

Infrastructure for North Carolina's Scale-Up of Triple P

The State of North Carolina, through the Division of Public Health, the Division of Social Services, and statewide partners, is scaling-up the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program system of interventions (Triple P) across the state. To ensure a community-wide reach of evidence-based parenting and family support, North Carolina counties are organized into eight regional clusters of Triple P Collaboratives and two independent county Triple P Coalitions, each involving an array of local family serving organizations, supported by a Local Implementing Agency (LIA). Collectively, these partners envision Triple P expansion across North Carolina to support positive parenting in all families and prevent child maltreatment.

Local infrastructure and systems are needed to support implementation, and these structures are most effective when collaboratively created by all partners involved in scale-up (see figure 1). The following partners are actively involved in North Carolina's co-creation of local infrastructure to contribute to successful and sustainable implementation and expansion of Triple P:

- **Lead Implementing Agencies (LIAs)** who support community scale-up and expansion.
- **Service agency leadership and staff** (including practitioners) from Triple P implementing sites.
- **State/local funders and policymakers**, such as the North Carolina Triple P Partnership for Strategy and Governance at the state level which coordinates and serves as the backbone organization to guide the statewide scale-up of Triple P.
- **Intermediary and purveyor organizations** comprised of the Impact Center at UNC'CH's FPG, Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina (PCANC), and Triple P America (TPA) that provide implementation and program support services in five areas:
 - *Implementation Support (IS)* (e.g., helping to ensure multi-level capacity to scale Triple P with success and sustainability);
 - *Partnership Engagement & Communication (PEC)* (e.g., helping to ensure that the right partners are at the table at state and community levels to support a hospitable context to achieve Triple P goals; helping to ensure widespread and consistent messaging about positive parenting at state and community levels);
 - *Workforce Development (WFD)* (e.g., helping to ensure that practitioners can competently and confidently deliver Triple P as intended);
 - *Policy and Finance Support (PFS)* (e.g., helping to ensure hospitable policy and financing environments for Triple P in NC; helping to ensure local and state partners can navigate current policy and financing environments with confidence); and
 - *Research, Evaluation, and Data Linking (REDL)* (e.g., helping to ensure the improvement of state and local Triple P efforts through data monitoring, evaluation, and connecting research to practice).
- **Community members** to help inform and support scale up efforts to best meet the needs of their community; and
- **Intervention developers and prevention scientists** (e.g., Triple P researchers and developers).

Figure 1: Ideal Model of Triple P Support across NC

