



## What is Eastside Pathways?

The fact that Eastside Pathways has become a familiar name in E King County reflects the depth and breadth of its influence. As we look ahead, it's worth clarifying some of the lines that might be blurry.

### **The Partnership**

The collective of Partners – children, youth, young adult related organizations, funders, and individuals in E King County – who are committed to, participate in, and impacted by Eastside Pathways initiatives.

### **The Leadership Table**

A group of 15 Partners that embody anti-racist and culturally affirming values, whose collective voice will support and amplify systemic changes efforts to drive equitable outcomes for children, youth, and young adults in E King County.

### **The Backbone**

The staff of the Eastside Pathways nonprofit organization who facilitate, convene, and accelerate initiatives defined by and in support of the Partnership's vision. As an established organization, the Backbone serves as a liaison to national collective impact resources and builds the Partnership's general capacities for collective work. The Backbone's work is funded by the Eastside Pathways operational budget and directed by the Executive Director.

### **The Backbone Board**

The group of volunteer "trustees" who ensure that Eastside Pathways Backbone as a nonprofit corporation complies with financial, legal, and ethical requirements. The Board also hires and supervises the Executive Director.