OUR INITIATIVES

$1,712,877 Total investment in our Healthy Beginnings Initiative to date

We are proud to support a continuum of programs and services that change life trajectories and positively affect future generations in our community.

Healthy Beginnings

SHIFT NC

Ready, Ready

Health Department

Ready for School, Ready for Life. — A collaborative effort to ensure that each child in Guilford County enters kindergarten on track and ready for what is ahead. The program is building an innovative early childhood system that is responsive to the needs of today’s families – connecting families of infants, toddlers and preschoolers with services and supports that will help keep more children on track developmentally.

SHIFT NC promotes collaboration & capacity-building among youth-serving organizations, guiding them as they address key issues regarding adolescent pregnancy prevention.

JustTEENS Clinic — Opened May 2017 at the Guilford County Health Department. It offers services to young people 13 and under, in a friendly, private environment, where they can receive confidential medical care, education, and counseling to improve their health and prospects for future success. The clinic also provides methods for preventing unintended pregnancies.

Capacity Building and Collaboration Efforts

We play a key role in convening & engaging community partners and their leadership throughout the year, promoting collaboration.

We support efforts to strengthen non-profit organizations, ensuring they have the education, training, and resources needed to increase their capacity and viability.

We joined funders across NC in support of the Non-Profit Internship Program, diversifying the pool of young non-profit professionals through paid summer internships. In 2017, we supported 3 area non-profits.