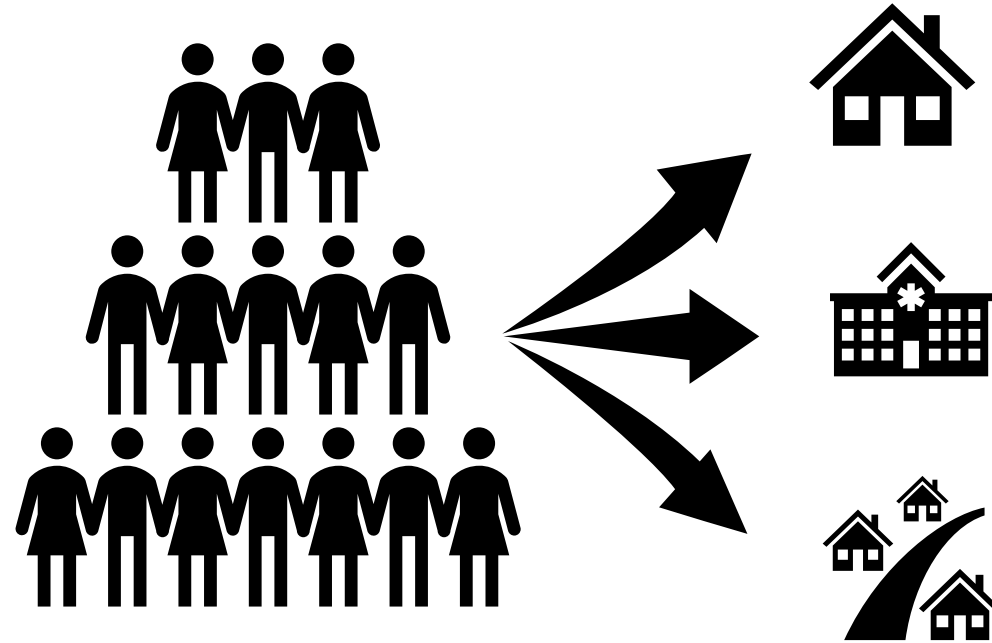
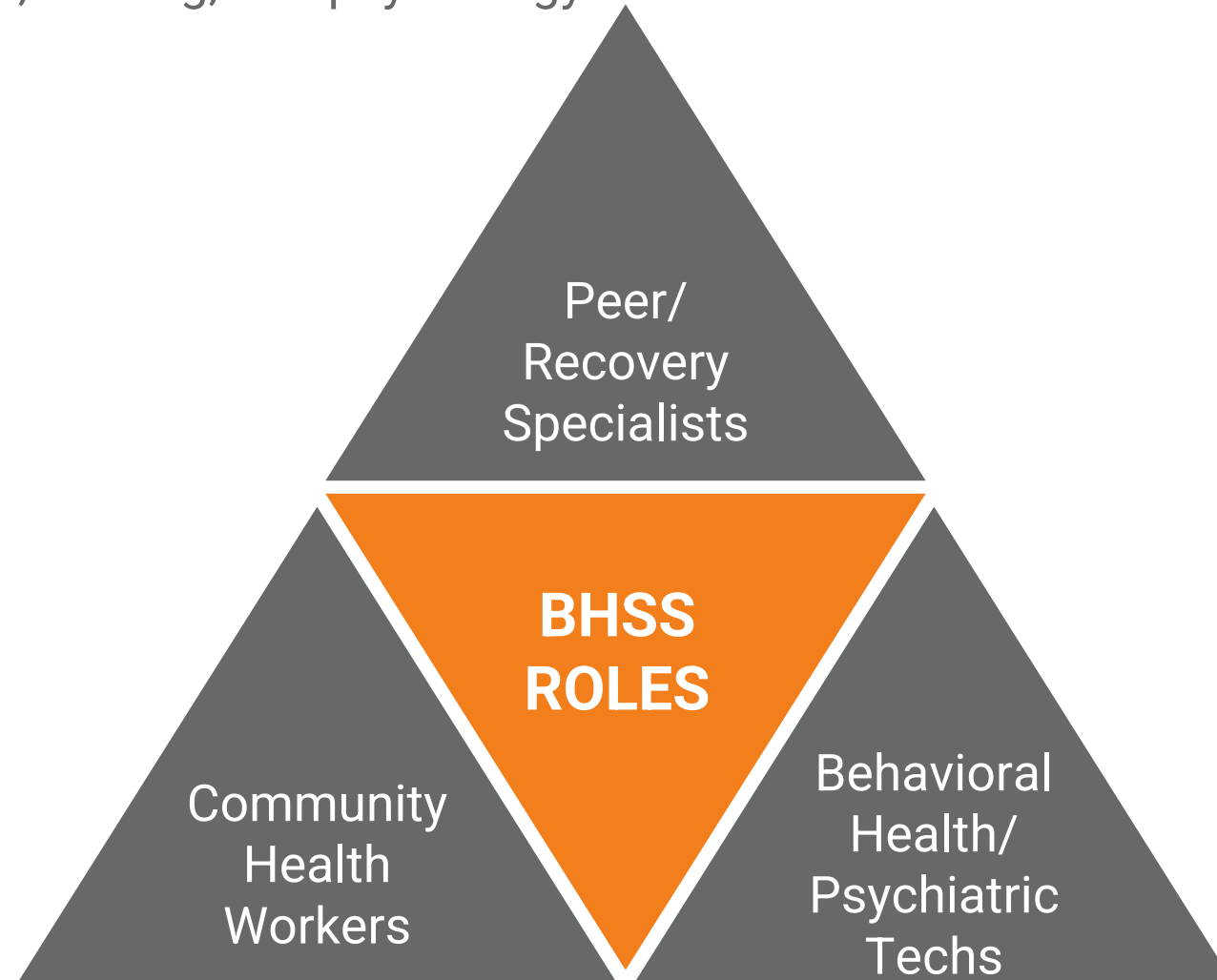


SIP | Behavioral Health Support Specialists Pipeline



Behavioral Health Support Specialist Roles

Non-licensed professionals can provide essential support to licensed professionals by offering culturally sensitive care and can serve as a valuable pipeline to in-demand behavioral health careers such as social work, nursing, and psychology.



Building the Pipeline

SIP, with OWS, will coordinate and collaborate with DSS, DHMAS, and other state agencies to develop a standardized BHSS pipeline.

STANDARDIZED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT SPECIALIST PIPELINE

Define core competencies for BHSS roles in collaboration with state agencies and CBOs

Conduct national and state-level scans of existing certification requirements to identify best practices.

Use TTMI data collection to assess workforce demand and inform training needs

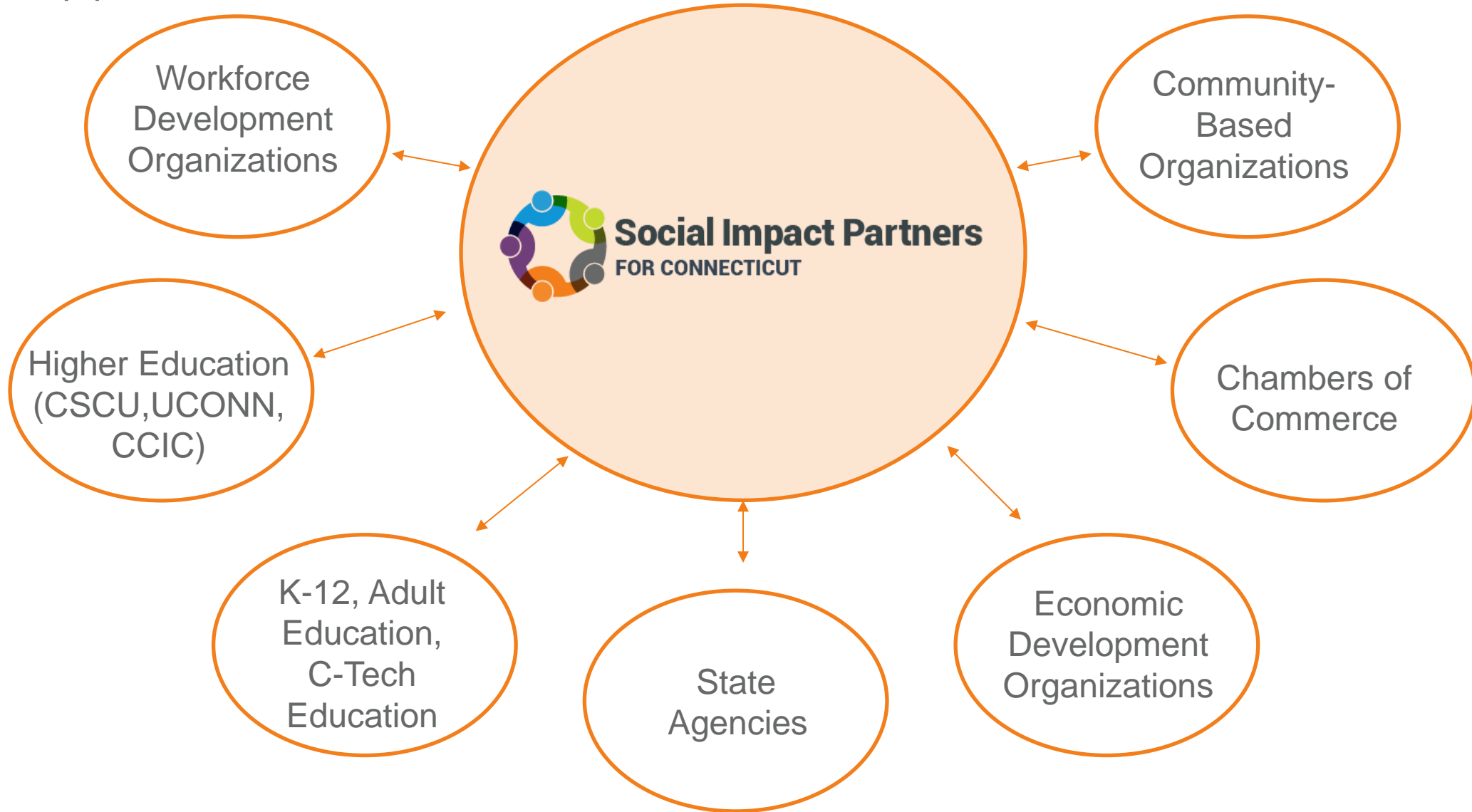
Facilitate stakeholder engagement through workgroups that include state agencies, behavioral health service providers, community colleges, nonprofit training providers, and workforce development boards.

Solicit resources to launch a training pilot that integrates supportive and employment services. (HRSA grant opportunity)

Collaborate with Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) system to create scalable and sustainable career ladder programs for the BHSS workforce

SIP NETWORK

Social Impact Partners engages with many other partners to strengthen workforce pipelines.



BHSS Workforce Demand Survey

SIP is partnering with OWS and sister state agencies, workforce development boards, educational providers, and nonprofit partners to offer standardized training and assist in initiatives to identify, recruit, and train BHSS candidates.

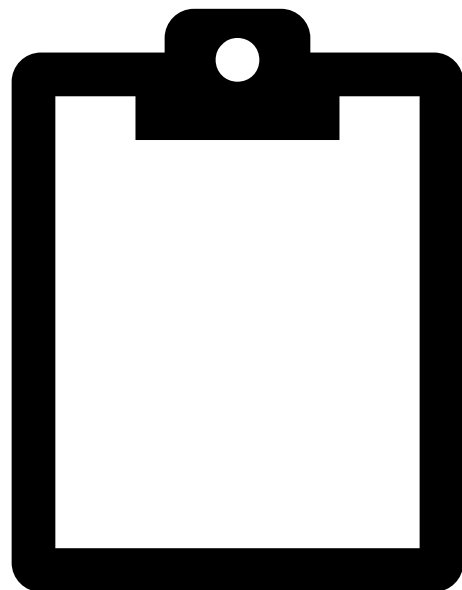
Assess Workforce Demand

Inform pathways for standardized training
and certification

Align workforce development with employer
needs

**BHSS
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SURVEY:
Timely,
Transparent,
Meaningful,
Information**

BHSS EMPLOYER SURVEY LINK



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