

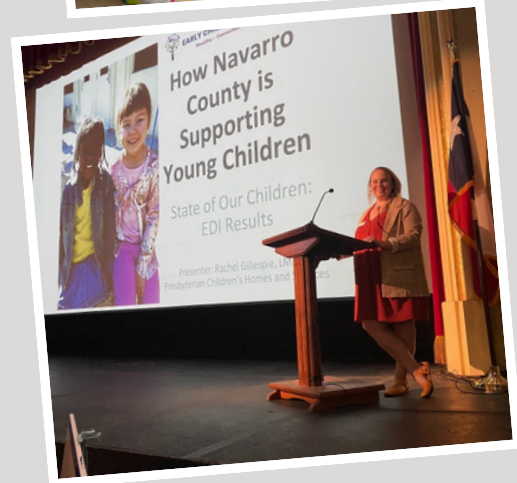
Navarro County Early Childhood Coalition



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Early Childhood Coalition
Healthy - Connected - Ready Kids

Our vision is to be a community in which every child experiences well-being, is connected, and is ready to thrive.

The Navarro County Early Childhood Coalition was formed in January of 2020 to address concerns across the community as a way to work together to move the needle in Navarro County. Research shows that the first five years of a child's life are the most important and most impactful for a child's foundation for life. Early experiences provide the base for the brain's organizational development and functioning throughout life. These experiences also have a direct impact on how children develop learning skills as well as social and emotional abilities. The Navarro County Early Childhood Coalition exists to organize a diverse group of early childhood leaders and stakeholders to turn the curve in regards to safety, health, connection, and school readiness for young children in Navarro County.



Our 3 focus areas and desired results:

- 1 Health**-Every child in Navarro County is physically and mentally healthy and has access to care.
- 2 Safety/Connection**-Every child in Navarro County experiences physical and emotional safety and is connected to their caregiver and local resources.
- 3 School Readiness**-Every child in Navarro County is school ready and assisted to meet their full potential



Who makes up the coalition?

Membership is open to anyone in the county who is passionate about supporting young children and their families. Many partner organizations send representatives to each meeting including the following:

VOICE, Inc.
Hope Center
Corsicana ISD
Galliant Autism
Innovative Therapies
Texas Rising Star

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
Child Protective Services
Corsicana Public Library
Corsicana YMCA
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Two Dimensions Preparatory Academy

The Eagle's Nest
Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services
Impact Navarro
Navarro College
United Way of Navarro County
Save the Children
Navarro Victims Center

Child Advocacy Center
Compassion Corsicana
Salvation Army
ECI
MHRM
Childcare Group
Sir-Kendricks Smiles

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Group Agreements

Coalition members and leaders met on January 23, 2020 to determine group agreements that everyone agrees to abide by as we do community work together. We ask that all members agree to these "ground rules" of participation.

- 1) We embrace change
- 2) We respect members' ideas, time, and perspectives
- 3) We have a mindset of unity
- 4) We view our community from a strengths perspective
- 5) We protect confidentiality

Crucial Conversations

The Continuum of Support

Wholeheartedly Support Supportive Can Live With It Reservations Serious Concerns Reject It



This coalition uses the **Continuum of Support** in decision-making processes to allow all members to vote using **Mentimeter** and select how they feel about the issue from *wholeheartedly support to reject it*.

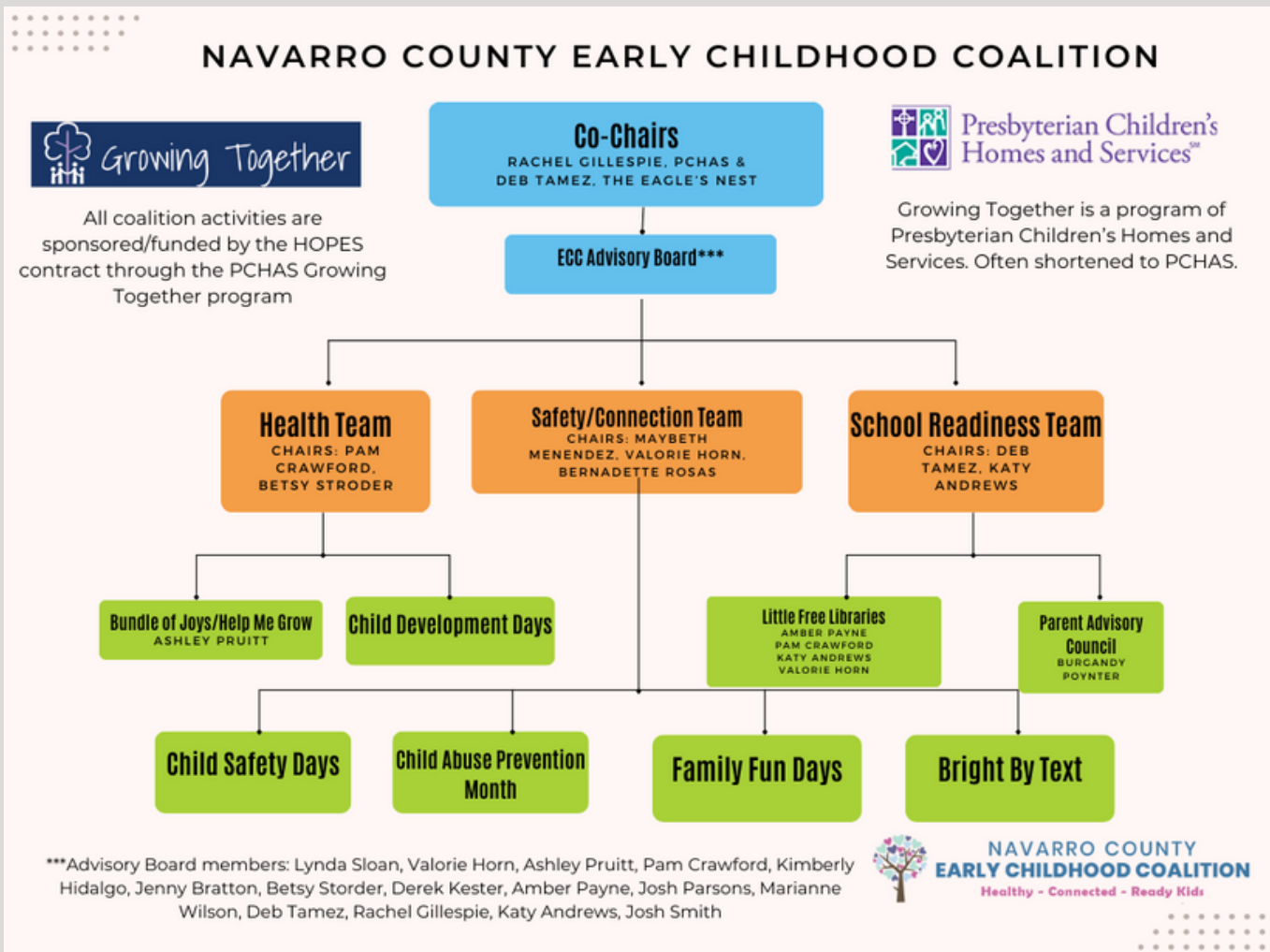
Ideally, we would like for everyone in our coalition to be at a "can live with it" level for us to move forward.

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Check out our coalition's organizational structure.




NAVARRO COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD COALITION
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Did you know that our coalition purchased and placed 20 Little Free Libraries in Navarro County to support early learners and their families?

Check out and get free books at any of our 20 locations at this QR Code! The goal with this program is that no child in our county will be more than 5 minutes from free books.

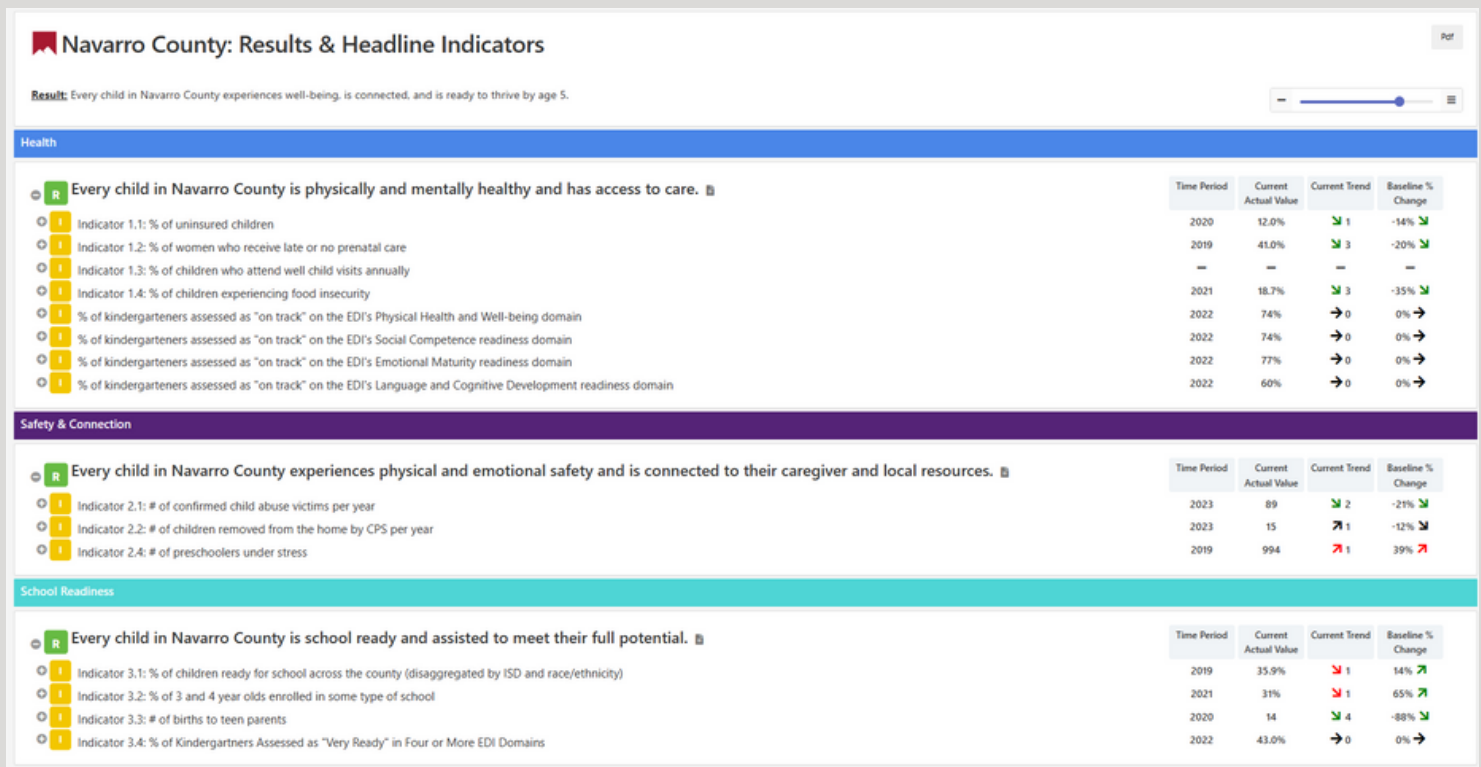


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What is Results-Based Accountability?

Our coalition takes a **data-informed approach** to “turning the curve” in our community. We look at local data at each meeting around health, safety, and school readiness to inform the work we do in the community. As we track data, we also identify strategies to change the story in our community. We use Clear Impact’s scorecard to record our work and analyze trends in data over time.



Check out our coalition’s website to explore the scorecard at www.navarrocountyearly.org (click on scorecard on the right-hand side)

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What in the world are they talking about?

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- PCHAS-Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services
- GT-Growing Together
- EDI-Early Development Instrument
- RBA-Results-Based Accountability
- CAC-Child Advocacy Center
- PEI-Prevention and Early Intervention
- HHSC-Health and Human Services Commission
- DFPS-Department of Family and Protective Services
- ECC-Early Childhood Coalition
- CPS-Child Protective Services
- PAC-Parent Advisory Council
- AB-Advisory Board
- BOJ-Bundle of Joys
- ECE-Early Childhood Educators
- BBT-Bright By Text
- LFL-Little Free Library



 NAVARRO COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD COALITION Healthy - Connected - Ready Kids		2023 COALITION ACCOMPLISHMENTS	
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH	1	COALITION MEETINGS	6
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS APPRECIATION WEEK	1	PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS	12
POSITIVE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE RESOURCE GUIDE CREATED	1	ACTIVE LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES	18
READING SCAVENGER HUNTS	1	BUNDLE OF JOYS DELIVERED	200
MOVIE DAYS FOR FAMILIES	3	BRIGHT BY TEXT SUBSCRIBERS	509
CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAYS	3		

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How to get involved:

- Come to the **next meeting!** (See schedule below)
- Add your email to our **coalition mailing list** (let Rachel know)
- Join an **RBA team!** There will be a sign up at each meeting. Teams meet on opposite months from coalition (**Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec**)

Check out some of the amazing events and initiatives we've hosted previously



save the date for 2024 meetings



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All meetings happen Thursdays from
1-3PM, Location TBD

GENERAL MEETINGS

January 25

March 28

May 23

July 25

September 26

November 21

