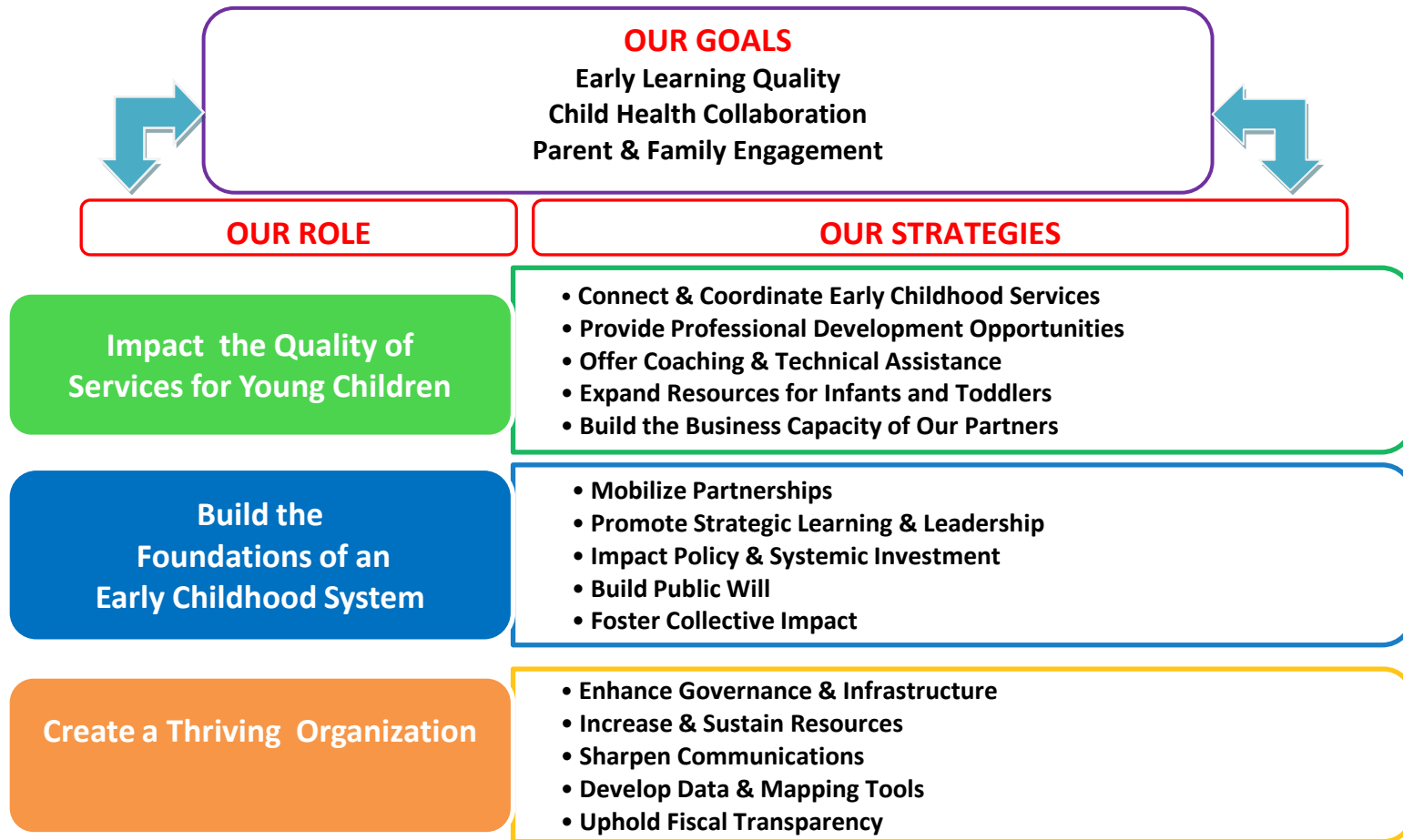


DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN

Vision: Every young child in Denver enters school ready to succeed. **REVISED: Denver’s young children, their families & the professionals who serve them are thriving every step of the way.**

Mission: We are working to support and align the quality systems and services for young children that are responsive to the needs of families and neighborhoods. **REVISED: We serve as Denver’s early childhood hub, and work collaboratively to provide the essential resources, opportunities and connections for a high quality system that positively impacts the lives of young children and their families.**



OUR GOALS

Early Learning Quality – Strengthen our Early Learning Quality Initiatives to ensure that our infants, toddlers and young children have access to high quality early education experiences

Child Health Collaboration – Establish a comprehensive Child Health Initiative to deepen our impact and systems-building work in physical, social-emotional and oral health for young children

Parent & Family Engagement – Develop a Parent & Family Engagement Initiative that expands our connections to and work with programs focused on strengthening families

OUR STRATEGIES

Internal Capacity	Build Foundation	Impact Services
<p>1. <u>Connect & Coordinate Early Childhood Services</u> – Connect people and programs to opportunities and resources that support their work</p>		X
<p>2. <u>Provide Professional Development Opportunities</u> – Offer professionals resources to advance their career path and educational opportunities</p>		X
<p>3. <u>Offer Coaching & Technical Assistance</u> – Develop and manage on-site coaching and TA services focused on strengthening the skills and knowledge of early learning professionals</p>		X
<p>4. <u>Expand Resources for Infants & Toddlers</u> – Work to increase our efforts on the quality and availability of care for our youngest children, prenatal to three</p>		X
<p>5. <u>Build the Business Capacity of Our Partners</u> – Support community programs and organizations to enhance their internal infrastructure to become more sustainable, high-quality and responsive to the needs of children and families</p>		X

<p>6. Mobilize Partners – Expand our ability to connect with stakeholders from diverse fields cultivate and convene partners from diverse fields, backgrounds, neighborhoods and perspectives</p>		X	
<p>7. Promote Strategic Learning & Leadership – Support individual and collective learning on leadership issues and best practices related to comprehensive early childhood systems-building</p>		X	
<p>8. Impact Policy & Systemic Investments – Actively work to impact the systemic policies and investments that affect our children, families and community services</p>		X	
<p>9. Build Public Will – Expand community understanding of and support for the importance of the early years and school readiness in building a thriving city</p>		X	
<p>10. Foster Collective Impact – Using the Collective Impact approach as our model, work to achieve shared responsibility among all of our partners for the services, emerging standards, data and outcomes for our young children</p>		X	
<p>11. Enhance Governance & Infrastructure – Strengthen our organizational infrastructure to effectively implement our mission and manage our operations</p>	X		
<p>12. Increase & Sustain Resources – Diversify the types and increase the amount of funding available to achieve our goals</p>	X		
<p>13. Sharpen Communications – Strengthen DECC’s identity in the community through strategic branding, messaging and marketing</p>	X		
<p>14. Develop Data & Mapping Tools – Improve the way we collect, analyze and report data - both organizational and community data - to inform our effectiveness and direction</p>	X		

15. Uphold Fiscal Transparency – Continue to implement and refine the procedures we utilize to maintain efficient oversight of the funds received and controlled by DECC	X		
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