

HOPES: Healthy Outcomes Through Prevention and Early Supports

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A Community Collaborative for Early Childhood Services

- www.EarlyIsBestNorthTexas.org
- 844-NTX-KIDS

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Project LAUNCH: Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health

- Who: Children ages 0 to 8
- Where: City of Fort Worth
- What: Connecting and linking to services
- More: 844-NTX-KIDS
- **FREE** resource

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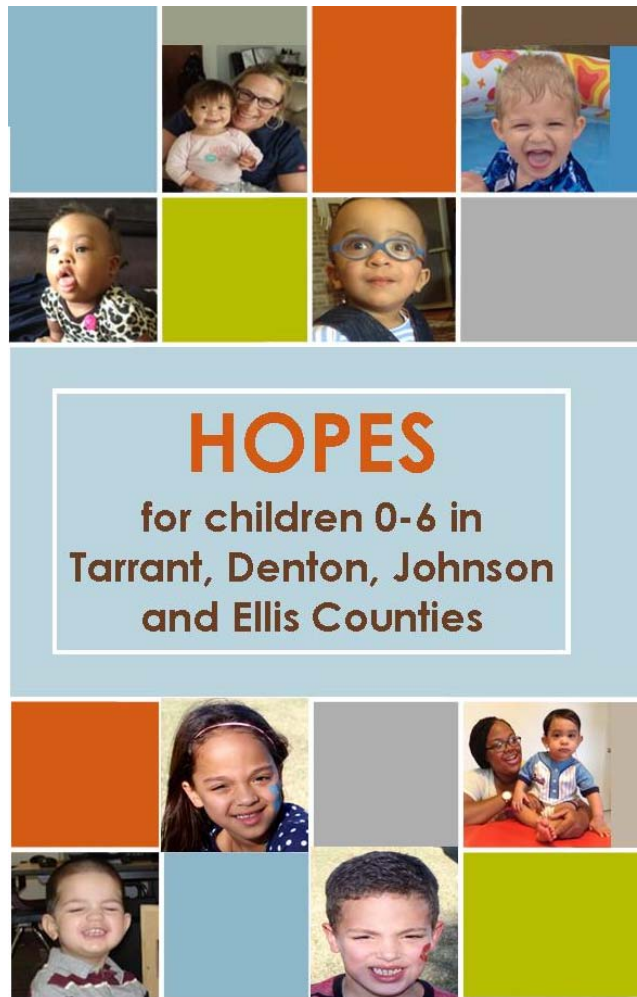
- Who: Children ages 0 to 6
- Where: Tarrant, Denton, Johnson and Ellis County
- What: In-home support services for children and their families
- More: 844-NTX-KIDS
- **FREE** resource and services

Early Childhood Intervention, ECI

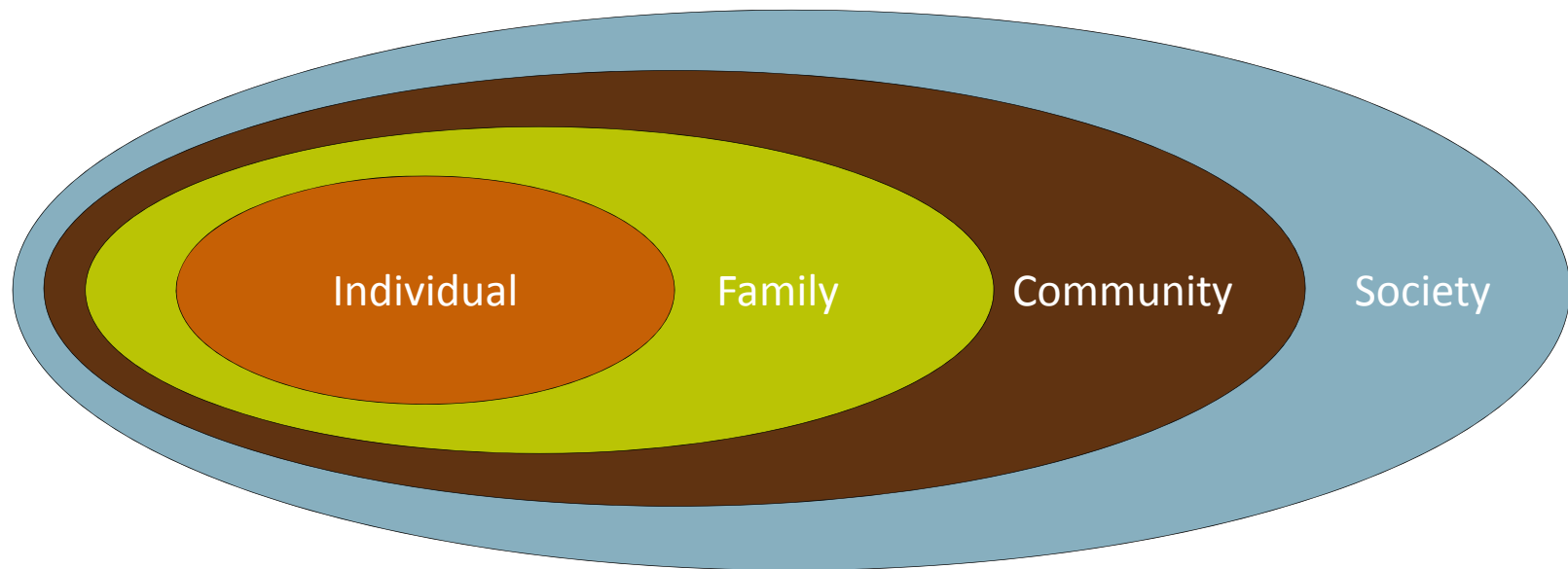
- Who: Children ages 0 to 3
- Where: Tarrant, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell and Wise Counties.
- What: In-home services to families with children who have developmental delays and disabilities
- More: 817-446-8000 or 1-888-754-0524
- www.ECIofNorthCentralTexas.org



Prevention of Abuse and Neglect



Established Protective Factors Approaches



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- Self-regulated skills
- Relational skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Involvement in positive activities

- Parenting competencies
- Positive peers
- Caring adults

- Positive community environment
- Positive child care environment
- Economic opportunities

ACYF Protective Factors Conceptual Model

Building Community and Building Hope

- Expand Early Childhood Wellness Council
- Central Referral Line
- Universal screening child / parent
- Website with links to all partners
- Community Health Campaign
- System Improvement
- Outcomes Monitoring

Community Level

Expand Early Childhood Wellness Council

- Include all partner agencies
- Meet monthly
- Interface with Early Learning Alliance, Mental Health Connection, rural county coalitions

Community Level

Central Referral Line

- One number to call center (keep existing processes as well)
- Text capabilities
- Connect to navigator / coach who connects to services

Community Level

Expanding Supports

Extend supports to parent while also focusing on improved social/emotional development opportunities

- Respite vouchers
- Incentivize parent group with voucher for child to participate in group experience
- Coaching and professional development provided to child care provider
- Provide supports / coaching for parent to assist with housing, job development, while child in care



Relational Level

Expanding Groups

Opportunities to identify family participation

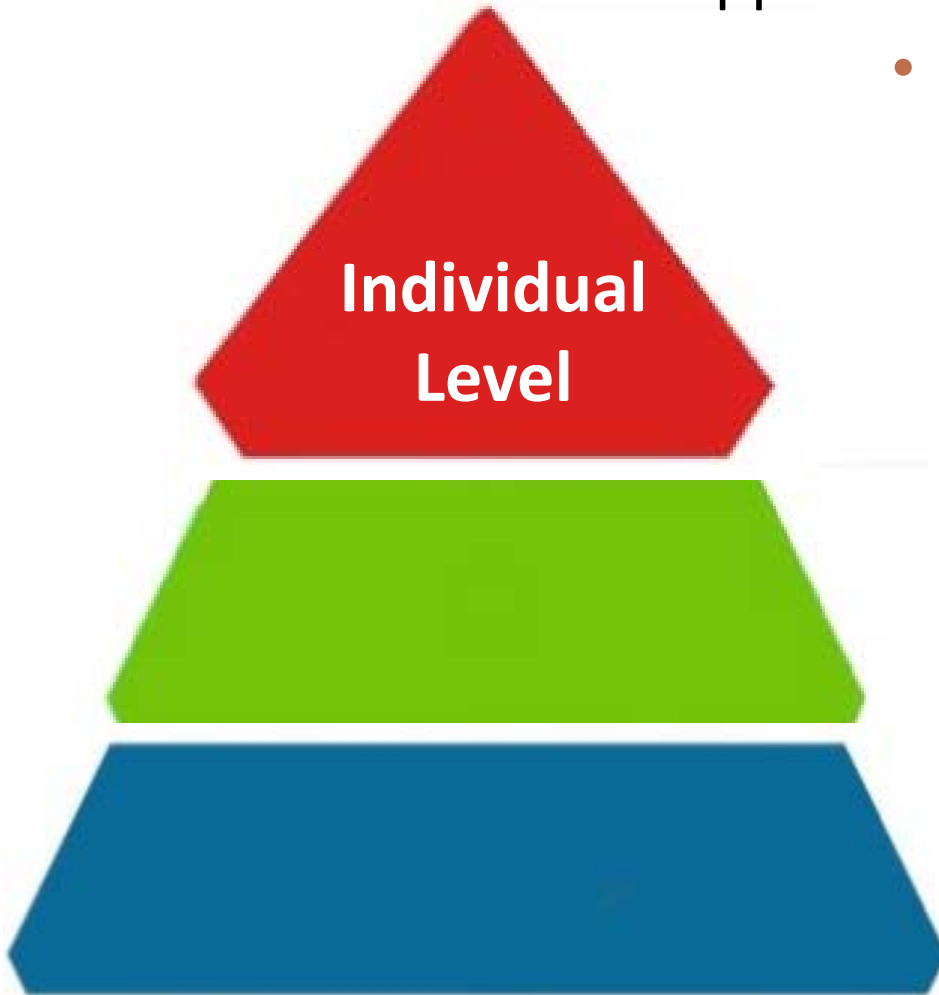
- Coach assists family with connecting with existing partner services: early childhood, Early Head Start, home visiting programs, groups
- Coach works with family to identify other support systems
- Coach tracks family to maintain regular contact



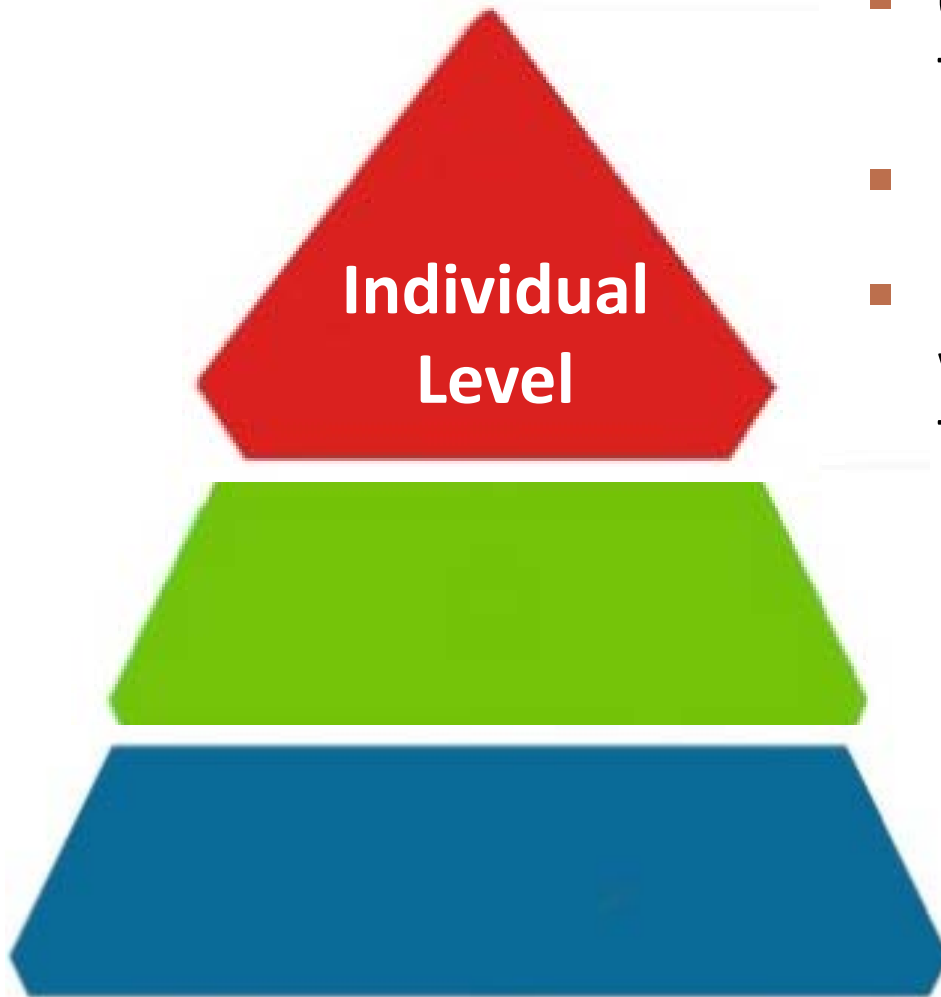
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Family Coaches

- Develops unique team for family, which includes informal and formal supports – across agencies
 - Plan of care developed, which may include:
 - Intensive intervention
 - Groups
 - Workforce development
 - Parent mentor
 - TBRI
 - Parents Day Out
 - Counseling
 - Evidence-based practice curriculum
 - Therapy



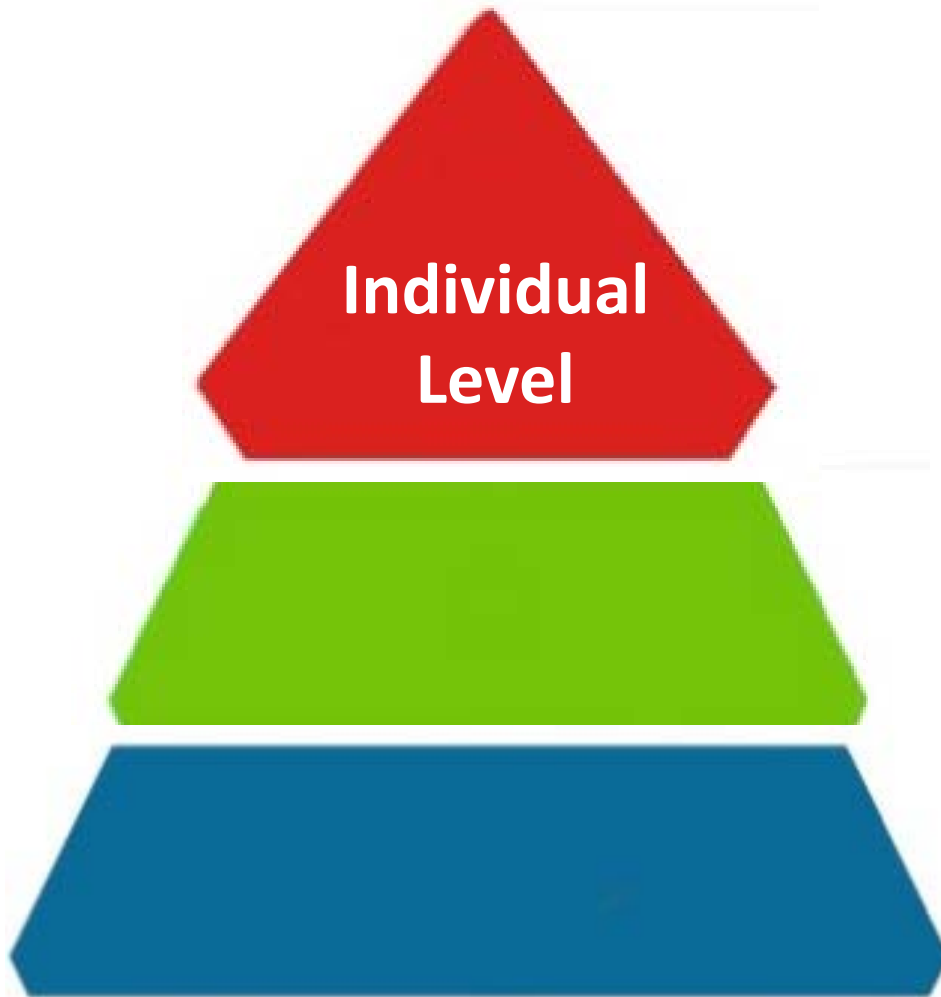
Family Coaches Cont'd



- Coach follows family, if they move
- Utilize coaching approach
- Natural environments and within the context of the families routines

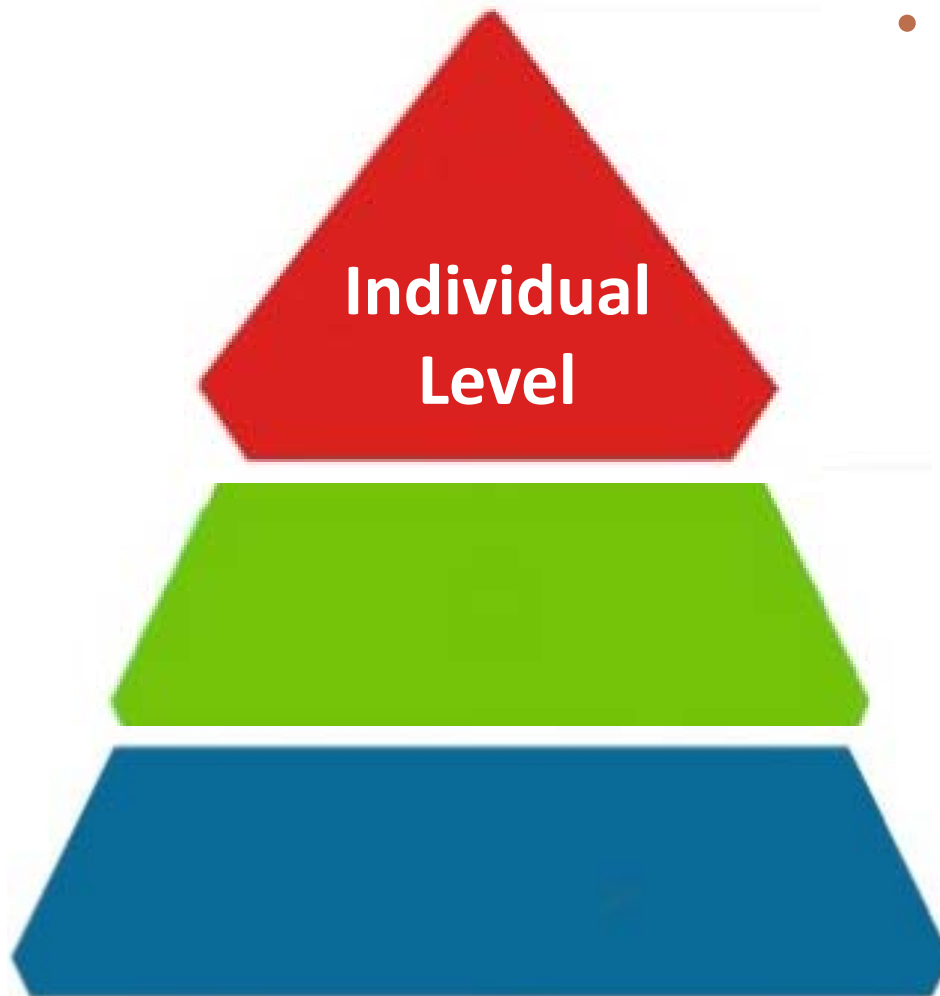
Community Partnerships

- Expand partnerships in high-risk neighborhoods:



- Court system
- Law enforcement
- Business partners
- Medical community
- Parent leaders
- Child care / school
- Neighborhood associations
- Faith-based community

Community Partnerships Cont'd



- Expand groups into:
 - Apartment complexes
 - Community rooms
 - Faith-based community
 - Family resource centers
 - WIC
 - Medical communities

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Connecting parents to resources that provide help and hope.

WELCOME FAMILY RESOURCES SCREENING MILESTONES ABOUT US PARENT CAFÉ LANGUAGE ▾

Healthy Outcomes Through Prevention and Early Support (HOPES)



Parenting is hard. We're here to help.

Universal Screenings: Child and Adult

Developmental Screenings

Early intervention is key to addressing early childhood developmental concerns. Developmental screenings can provide direction on what type of intervention is needed, if any.



HOPES offers three screenings:

1. Free early childhood developmental screenings with the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3) to measure developmental milestones.
2. ASQ:SE to measure social-emotional and behavioral development.
3. MCHAT Autism screening, when needed.

The ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE are available to provide parents important feedback about any red-flags in their child's development and also what kinds of assistance might be helpful to address delays.

Adult screening of risk factors

- Edinburgh
- Parent Stress Inventory
- SEEK

Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3)

ASQ:SE (Social Emotional)

Eligibility

- 0-6
- Tarrant, Johnson, Denton and Ellis Counties
- At least two risk factors



Referrals

Connecting parents to resources that provide help and hope.

If you're stressed, concerned about your baby or just want to talk to someone who cares, please call 844-689-5437 for immediate assistance. We have **resources** that can help you navigate parenthood and help answer questions that you have as your little one continues to get older.

Denton, Ellis, Johnson and Tarrant County – We're here to help!

In case of emergency, call 911. If you need mental health support, contact ICARE:

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HOPES Referral Form



Early Childhood Services North Texas HOPES / LAUNCH Referral Form

Phone #: 1-844-NTX-KIDS (1-844-689-5437)
Email: ECSNTXKids@mhmrtc.org
Fax #: 817-810-3999

Child Referral Information

Child's First Name: Child's Last Name: DOB:
Gender: Male Female Language: English Spanish Other Translator Needed: Yes No
Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino/Spanish? Yes No

Parent/Guardian #1: Foster? Yes No
Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino/Spanish? Yes No

Contact Us



ICARE Call Center
call or text

local	(817)335-3022
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