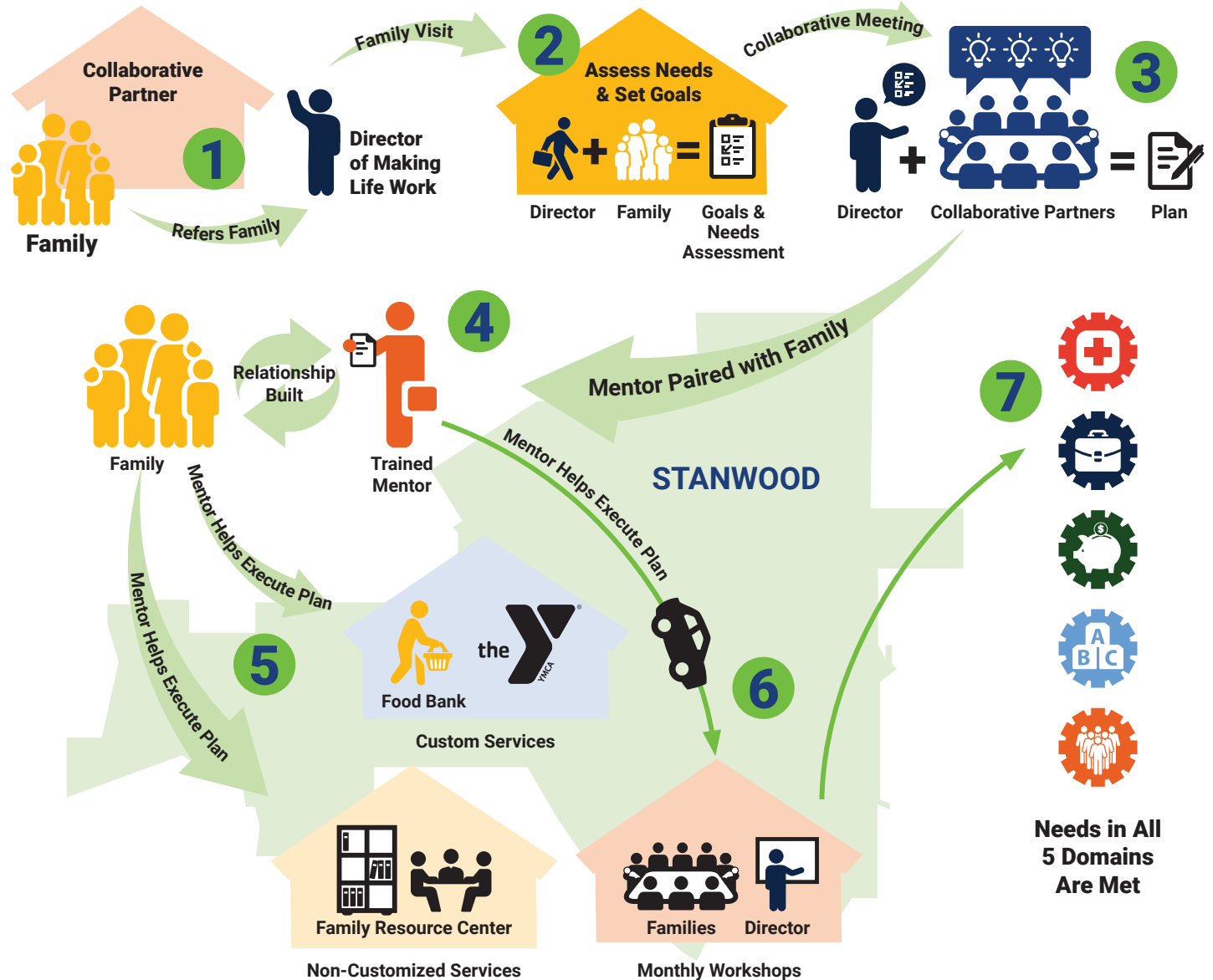


MAKING LIFE WORK

Helping families experiencing poverty in Stanwood-Camano to become stable and self-sufficient

Making Life Work is a community-based collaborative serving families in the Stanwood-Camano area. This Collaborative is dedicated to helping families experiencing poverty become stable and self-sufficient, and ensuring the children of those families attain early educational success to lay the foundation for school and beyond.

- 1 Families are identified by any Collaborative partner and are referred to the Director of Making Life Work.
- 2 Director visits with family to assess needs and begin setting goals.
- 3 Director brings needs and preliminary goals to monthly Collaborative meeting of partners to develop a plan with customized resources for each family.
- 4 Trained volunteer mentors are paired with families and build trusting relationships.
- 5 Mentors provide ongoing support to help execute their family plan.
- 6 Mentor support could include transportation to needed services, emotional support, and making connections with other partners.
- 7 Part of this Collaborative program model includes monthly workshops for all families around the five focus areas.



COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation
YMCA (Stanwood-Camano Branch)
Safe Harbor Free Clinic

North County Regional Fire Authority
Northwest Incident Support
Camano Island Fire & Rescue
Stanwood-Camano Food Bank
City of Stanwood

Coastal Community Bank
Housing Hope
Stanwood Community & Senior Center
YouthNet
Hope Unlimited

Stanwood-Camano School District
ECEAP (Josephine Caring Community)
Stanwood-Camano Rotary
Community Resource Center

Sno-Isle Libraries (Stanwood & Camano Branches)
Village Community Services
United Way of Snohomish County