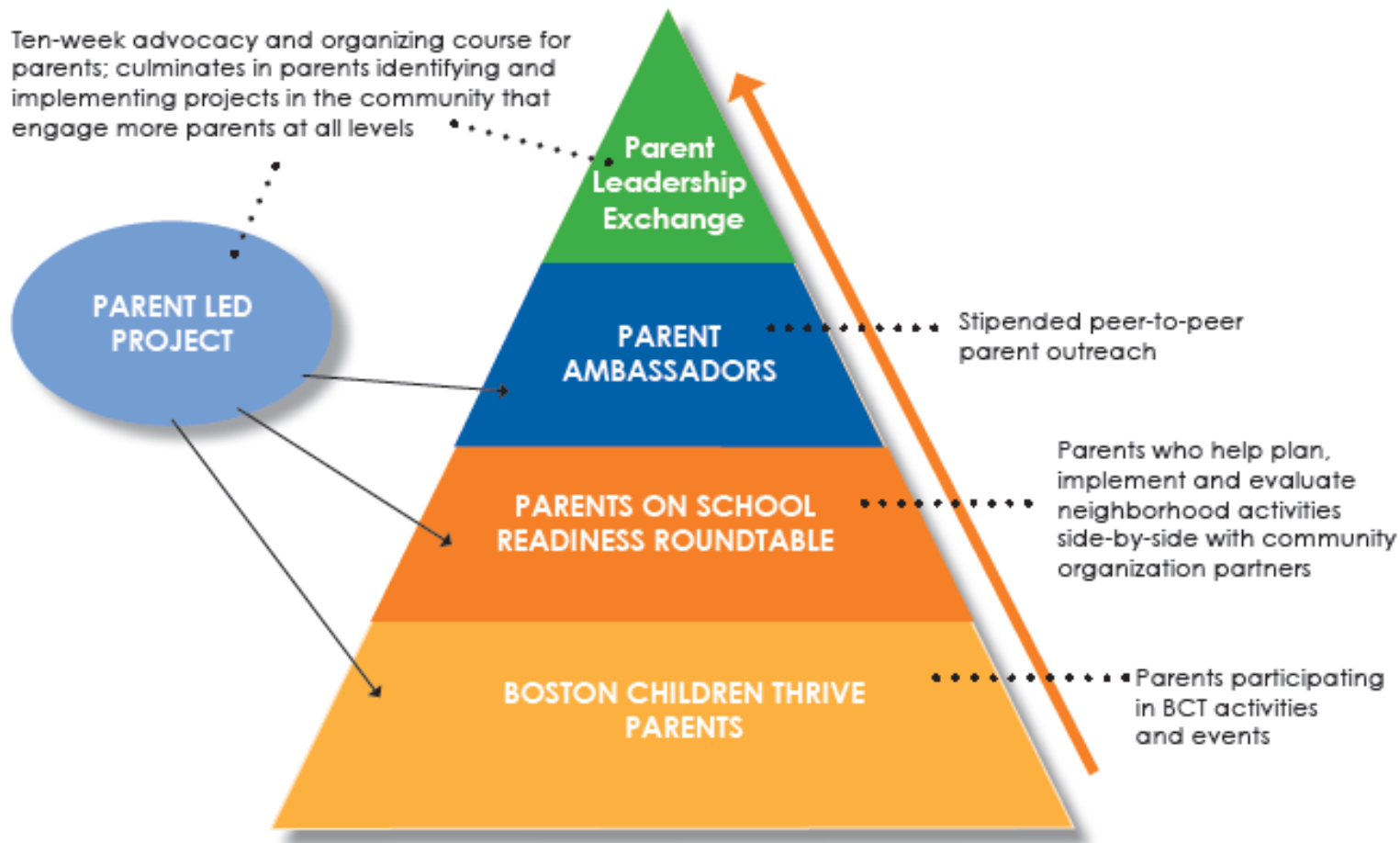


Boston Children Thrive



Parent Leadership Pathway

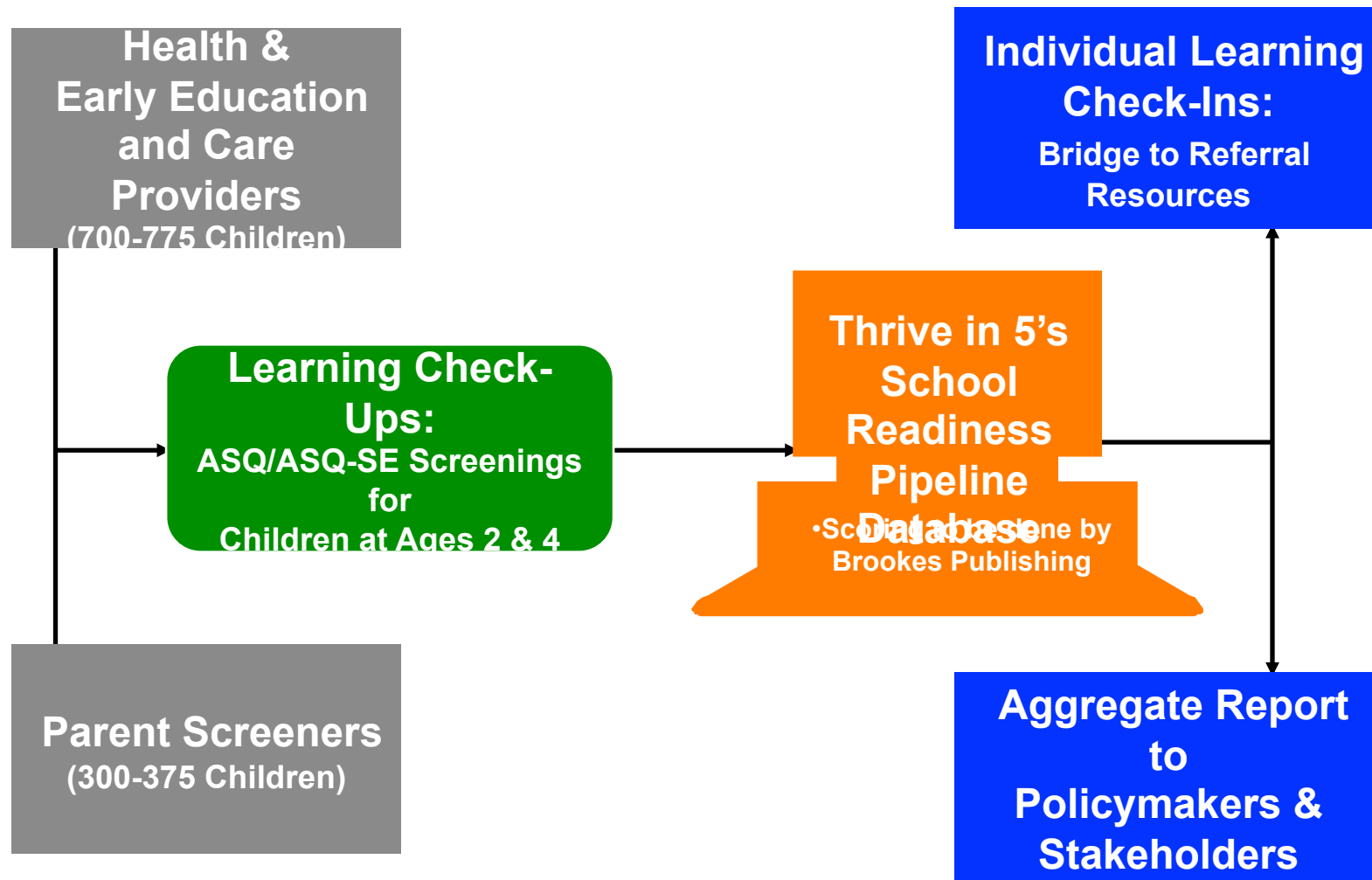




School Readiness Pipeline



Work Flow Process





Ready Educators Strategies



Ready Educators Agreement

Thrive in 5 will move Early Care and Education programs to the highest quality, as demonstrated by a common child outcome measure, using the following strategies:

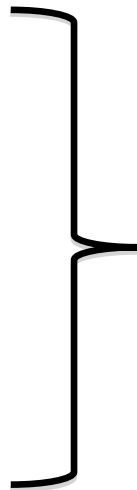
- QRIS/Accreditation
- Professional Development – instructional supports; health and safety; literacy and curriculum; and screening and assessment
- Coaching/Mentoring (translate into practice)
- Educational Attainment (individual career counseling/ coaching)

Ready Educators Strategies

1. QRIS Pipeline

**2. Demonstrate
Enhanced
Professional
Development
Model**

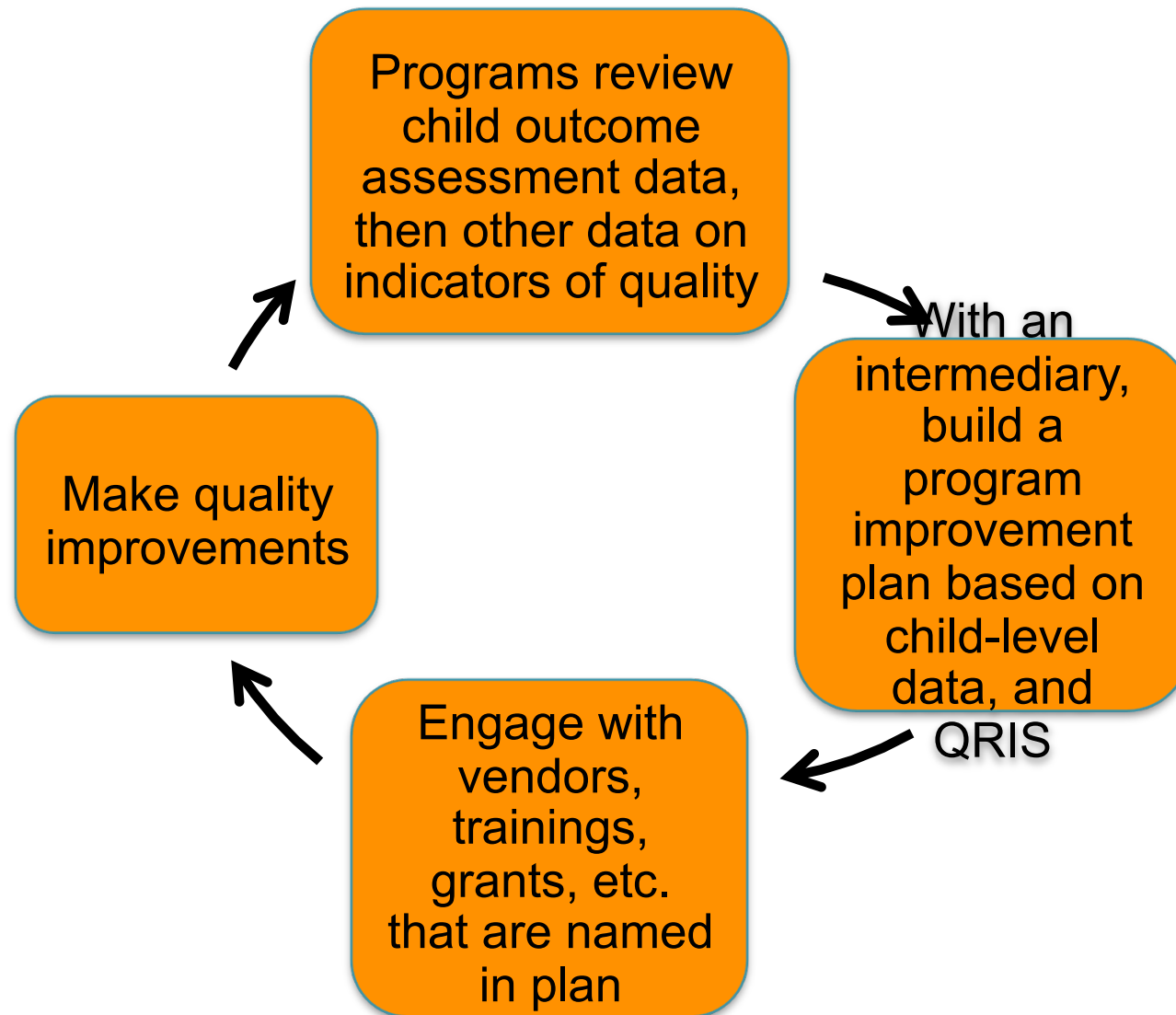
**3. Expand
Community-
Based K1
Model**



**1. Use Child
Outcome Data
to Drive
Program
Improvement**

**2. Demonstrate
Community-
Based K1
Proof of
Concept**

Strategy #1: Child Outcomes Drive Program Improvement



Strategy #2: CBO K1 Proof of Concept

- Partnership established between BPS, Thrive in 5, EEC, United Way and Barr
- 9 CBO K1 classrooms launched this month
- Two EEC grants for CBO K1 model:
 - BPS – supports a coach for CBO K1s
 - Thrive in 5 – creates a pipeline for programs to become CBO K1s
- Thrive in 5 invited to submit a proposal to Cox Trust

CBO K1s include:

- High quality program
- Alignment between CBO Preschool and BPS K1/K2
- Shared professional development
- Integrated curriculum and assessment
- Salary enhancement
- Access to coaching

Thrive in 5 Logic Model: Years 2-5

4-5-13

Mission: By age 5, every child in Boston will be ready to succeed in school and in life. The readiness gap currently evident at school entry will be prevented.

Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Outcomes Years 2-5	Goals
<p>Sponsors, including United Way and City of Boston as lead sponsors</p> <p>Thrive in 5 Team, including expertise in relationship development, project management, component content areas</p> <p>Public and private service providers, including existing relationships, coalitions, and systems</p> <p>Young Children and their Families</p> <p>Local leaders, businesses and employers</p> <p>Funders, including Federal, State, Local, corporate, foundation and individual</p>	Provides shared, city-wide vision , mission, principles & values, and goals	Collaborative groups are working on behalf of children and their families (ex. Leadership Council, School Readiness Roundtables, strategy working groups)	Strong partnerships promote increased collaboration & coordination of early childhood services across providers and systems	<p>Years 2-5:</p> <p>Boston has created citywide, sustainable movement in support of young children's healthy development and readiness for school</p>
	Mobilizes stakeholders, including parents	Parents are engaged in planning and implementation	Parents/ families involved in implementation are empowered	
	Provides infrastructure and builds the capacity for parent involvement, continuous quality improvement, and evaluation	Comprehensive data about collaboration and services (including barriers and gaps in services) are available	Data collection and evaluation system in place that promotes continuous quality improvement in early childhood	
	Collaborates to develop and leverage resources for early childhood system (financial & human resources, information & technical assistance)	Resources are available to support implementation	Resources have been obtained to support implementation of priority strategies	
	Develops and implements strategies to address shared priorities	Implementation Outputs	Implementation Outcomes Across all strategies/components:	<p>Year 10:</p> <p>All Boston children are ready for school at school entry and exhibit sustained school success</p> <p>Measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten assessment data 3rd grade MCAS scores Other measures of healthy child development
	<p>Current Priority Strategies:</p> <p>Ready Families: Boston Children Thrive</p> <p>Ready Educators: Early Educator Professional Development/Compensation: BPS CBO K1; Early Care and Education Program Quality Improvement</p> <p>Ready Systems: Early Intervention Systems Alignment: BPHC Local Wellness Council; Universal Pre-K Child Development Screening: School Readiness Pipeline</p>	<p>Ready Families: BCT Parents Advisory Group; Hub leader working group; School readiness roundtables; family engagement integration working group; strategic planning advisory group</p> <p>Ready Educators: BPS CBO K1 Director advisory group; Thrive in 5 Ready Educator ad hoc working group</p> <p>Ready Systems: BPHC Local Wellness Council: Pediatric medical homes, Early childhood mental health system of care, Early intervention integration;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased parent/family knowledge of and access to early childhood information and resources Increased capacity/capability within early childhood services and systems Increased quality in early childhood services and systems <p>New priority strategies are identified, particularly on structural barriers and gaps</p>	

Thrive in 5: Activities

1. **Provides a shared, city-wide vision, mission, principles, values, and goals** as a framework for creating a movement in support of young children and their families.
2. **Mobilizes stakeholders**, including parents, to increase collaboration and coordination among early childhood service providers and systems to improve effectiveness and efficiency of services for young children and families.
3. **Provides infrastructure and builds capacity for parent involvement, continuous quality improvement, and evaluation** to enhance early childhood service quality and capture city-wide progress on child, family, and community outcomes.
4. **Provides/marshals/leverages resources**, including financial resources as well as information and technical assistance, to enhance the comprehensiveness, coordination and quality of Boston's early childhood systems.
5. **Develops and implements strategies to address shared priorities.** Current priority strategies include:
 - Thrive in 5 - Boston Children Thrive (BCT): Family engagement
 - BPS CBO K1 Project with Thrive in 5 – Ready Educators: Early Educator Professional Development/Compensation
 - Thrive in 5 – Ready Educators - Early Care and Education Program Quality Improvement Project
 - BPHC Local Wellness Council: Pediatric medical homes (Project Launch), Early Childhood Mental Health (My Child)
 - Thrive in 5 - School Readiness Pipeline: Universal child development screening

Long-term outcomes/goals:

- Increased **collaboration & coordination** of early childhood services across providers and systems
- Increased **quality** of early childhood services
- Enhanced **parent/family knowledge** of early childhood **and healthy child development**
- Sustained, citywide **leadership and vision with parents as equal partners**
- Increased **resources and public will in support of early childhood education and healthy child development**
- Transformed/**seamless/effective/efficient** early childhood systems to **form a comprehensive system of care**
 - “Transformed” = **end result vs. process**
 - “Care” = **central role of unpaid/informal providers/parents, focus on healthy child development (HCD)/nurturing/ support**
- **Partners/public understand their role in EC system/promoting HCD**
- **Cultural environment of support for Early Childhood**
- **Identifies opportunities/strategies for action, particularly work on structural gaps/barriers/attitudes**



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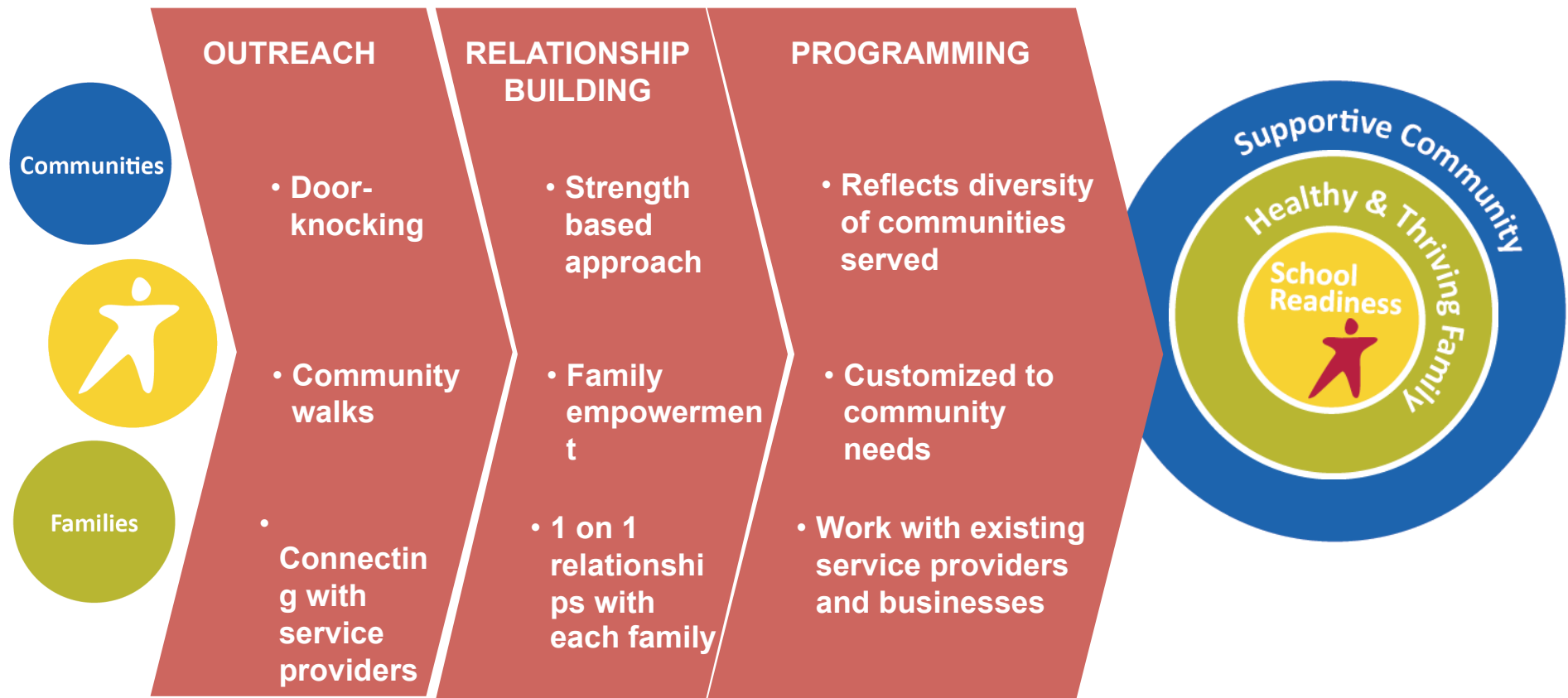
What is Smart from the Start?

- Started in 2008 in partnership with Office of Boston Mayor Tom Menino
- Works exclusively with the lowest 10% income families in Boston
- Currently serves over 1000 children 0-5, in 16 neighborhood sites
- A holistic, strengths-based family

empowerment model



Smart from the Start's unique approach transforms children,





Case Example: Ruthie & Isaiah

Ruthie Now

- Self-sufficient and sober
- Actively parenting and focused on son's success

Enrollment Family Stabilization and Goal Setting

Prenatal Class

Connect to Services

Parenting Education/Nurturing Program

Baby Basics

Toddler Playgroup and Socialization

Parent Leadership Education and Training

Isaiah Now

- Ready for Headstart
- Age appropriate language, cognitive, social, emotional, gross & fine motor skills