

10 - Year Community Collective Impact
Cradle to Career Vision
Presentation to Rotary Club 1918
January 29, 2019

## Situation: Our community's burning platform - Windsor CMA has the highest child poverty rate in Canada

1 in 3 children (~14,000) are currently living in low-income across the region

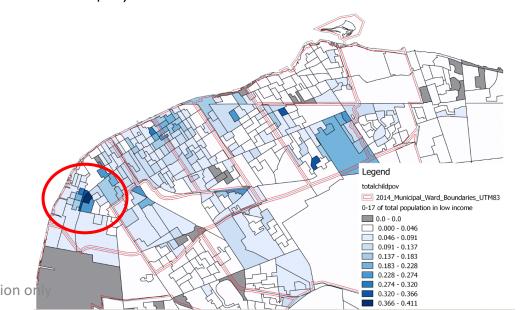
#### Across the region, the data is telling us...

- Poverty now costs Windsor-Essex ~3.3% of its GDP (~\$450 M) annually in lost production, decreased economic output, and increased social expenditures (United Way Windsor-Essex, 2014)
- National research shows quality preschool makes a big difference; For every \$1 invested, the return ~is \$1.5 - \$3 for every child, and 2X for disadvantaged children (TD Economics, 2012)
- Unemployment rate for Windsor CMA was 6.3% (May 2018)
  - However, Labour Force Participation Rate was 60.4% lowest rate in Ontario (Guelph, 70%); 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest in Canada (Calgary, 74.4%)
  - Youth unemployment was 16.5% (May 2018), double regional rate
- Annual parental income can be a predictor of post-secondary participation for 18-21 year olds in Ontario. For example:
  - \$100,000-\$110,000, there is a 63% participation rate
  - However, from \$30,000 -\$40,000, there is a 38% participation rate
- Youth aged 15-24 comprise nearly 20% of employees at a high risk of being impacted by automation in Canada (RBC + BII, 2017)
- Nationally, trends suggest by 2030, all jobs will require some postsecondary education. (Canada Jobs report, 2014). The industries that drive our region's economy—automotive, agri-business and food, advanced manufacturing, and logistics require innovation, entrepreneurship, and demand a well-educated workforce

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#### In some Windsor neighbourhoods our data indicates...

- 44% (4,270) of people live in low income
  - 61% of children under the age of 5 live in low income
  - 53% of youth under the age of 17 live in low income
- EQAO results are significantly below School Board and provincial averages:
  - In 2017, less than 1/3 of Grade 3s could read, write or do math at the provincial standard
- 45% of working age adults have only a high school diploma or less
- There are 770 single parent families 79% of them are women
  - For women, median income \$25,086; 31% lower than male median income of \$36,829



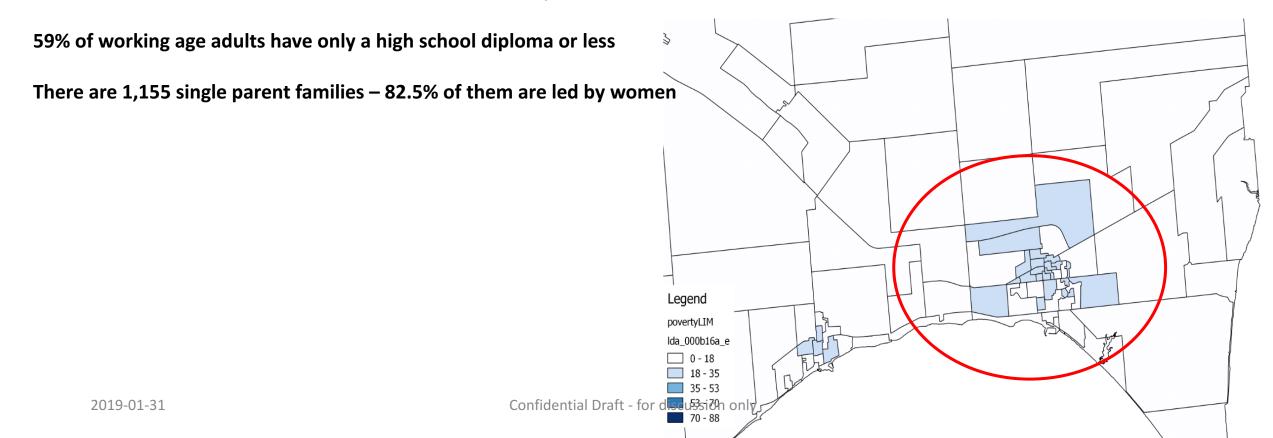
# Context: ~ 1 in 4 children live in poverty in Essex County, and we know ~ 25%, that's about 4,000 children, will face structural barriers in reaching their potential

#### 16.8% (4,150 people) are living in low income

- 30.8% of children under the age of 5 live in low income
- 22.7% of youth under the age of 17 live in low income

#### **EQAO** results are both ~ 20% below School Board and provincial averages:

In 2017, less than 1/4 of Grade 3s could do math at the provincial standard



Opportunity: Through a multi-sectoral, holistic, and a place-based approach that follows a child from birth until they start a career, we will ensure success for a child and its family in neighbourhoods that need it the most by...



Ensuring alignment to the social determinants of health for a child by:

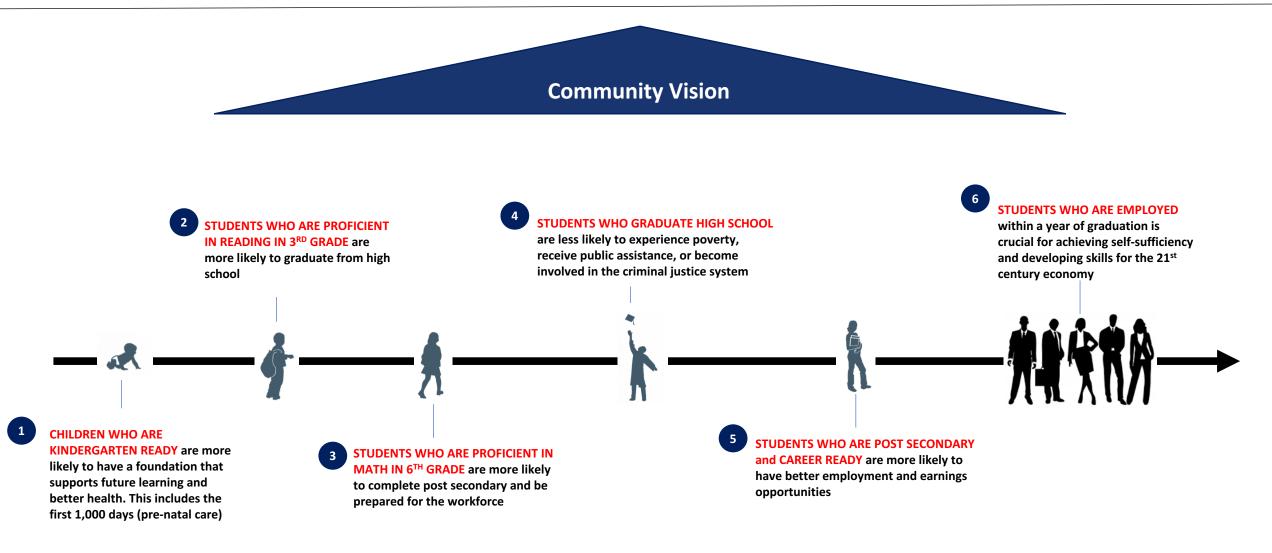
- 1. Creating access to the social determinants of health supports
- 2. Working alongside committed partners working together to get results at scale
- 3. Harnessing big data to improve public policy to move the needle on population level outcomes



# **Ensuring alignment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

- Launched in 2015, the United Nations SDGs provide a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity
- These 17 goals are a call to action for countries and all stakeholders, including companies and civil society, to work collaboratively in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet

Cradle to Career strategy: By mobilizing key partners along the cradle to career continuum, working shoulder to shoulder, we will position our children, youth and ultimately our community to succeed in a 21st century economy



By 2030, this systems-level approach of relentless examining and measuring results will dramatically improve outcomes for X,XXX of children and youth, setting them on a path to long-term economic stability

The how: Leverage the collective impact methodology, to help our community move beyond traditional collaboration towards develop a sustainable solution to dramatically improve social and economic mobility outcomes for our youth

### Shifting from our current community approach....

#### TRADITIONAL COLLABORATION



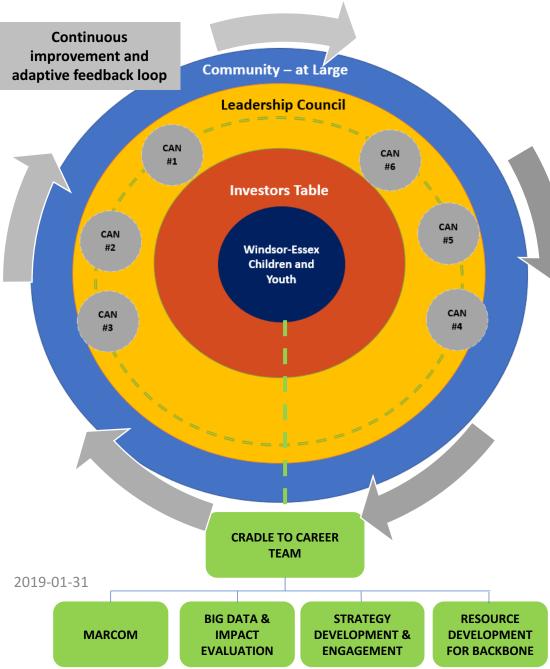
- Where countless individuals, programs, and organizations work to address child poverty, improve health, and create educational opportunities in our region have made great progress
- ...yet, based on data, inequalities still exist

# ...to re-designing the current ecosystem, to unlock value where...

#### COLLECTIVE IMPACT



- ✓ Strategic partners and implementers understand solutions arise from the interaction of many organizations within a larger system
- ✓ Progress depends on working toward the same goal and measuring the same things
- ✓ Large scale impact depends on increasing cross-sector alignment and learning among many organizations
- ✓ Corporate and government sectors are essential partners
- ✓ Organizations actively coordinate their action and shared lessons learned
- ✓ The community is at the centre of the work



PROSPERUS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL: Comprised of cross-sector leaders and their respective organizations representing all components of the cradle to career ecosystem

- Leaders have agreed to tackle C2C by engaging a number of key actions
  - Share resources on the strategy development
  - Common measurement and evaluation framework
  - Community data sharing framework
  - Data driven decision making and prioritization of community actions

INVESTORS TABLE: Comprised of foundations, funding based non-profits, businesses, philanthropists, and government willing to financially sustain the work over multiple years; review projects approved by the Leadership Council to determine investment, recruit new funding, and in some cases, help co-create solutions. Investors implement their own accountability process to invest in an intervention, and report back to the Leadership Council on shared performance evaluation outcomes

#### **COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORKS (CAN):**

- R&D working groups focused on developing best-in-class interventions for each milestone outcome; Address any continuum-wide issues (e.g., food security, housing, family wraparound supports, etc.)
- R&D tables made up of service users, frontline agency staff and sector experts

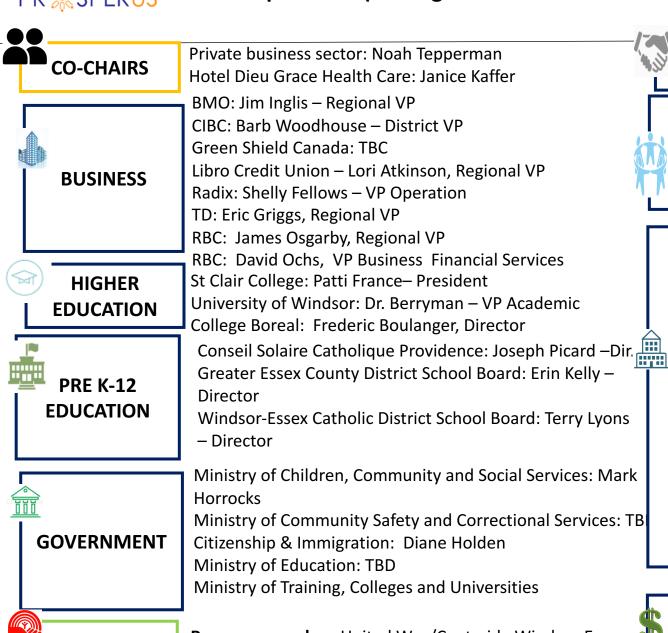
#### **CRADLE - TO- CAREER BACKBONE TEAM:**

- Staff with dedicated capacity from key partners
- Staff are accountable to their individual organizations, and cradle to career team
- Staff work with volunteers across and within Leadership Council, Investors Table, CAN Networks, to plan, manage, provide ongoing facilitation, continuity, technology and communications support, data collection and reporting, logistical and administrative details as needed for the initiative to function smoothly

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## Leadership Council (leading Cradle to Career Strategy) includes the following members and continues to grow...



**LABOUR** NON-PROFIT/ COMMUNITY

Unifor: Dino Chido – National Auto Director Windsor District Labour Council: Brian Hogan - President New Canadians' Centre of Excellence: Raza Shahbazi ED South Essex Community Council: Carolyn Warkentin – ED Children's Aid Society: Terry Johnson Lived Experience: Judith Obatusa

City of Windsor: Jelena Payne – Commissioner Social Services County of Essex: Rob Maisonville – CAO

Erie Shores Healthcare: Janice Dawson - CEO

Erie St. Clair LHIN: Ralph Ganter - CEO

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) – Glen Miller, Inspector Windsor-Essex County Health Unit: Theresa Marentette,

CEO and Director of Health Protection

Windsor-Essex Economic Development Corp: Stephen

MacKenzie – CEO

Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce: Rakesh

Naidu, CEO

Youth: TBD

Leamington Chamber of Commerce: Wendy Parsons,

Windsor Regional Hospital: David Musyj – CEO Workforce Windsor Essex: Michelle Suchiu - ED

Windsor-Essex Community Foundation: Lisa Kolody, E.D. Solcz Family Foundation: Krysten Solcz –. E.D.

United Way/Centraide Windsor-Essex County: Tim

Catherwood - Board Director

**PUBLIC SECTOR** 

**FUNDERS** 

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services: TB



**Resource member:** United Way/Centraide Windsor-Essex County – Lorraine Goddard – CEO (non voting member)

# High level road map of our work over the next two years segmented into four phases

May 2018 – January 2021

