

# Implementing the Collective Impact Model

## **COMMON AGENDA**

Eastside Pathways Partnership's common agenda is to support every child, step by step, from cradle to career so that the children and youth in our community (approximately 50,000 students) have the pathway they uniquely need to achieve economic mobility by age 26. We do this by shaping systems which better support children in East King County. Eastside Pathways partner organizations and community individuals have agreed to utilize collective impact, adaptive leadership, equitable results series model and racial equity as core components to align our work and drive results.

## **MUTUALLY REINFORCING ACTIVITIES**

Eastside Pathways partner organizations represent many sectors in East King County, including community-based organizations, school districts, the City of Bellevue, business organizations, community members and parents. These sectors convene regularly to modify current systems in order to strengthen outcomes for how adults within systems - organizations and the community - are working together so that we achieve better outcomes for children and youth.

## **SHARED MEASUREMENT**

Eastside Pathways partners agree to work toward making progress on core indicators established to show: 1) how community stakeholders are working together differently including how they modify their own policies, procedures and practices, and 2) how children and youth, especially those who fall in the opportunity gap, are experiencing better outcomes, cradle to career.

On an annual basis, we release a community report to inform our partnership and other stakeholders about the progress we have made on these indicators.

## CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATION

Eastside Pathways uses various methods of communication to ensure that partners and the community stay up-to-date about our work. Along with ongoing, regular convenings, the website, newsletter, and social media channels of the Backbone and Partner Organizations are the avenues for getting updates about the work of the Partnership.

## **BACKBONE SUPPORT**

The Partnership is staffed by a nonprofit, also called Eastside Pathways, which serves as the <u>backbone</u> of the Partnership and works alongside partner organizations and individuals to provide strategy, data support, communications, facilitation and operations support. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.eastsidepathways.org">www.eastsidepathways.org</a>.