BRIGHT FUTURES ROADMAP THEORY OF CHANGE

VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY:

All families have the support they need to promote their child's health and well-being for sustained success in school and in life.







Equitable, high-quality early childhood experiences



Sustained commitment and coordinated services



A supported network of adults for children



FAMILY-CENTERED STRATEGIES

Partner with families and organizations to identify and address gaps and implement supportive early childhood services.

- Design services guided by family needs and preferences.
- Share integrated, human-centered resource information for families across providers.
- Prioritize offering opportunities for family social-emotional learning and connections.
- Implement consistent outreach, marketing, and engagement strategies.

IMPACT FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Families can access affordable, high-quality* early education, health, family support, and early intervention services that support their wellbeing.

Community-driven early childhood policies and practices reduce disparities for families.

Engage business, government, families, and community partners to drive regional investment in early childhood services.

- Support families and partners through convenings and community connections.
- Create community of practice opportunities for organizational partners.
- Collaborate with existing advocacy efforts to expand funding and infrastructure for early childhood services.

Families benefit from strong coordination, collaboration, advocacy, and mutual support among a wide range of early childhood organizations, from grassroots groups to large institutions.

Strengthen workforce development and cross-organizational learning.

- Implement ongoing talent and workforce development tactics across Cornerstones and counties.
- Cultivate the leadership capacity of grassroots community leaders for professional roles in the early childhood system.

Embedded community leadership throughout the early childhood system, from program design to policy change, ensures responsive and relevant services for all families

Early childhood professionals are supported, developed, and sustained in a thriving workplace.

Partners: Families, government and public agencies, mixed delivery ECE providers, community-based organizations, health and human services, libraries, school districts, chambers of commerce, and businesses.

*Jeffco Bright Futures Roadmap, 2019. P. 23