



A 2Gen Approach

Breaking the cycle of poverty requires innovative practices that challenge traditional interventions. The 2Gen model recognizes generational patterns of poverty and addresses the numerous variables impacting the cycle, creating new paths out of poverty.

DFYF uses a strengths-based 2Gen approach as the foundation of our *Community Restoration* model. This approach to reducing poverty calls for connecting low-income families with the opportunities to break the cycle of poverty and thrive. DFYF and identified community partners will collaborate and provide the much needed tools and services to address the challenges of this inter-generational issue.

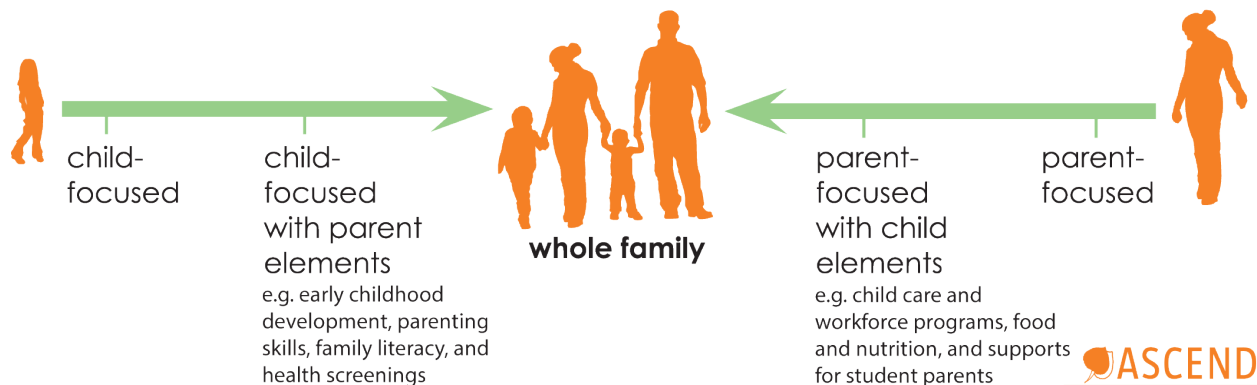
The 5 core components of this model include:

- Social capital
- Early childhood development
- Health and well-being
- Postsecondary and employment pathways
- Economic assets



The Kimberly Parkway community - the 43232 area of Columbus - has the largest percentage of people moving into poverty in our area over the past eight years. And we know that those who live in poverty for seven years only have a 13% chance of exiting poverty as an adult. Youth and families living in the Kimberly Parkway community need a safe harbor where they can easily reach providers of services for basic needs. DFYF's new Crittenton Community Center will be that source. Our proven programming, along with our organizational partners, will ensure that those living in toxic stress environments receive the services needed to break the cycle of generational poverty, strengthening youth, families and the community.

The Two-Generation Continuum



Our 2Gen Programming Model

	Youth	Adult	Family
Early Childhood Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Readiness (Ready Set Grow) • Counseling Starting at Age 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting Classes • Linkage to Community Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Counseling • Parent involvement in Kindergarten Readiness • Parenting Classes • Linkage to Community Resources
Health & Well-Being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling (Trauma Informed) • Specialized Programs to Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Abuse • Grief Counseling for Youth who have lost a Loved One due to Homicide • Alcohol & Other Drug Issues • Children who Witness Violence • Teen Parents • Medical & Dental Mobile Units • After-School and Summer Programming • Food Access & Nutrition Education • Mentoring • Summer Camps • Yoga, Centering & Balancing, Mindfulness, and Self Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling • Medical & Dental Mobile Units • Prenatal Care • New American Services that Encourage Community Integration • Food Access & Nutrition Education • Mentoring • Yoga, Centering & Balancing, Mindfulness, and Self Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Mental Health • Family Medical • Family Dental • Self Care within the Family • Community Integration • Food Access & Nutrition Education
Postsecondary & Employment Pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESL Courses • New American Services that Encourage Education • STEM Labs • Homework Help / Peer-to-Peer Tutoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESL Courses • Employment Assistance • Services that Encourage Sustained Employment and Education • Pathways to Work and AmeriCorps Service • Leadership Training • Job Training / Job Placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address Childcare Needs • Transportation Options
Social Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement and Relationship Building • Mentoring • New American Services that Encourage Community Integration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Support / Support Groups • Women's Center • Activities and space to Promote Community Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Support • Family Activities and Events - family movie nights, concerts, family gardening
Economic Assets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkage to Community Resources • Financial Literacy Coaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable Housing • Linkage to Community Resources • Job Placement • Financial Literacy Coaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Financial Stability • Linkage to Community Resources • Stabilize Housing