Before Going Home
Opportunities for Change

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Moving From Program to Place

CHILDREN GROW UP IN FAMILIES
AND FAMILIES LIVE IN COMMUNITIES

The Ecology of Child Development
Urie Bronfenbrenner

The spirit of this approach:
• MUTUAL RESPECT
• APPRECIATION OF CULTURE
• VALUE OF PARTNERSHIPS

Lets put this work in context ...
Some of the concepts behind the place based movement
Key components of community strategies
**A focus on outcomes and population level data**

- Healthy pregnancy and births
- Thriving at three
- Eager, engaged and ready at five
- Successful in school and well rounded at eight

**Assuring two generation policies that support child development outcomes**

- Maternal and child health
- Family support and referral
- Quality child care and other early childhood programs
- Mental health supports for children and families
- Higher education opportunities for parents
From Old Think to New Think

**Old Think**
- Parent vs child focus
- Isolated programs
- Single program impact
- Separate sectors
- Data for compliance

**New Think**
- Child and family well being
- Place based strategies
- Collective impact
- Integrated services
- Data for tracking results and modifying services

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- Medical home
- Family support and Connection
- Hub of Support for child care
- Linkages to schools

Community Climate

- Social Networks
- Green play spaces
- Healthy food
- Community and Family Economic Development and Affordable Housing
- Safe neighborhoods
Infrastructure

Coordination/Leadership Civic engagement Data system Financing