

Fostering Hope, Strong Families Resilient Neighborhoods

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Vision...

Every child, in every neighborhood grows up in a safe, stable, nurturing home, enjoys good health, succeeds at school, and grows up to become financially self-sufficient.

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Fostering Hope Initiative

A neighborhood based, Collective Impact Initiative designed to promote the health and wellbeing of children and adults, strengthen families and build more resilient neighborhoods.

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Historical Context moving from BRS...

- 50 years of Residential Care and Therapeutic Foster Care
- Model based on mitigating ACE's rather than preventing them

3 R's

- Rates
- Risk
- Regulation

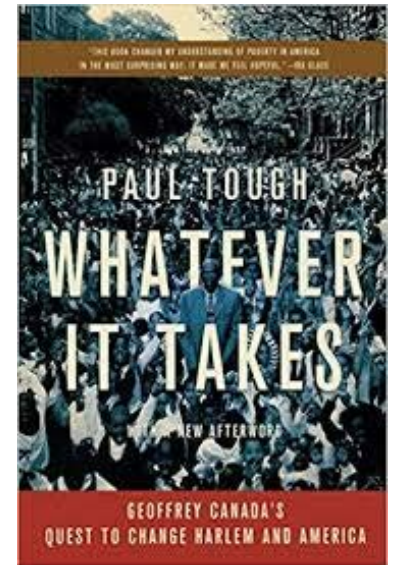
3 D's

- Disease
- Dysfunction
- Disability



Whatever it Takes... Harlem Children's Zone in Salem, Oregon?

- Influenced by the Book: Whatever it Takes about Geoffrey Canada's work written by Paul Tough
- Built upon the Strengthening Families Protective Factors, developed by the Center for the Study of Social Policy
- Based in credible science and recognized by Harvard Center on the Developing Child
- Trauma Prevention focused vs. Trauma Mitigation



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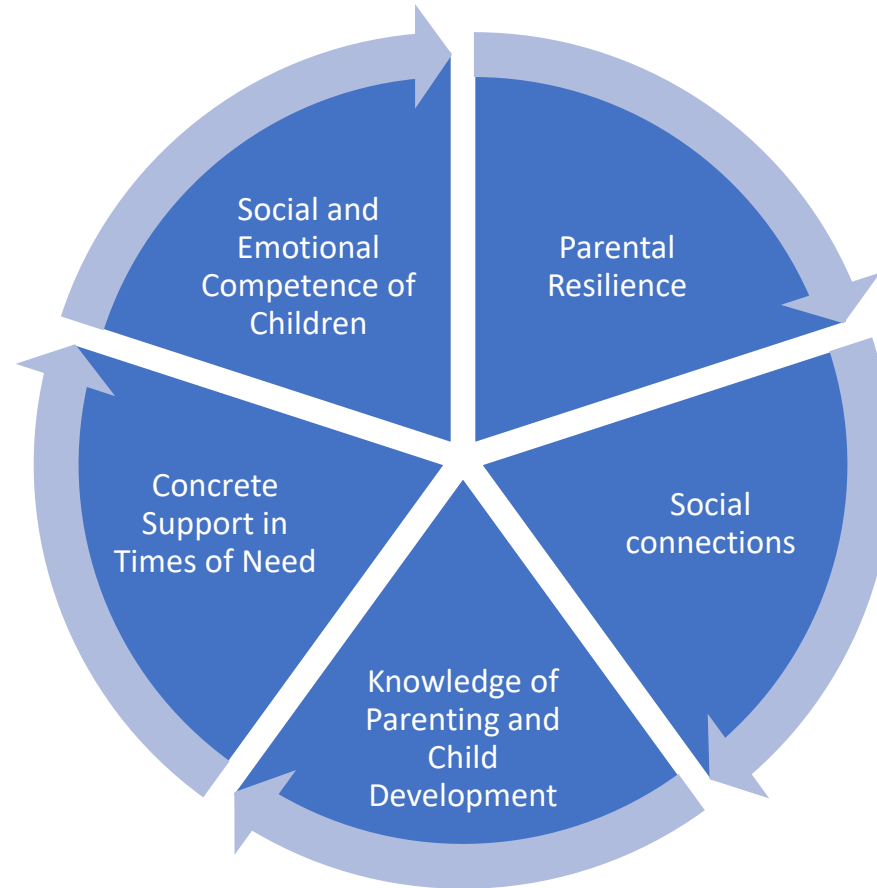
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Strengthening Families Protective Factors

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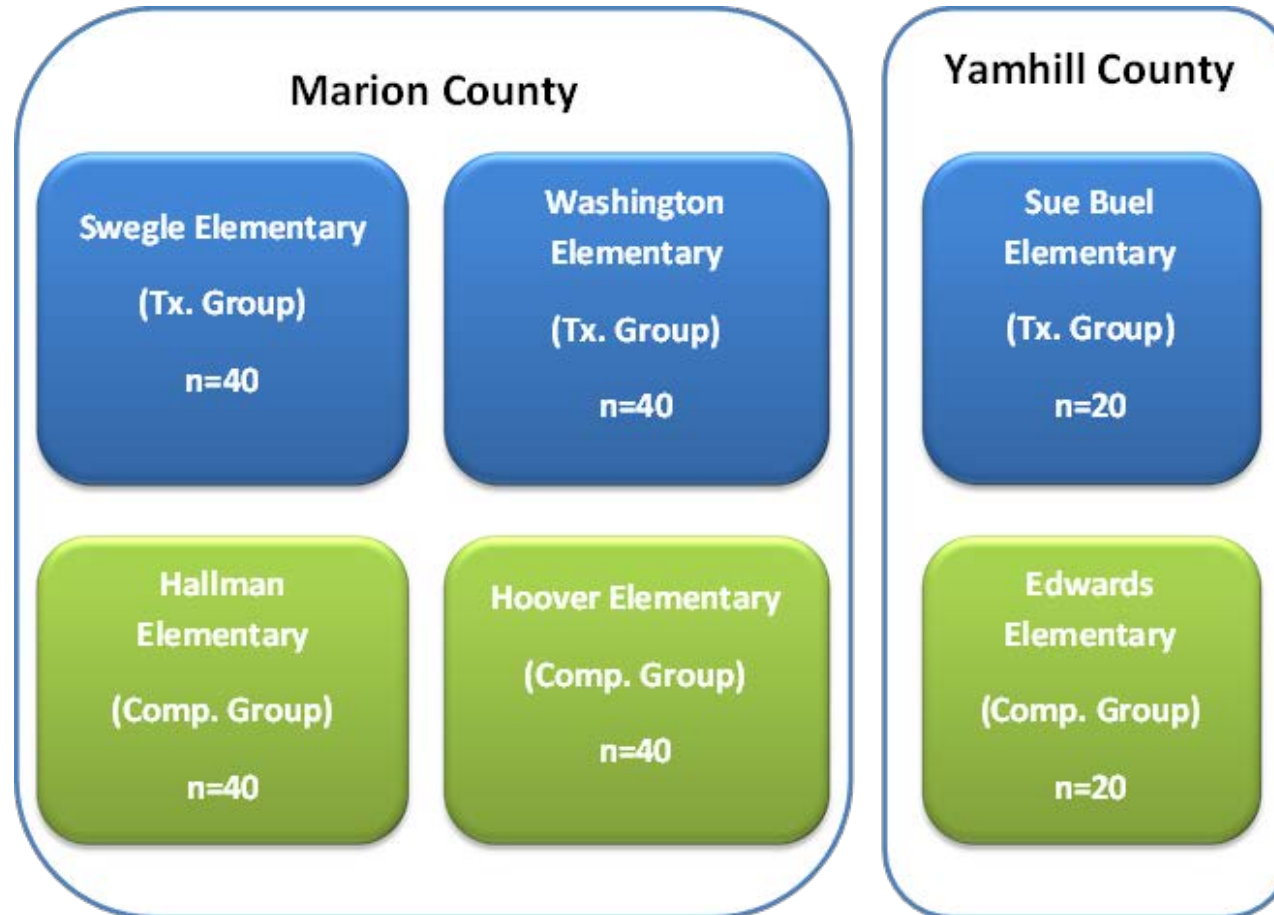
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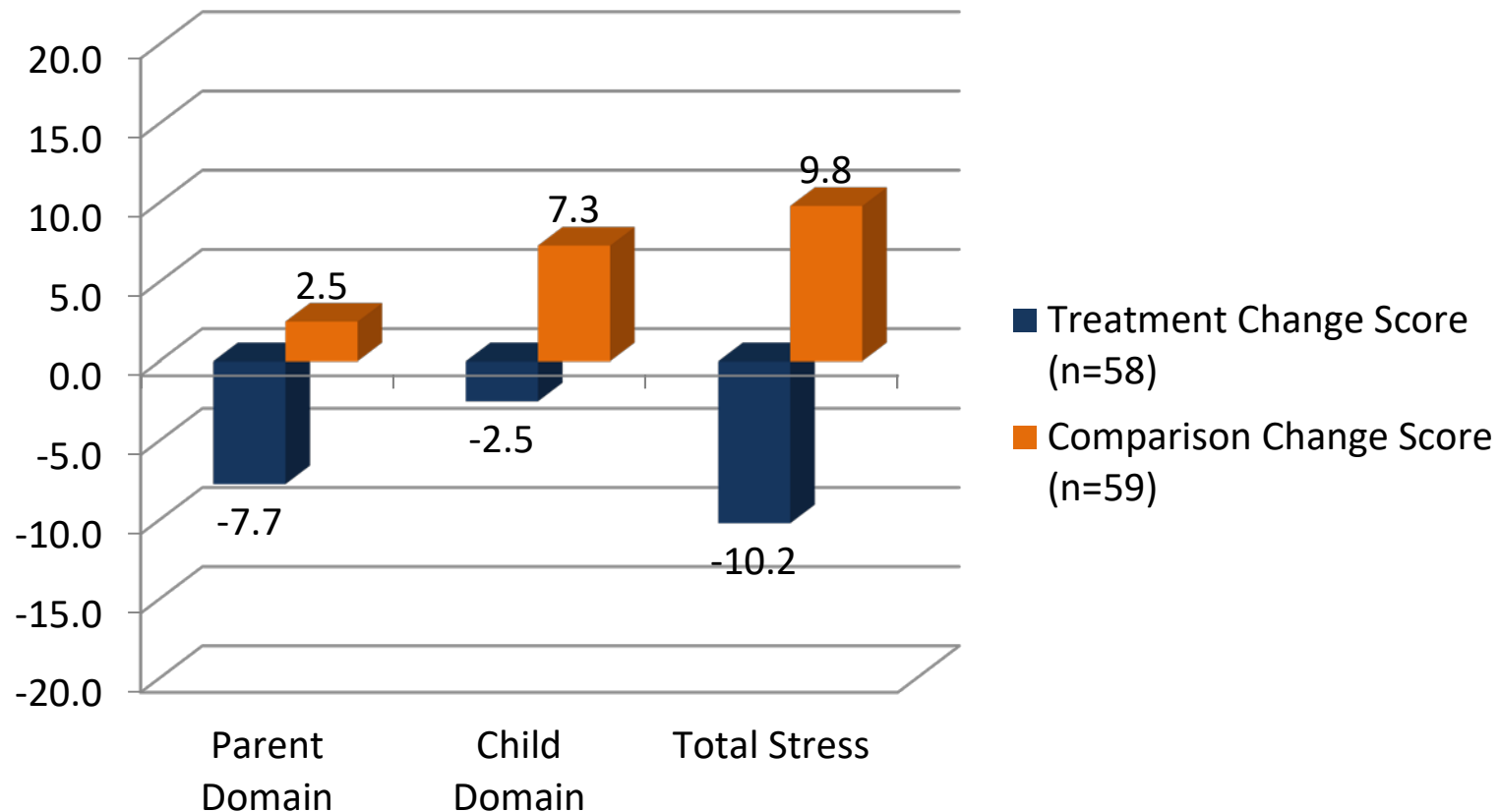
Parental Stress, QIC-EC study 2012

Treatment
Neighborhoods

Comparison
Neighborhoods



Parenting Stress Index Overall



Moving from Neighbor Connectors to Community Health Workers

- Working directly with families lowers the Toxic Stress level
- The Neighbor Connectors were working with families to build community resilience
- The next question is whether we can improve Social Determinants of Health by applying the same approach
- Neighbor Connectors became Certified Community Health Workers

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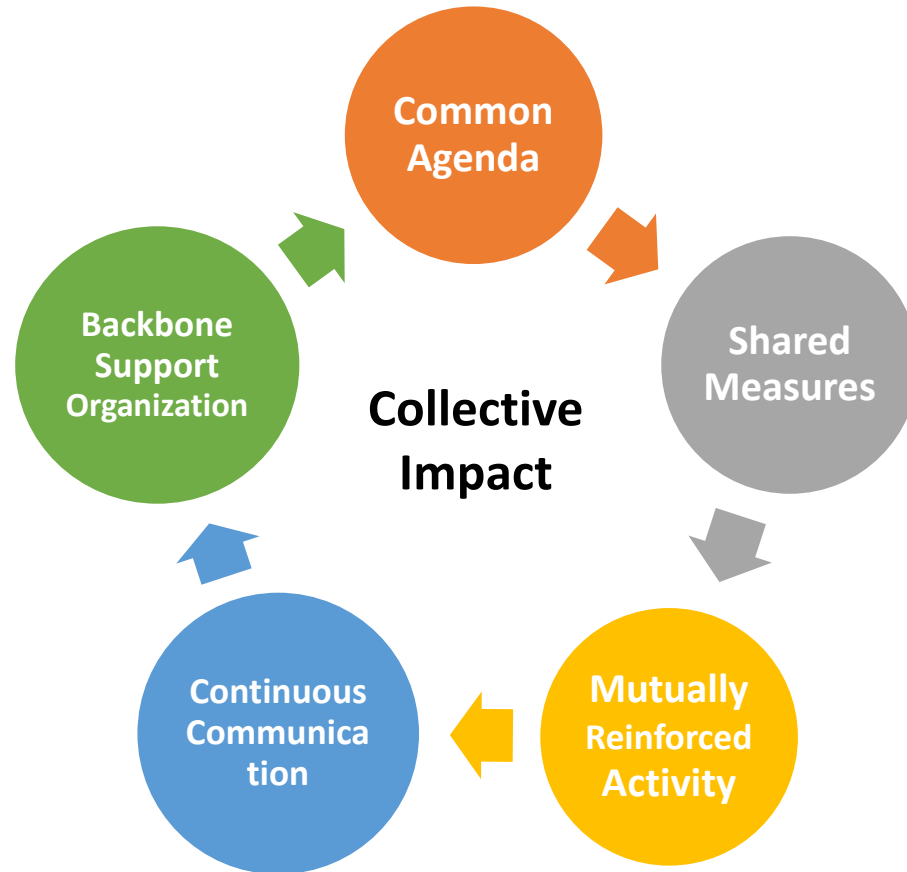
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5-Condition of Collective Impact



Building Collective Impact Through the FHI Executive Council



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2019 Strong Families Resilient Neighborhoods

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dd9ZCPAWv3o&t=4s>

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Willamette Valley Community Health, CCO

- Grant received to further the work of Community Health Workers
- Beneficiary groups identified
- Can we improve health outcomes and decrease health care costs?
- Focus on implementing the Protective Factors with families

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Expanding Fostering Hope to build new partnerships– Strong Families Resilient Neighborhoods.

- CP3 project to reduce and prevent children going into foster care
- Casey grant



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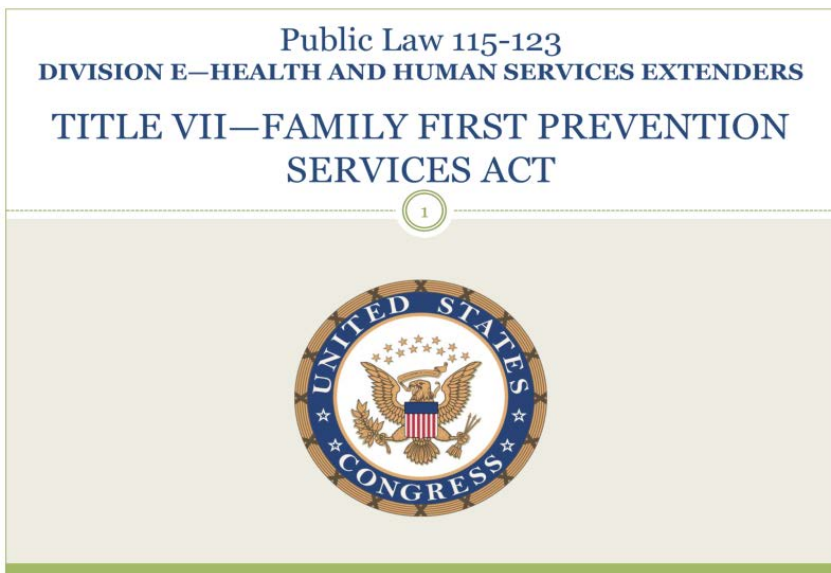


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Moving to Families First Prevention Act

- The challenge with the National Clearinghouse, Evidence Based Practices that align with Social Determinants of Health.
- Do we do what we know works, versus do we do what is listed and how do we merge the new funding with current practice?
- The opportunity of aligning our local Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) with the Oregon Department of Human Services and Families First Act.



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Questions....



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