

Community Collaboration to Achieve Collective Impact



Together for Beaufort County

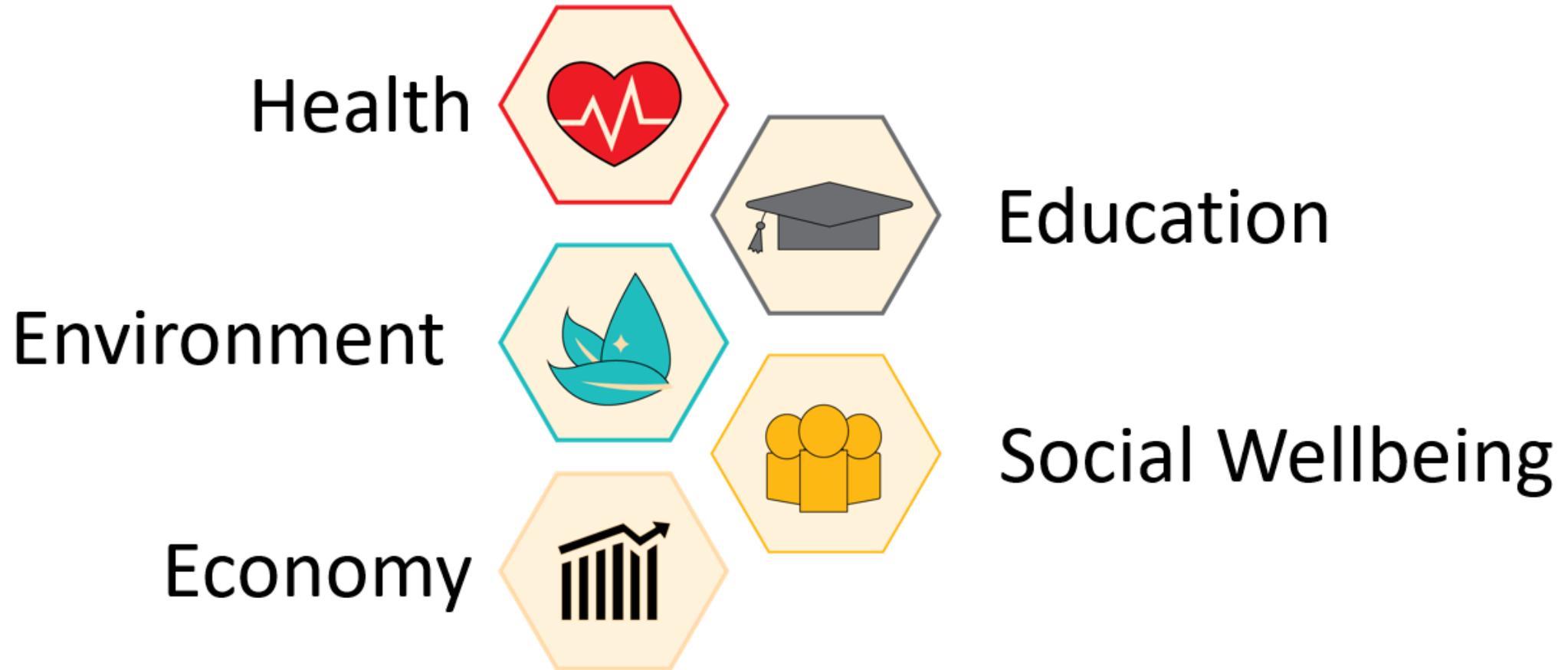
- Volunteer-based multidisciplinary collaborative framework
- Represents our community's commitment to achieve positive collective impact



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How Does It Work?

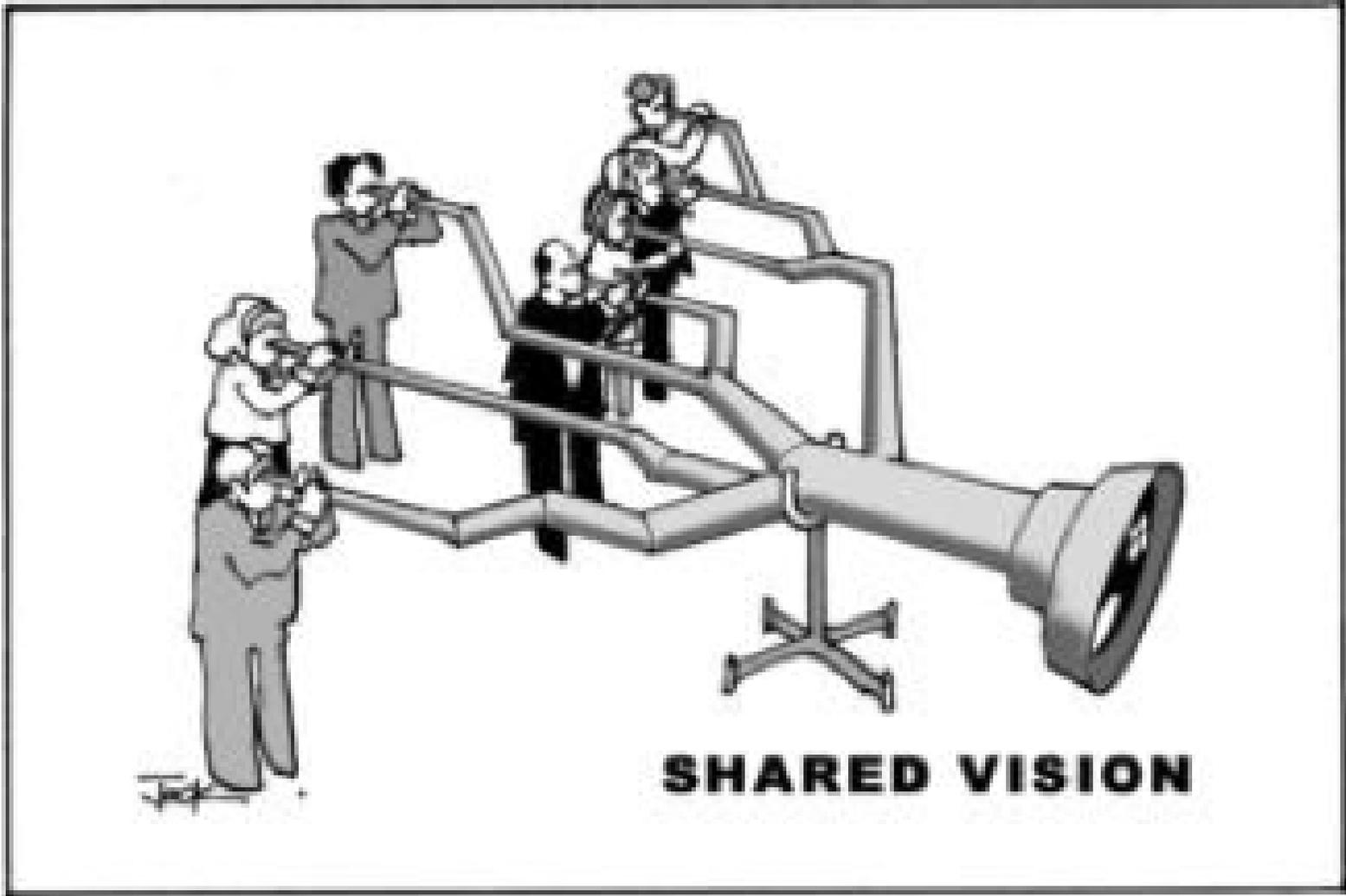


Collective Impact

- Shared Vision & Common Agenda
- Shared Measurement System
- Mutually Reinforcing Activities
- Continuous Communication
- Backbone Organization



Shared Vision & Common Agenda

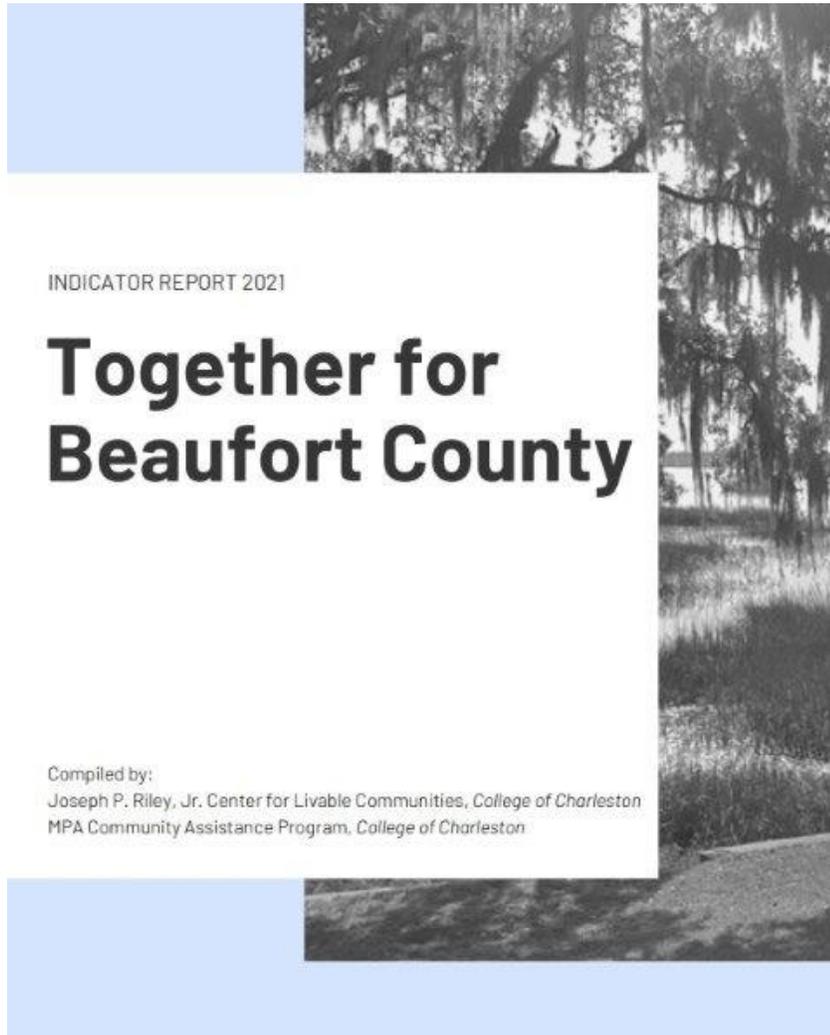




EVERY  COUNTS



Shared Measurement System



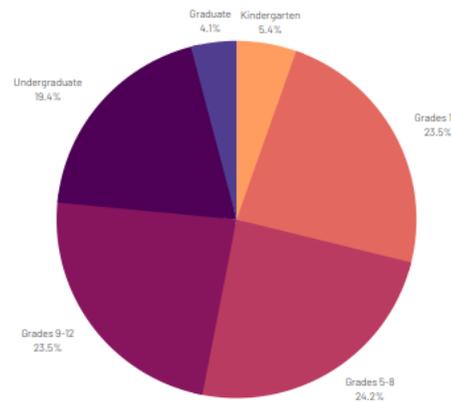
Education

It is important to note that "On March 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education approved South Carolina's request to waive spring statewide assessments, accountability ratings, and certain reporting requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 school year due to widespread school closures related to the novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)" (South Carolina Department of Education). As a result, there is missing data for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Student Enrollment

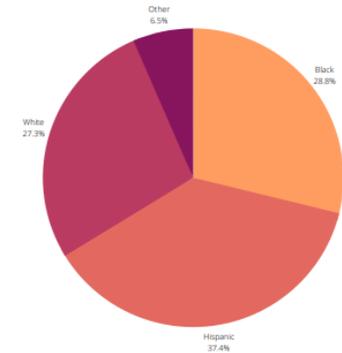
There are 35,835 students, from preschool to graduate or professional school, in Beaufort County enrolled in an educational institution; a significant majority of which are in grades 1-12 (Town Charts). Of the 35,835 enrolled students in Beaufort County, approximately 27,450 are enrolled in preschool to grade 12. For these grades, Beaufort County has a student to teacher ratio of 13:1 whereas the State of South Carolina has a ratio of 15:1 (Niche).

Figure 38: Enrolled Students in Beaufort County



Source: Based on data from TownCharts.com, 2020.

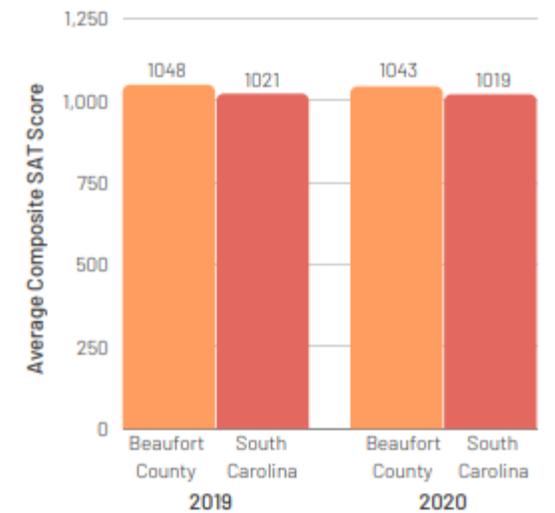
Figure 39: Percentage of Each Demographic Qualifying for BCSD Pre-K



Source: Based on data from Beaufort County School District, 2018-2019.

Hispanic and Black children account for a majority of the students qualifying for Pre-Kindergarten. 94.9 % of Hispanic children screened and 92.6% of Black children screened qualified for Pre-Kindergarten, whereas 65.5% of White children screened qualified.

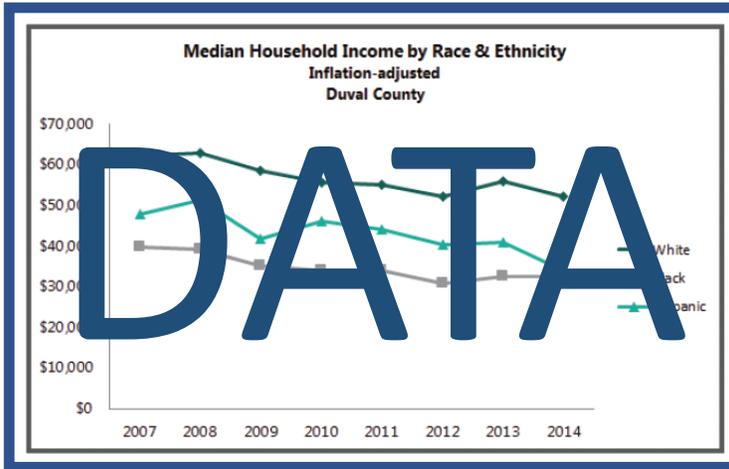
Figure 42: 2019-2020 Average SAT Scores



Source: Based on data from South Carolina Department of Education, SAT Data.

Inspiration of T4BC Report: JCCI

Median Household Income



Median household income provides an indication of the overall economic well-being of households. Since 2008, the median household income has gone down significantly for all race/ethnicity groups in Duval County – from \$62,719 to \$52,120 for Whites, from \$39,185 to \$32,607 for Blacks, and from \$51,242 to \$33,883 for Hispanics. While everyone is struggling more today, the disparities between the different groups remains or has grown.

Almost 1 in 5 people in Duval County is in poverty today. Based on the most current data, 18.4 percent of people in Duval County live in poverty. This is higher than both Florida and the United States (16.5 percent and 15.5 percent, respectively). In Duval County, the percent of the population in poverty has increased 55 percent since 2005; it has increased 29 percent in Florida and 17 percent in the U.S. in the same period of time.

Two in five residents, or 40 percent of Duval County residents, struggle with insufficient income.

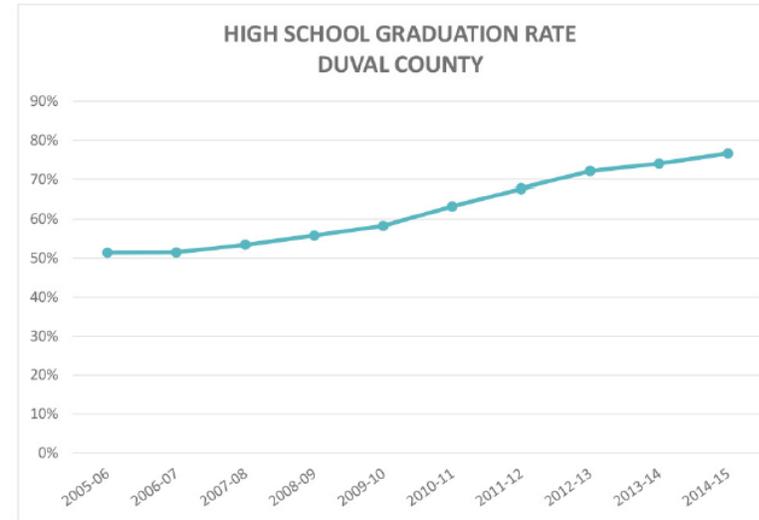
Adjusted for inflation, the median rent in Duval County has increased by 7 percent since 2005, but the median household income has decreased by 13 percent in the same period of time.

“Quality of life in Northeast Florida starts with our ability to create economic opportunity for all. Our region must be a superior environment for job creation, earning a living, high wages, and business development. When we create these opportunities, everyone throughout our city will have a chance to build greater wealth and assets. I am committed to partnering with leadership throughout our region to help distinguish Northeast Florida as THE place for creating economic opportunities, whether personal, corporate, or entrepreneurial.”

- Darnell Smith, Chair-elect of JAX Chamber and Market President of North Florida Region, Florida Blue

Narrative

Graduation Rate



Since 2006, the graduation rate has increased every year. In 2006 it was 51.4%, meaning half of all 9th graders could expect to graduate in four years. In 2015, 10 years later, it is 76.6%, meaning three-quarters of 9th graders graduate within four years. There is still much work to do.

Ten years of increases, despite the recession, suggests we overcome challenges regardless of financial challenges. Four years ago, Duval was 7 percentage points below the rate for all Florida students. In 2015, Duval nearly closed that gap, with Florida at 77.8 percent.

“The importance of the improvements to Duval County’s high school graduation rate cannot be overstated. Thanks to concerted efforts by the school district, community partners and citizens, more students are graduating from high school. That means more young adults prepared to succeed for college and careers, and a brighter future for everyone in our city.” – Gary Chartrand, Florida Board of Education

Importance

Mutually Reinforcing Activities



Continuous Communication

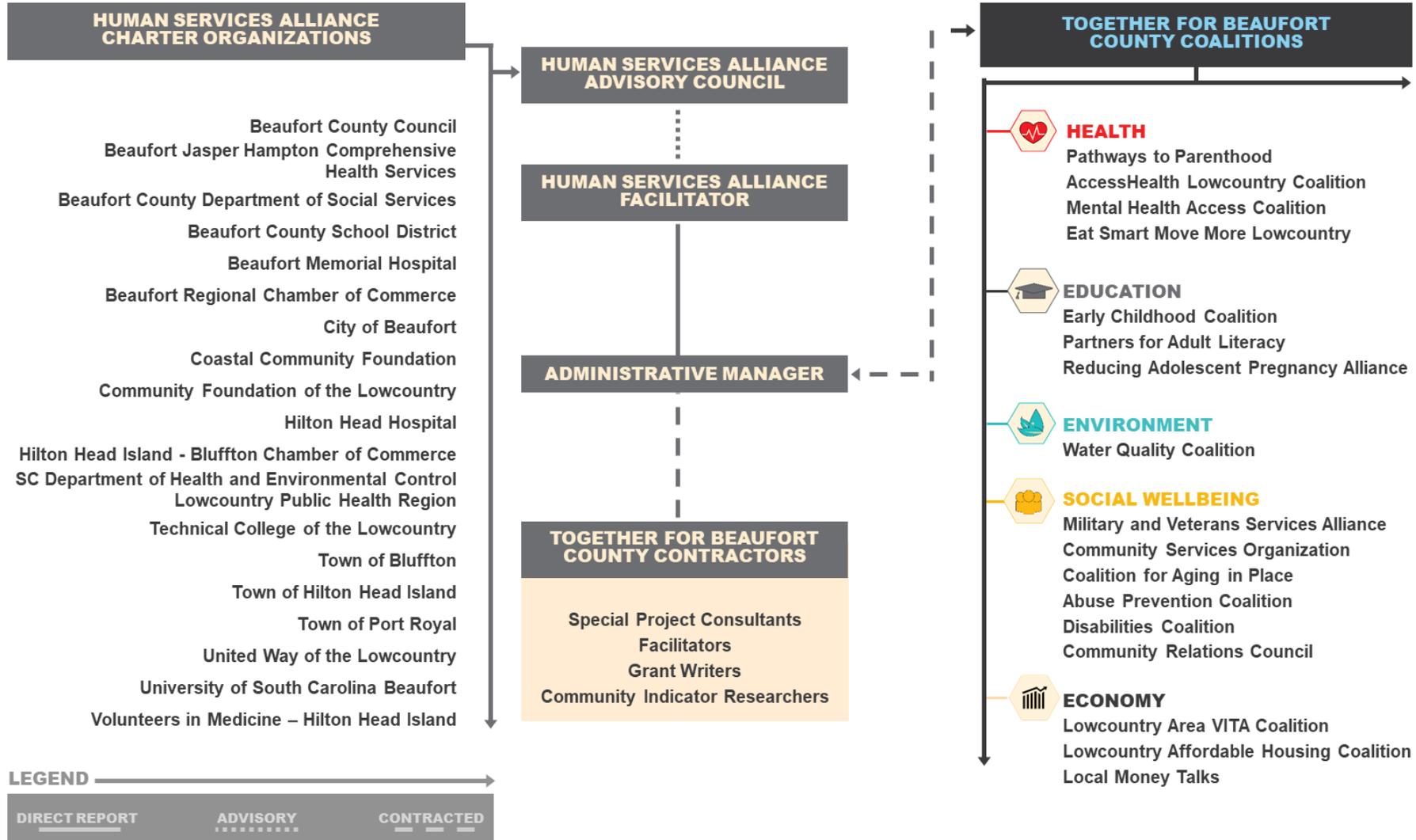


Backbone Organization

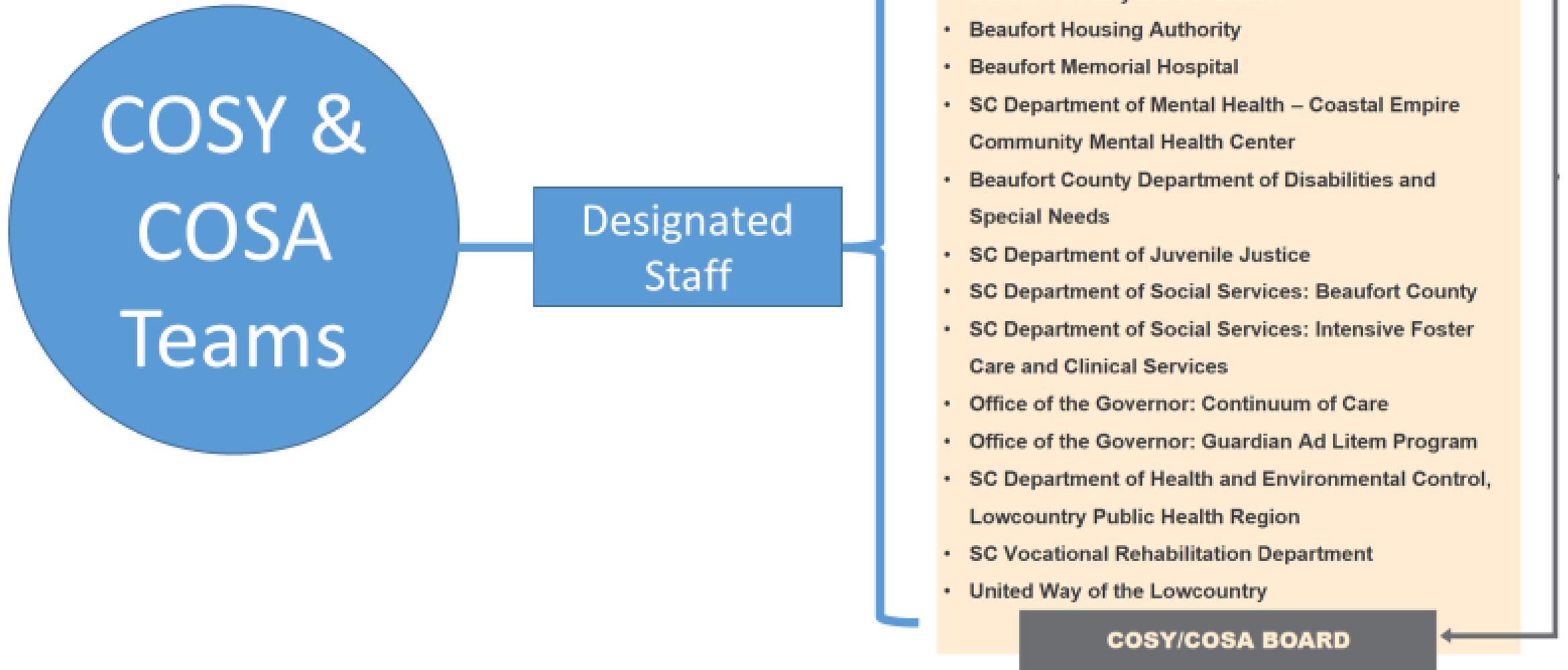
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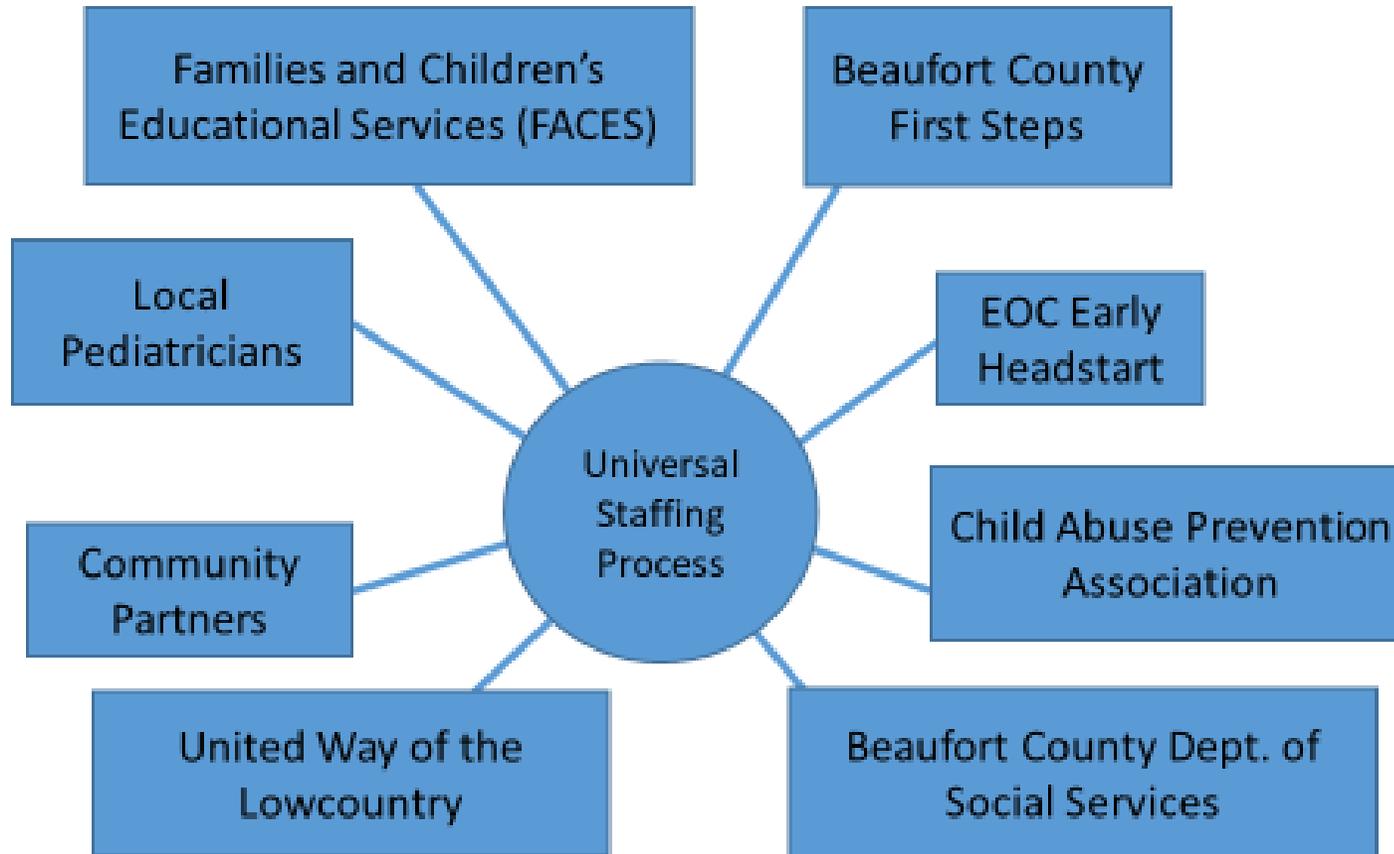
Beaufort County Human Services Alliance



COSY/COSA Partner Agencies



Beaufort County Early Childhood Coalition:



School Readiness Workgroup



The Early Childhood Coalition and the School Readiness Workgroup builds collaborative efforts to assist Beaufort County children to be healthy and ready for success upon entering school.




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One COUNTY. One FUTURE.

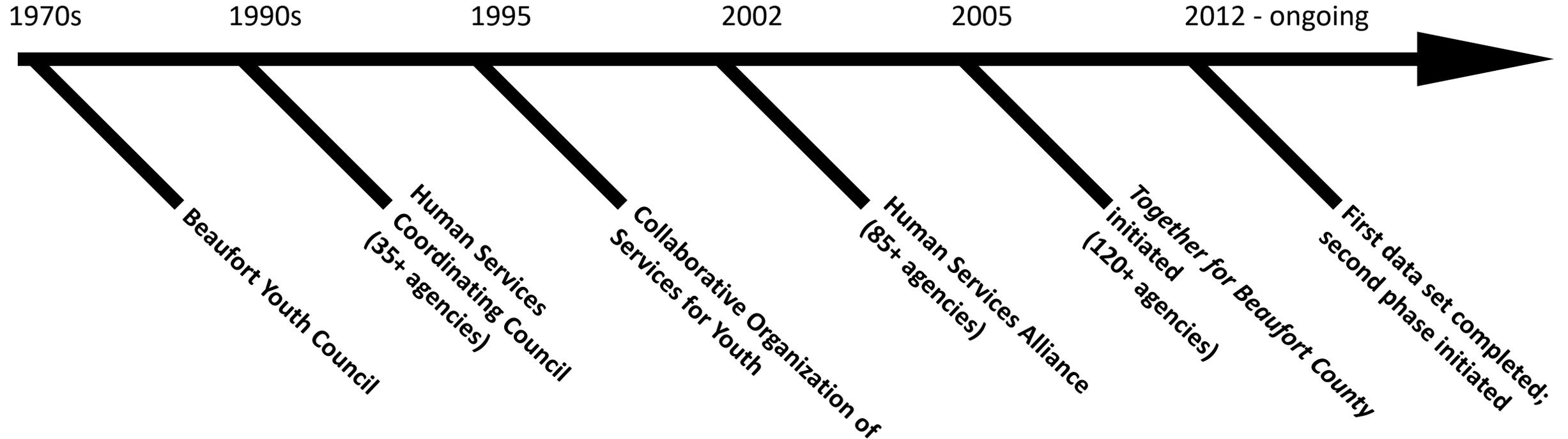

WHERE LEARNING LEADS THE WAY
BEAUFORT
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Change happens...



...at the speed of trust.

Collaborative Growth



It's All About Relationships!



Working Together is Critical!





**BABY
ON
BOARD!**

Safety **1st**



**ADULTS
ON BOARD
WE WANT TO
LIVE TOO**

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