



North Hartford Ascend Pipeline

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Agenda

- Welcome and Open Positions
 - Luz Holmes
 - Danielle Warren-Diaz
- New Team Member Introductions - Paul Dworkin
- Why are we here? - Courtenay Jackson
- Governance Participation - Gina Federico
- Break Out Discussions
- Report Out – Luz Holmes

Welcome

Open Positions

- Connecticut Children's
 - [Community Health Worker, HYHIL](#)
- The Village
 - [Data Specialist](#)
 - [Family Navigator](#)

New Team Members



Michelle Safo-Agyeman

Ascend Program Manager





Joshua Freeman

Ascend Program Coordinator

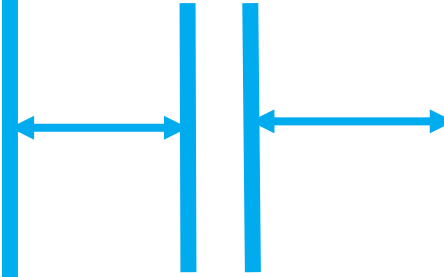


Why are we here?

To collaboratively build an integrated and coordinated pipeline of services and supports that helps children and families reach their full potential.

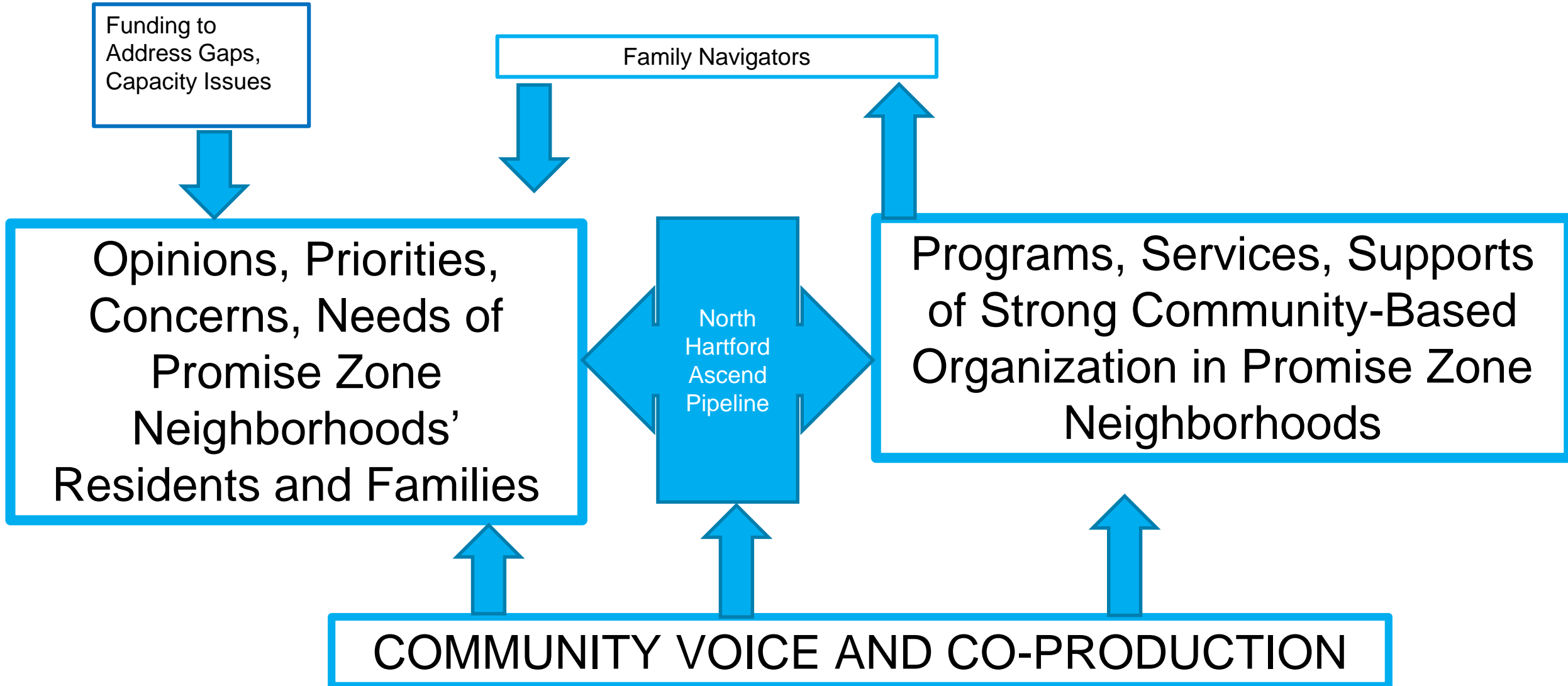
Current State

Opinions, Priorities,
Concerns, Needs of
Promise Zone
Neighborhoods'
Residents and
Families



Strong Array of Programs,
Services, Supports of
Community-Based
Organizations in Promise
Zone Neighborhoods

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U.S. DOE Promise Neighborhoods Program Results

Students

Enter kindergarten ready to succeed in school.

Are proficient in Math and English Language Arts.

Successfully transition from middle to high school.

Graduate from high school.

Obtain post-secondary degrees, certifications, or credentials.

Are supported by families and communities in their learning.

Are healthy.

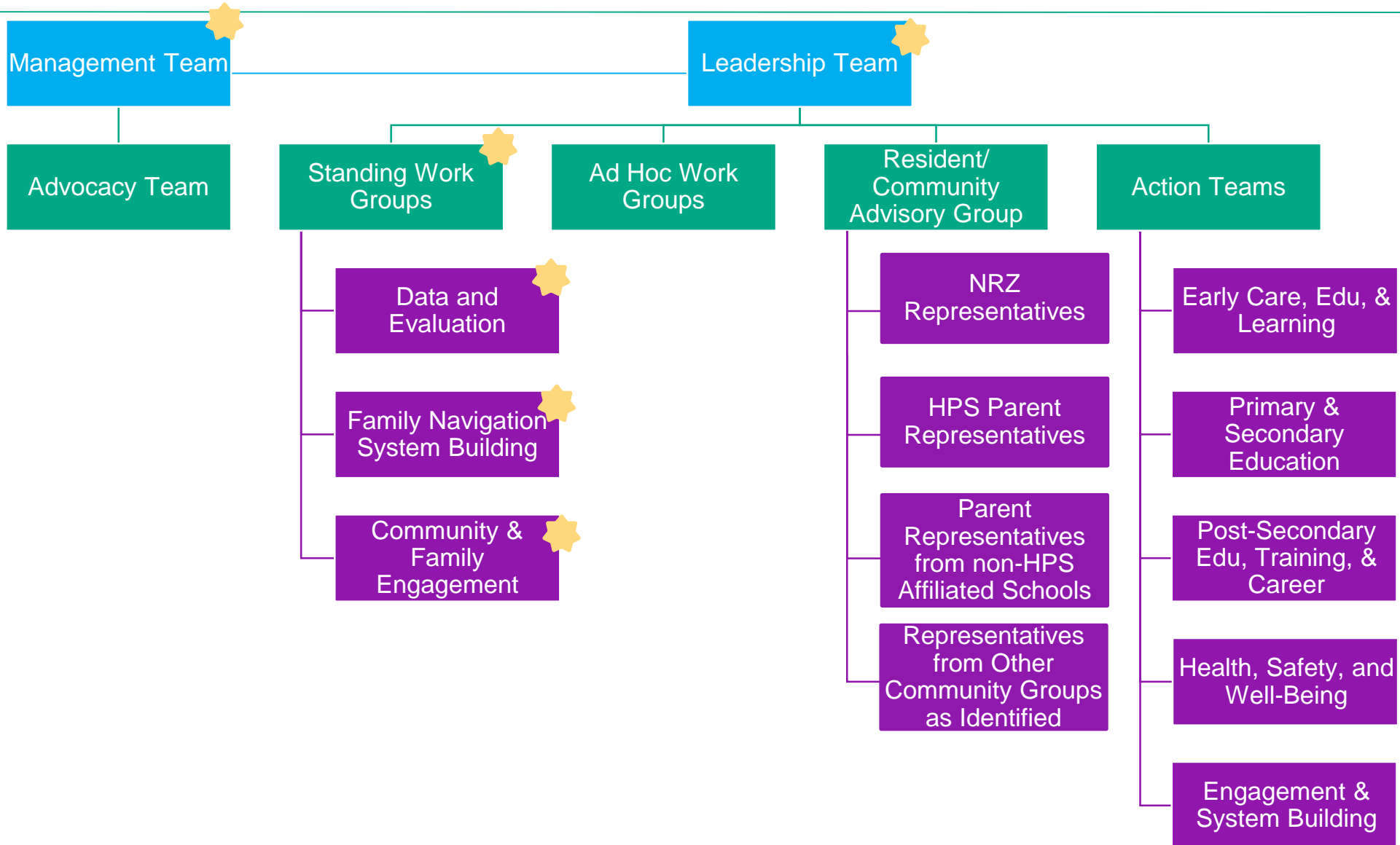
Feel safe at school and in the community.

Live in stable communities.

Have access to 21st century learning tools.

Governance Participation

Governance



Representative Role and Responsibilities



- Listen and seek understanding.
- Participate in monthly meetings.
- Participate in daylong retreats (twice per year).
- Complete required meeting preparation and follow-up.
- Serve as a connection between Ascend and community.
- Provide input on the special needs, interests and opportunities of residents and families in North Hartford.
- Represent Ascend at other formal and informal convenings, gatherings, and meetings.



Help create opportunities for children and families in North Hartford. Join the North Hartford Ascend Pipeline as a Community Representative.

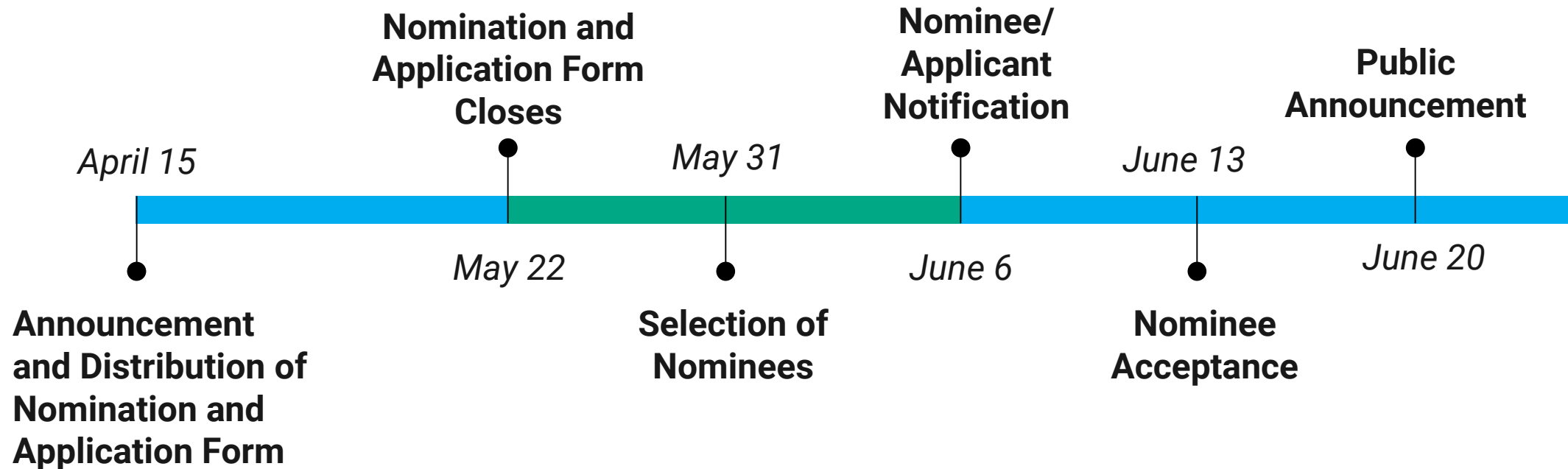
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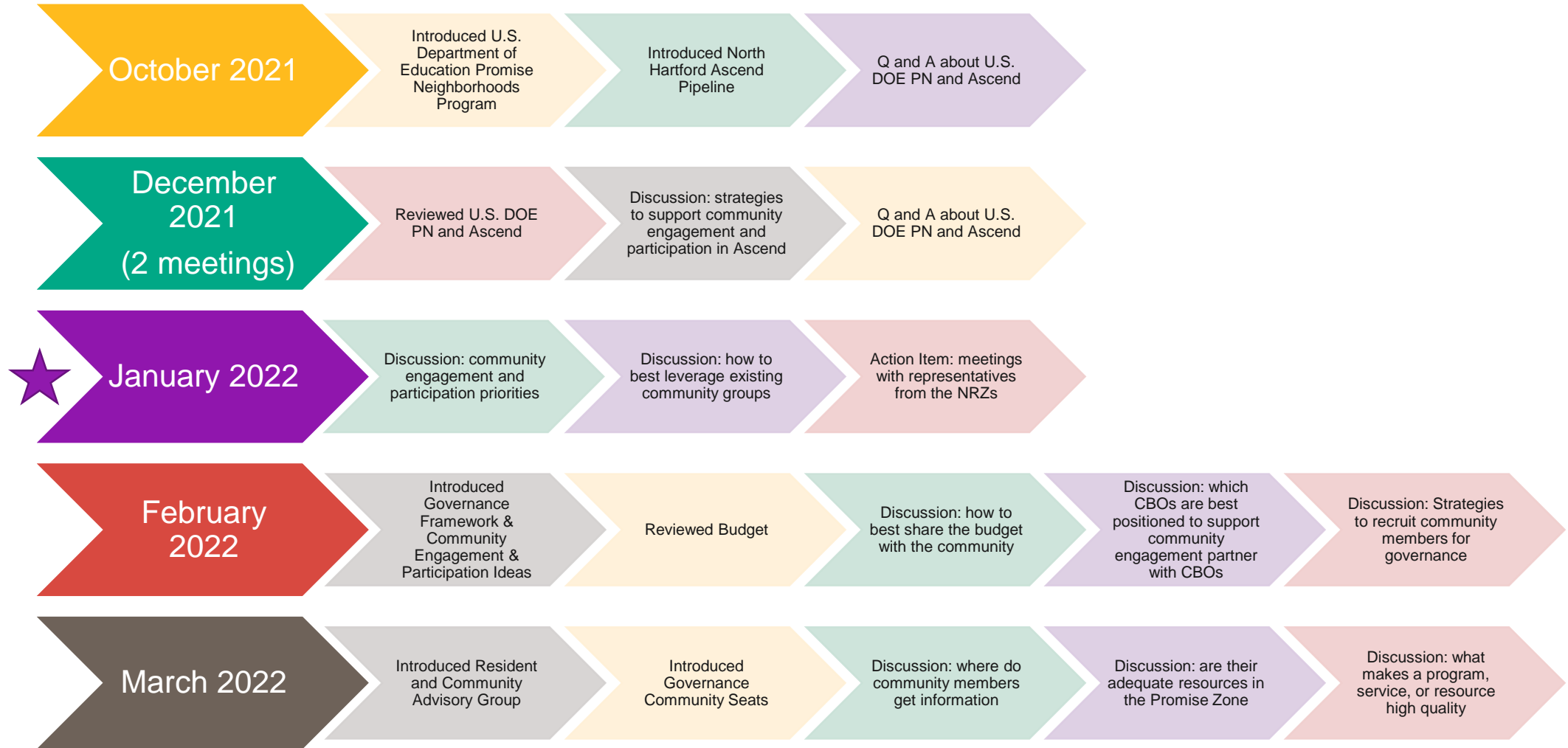


Nomination, Application, and Selection Timeline

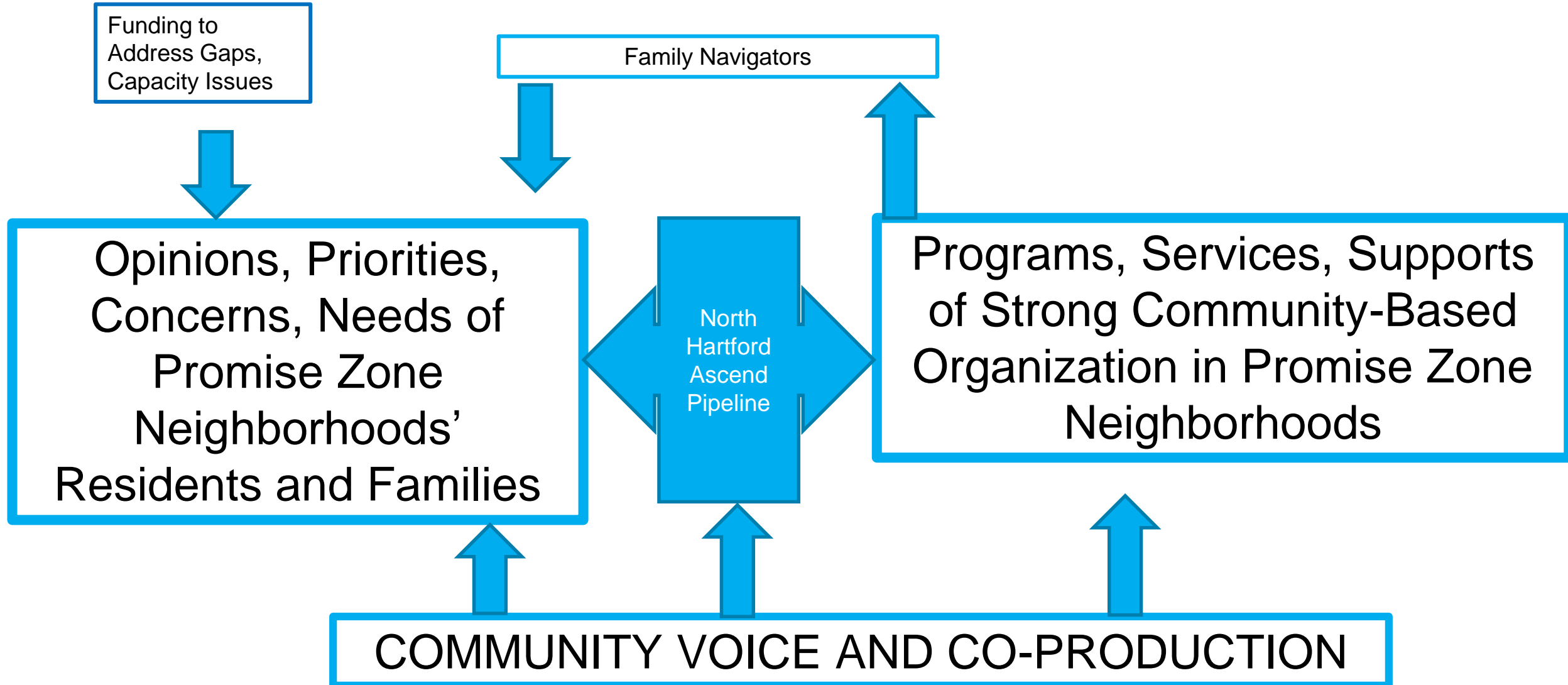


Breakout Discussions

Previous Community Conversations and Action Sessions



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Ground Rules for Breakouts

- Everyone deserves to be heard and everyone should have an opportunity to speak.
 - Online: Keep your camera on (if possible), and keep your mic muted unless you are speaking.
- Listen and respond respectfully.
- Stick to the issue – time is limited, so let's value each other's time.
- Respect each other's privacy – keep personal stories in the group.
- Successful dialogue is the responsibility of all participants
- Is there anything we need to add?

Discussion Questions

1. What makes a program, resource, or service high quality?
1. What are the characteristics of organizations that provide high quality programs, resources, and services?
1. What types of barriers have people faced trying to access and utilize programs, resources, and services?
1. What type of help and support is most helpful when navigating:
 - barriers impacting access?
 - barriers impacting utilization?

Report Out

Thank YOU for you Time and Input

Upcoming meetings:

Thursday, May 26, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 23, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

- An incentive is available to community members participating in this meeting.
- If you want the incentive, submit your email in the chat.
- A link will be sent out via email.
- Contact Gina Federico, gfederico@unitedwayinc.org or 860-493-1115 with any questions.

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