

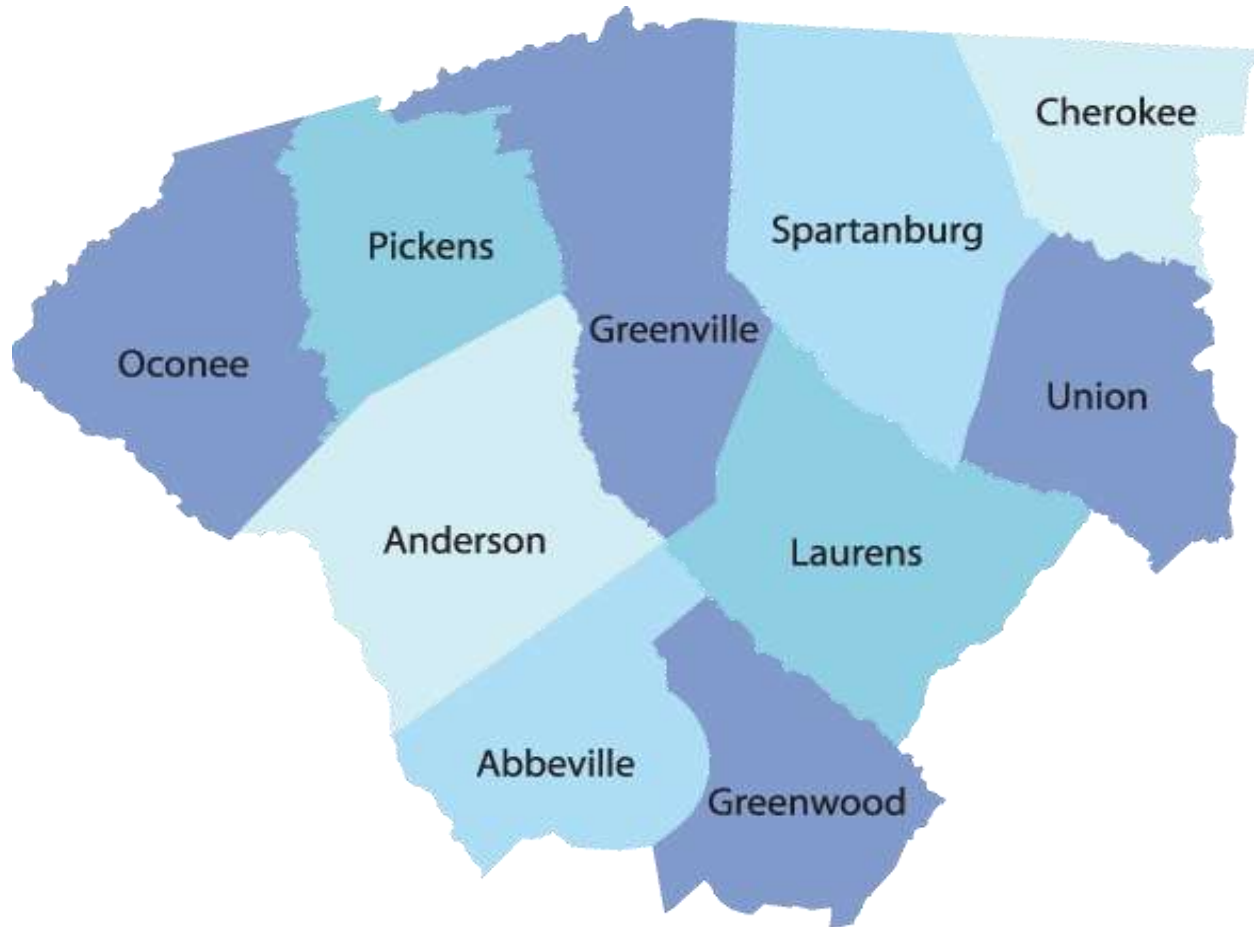


# Upstate Child Well-Being Network Housing Work Group

## January 20, 2016



# 10-County Upstate Region



Ten Counties

One Upstate

Stronger Together

# Ten at the Top Vision & Mission

## Vision Statement:

Ten at the Top envisions an Upstate region where collaboration, coordination and cooperation across communities and business sectors make us stronger together.

## Mission Statement:

The mission of Ten at the Top is to foster trust and collaboration through partnerships and cooperation that impact economic vitality and quality of life across Upstate South Carolina.





our family

our future

our upstate

working together today for generations to come



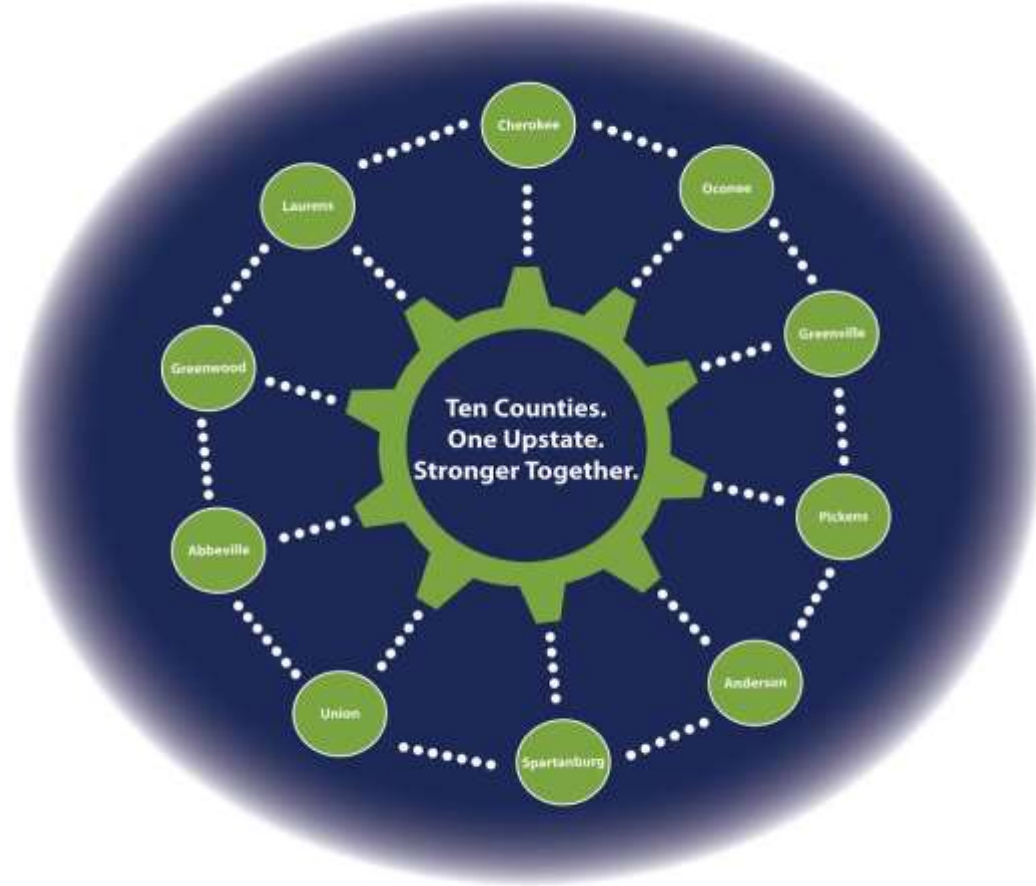


## 2030 Shared Growth Vision:

10-county Upstate South Carolina region is universally recognized as one of the leading places in the United States to live, learn, do business and raise a family



# Serving as the Regional Connector



- **Sharing Ideas**
- **Identifying Gaps**
- **Increasing Efficiency**
- **Creating Regional Networks & Cross-Jurisdictional Solutions**

Community Vibrancy

Economic & Entrepreneurial  
Vitality

Human Potential

Natural Beauty & Resources

Sustainable Growth



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# Collective Impact/Relational Collaboration

**Non-traditional partners coming together to build relationships, embrace new ways to work together and address seemingly unsolvable problems.**



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# TATT's Role in The Upstate

**Help Build Collective Capacity by Creating Opportunities for Building Relationships and Partnerships to Address Key Upstate Issues**





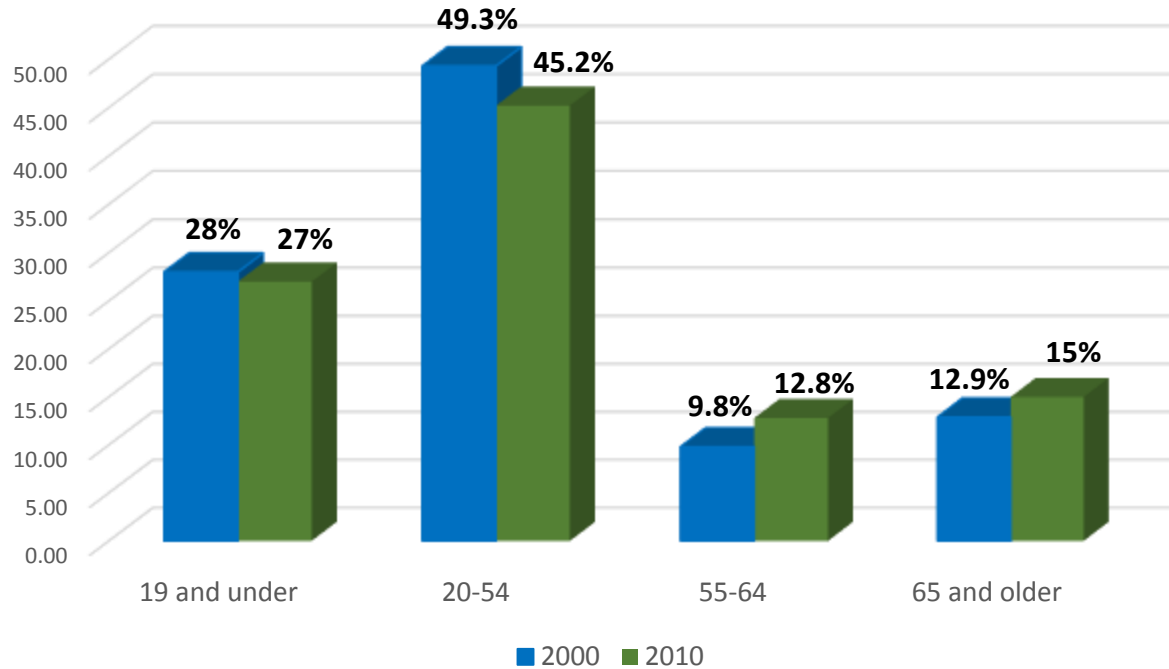
# Human Potential Principles

- ❖ Creating an educational culture that values providing quality opportunities for everyone to learn and develop to their fullest potential
- ❖ Cultivating the creativity, capitalizing on the diversity and harnessing the determination of Upstate residents that makes this a special place to live and raise a family
- ❖ Encouraging activities in a safe and healthy environment that provides Upstate residents with opportunities to enjoy the positive qualities of life in the region



# Creating a Barbell Effect

## Upstate Population By Age



**By 2030 25% of Upstate population will be age 65+ and 40% will be age 55+**

**25% of the population will be 19 and under**



# Human Potential Task Force History

- ❖ Discussions originally focused on education and creating a knowledge based culture in the Upstate
- ❖ Moved to barriers for education and specific population segments most impacted
- ❖ Identified need for regional voice around issues and potential policy changes that impact children



# Upstate Child Well-Being Network

**Vision:** To work collaboratively to create an Upstate region where all children are safe and have optimal opportunities to achieve success.

**Strategy:** Develop a sustainable network of organizations, individuals and communities that work to enhance child well-being across the ten counties in the Upstate of South Carolina.

**Goals: The group has three goals:**

1. Increase awareness of existing child well-being programs and pursue opportunities to promote their importance and continued success.
2. Grow capacity and reduce gaps in child well-being programs across the Upstate.
3. Identify opportunities to reduce duplication and promote effectiveness and efficiency of programs.



# Upstate Child Well-Being Network

## What is child well-being?

Child well-being is ensuring the success and health of a child from conception until age 26 by addressing the following areas:

- ❖ Health: preventing physical abuse and neglect, supporting proper nutrition, and providing access to proper health care.
- ❖ Education: after school programs, access to good schools and universities.
- ❖ Mental health and social and emotional competence: preventing mental abuse, reducing common barriers, facilitating positive interactions and encouraging positive social skills.
- ❖ Support: Mentoring to parents to promote good parenting techniques, giving parents the skills to cope with stress, and helping to build a support system for the parents.



# Upstate Child Well-Being Network

- ❖ Led by Leadership Team/Steering Committee that includes providers, volunteers, business & community leaders from 10 county region
- ❖ Network will ultimately include eight work groups focused around areas of child well-being: child safety, education & mentoring, housing, substance abuse prevention, health & nutrition, employment, early childhood development, and family engagement
- ❖ Goal for 2016 is to start with development of four workgroups: housing, health & nutrition, substance abuse prevention, & family engagement



# Upstate Child Well-Being Network

## Steps:

1. Workgroups will fine tune the inventory of existing child well-being programs and organizations within their focus area.
2. Using that inventory, workgroups will identify gaps in services and programs. Workgroups will also share success stories and best practices to learn from each other and look for opportunities for policy changes that can positively impact their efficiency and ability to provide optimal opportunities.
3. The Steering Committee will prioritize and determine how to best obtain support from regional and state leaders, and effect change on law and policies that hinder child well-being organizations and programs from making the largest impact possible.



# Role of the Work Groups

- ❖ Review and offer any additions to the list of child well-being programs within specific focus area.
- ❖ Discuss & identify short & long-term issues within focus area. Including potential policy changes, collaboration opportunities and service gaps/challenges
- ❖ Over time, create goals to address and impact identified issues
- ❖ Share best practice examples of efforts that are having success addressing specific challenges and issues
- ❖ Stay involved and connected to the network. Encourage others to participate





# Give the Process Time to Work

- August 2014 – Child Well-Being Network Suggested
- 2014-2015 – Development of Concept
- October 6, 2015 – First Leadership Team Meeting
- January 2016 – First Work Group Meetings
- February 2016 – Next Leadership Team Meeting
- March/April 2016 – Next Work Group Meetings



# Continuing to Build Trust and Partnerships

**Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.**

**~Henry Ford**





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