

# About Santa Fe Birth to Career Collaboration



## Purpose

Santa Fe Birth to Career Collaboration (SF B2C) is a collective impact effort among committed leaders and stakeholders to achieve birth to career success for all Santa Fe children, families, and communities by aligning our strategies, actions, and resources to improve outcomes.

## Shared Vision

The shared vision for SF B2C is **Birth to Career Success** for all Santa Fe children, families and communities by achieving:

- ❖ **Successful Transitions** across the birth to career continuum for all children / students by ensuring readiness, support and completion across stages
- ❖ **Wellbeing** for vulnerable children and families by providing coordinated, two-generational wraparound support to help them thrive and succeed in school
- ❖ **Equity** in opportunities for children and families by addressing critical resource gaps in high poverty, high risk schools and communities

## Investing in Systems for Collective Impact

SF B2C invests in building systems to enable and sustain the collective impacts over the long-term in Santa Fe. These efforts currently include:

- ❖ Supporting **Collaborative Working Groups** on focused outcomes
- ❖ Developing a **Data, Resource and Collaboration Hub** to facilitate sharing of information to guide decisions and actions, and
- ❖ Regular **convening and engagement** of community leadership and stakeholders for continuous communications and learning

Santa Fe Community Foundation currently provides “**backbone**” support for the collaboration.

## Opportunity Places: Place-based Approach

Priority Opportunity Places have been identified where there are critical gaps in resources and achievement. These include **three neighborhoods** encompassing **13 census tracts – Airport, Agua Fria and Midtown Triangle –** and **11 schools**. The Santa Fe Early Learning Campus at Agua Fria, 1 Santa Fe (formerly Southside Quality of Life) initiative, and Communities in Schools are key partners in this.

## Partners

The initial leadership and working team in launching SF B2C included:

- ❖ Santa Fe Community Foundation
- ❖ United Way of Santa Fe County
- ❖ Santa Fe Public Schools
- ❖ Santa Fe Community College
- ❖ City of Santa Fe (including Youth and Families Services and Economic Development Division)
- ❖ Santa Fe Baby Fund
- ❖ Communities in Schools-NM
- ❖ UNM Center for Education Policy Research (Technical Assistance)

SF B2C is also currently supporting the **Mayor’s Children, Youth and Families Community Cabinet** along with several other existing collaborations to ensure that we are working toward collective impact for the community in a mutually reinforcing way.

Current **Collaborative Working Groups (CWGs)** supported by the SFB2C include:

- ❖ Early Childhood Steering Committee
- ❖ 1 Santa Fe (formerly Southside Quality of Life) Initiative
- ❖ Collaborative Teachers Institute
- ❖ Building Green Bridges
- ❖ Extended Learning for Santa Fe Public Schools
- ❖ Safety + Success Santa Fe
- ❖ Bridging the Disconnected
- ❖ Santa Fe Educators Learning Community (not a formal CWG)

SF B2C seeks to broaden the community engagement and partnership with cross-sector stakeholders over the next year.

For more information about SF B2C, visit [www.santafeb2c.org](http://www.santafeb2c.org).