



# Pritzker Foundation's Community Innovation Grants Virtual Site Visit Alachua County, FL

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# Goals of the Children's Services Advisory Board (2015)

- Ensuring that **every baby is a healthy baby.**
- Ensuring that all **parents have the resources they need to prevent child abuse and neglect** before it starts.
- Ensuring that all families have **access to affordable, high quality and developmentally appropriate early learning and care.**
- Ensuring that all children **enter kindergarten ready to learn and to succeed.**



## These Goals Were Responsive to the Key Findings and Recommendations from the WellFlorida Needs Assessment

- Insufficient community awareness and understanding of the importance of and factors **affecting early childhood brain development.**
- Many early childhood services have capacity, **but those needing the services are not sufficiently familiar with the services.**
- Quality early learning and care services are **underutilized due to cost, access (location/transportation), and hours of operation.**
- Parents **may not be well informed** about factors affecting the quality of early learning and care services.

# Universal Nurse Home Visiting Program



**NewboRN**  
Home Visiting

Collaborative Partners:

- Alachua County, Florida
- Florida Healthy Start
- UFHealth
- UFHealth
- FLORIDA SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL MIDWIFERY
- NORTH FLORIDA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
- NEW BEGINNINGS
- NURSECORE™

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# Transformational Professional Development



# CHILD



## Center for Early Learning

**UF** Anita Zucker Center for Excellence  
in Early Childhood Studies  
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OF ALACHUA COUNTY



# Healthy Social and Emotional Development



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# Voters Pass the Children's Trust of Alachua County November 6, 2018



Approximately \$7.1 million for children's services

Provides sustainable funding for the three initiatives



CITIZENS FOR CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY



Question: Why now?

Answer: “On The Way” builds on the success of these initiatives and the momentum of the Children’s Trust of Alachua County



*Objective 1: Increase participation rates of those living <200% FPL by 17% annually in existing federally, state, and locally funded maternal and infant health programs*



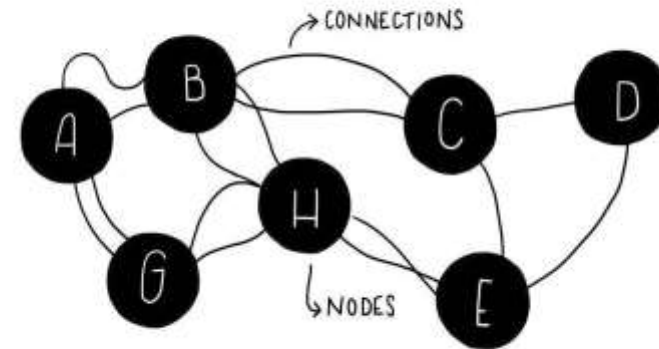
App Store



Google play

1.1 "The App"  
Increased Engagement

SYSTEM MAPPING



1.2 The Map



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1.3 interagency coordination, inclusiveness, and effectiveness



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1.4 Replication through State-wide agencies, collaboratives, and similarly related initiatives

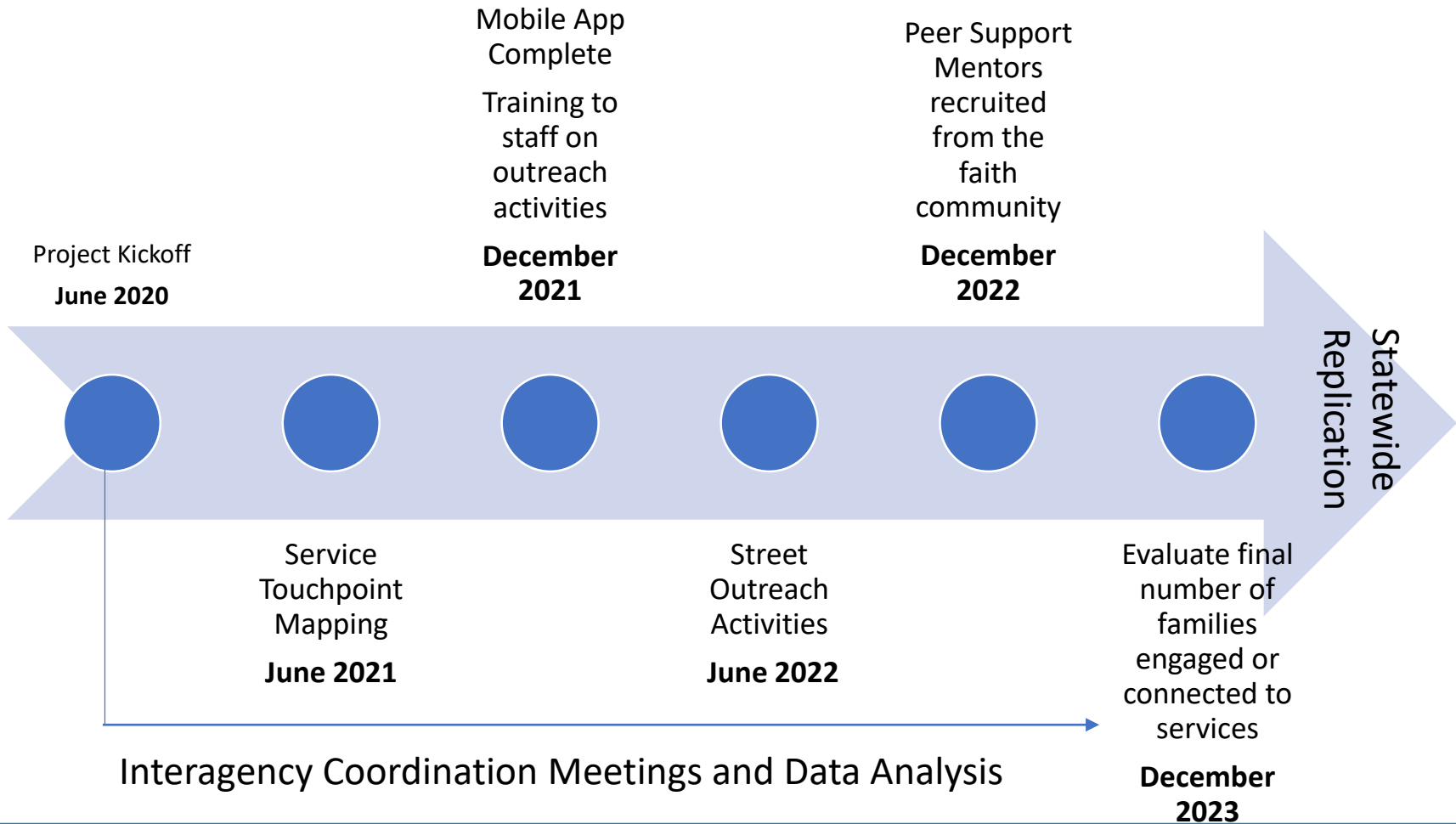
*Objective 2: Improve the quality and availability of early care and education services by increasing the percentage of accredited providers*



**Financial Incentives for  
Gold Seal Accreditation  
and  
Professional  
Development**



# PROJECT TIMELINE



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# LEADERSHIP



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# IMPACT



<u>Anticipated Impact on Children and Families of Proposed Achievement (over baseline)</u>	<u>Baseline (if currently available)</u>	<u>Year 1 06/30/2021 Increase over Baseline</u>	<u>Year 2 06/30/2022 Increase over Year 1</u>	<u>Year 3 06/30/2023 Increase over Year 2</u>	<u>Total Expansion (C+D+E)</u>
Annually increase the # of families with infants/toddlers participating in WIC	4719	50	75	125	250
Annually increase the # of families participating in NewbornRN	700	15	30	60	105
Annually increase number of families with infants/toddlers receiving services through Connect	1700	30	70	130	230
Annually increase the number of infants/toddlers in high quality classrooms as a result of their participation in ELC Coaching Services		60	60	60	180
Annually increase the # of families with infants/toddlers participating in home visiting programs	714	15	35	65	115
Annually increase # of infants/toddlers in quality early learning classrooms as measured by a minimum score of 4.0 in the CLASS assessment	0	0	96	97	145
Annually increase the # of infants/toddlers in high quality child care rated as "Gold Seal"	32	8	15	25	48
Alachua County's Total Goal		178	381	562	1,073
<b>25% of Alachua County's 0-3, &lt;200% FPL Population</b>					<b>916</b>