

Hanover Early Childhood Council

Presentation to the Board of Supervisors
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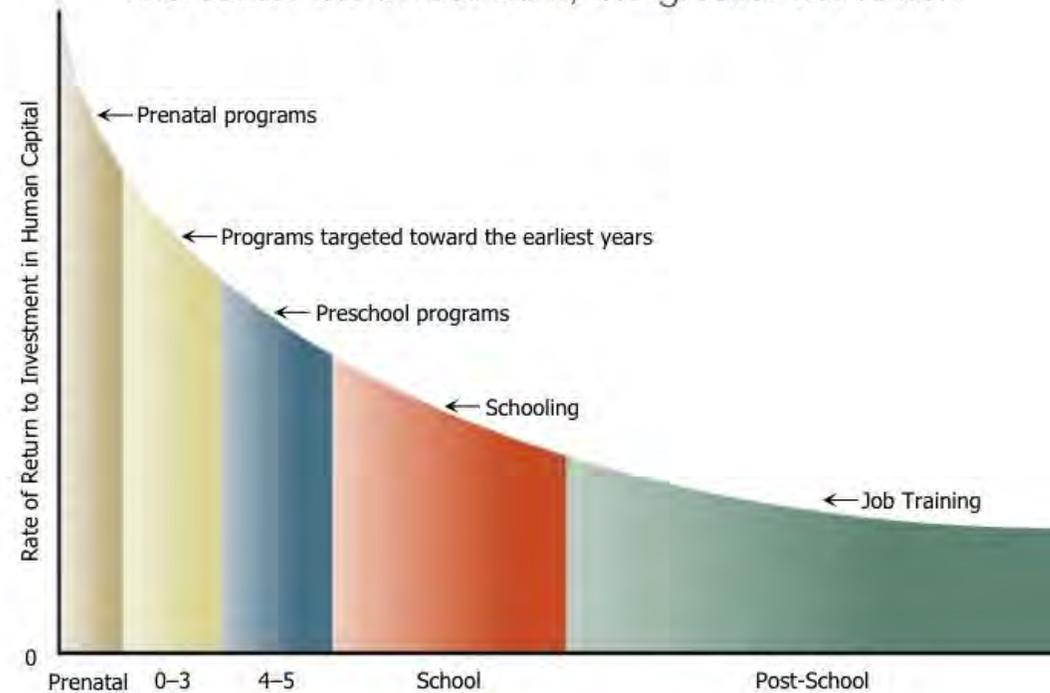


The Heckman Equation



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT IS A **SMART INVESTMENT**

The earlier the investment, the greater the return



Source: James Heckman, Nobel Laureate in Economics



Head Start and Virginia Preschool Initiative



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159 children in 9 Preschool classes

- 6 Head Start
- 3 VPI

Hanover's Infant and Toddler Connection
Program (Part C)

- 109 children



A new day



Hanover Early Childhood Council (HECC)

Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond was created in 2006 by the combination of

Success by 6 (United Way)

Youth Matters (Chamber)

Hanover Early Childhood Council established in 2009 as part of the Human Services Strategic Plan

“Promoting the Early Childhood Goal of ensuring that all children, prenatal-five years, are healthy, well-cared for and have a good start on life.”



HECC Representatives

Daycare community

Social Services

Community Resources

Business Community

Library

Community Partners

Schools

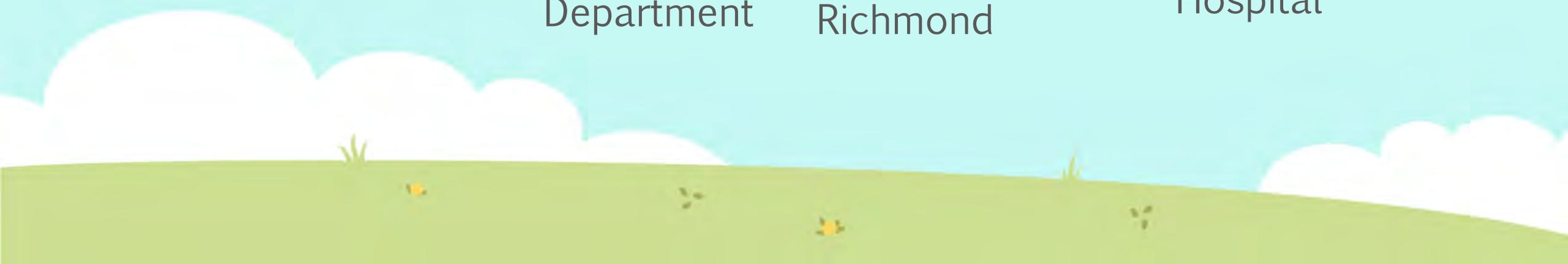
Community Services Board

County Administrator's Office

Health Department

Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond

Hospital



Human Services Strategic Plan 2014-19

Healthy Hanover

- ❖ Develop a coordinated community health assessment and improvement plan
- ❖ Build and deliver prevention and early intervention programs
- ❖ Provide venues for the community to practice an active lifestyle
- ❖ Promote a strong, healthy food culture in the schools and community



Caring Hanover

- ❖ Ensure treatment and transitional support to all
- ❖ Assist people with finding food and shelter
- ❖ Protect vulnerable children
- ❖ Provide counseling and treatment to those in the court system to reduce recidivism



School Ready Hanover

- ❖ Prepare children for Kindergarten
- ❖ Support Hanover County Public Schools' strategic plan



Accessible Hanover

- ❖ Support new and enhanced transportation and delivery systems
- ❖ Enhance the public information methods of the County



Home Visiting Returns to Hanover



**Family
Lifeline**™



School Ready Hanover

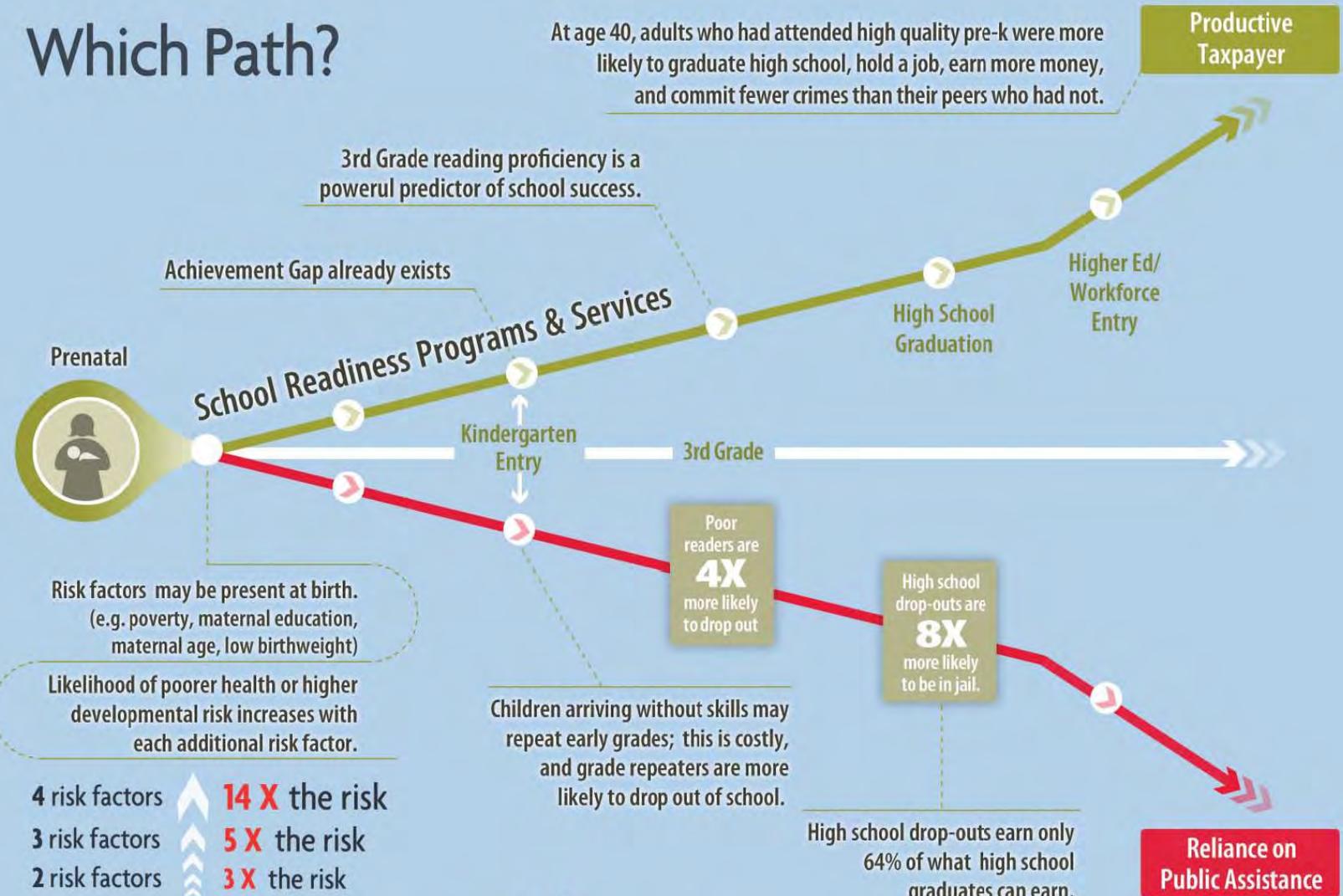


Communications Plan



Which Path?

At age 40, adults who had attended high quality pre-k were more likely to graduate high school, hold a job, earn more money, and commit fewer crimes than their peers who had not.



- 4 risk factors **14 X** the risk
- 3 risk factors **5 X** the risk
- 2 risk factors **3 X** the risk
- 1 risk factor **2 X** the risk



Thank you for your
support!

Questions?

