



# North Hartford Ascend Pipeline

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# Agenda

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- Welcome
- Why are we here?
- Open Positions
- Team Member Introductions
- Governance Update
- Discussion
- Report Out
- Next Steps and Closing Remarks

## 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.

# Open Positions – MSA we need to update



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

# New Team Members

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# Michelle Safo-Agyeman

Ascend Program Manager





# Joshua Freeman

Ascend Program Coordinator







# Amalyn Morales

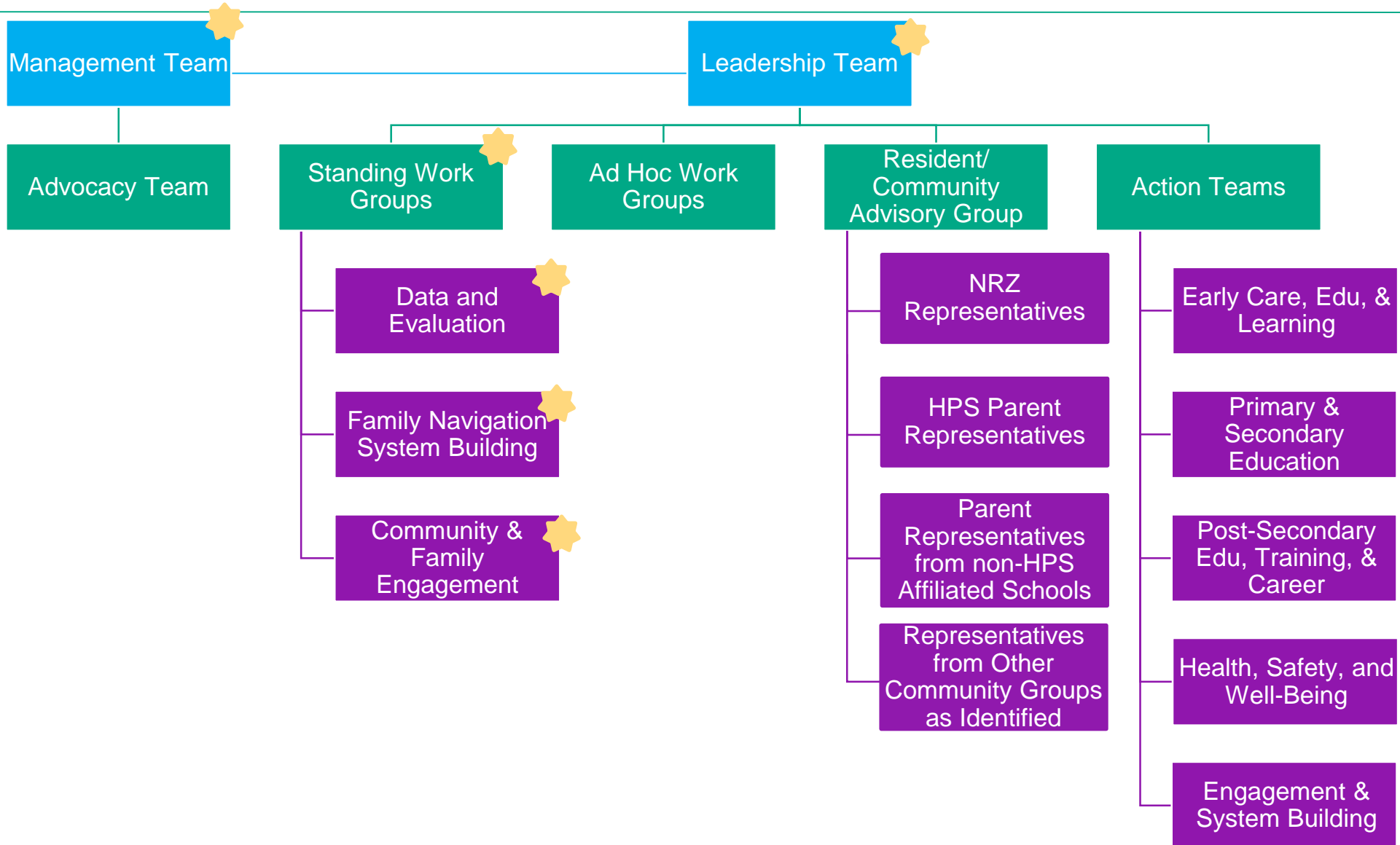
Program Coordinator, Healthy Homes and Injury Prevention Center



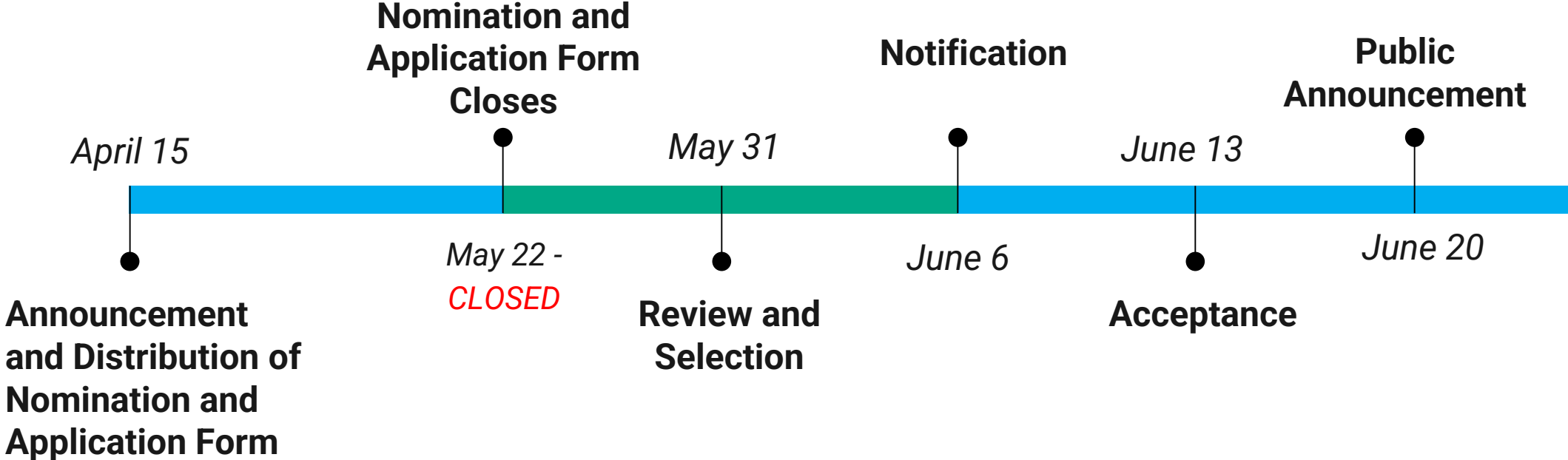
# Governance Update

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# Governance



# Community Seats





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



Scan the QR Code to apply.

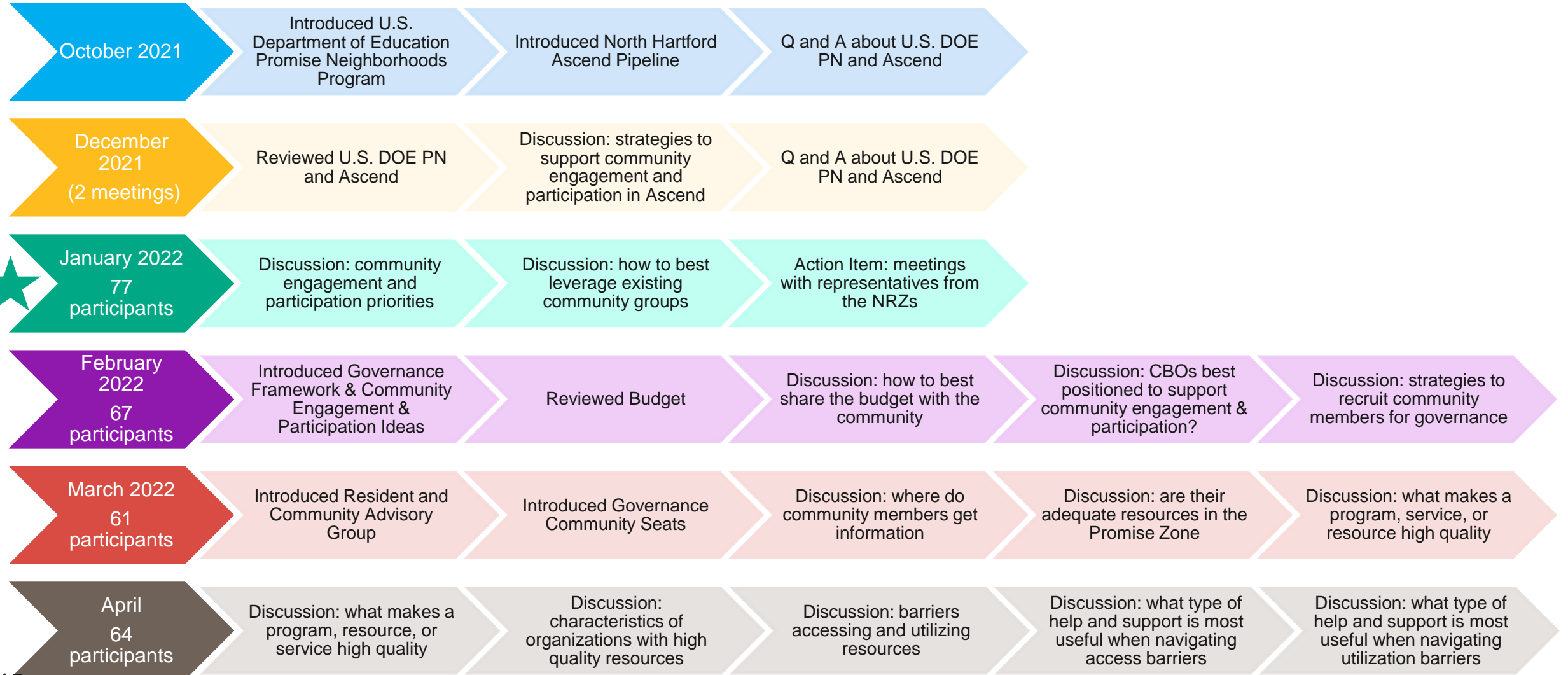
## Community Recruitment

- 15 applications/nominations for 10 Community Seats
- NRZ's are identifying one representative from each neighborhood to serve on the Community and Resident Advisory Group
- Hartford Public Schools identified one School Governance Council representative per community school in the Promise Zone to serve on the Community and Resident Advisory Group

# Breakout Discussions

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# Community Conversations and Action Sessions



## Pipeline Development

- Where do community members go for information about programs and services?
- Which resources do you think community members leverage the most? Why?
- Which resources are described as good or reliable among community members? Why?
- If the Ascend Pipeline is successful, what will be different in five years?

## Community Participation

- What do you want to hear about at these community conversations and action sessions?
- Do you like the format of the community conversations and action sessions (content, updates, discussion, and report out)?
- Should we continue facilitating virtually or transition to hybrid?



# 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 question – 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?

# Report Out

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# Thank YOU for your Time and Input

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## Upcoming meetings:

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

Guest: Geoffrey Canada, Harlem Children's Zone

- 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 for you to receive the incentive.
- Contact Gina Federico, [gfederico@unitedwayinc.org](mailto:gfederico@unitedwayinc.org) or 860-493-1115 with any questions.