



North Hartford Ascend Pipeline

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Ascend Pipeline



This meeting is being recorded and the recording will be posted on the Connecticut Children's website.

Incentive

Agenda

- Welcome
- Ascend Partner Employment Opportunities & Events
- Ascend Overview
- Result 6 (Data)
- Ascend Partners : Hartford Promise
- Breakout Session
- Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Employment Opportunities

Executive Director, North Hartford Partnership

<https://www.northhartfordpartnership.org/careers>

Program Coordinator, North Hartford Ascend Pipeline

<https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?d=External&c=1122041#/>

VISTA Family Engagement Early Literacy Ambassador, United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut

<https://unitedwayinc.org/about-us/careers/>

VISTA Dolly Parton Book Subscription Program Coordinator, United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut

<https://unitedwayinc.org/about-us/careers/>

VISTA Volunteer Reader Coordinator, United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut

<https://unitedwayinc.org/about-us/careers/>

Administrative Assistant 2 (Bilingual), Healthy Homes Program Connecticut Children's

<https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?d=External&c=1122041#/>

Community Events

Car Seat Clinic

Monday's

3/20/23, 4/17/23, 5/15/23, 6/19/23, 7/17/23,
9/18/23, 10/16/23

12:00p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Come and get your car seat checked!

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Offered in cooperation with Connecticut Pediatrics & Diaper Day in the parking lot of CHC, 76 New Britain Ave, Hartford, Conn.

Pre-registration saves waiting time! Make an appointment by emailing esagan@connecticutchildrens.org or calling (860) 837-5319 .

Car Seat Clinic

Saturday's

5/20/23, 7/15/23, 9/16/23, 10/21/23

8:30a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Come and get your car seat checked!

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Joan C. Dauber Food Pantry Diaper Day in the parking lot of
Mount Sinai, 679 Tower Ave., Hartford, Conn.

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Saint Francis Hospital
Trinity Health

NORTH HARTFORD PROMISE ZONE, CITY OF HARTFORD

SUMMER 2023 YOUTH ACTIVITIES RESOURCE EVENT



Join us on Saturday, April **22nd**, 2023
From 9:30 AM to 12 PM
At Parker Memorial Community Center
2621 Main St. **Hartford, CT**

AN ULTIMATE GUIDE TO SUMMER FUN

**FREE INFORMATIONAL EVENT ON
KIDS CAMPS
YOUTH ACTIVITIES
ARTS AND CRAFTS
SPORTS**





A SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS SUPPORTING, EDUCATING,
EMPOWERING, AND CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY OF
BLACK WOMEN INTO MOTHERHOOD



Education: Introduction to supports during pregnancy such as Doulas. Empowering expecting families with tools to advocate for themselves throughout their care.



Advocacy: Get informed from community organizations and public agencies. Our guest panelists:

- **Ayesha Clarke**, Executive Director of Health Equity Solutions
- **Rev. Robyn Anderson**, Executive Director of Ministerial Health Fellowship
- **Lisa Morrissey**, Deputy Commissioner- Department of Public Health



Celebrate: Engaging in dialogue with nurse-midwife **Lucinda Canty** about additional supports needed to ensure equitable pregnancies and postpartum care for ALL mothers.

REGISTER NOW



EACH CONVERSATION HELD: 5PM-7PM

PHILLIPS METROPOLITAN CME CHURCH

2500 MAIN ST. HARTFORD, CT 06120 | LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED
LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE!



2023 HARTFORD MAYORAL YOUTH-LED FORUM

Youth Voice Matters!

Join us in a youth-led forum where young people from the Hartford community ask Hartford Mayoral Candidates pressing questions about issues that matter to THEM.

Meet the Candidates...

Arunan Arulampalam
Senator Eric Coleman
Renardo Dunn
Senator John Fonfara
Tracy Funnye
Councilman Nick Lebron
J. Stan McCauley

Thursday, April 27th
5:30-7:30 PM

Hartford Public
High School
55 Forest St, Hartford

Register
Today!



Registration
required

visit www.EventBrite.com
Hartford Mayoral Youth
Forum

For more information, contact Chelsea Reis (chelsea.reis@opp.org)
or Amilcar Hernandez (amilcar.hernandez@opp.org)

PRESENTED BY:



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HARTFORD COMMUNITIES
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5TH ANNUAL

RAISING
YOUTH
VOICES

YOUTH SUMMIT

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023 | 10AM-2PM

2550 Main Street Hartford, CT 06120

Youth will share presentations on:

Community Violence and Trauma

Education

Child Safety Forward

plus a panel discussion on
"Changing the way youth look at mental health"

Networking, Live Entertainment, Guest Speakers & more!

Please RSVP to hctcyouthleaders@gmail.com to
confirm your attendance and for any questions.
For additional information visit: www.hartfordctc.org



**BUSHNELL
PARK**

**APRIL 30
2023**



SUPERHERO SUNDAY

5K RUN & WALK, KIDS FUN RUN & COMMUNITY BASH

April 30, 2023 | Bushnell Park: Hartford, CT

Kids and their families will enjoy Superhero Stations featuring 16 activities, live music and more! Use the following link, or scan the QR code for event details, registration and sponsorship info.



give.connecticutchildrens.org/superherosunday



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SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 2, 2023

8:30AM — 8:00PM

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MAIN ST · HARTFORD, CT

Evening Reception with Timothy Fields and Shereem Herndon-Brown, Authors of the best-selling book, *The Black Family's Guide to College Admissions: A Conversation about Education, Parenting, and Race.*



For general inquiries email:
admin@Legacyfoundationhartford.org

Invitations extended to multiple Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

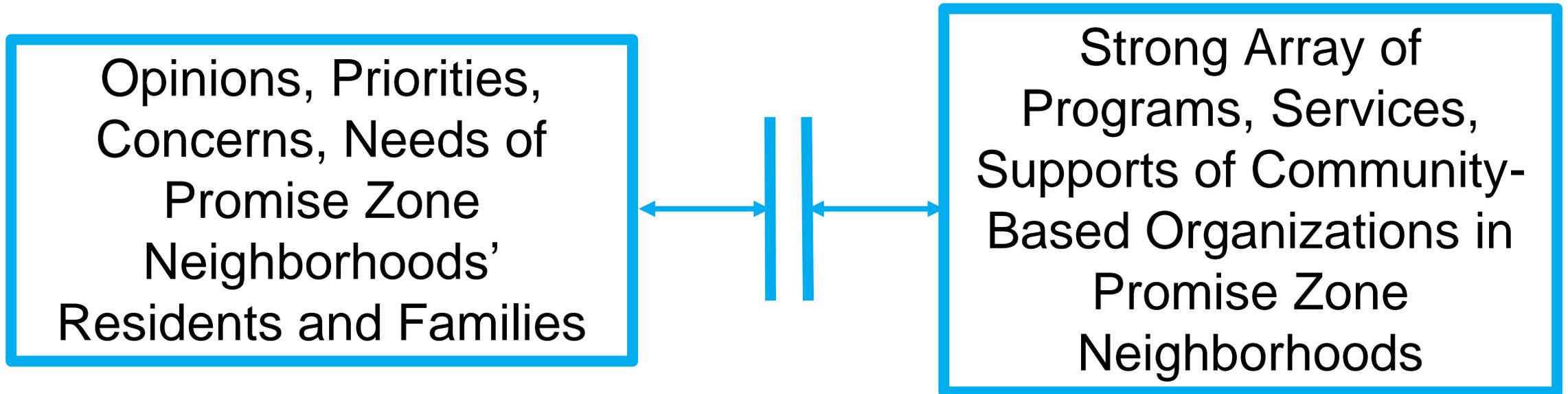


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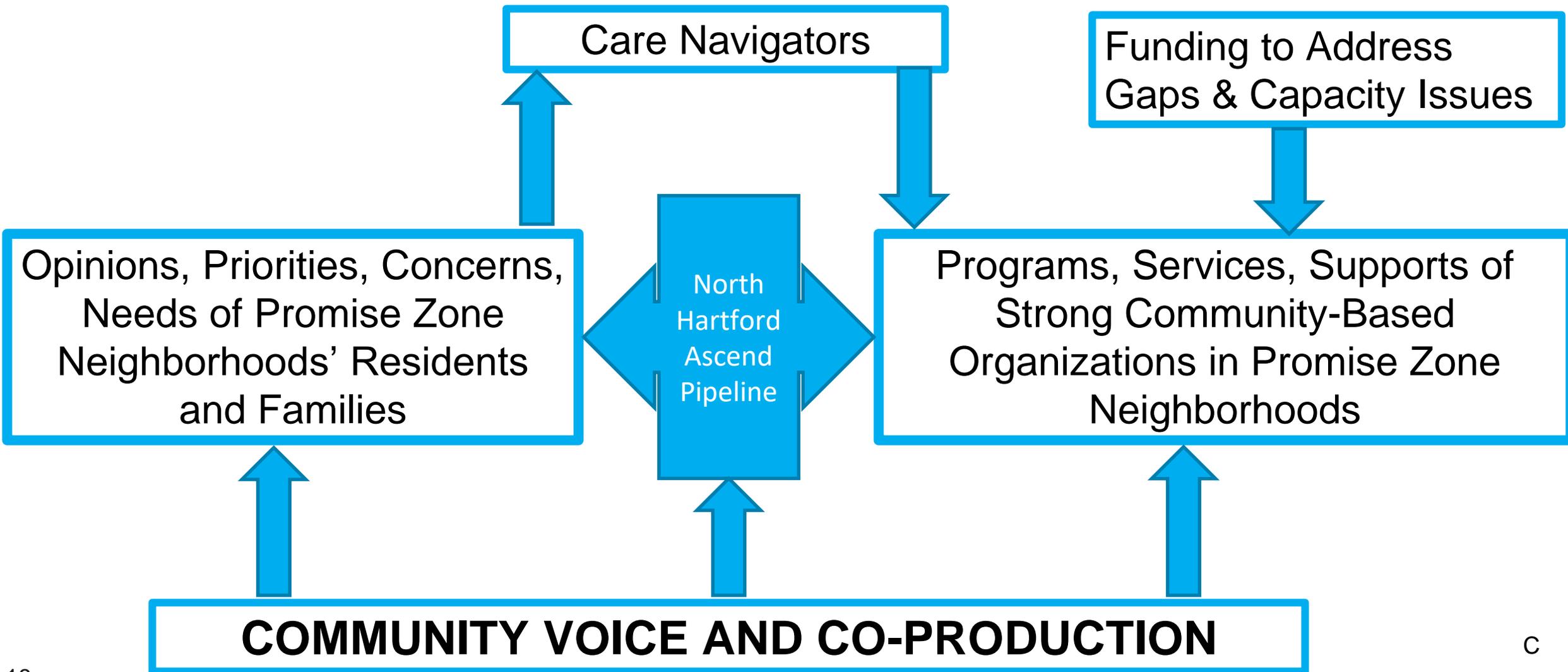
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To collaboratively build an integrated and coordinated pipeline of services and supports that helps children and families reach their full potential.

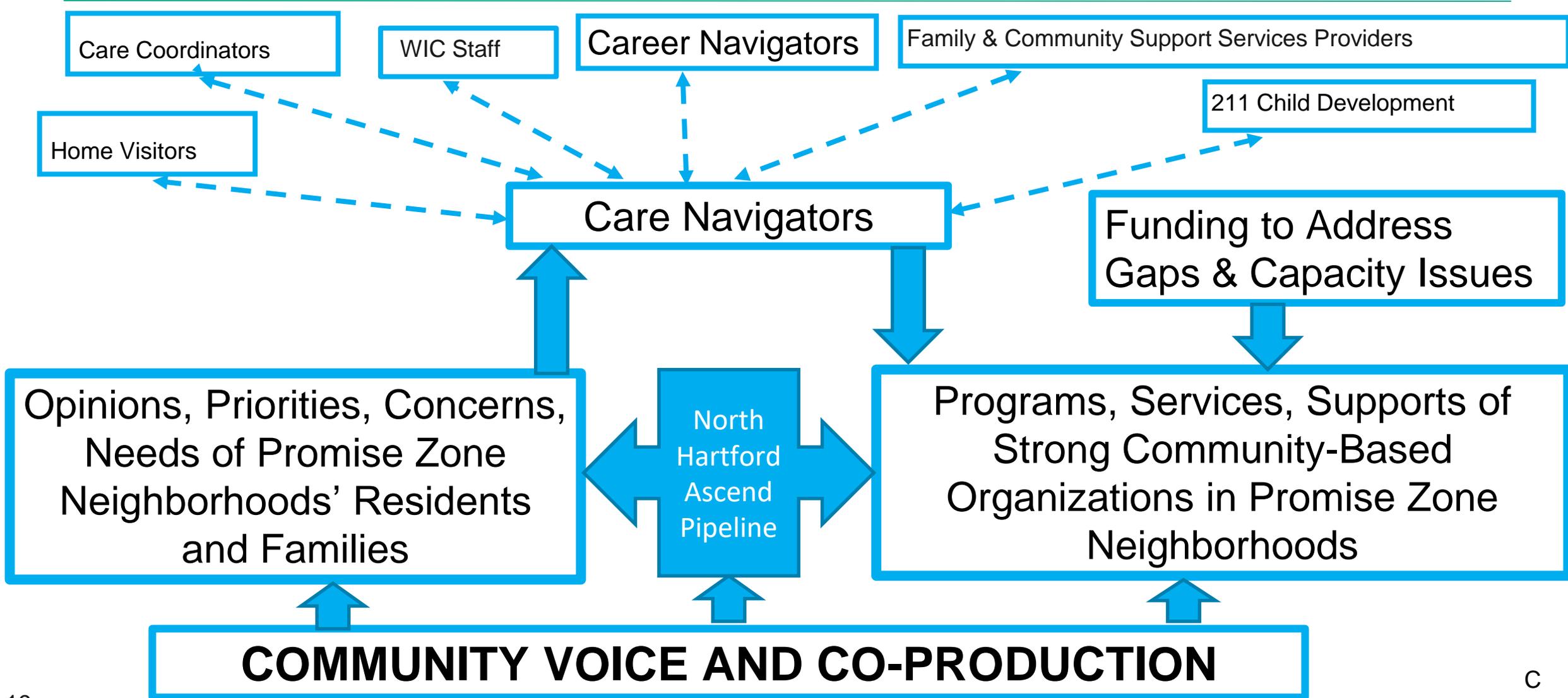
Current State



Ideal State-Ascend Pipeline



Ideal State-Ascend System Building



U.S. DOE Promise Neighborhood Program Results

Students. . . .

Enter kindergarten ready to succeed in school.

Are proficient in Math and English Language Arts.

Successfully transition from middle to high school.

Graduate from high school.

Obtain post-secondary degrees, certifications, or credentials.

Are supported by families and communities in their learning.

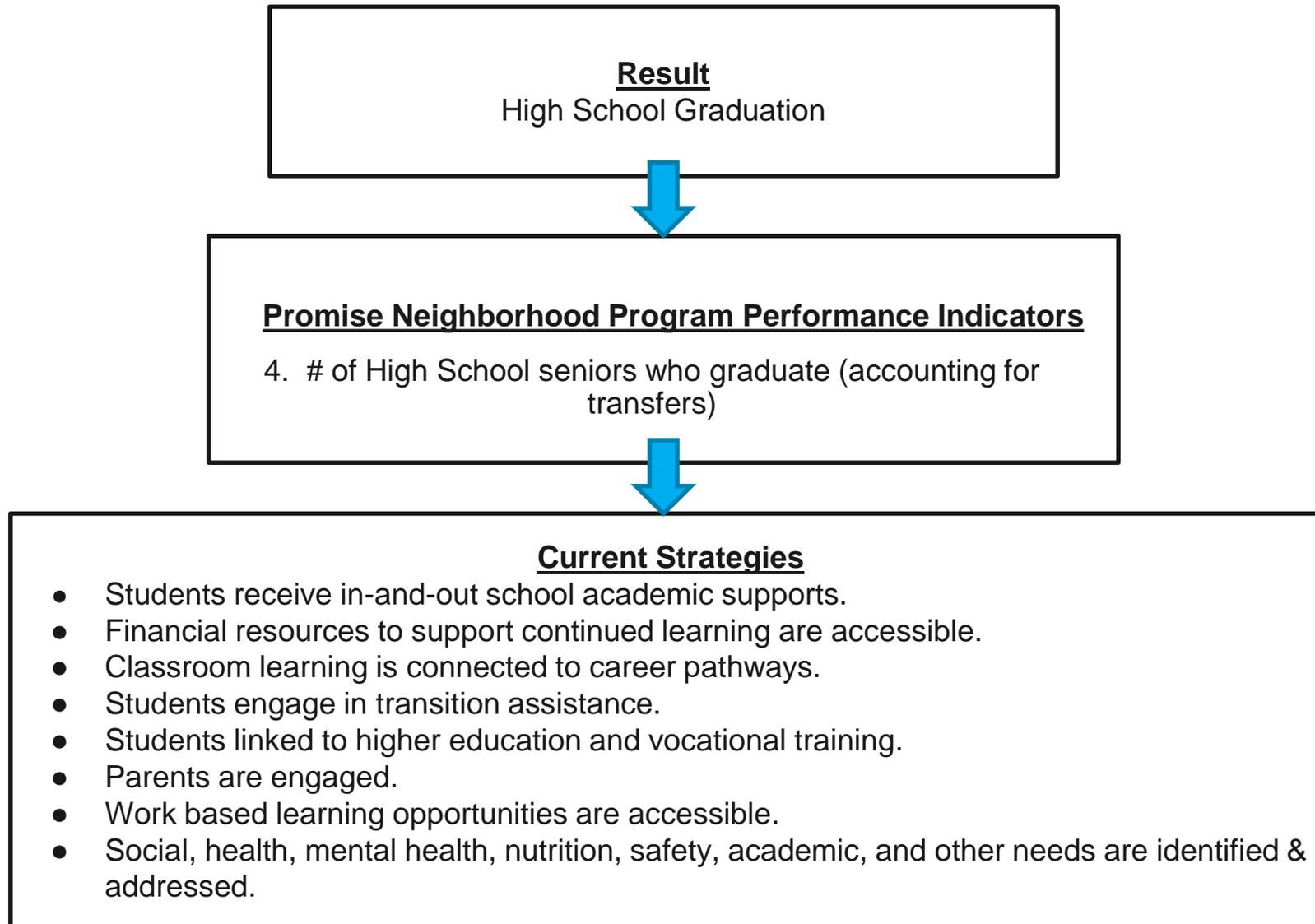
Are healthy.

Feel safe at school and in the community.

Live in stable communities.

Have access to 21st century learning tools.

Promise Neighborhood Program Result



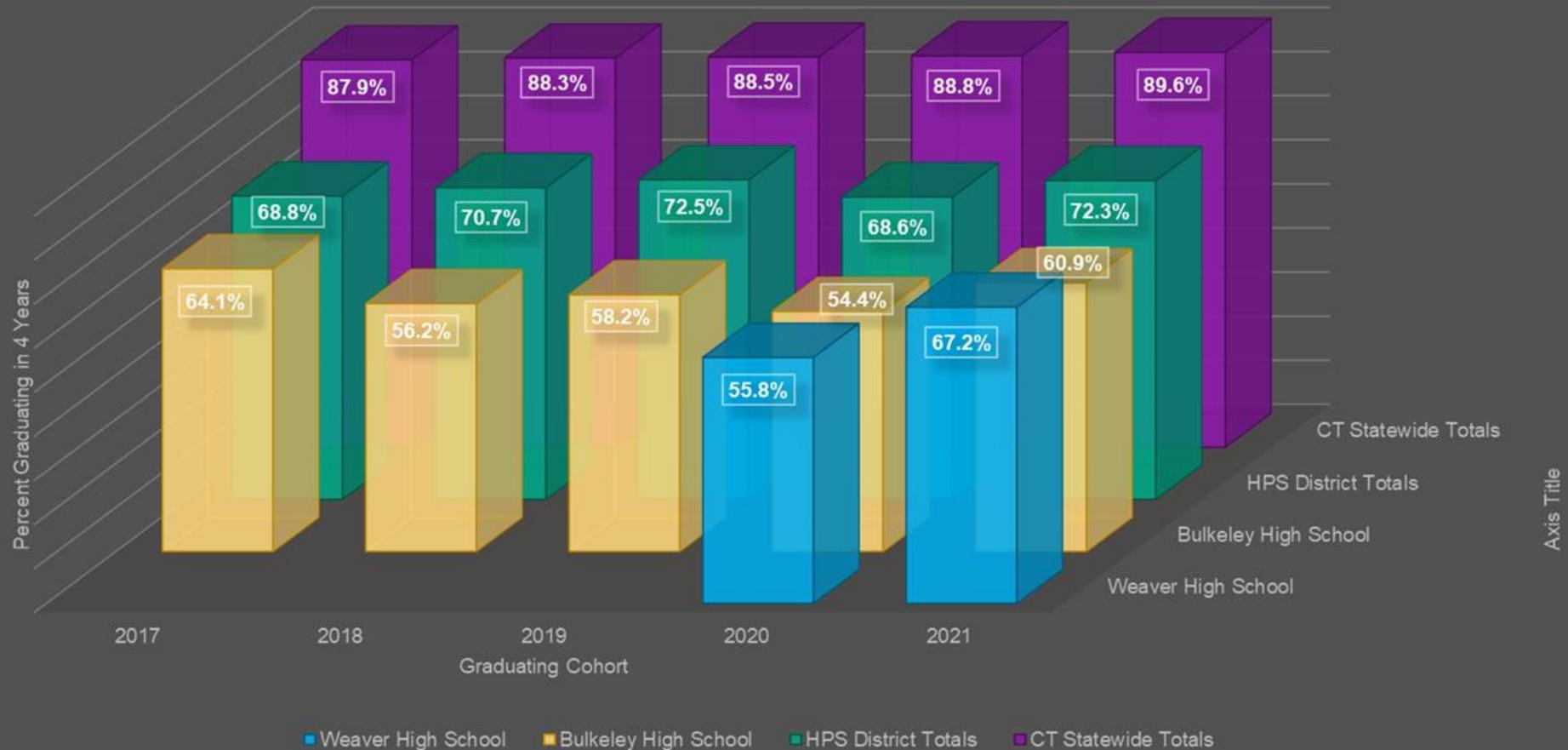
Result 4. Youth graduate from high school

The number of students who graduate in four years (including summer) with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort¹ for that graduating class.

¹ The term “adjusted cohort” means the students who enter grade 9 and any students who transfer into the cohort in grades 9 through 12, minus any students removed from the cohort (i.e., transferred out, emigrated to another country, or is deceased).

- Population:
 - Target High School:
 - Students who started 9th grade at **Weaver** or transfer into Weaver at any point through 12th grade, beginning with the graduating class of **2021 cohort** (baseline)
 - We are working on a data sharing agreement with CSDE to obtain graduation data for students living in the Promise Neighborhood, even if attend a different high school
- Comparison cohorts
 - Bulkeley High, all HPS, and all CT high school graduating cohorts since 2017

FOUR-YEAR ADJUSTED COHORT GRADUATION RATES (2017 TO 2021)



Questions to Ask Ourselves

- What are the root causes of differences/trends in graduation rates?
- What programmatic solutions already exist to address this issue?
 - What are they doing to address it and how much/how well are they doing it?
- What else can our community do to improve graduation rates?

- Hartford Public Schools
 - Student Success Center at Weaver High
 - Multi-Tiered System of Support
 - Hope Academy
- **Hartford Promise**
 - Reach Forward (Post-Secondary)
 - Reach Back (HS)
- City of Hartford DFCYR
 - Hartford Youth Service Bureau Truancy
 - Family with Service Needs Court Diversion Program
- Capital Workforce Partners in partnership with City of Hartford DFCYR
 - Hartford Opportunity Youth Collaborative (HOYC)
 - High School Internship Program
 - Summer Youth Employment and Learning program
- Our Piece of the Pie in partnership with City of Hartford DFCYR
 - Hartford Youth Service Corps
- Connecticut Children's Care Network
 - Educating Practices (EP)



Hartford Promise



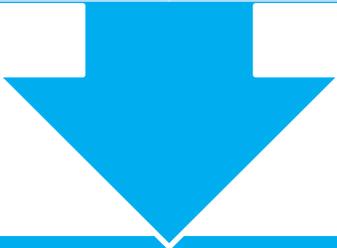
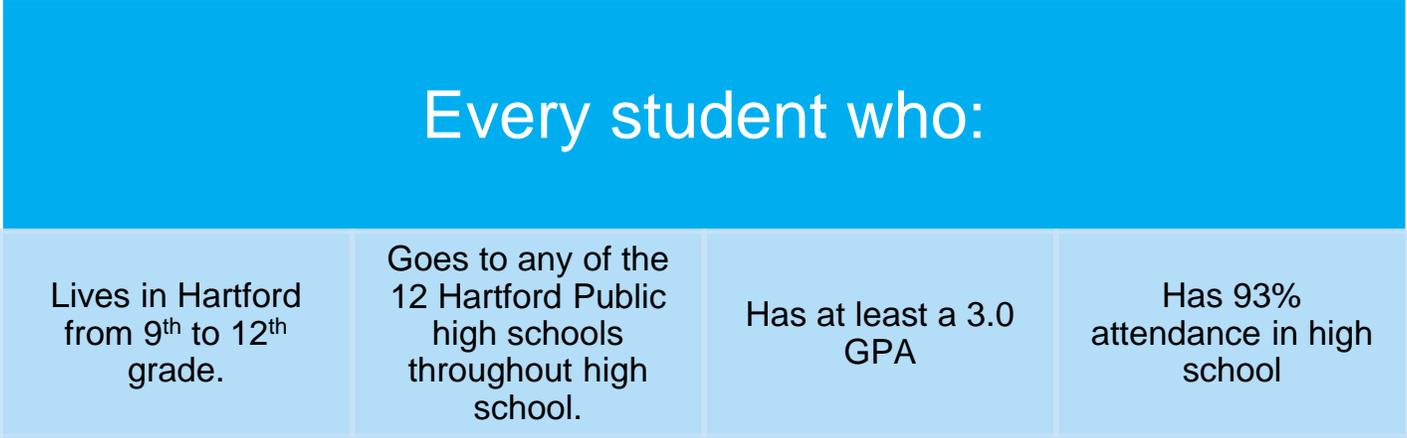
**HARTFORD
PROMISE**

reaching higherSM

\$20,000 College Scholarships

We help make your dreams for your kids possible by providing scholarships so kids can afford to go to college and then helping them graduate and get good jobs.

Who Do We Serve?



There are currently 492 Promise Scholars going to 90 colleges all over the country. They are graduating at a very high 75% rate, and most of them are in attractive careers throughout Greater Hartford.

Our Numbers

We now have 1,000 Hartford Promise Scholars
and over 200 college graduates



How We Do It:

1

Reaching Back:

Promoting College Going Culture in HPS High Schools.

2

Reaching Forward:

Providing Support for HPS students during college and career transitions.

North Hartford Specific Data

- **40** in past from Weaver and **100** from Achievement First
- **9-10** new scholars this year from Weaver and more than **20** from Achievement First



Connect with Hartford Promise

CONTACT US ANYTIME

Website:

- hartfordpromise.org

Call:

- 860-956-5310

Email:

- info@hartfordpromise.org



WE ARE ALWAYS HERE FOR OUR SCHOLARS AND FOR YOU

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Breakout Session

Ground Rules for Breakouts

- Everyone deserves to be heard and everyone should have an opportunity to speak.
 - Online: Keep your camera on (if possible), and keep your mic muted unless you are speaking.
- Listen and respond respectfully.
- Stick to the issue – time is limited, so let's value each other's time.
- Respect each other's privacy – keep personal stories in the group.
- Successful dialogue is the responsibility of all participants.
- Is there anything we need to add?

Discussion Questions

1. What additional outreach strategies should Hartford Promise use to connect with community members?
1. What else would you like to know that wasn't shared today?
1. What additional partners should Ascend include to help implement the Ascend strategies?

Current Ascend Partners

- Hartford Public Schools
- Capital Workforce Partners
- The City of Hartford
- United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut
- Hartford Promise
- The Village for Families and Children

Ascend Strategies

- Students receive in-and-out school academic supports.
- Financial resources to support continued learning are accessible.
- Classroom learning is connected to career pathways.
- Students engage in transition assistance.
- Students linked to higher education and vocational training.
- Parents are engaged.
- Work based learning opportunities are accessible.
- Social, health, mental health, nutrition, safety, academic, and other needs are identified & addressed.

Thank You!

- **Upcoming meeting: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 6pm**
- Are you interested in facilitating or taking notes during future Community Conversation breakout groups? Contact Ally McGinty at amcginty@unitedwayinc.org to sign up for the Facilitating and Notetaking Workshop.
- An incentive is available to Hartford community members participating in this meeting. The link is posted in the chat and will be sent out via email. Contact Ally McGinty at amcginty@unitedwayinc.org with any questions.
- Please take the Post Meeting Survey to share your thoughts and feedback. The link is posted in the chat and will be sent out via email.
- Any feedback and or questions, contact nhap@connecticutchildrens.org