

## Theory of Change: Education Continuum (Birth to Career)



Evidence Source

Early Literacy Support to Parents and Children

Child Development Assessed

Further Assessment and Services as Needed

Parents Supported as their Child's 1st Teacher

Research Findings

### Reach Out and Read Research

Parent Knowledge and Skills to Support Early Literacy at Home

- Parents read aloud more often with their children
- Parents say reading is a favorite parent-child activity

Increase in Child's Early Literacy and Skills

- Children have higher receptive and expressive language skills
- Children have higher vocabulary scores

### Literacy and Education Research

Increase in Child's School Readiness

Children who have higher language skills are more prepared for school

Increase in 3rd Grade Reading Skills

Children who arrive at Kindergarten ready are more likely to be successful readers at the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Increased Success in School and Life

Children who read at grade level by 3rd grade are more likely to graduate