



## One entity, two distinct parts

### The Partnership

#### What is it?

A collective of Partners advocating for and invested in outcomes for children, youth, and young adults in E King County

### The Backbone

The Backbone is a partner in the Partnership with dedicated staff whose purpose is to convene and facilitate work towards the mission and vision articulated by the Partnership.

It is NOT a “parent” organization for the Partnership.

#### Who is included?

Children, youth, and young-adult focused organizations and public entities

Children, youth, and young-adult focused funders

Children, youth, and young-adult focused individuals and local community leaders

Executive Director  
 Community Impact Managers  
 Data Officer  
 Operations / Business Manager  
 Communications staff

*Note: This is the structure as of March 2023. The team is looking to expand and diversify its structure and roles.*

#### Led by:

[see Qualifications of Leadership](#)

Leadership Table

Executive Director, with oversight by Eastside Pathways Backbone Board

#### Responsible for:

Coordinating and advocating for the focus community’s needs and experiences

Defining the shared vision for the impact of collective work on the community

Aligning the strategies and priorities for initiatives

Engaging in CANs with diverse stakeholders, aligning action around common goals, committing to reviewing and modifying practices, policies, procedures – systems to support equitable access and resources for all children, youth, young-adults, and families in E King County

Supporting development of Partners’ and Partnership’s skills for collective work (capacity-building)

Execution of initiatives defined by the Partnership

Facilitating and convening collective work groups (CANs, Councils)

Coordinating proprietary professional development opportunities