

ABOUT Project LAUNCH

Project LAUNCH is dedicated to the healthy social and emotional development and wellness of young children.

Families and service providers are working together to promote wellness, integrate behavioral health with or into primary care settings, and strengthen systems and programs for the City of St. Louis.

Goal 1

Improve coordination and collaboration across family and child serving system.

Goal 2

Increase knowledge and behaviors of parents of children 0-8 on topics of early childhood development and community resources.

Goal 3

Increase capacity of child care and early child providers on topics of early childhood development.

Working alongside the community...

CONNECT WITH US

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Linking Actions for Unmet
Needs in Children's Health



ABOUT VISION FOR CHILDREN AT RISK

We promote the well-being of children, youth, and their families, with a primary focus on those impacted by socioeconomic risk and racial inequity. We do this by:

- **Informing** the community with data and research,
- Promoting **collaborative** action,
- **Engaging** and supporting families, and
- **Advocating** for child well-being through policy and community investment



We empower families with support and opportunities to actively participate in shaping the systems that provide for their children's well-being.

We believe that families must be involved in every step of building more equitable and effective systems.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Our Family Engagement Specialists walk alongside you, support you, and help connect you and your family to resources. We are here for you--providing peer support as you navigate parenting.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Families should be at the center of decisions that impact them. The Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) help us make that happen. PACs put leadership and decision-making power back in your hands and connect you to a broad network of systems change makers.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

PARENT CAFES

Cafés are hosted by parents for parents. Parent Cafés provide parents and caregivers a safe and welcoming space to connect and learn from each other. They are centered on the Strengthening Families™ Five Protective Factors:

RESILIENCE | RELATIONSHIPS | SUPPORT | KNOWLEDGE | COMMUNICATION

VITALITY CAFES

Vitality Cafés grew out of the Parent Café experience that parents have come to love. Vitality Cafés, or the Journey to Vitality, is focused on ensuring individuals are well. A thriving parent can be their best self for their children and the community!

COMMUNITY CAFES

Community Cafés are all about conversations that matter. We take community issues; we create a safe space for community members and stakeholders to talk; we learn and grow together; and we take action together.

VCR uses this research-informed Strengthening Families™ framework for all the cafés, learn more here: <https://www.beststrongfamilies.org/parent-cafes>.

*Project LAUNCH services are open to all parents and caregivers of children 0 - 8 years old in the City of St. Louis. Vision for Children at Risk also serves families and caregivers throughout the region through other programs, contact us to learn more: 314-534-6015 | visionforchildren.org.