

Transforming Communities Through Collaboration

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Session Objectives

- Session objectives:
 - Understand place-based transformation strategies in the Hope Zone
 - Explore the partnership model for connecting health, education, and community resources
 - Learn how local collaboration empowers families and advances child development



What is the Hope Center?



- The Hope Center for Families is an initiative of the Omega Community Development Corporation (CDC) to empower individuals and families of greater Dayton to achieve and sustain self-sufficiency with the life skills, work skills, and character to succeed through a two-generational poverty reduction model.

Key Partnerships Driving Change: Hope Center for Families Partners

- **Omega CDC:** Guiding families to essential resources
- Services offered:
 - Food Outreach
 - Workforce Development
 - Afterschool Programming
 - Family Coaching
 - Maternal Support
 - Senior Lofts



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- **Dayton Children's Hospital:** Enhancing child health outcomes
 - Priority given to Hope Zone Residents, Mini U. students.
 - Only new patients accepted are Hope Zone residents.
 - Regular Checkup Appointments
 - Lactation Specialist

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- **Mini University:** Supporting early childhood education
- Families referred to MVCDC or Omega CDC based on initial needs assessments.
- DCH's Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy services are available on site.
 - 25–30% of the children who initially received services no longer need them.



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- **Sinclair Community College:**
- Morning and evening classes offered.
- Some of the classes offered are:
 - Basic Life Support Training for Healthcare Provider
 - Nurse Aide Training
 - Heartsaver First Aid, CPR, & AED
- CCAMPIS Grants
 - CCAMPIS (Child Care Access Means Parents in School) Grants may be available for students who qualify.

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- **MVCDC:** Therapeutic Intervention Program
- Dayton Children's Hospital (DCH) gives priority to TIP Classroom students
- Referrals sent from Mini U to TIP Classroom.
- Family reunification



How Families Benefit from the Hope Center

- **Streamlined access to healthcare, education, and social services**
- **Testimonial from Julia Price: *A resident's perspective on the transformation***

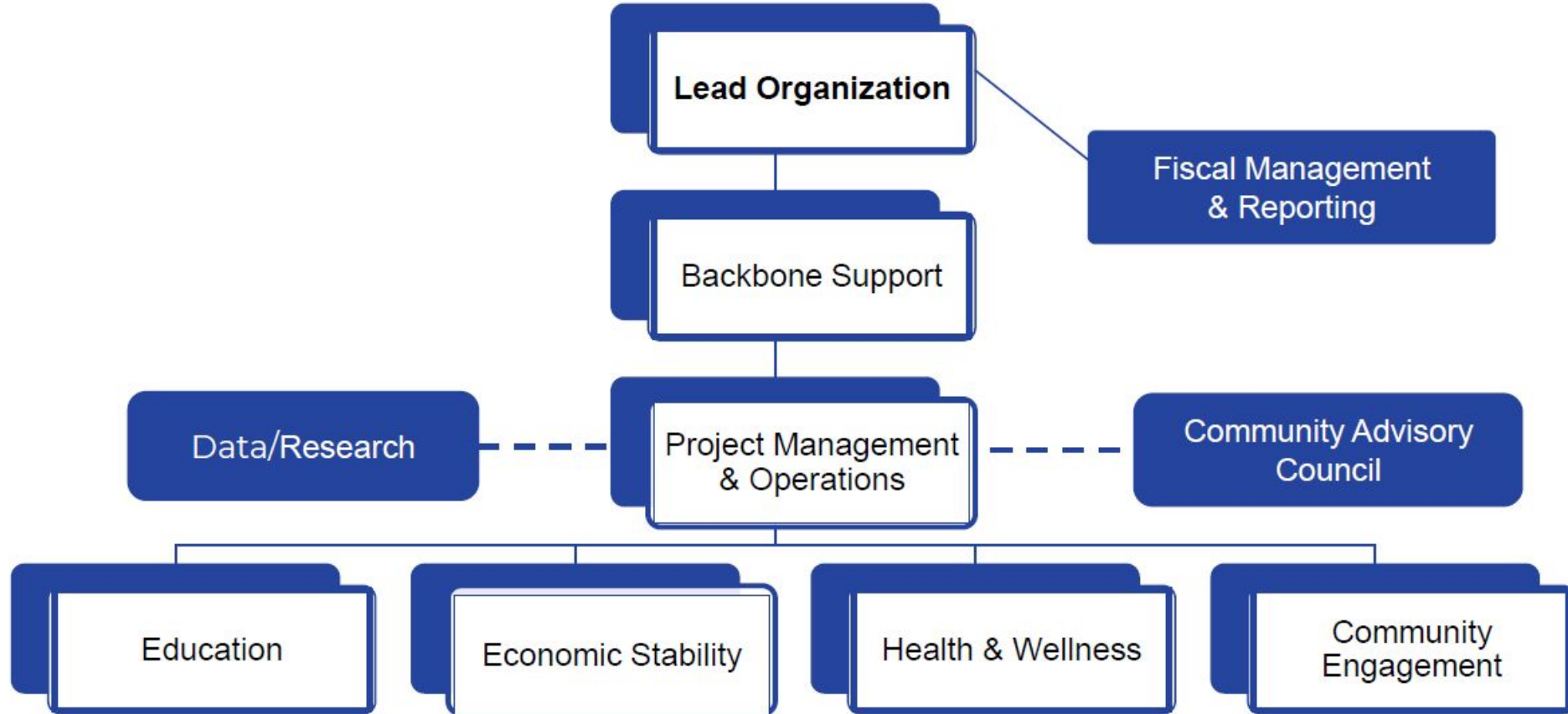


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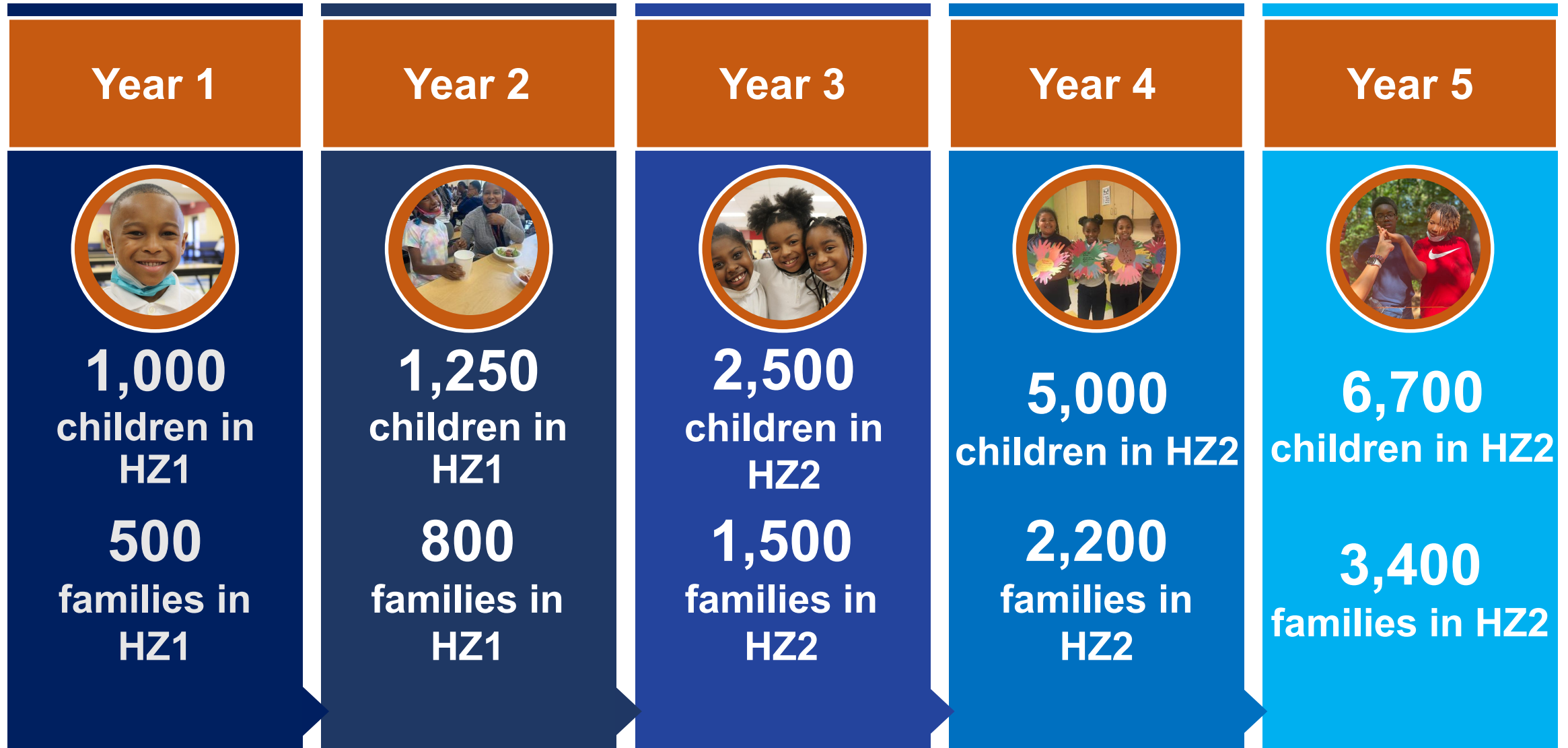
- The **Promise Neighborhood Grant**, a federally funded program that aims to create a cradle-to-career pipeline for children and families.
- Omega CDC awarded Promise Neighborhood Grant in 2023.
- Expanded Support for Omega CDC Programs.



Hope Zone Structure



Promise Neighborhood Scale Up



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