Newark, New Jersey

• Aim to close the education “opportunity gap” in Newark, New Jersey

• Improve child health and well-being as a lever to greater student achievement

• Align and integrate systems and resources to support student need in struggling schools
Critical Partnerships

• Public Schools and Education Providers
  – Neighborhood & charter schools; Early childhood
• Healthcare Providers & Health/Nutrition Advocates
• Housing Developers & CDFIs
• City Government & Non-Profit Organizations
• Corporations, Philanthropy
South Ward Strategy
Integrated Investment, Policy & Partnership Network

Strong Healthy Community Initiative (SHCI)
creating and facilitating partnerships across sectors, aligning resources towards best practices, effecting policy to change system

SouthWard Schools of Excellence (SWSE)
provides high quality school options integrated with high impact child & family supports

Healthy Living Initiative (HLI)
address food environment conditions in order to systemically reduce childhood obesity among low-income families

Rutgers Univ. Medical School
Food Producers & Suppliers
Neighborhood Food Retailers (Packaged/Prepared)
School Professionals (Pre-K-8)

GNHCC Pediatric Accountable Care Organization (ACO)
integrated health care model that increases quality, decreases cost, and improves child development outcomes

Newark Green & Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI)
Expand eale, healthy housing opportunities for children and their families

Newark Abandoned Properties (APRA)

Newark CDCs
NJCC & CAPC
City of Newark
Healthy Homes Production Team
ASHHII Policy Board

Hospital/Children's Hospital
Primary Care Provider
FQHCs

Specialists
Student Support Professionals

Children's Hospital
GNHCC
Healthy Homes Funders Forum
Health & Housing Funders Forum

Family Support Hub

South Ward Early Childhood QRIS Pilot
Newark Public Schools
TEAM Academy
Legacy Charter School
North Star Academy
BRICK Academy