Bridgeport Prospers is a cradle to career, collective impact initiative under the national “StriveTogether” model. The network is backbone supported by, and a major initiative of, the United Way of Costal Fairfield County in Bridgeport. The Bridgeport Prospers work is guided by a Core Leadership team, including cross-sector representation and community members.

Over the past 36 months, Bridgeport Prospers has honed its “Bridgeport Baby Bundle Framework,” which has been guided by deep community engagement and the co-creation of core community strategies. The Baby Bundle framework represents three conditions that network partners are working toward to support a healthy, thriving Bridgeport:

- All babies and their moms experience a healthy and supported pregnancy and birth.
- All families, caregivers and neighborhoods are safe, supported, thriving and resilient.
- All children are healthy and on-target developmentally at three.

Network Partners in the Integrator Learning Lab

- Bridgeport Hospital
- Child First
- Health Improvement Alliance (HIA)*
- Southwest Community Health Center
- United Way of Coastal Fairfield County*
- Yale New Haven Health*
- Zigler Center at Yale University*

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Create a memorandum of understanding (MOU) that formalizes the partnership between Bridgeport Prospers (BP) and the Heath Improvement Alliance (HIA). BP will also work to ensure that its phase 2 efforts are planned with equity at the center of network activities.

Create two data sharing agreements: (a) Client-level data within the Baby Bundle health collaborative (client data sharing) and (b) Population-level data across the BP and HIA networks.

Use the Learning Lab's equity tools in conjunction with community consultants to ensure that the network's plans are being implemented through a community lens.

Consolidation of BP and the Bridgeport HIA under the umbrella of the Connecticut Health Enhancement Community (HEC); including data-sharing agreements and signed MOUs.

Refinement of Theory of Change for BP's “Baby Bundle” increased ability of partners to see their interdependence in improving infant/adolescent health and addressing social determinants of health for youth and families in Bridgeport.

Incorporated equity impact review assessment into the day-to-day operation of BP/HIA/HEC.

Incorporated tools and concepts from the Lab into applications for grants and awards.

Revised approach to collecting and analyzing Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) data in partnership with community residents.

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