



FAMILY FOCUS



City of Evanston
Social Services Committee
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Why a Welcoming Center



*Latino growth in Evanston
(2010-2020 34%, 2000-2020 100%)*



Growing foreign-born population (18%-19%)



Safety, security and welcoming

Why Family Focus



“Our community must maintain this haven, as it is a strong source of education, advocacy, and other prevention and intervention services that help strengthen children and families within the community. Family Focus is the place to go when you need help in the community.”

Vanessa Allen, PhD.
Evanston Resident & Family Focus Evanston Center Director

- Family Focus Experience in administering the model
- Community Location

Family Focus Services



 **Family Advocacy Center - 200 individuals & families**

 **Early Childhood - 135 children & 120 families**

 **Youth Program - 50 children and their families**

 **Case Management - 100 participants**

 **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren - 25-30 grandparents**

 ***Welcoming Center - 300 participants annually***

Family Focus Welcoming Center



ONE STOP
SHOP



CO-LOCATION



COMMUNITY
EDUCATION



ALLIANCE

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Family Focus Evanston Tenant Services



Entrepreneurial



Education
Preschool



Community
Advocacy



Youth
Development



Infant & Toddler
Care

**TOGETHER
SERVING**

3,500 - 5,000

individuals annually

Co-creation Opportunity



Focus Groups



Key Stakeholders



Community Leaders



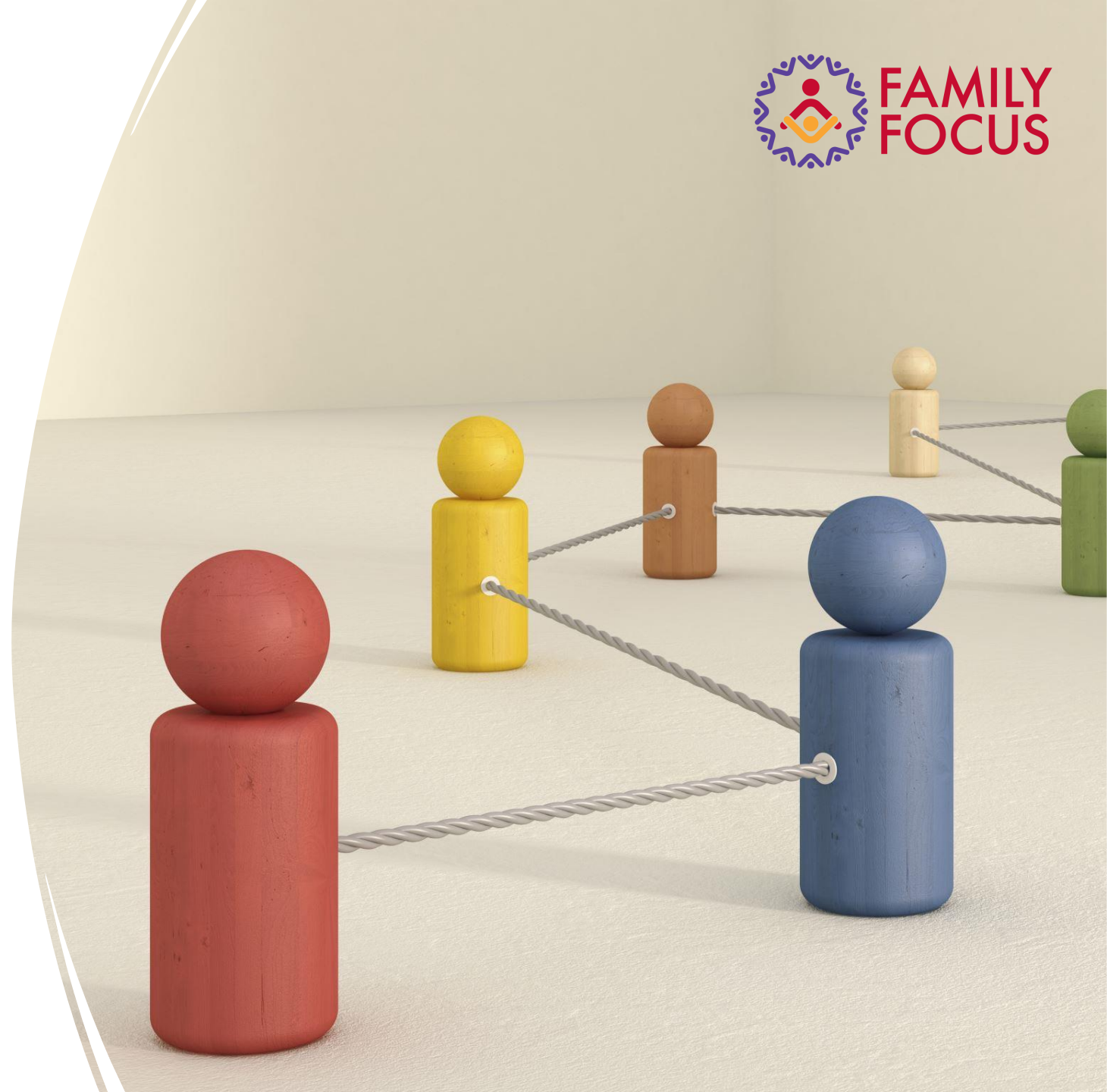
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Elected Officials



Nonprofits





Thank You!

