

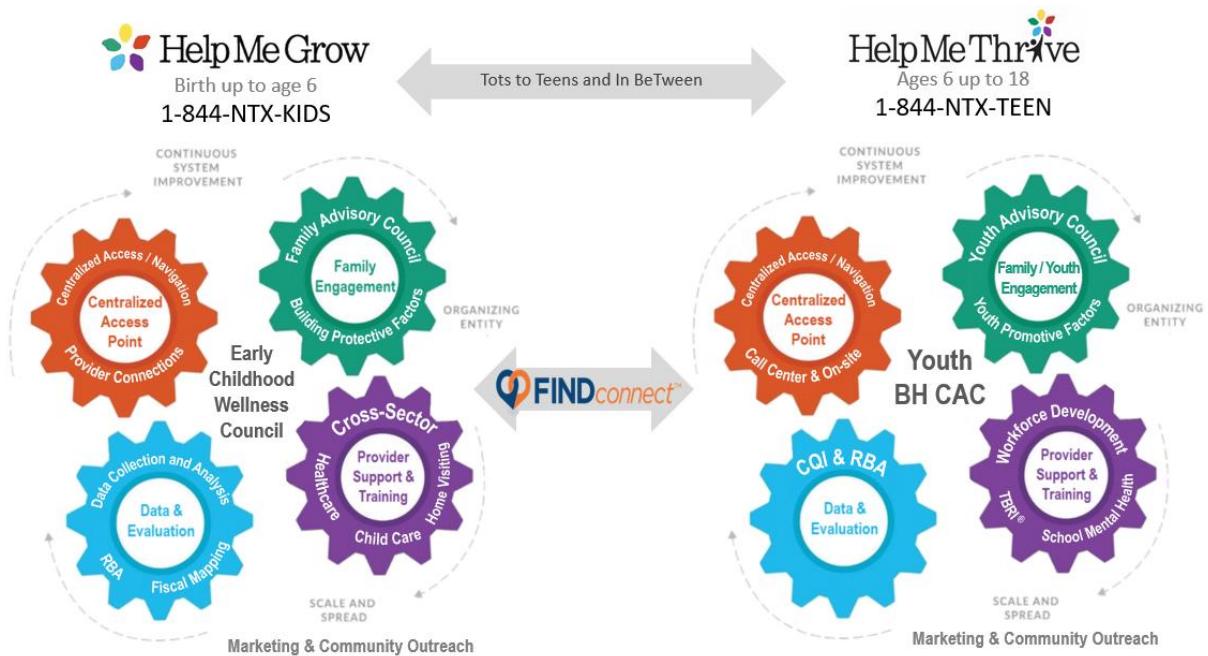
**Partnership with Help Me Grow-Help Me Thrive North Texas**

**Overview**

**Help Me Grow North Texas** is proud to be an affiliate of Help Me Grow, a national evidence-based model that works to promote collaboration across child-serving sectors in order to build a more efficient and effective system that promotes the optimal healthy development of young children ages 0 to 5. Help Me Grow serves to promote optimal development of all young children and identify those with developmental concerns as early as possible and connect them with appropriate services and interventions.

**Help Me Thrive North Texas** is a local enhancement of the Help Me Grow model but focusing on youth aged 6 to 17 in North Texas to also promote optimal development of youth and connect their families with appropriate services and interventions.

**Four cooperative core components characterize the Help Me Grow-Help Me Thrive system model:**



- 1) A **Centralized Access Point (CAP)** assists families and providers in connection to community-based programs and services.
- 2) **Family and Community Outreach** promotes family engagement and leadership as well as outreach to the community about services, programs and events.
- 3) **Provider Support and Training** links early childhood & youth service providers to high-quality training and supports developmental screening and intervention efforts.
- 4) **Data Collection & Analysis** supports evaluation, helps identify systemic gaps, bolsters advocacy efforts, and guides continuous quality improvement.

### **Benefits of Partnership**

Help Me Grow & Help Me Thrive system of care models offer a variety of benefits to community agencies and individuals:

- 1) Quality materials and trainings to support optimal child & youth development
- 2) Bi-directional referrals for family serving organizations through the FINDconnect system
- 3) Support in implementation and/or expansion of developmental screening practice
- 4) Contribute to collective impact efforts to improve outcomes for all North Texas families
- 5) Increase equitable access to quality programs for marginalized families
- 6) Provide expertise to improve early childhood-youth serving systems
- 7) Support in implementation and/or expansion of family and youth engagement and leadership

### **Partnership Pledge**

Thank you for your interest in partnering with us. Please feel free to check as many of the boxes that pertain to you or your organization.

As a partner of Help Me Grow North Texas-Help Me Thrive, I pledge to:

- Implement a developmental screening practice for young children
- Promote universal (meaning "to all") developmental screenings
- Promote optimal, healthy child & youth development
- Share about Help Me Grow-Help Me Thrive with families and community partners
- Follow the process to be listed as a resource in our FINDconnect directory with the acknowledgement that you will be contacted quarterly for any resource updates
- Identify service gaps and barriers within the community/region
- Attend general collaborative meetings twice a year
- Participate in one or more of the five subcommittees that meet quarterly (Data, Marketing, Centralized Access, Provider Support & Training, & Family Engagement)
- Attend the Early Childhood Wellness Council (western side of region), the Family Wellness Council (eastern side of region), or the MHMR Tarrant Youth Community Advisory Committee
- Recommend/or become a Family or Youth Partners for HMG or HMT
  - Click [here](#) for more information on family partner engagement
- Offer evidence-based trainings to the community
- Other:

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Partner Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Partner Agency



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Partner Contact Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you have questions related to the partnership pledge or would like to submit your pledge, please email us at [Info@HelpMeGrowNorthTexas.org](mailto:Info@HelpMeGrowNorthTexas.org) for Help Me Grow or [Info@HelpMeThriveNorthTexas.org](mailto:Info@HelpMeThriveNorthTexas.org) for Help Me Thrive. You can also fill out the pledge in a survey form by clicking on [this link](#).

After your partner pledge has been received, a Help Me Grow staff or leadership team member will contact you with next steps to support your partnership.

You can find more information on our websites and social media:

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