

# RISING TOGETHER A CRADLE TO CAREER COMMITMENT

## COLLECTIVE IMPACT THEMES

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In addition to direct services, the Impact team also works on projects that deliver Collective Impact to the communities of north central New Mexico. We call this body of work **Rising Together**.

<b>Healthy Beginnings and School Readiness</b>	<p><b>Goal:</b> All children and families launch a path to school success at birth</p> <p><b>Strategies:</b> Connect families to necessary resources, provide educators and family members with evidence-based training and build community consensus on the importance of health outcomes on school readiness</p>
<b>K-12 Learning</b>	<p><b>Goal:</b> All students develop grade-appropriate learning skills on time</p> <p><b>Strategies:</b> Support school districts by coordinating professional development resources and connecting them to best practices to drive attendance and engagement</p>
<b>College/Career Readiness</b>	<p><b>Goal:</b> All students graduate with at least one relevant work-based learning experience</p> <p><b>Strategies:</b> Convene partners in efforts to align school activities around investigating NM-based career opportunities; connect employers, teachers and students with opportunities to explore post-high school pathways</p>
<b>Adults in Education</b>	<p><b>Goal:</b> All adults directly connect to a post-high school pathway upon graduation or completion of a high school equivalency program</p> <p><b>Strategies:</b> Convene partners to support all adults in exploring their post-secondary options; work with higher education partners to reduce institutional barriers to enrollment and completion of degrees or certificates</p>
<b>Family Resilience</b>	<p><b>Goal:</b> Basic needs are met for all individuals in north central NM</p> <p><b>Strategies:</b> Work with agencies to prevent homelessness and school instability</p>



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## OUR SERVICES

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**211** is an information and referral helpline that connects callers with human services. On average, 211 supports callers with more than 5,000 referrals a year and provides information on a wide range of needs. Recent advances in 211 services include updating our resource database to ensure callers receive accurate referrals; partnering with a live translation line to bring 211 to callers in multiple languages; and the addition of a 211 Disaster Response Coordinator to better support callers in times of disasters such as wildfires



For fifteen years, the **Family Advocacy Center (FAC)** has supported victims of sexual assault and interpersonal violence. FAC offers a wide range of services at one location, which reduces additional trauma and stress for victims of domestic violence. More than 5,000 people seek services at FAC annually and are provided with shelter, food and clothing, physical safety, physical and mental health attention, advocacy and legal support, and ultimately opportunities for sustainable, positive change. Call 505-243-2333 to reach the FAC.



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**Tax Help New Mexico** offers free tax preparation services to New Mexico households with an annual income of \$60,000 or less. Tax Help relies on 190 volunteer tax preparers who work at 23 regional sites. In 2022, they completed 8,400 returns, resulting in \$16 million in refunds/credits returned to New Mexicans, which allows families to build their financial stability and helps our economy. Tax Help also offers opportunities to explore careers to high school and college students.



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