

Healthy Beginnings: A Community-Based Collaborative

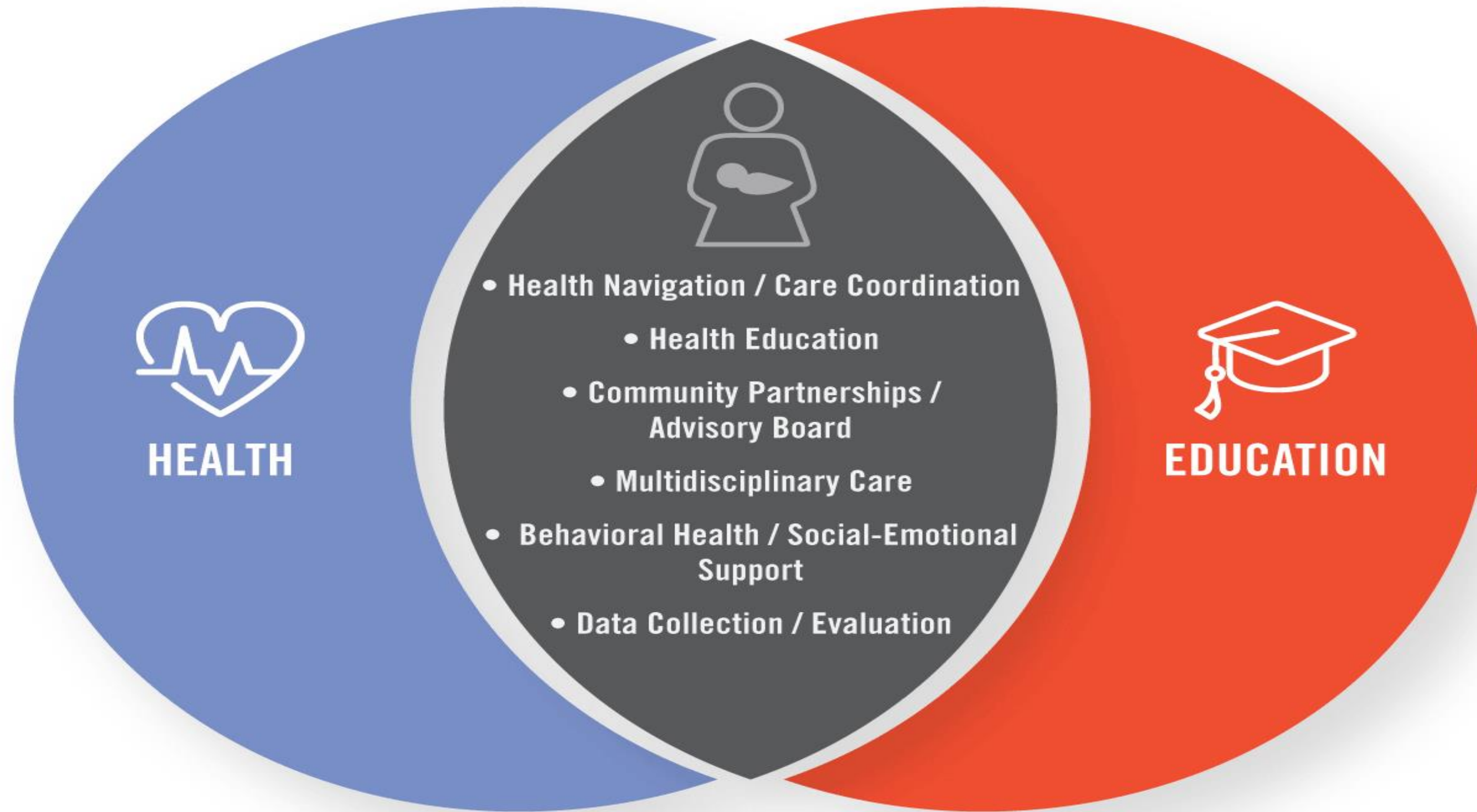


Supporting Healthy Development Where Kids & Families Are: Quality Early Learning Programs

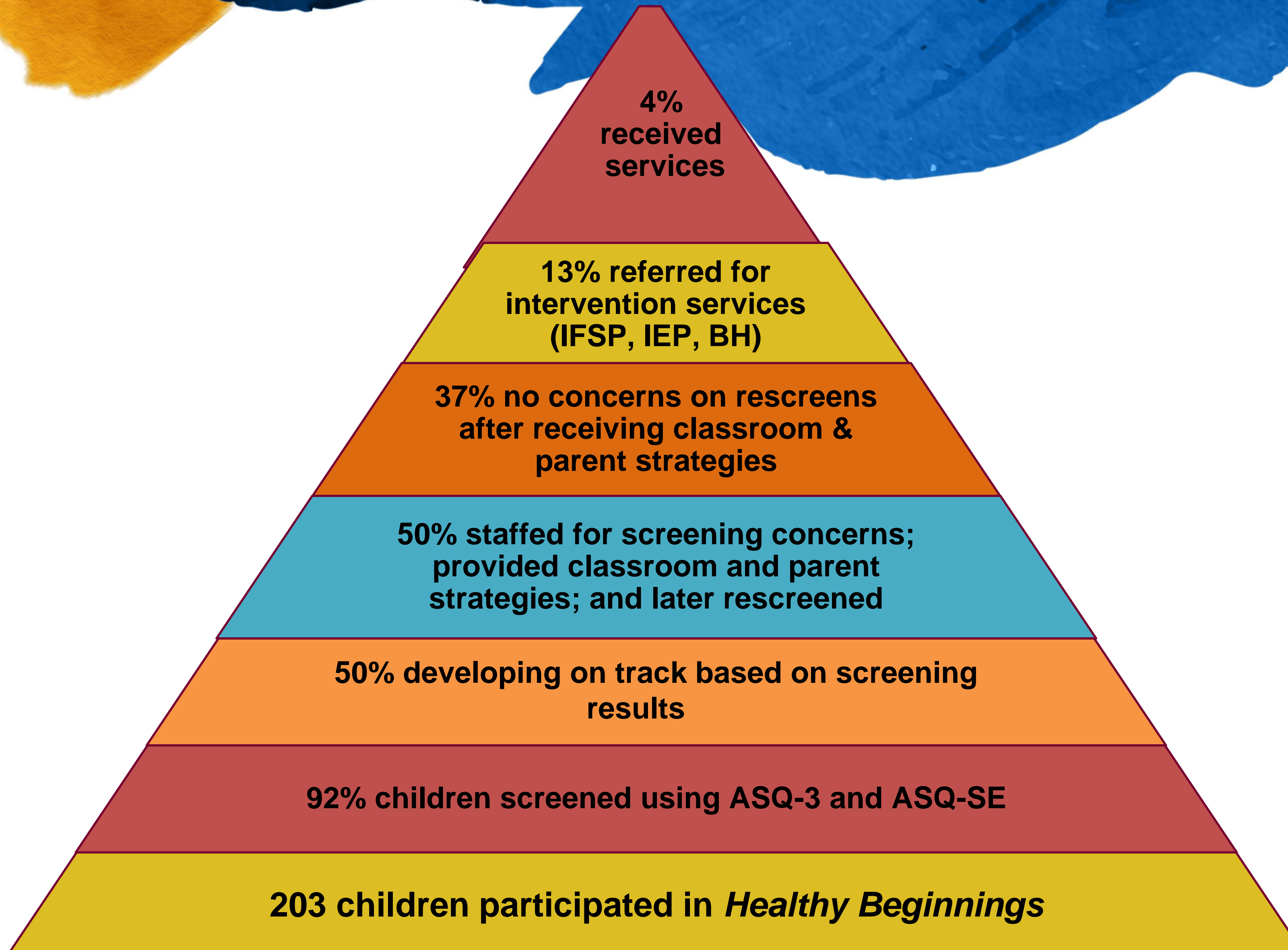
- A unique, **community-based model** that **integrates early childhood education and child health services**, in a coordinated approach for **young children** and their families enrolled in **early learning programs**.
- Using **health education and health navigation** supports, Healthy Beginnings provides young children and their families with **access to health care** by **connecting them** to health insurance coverage, medical & dental homes, and other specialty care as needed in order to support their **continuing health and development** as they prepare to become **successful learners throughout life**.

HEALTHY BEGINNINGS

HELPING CHILDREN THRIVE



Developmental Screening Results: Multidisciplinary Care



Community-Based Integration: Healthy Beginnings System of Care

- **Since 2011: 672 children and their families have received on-going nurse health navigation; 1,113 families have engaged in health education activities in targeted early learning programs**
- **2016-2017 School Year: 98% of participating children had health insurance coverage, a medical home, and appropriately immunized against childhood disease**
- **Annually, between 55% and 70% of children receiving Healthy Beginnings supports have at least 1 chronic medical condition**
- **2 Current Locations: Sheltering Arms Educare Atlanta & YMCA Dean Rusk**
- **Cost: \$150,000 to serve 220 children and families**