

ASSESSING THE NEED

20%

of adults in the northern region of Lancaster County have not completed high school, negatively affecting their chance of employment

43%

of children in Ephrata Area School District qualify for Free & Reduced Lunches; Ephrata is 3rd in the county for high poverty

42%

of low-income residents in the northern region of Lancaster County are uninsured



OUR SOLUTION

The Northern Lancaster Hub will be located at two different sites: **The Community Commons at Ephrata Public Library** and the **Declaration House in Denver**. Each location will house a variety of social services including housing, medical and dental care, job services, financial counseling, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), and WIC among many others, making services more accessible and facilitating cooperation and communication between non-profits in those communities. The Hub is also providing a **transportation bus between Denver and Ephrata** to further increase the accessibility of services.

BOLD GOALS ADDRESSED



100% of our children will enter kindergarten ready to learn.



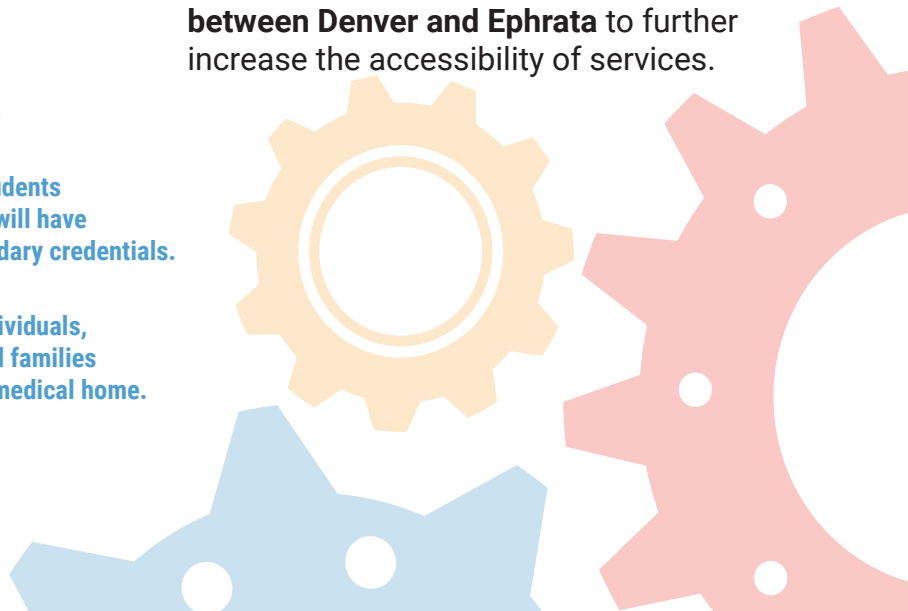
100% of students and adults will have post-secondary credentials.



Decrease individuals and families living in poverty by 50%.



100% of individuals, children and families will have a medical home.



KEY PARTNERS

Ephrata Public Library
REAL Life Community Services
COBYS Family Services
Cocalico School District
Community Action Partnership
Ephrata Area School District
Ephrata Area Social Services
The Goble Group
Good Samaritan Services
Lancaster County Coalition to End Homelessness
The Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon
PA CareerLink of Lancaster County
Tabor Community Services
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program
WellSpan Health
WellSpan PhilHaven
Welsh Mountain Health Centers

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Partners in the northern region of the county join together to form the Northern Lancaster Hub

Declaration House, the Hub branch in Denver, breaks ground

AUGUST 2018

COMING WINTER 2018

EARLY 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018

Northern Lancaster Hub hires its Hub Coordinator to organize partner services

VITA, WIC, and other services will be fully operational at The Community Commons at Ephrata Public Library