

*Our Local Management Board coordinates community-driven decision-making that ensures responsive and effective services to meet the needs of Queen Anne's County children and families.*

### We Envision:

A responsive interconnected community where children, youth, and families are safe, and their needs are met.

### We Value:

- Inclusion
- Connection
- Belonging
- Collaboration
- Impact
- Advocacy



# STRATEGIC ROADMAP FY2024 – FY2026

## RESULTS

- 1** Children are successful in school
- 2** Youth have opportunities for employment or career readiness
- 3** Families are safe, healthy and economically stable
- 4** Communities are safe and vibrant for children, youth, and families

## PRIORITIES & STRATEGIES

**Enhance family stability by promoting safety, health, financial well-being, and equitable access to resources for all QAC residents.**

- Identify, support, and promote wraparound services and resources to address current and future challenges.
- Engage traditional and non-traditional partners and organizations to strengthen collaboration.
- Increase community-wide awareness of and accessibility to county resources, including multi-lingual options.
- Advocate for programs that provide financial literacy education and assistance.
- Support service providers in ensuring equitable access to services and supports.

**Invest in children, youth, and families from 'cradle to career' to empower them to thrive and succeed in school, life, and society.**

- Strengthen and invest in cradle-to-career support systems.
- Promote vocational training, internships, apprenticeships, and mentoring opportunities.
- Support programs that address trauma, behavioral health, and peer navigation in schools.
- Expand equitable access to out-of-school time opportunities and after-school programs.
- Advocate for and incentivize childcare providers serving children aged 0-4.
- Support the Local Education Agency's efforts to adopt and implement the Blueprint for Maryland's Future.
- Increase the use of schools as community hubs and centers of support.

### Cross-Cut Strategies

- Increase county-wide transportation options to improve access to services.
- Identify and address barriers to family stability through private and non-traditional partnerships.

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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| ↑ # of students served by the Backpack Committee  | ↑ % of participants of Healthy Families who become employed within one year of enrollment |
| ↑ % of students who interact with the Achievement Mentor at least weekly  | ↑ % of Community Mentoring participants who showed improved self-worth/self-esteem        |
| ↑ % of families who report an increase in their ability to advocate for their child(ren) after receiving Family Navigation services | ↑ # of children/youth served by funding from the LMB for Out of School Time initiatives   |
| ↓ % of Local Care Team cases referred to in-state or out-of-state placements  | ↓ # of Healthy Family participants with child abuse/neglect findings                      |