 2023

What was our intention for this year:

- Increase community awareness.
- Increase accessibility to high quality early learning centers.
- Increase alignment and coordination of early learning in Canyon County.

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