Community Plan Overview

Strategy Area	Results- The outcomes we desire for our Community.
Physically Healthy Children	 Infants and young children will exhibit healthy development in the areas of physical activity, nutrition, and healthy sleep habits. All children have access to health and dental services.
Physically Healthy Mothers-to-Be	 Women of childbearing age and those already pregnant will have good health. Colchester babies will be born healthy.
Mental and Behavioral Wellness (System Focus)	 All relationships within our community will be physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe for children and adults.
Strong and Empowered Families	 Families will have the five protective factors in place as defined by the Strengthening Families Model, i.e. Parental Resilience, Social Connections, Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development, Concrete Support in Times of Need, and Children's Social and Emotional Development. Families with young children will be decision-makers and leaders in our community.
Ready to Learn When Entering K (System Focus)	 All children, birth to age five, will be provided high-quality, affordable early learning opportunities and necessary services to enhance individual school readiness. All School Readiness Program sites will be of high quality and meet program requirements.
Early School Success (K-3)	 Families will be able to support their child's development and success in school. Our community, families, and schools will work together to ensure student success.
Strong, Effective, and Sustainable	The Collaborative for Colchester's Children will have an infrastructure that promotes, adequately funds, and is accountable for it early childhood efforts.