## 2Gen/Whole Family Approach Concepts



#### **2GEN CORE COMPONENTS**



health screenings

# HALLMARKS OF THE 2GEN/WHOLE FAMILY APPROACH

- Center on families
- Integrate services
- Remove barriers
- Incorporate coaching
- Develop partnerships
- Center in equity, starting with racial equity
- Measure parent, child, and family outcomes
- Apply science and evidence while continually improving
- Attend to core life skills for children and parents
- Incorporate strategies that build family resiliency (trauma-informed focus)
- Provide high-quality services
- Deliver services of sufficient intensity, duration, and dosage to enable families to achieve social and economic mobility

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#### WHOLE FAMILY APPROACH BUILDING BLOCKS





### DECONSTRUCTING THE WFA BUILDING BLOCKS

- Develop a theory of change and logic model
- Utilize target population and recruitment protocols
- Realign organization structures and supervision
- Distribute staffing and case loads appropriately
- Train staff in new practice approaches
- Complete comprehensive family assessments
- Individualize work with families to enable them to set their own goals
- Share family goals across agency programs
- Create space for culturally specific family activities
- Place burden of service coordination on systems and programs rather than families
- Consolidate/universalize intake process
- Coordinate family and staff planning
- Co-locate services
- Coordinate with partners to fill gaps and provide comprehensive services
- Provide high-quality services that are evidence and science-based
- Use data to drive decision-making
- Disaggregate race data and examine services and results by race
- Adopt enterprise software/applications
- Include parents in the guiding coalition
- Pursue system changes that interrupt structural racism
- Find ways to blend and braid funding streams
- Incorporate strategic planning