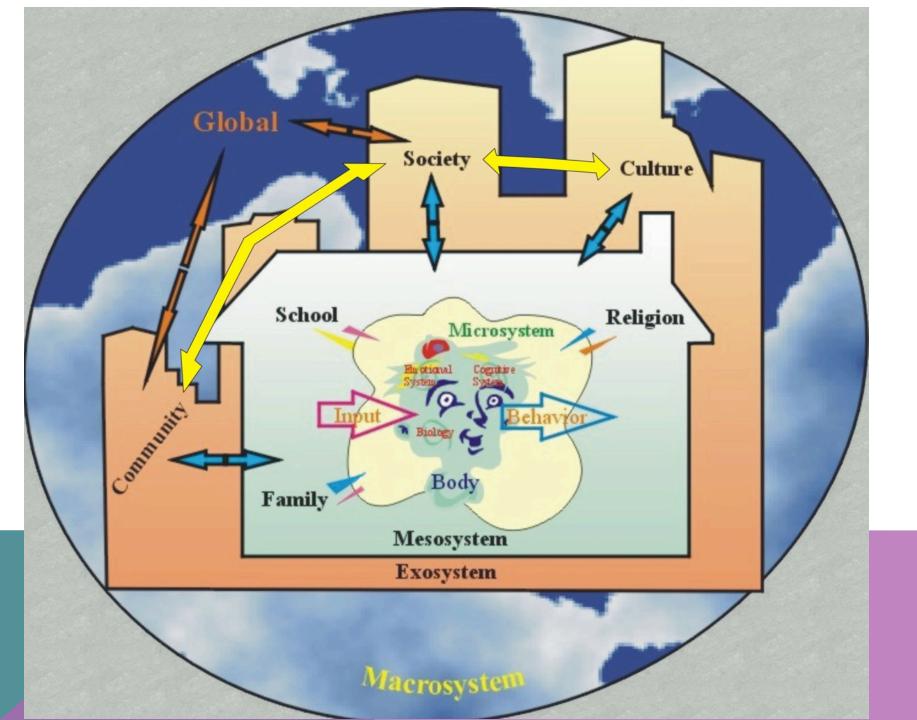
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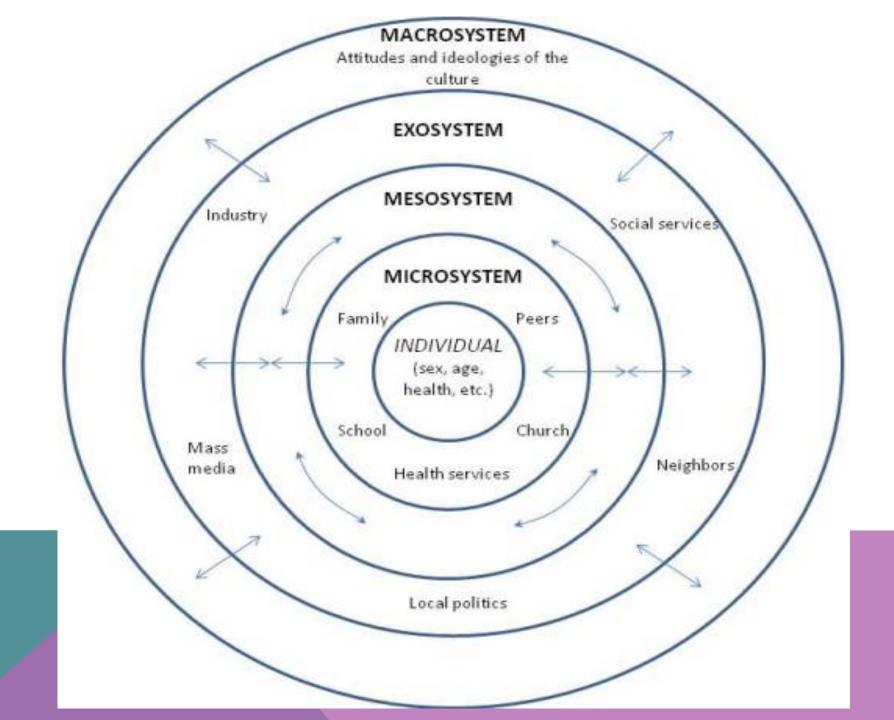
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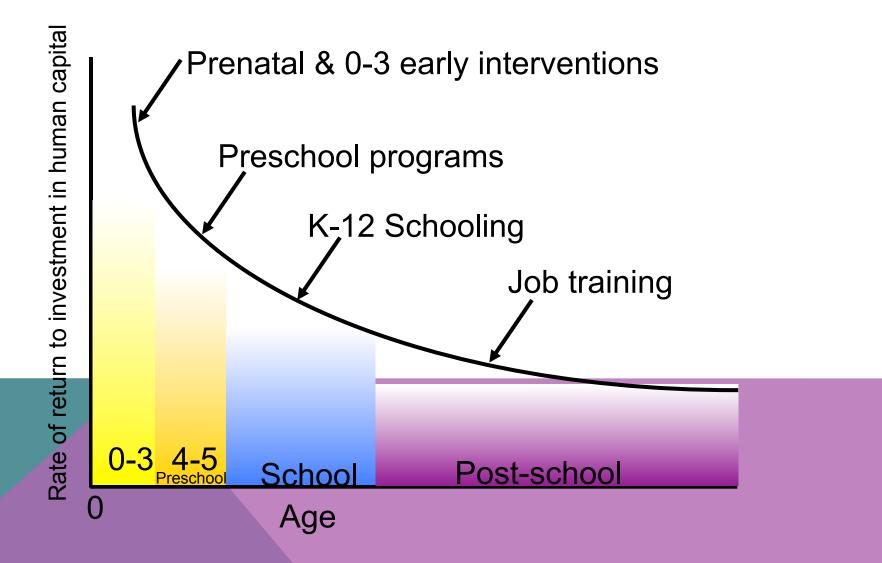


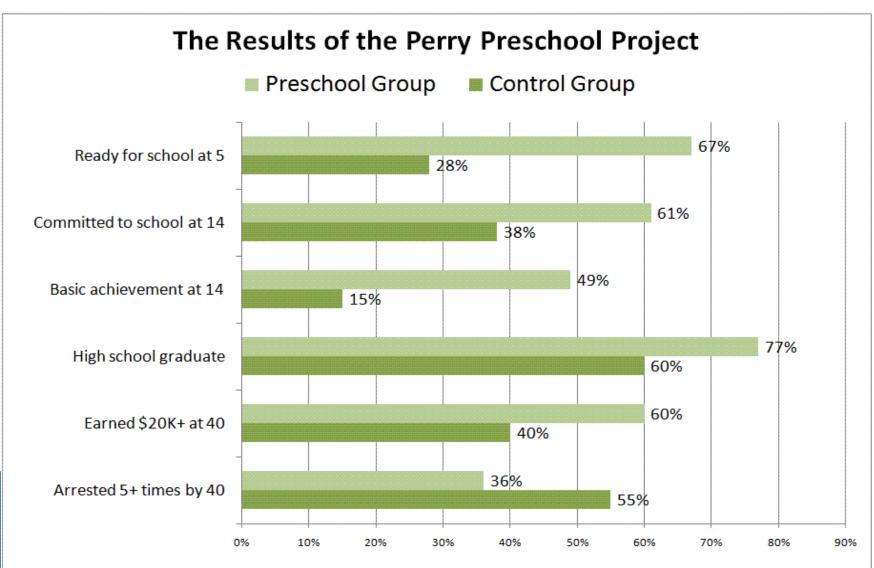




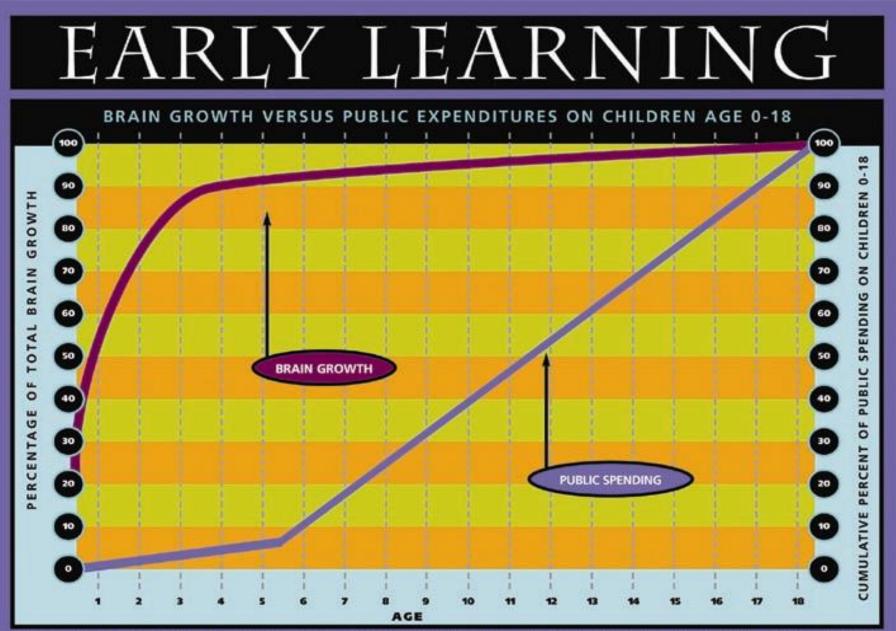
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The "Heckman Curve" (ROI Rates at Different Ages)

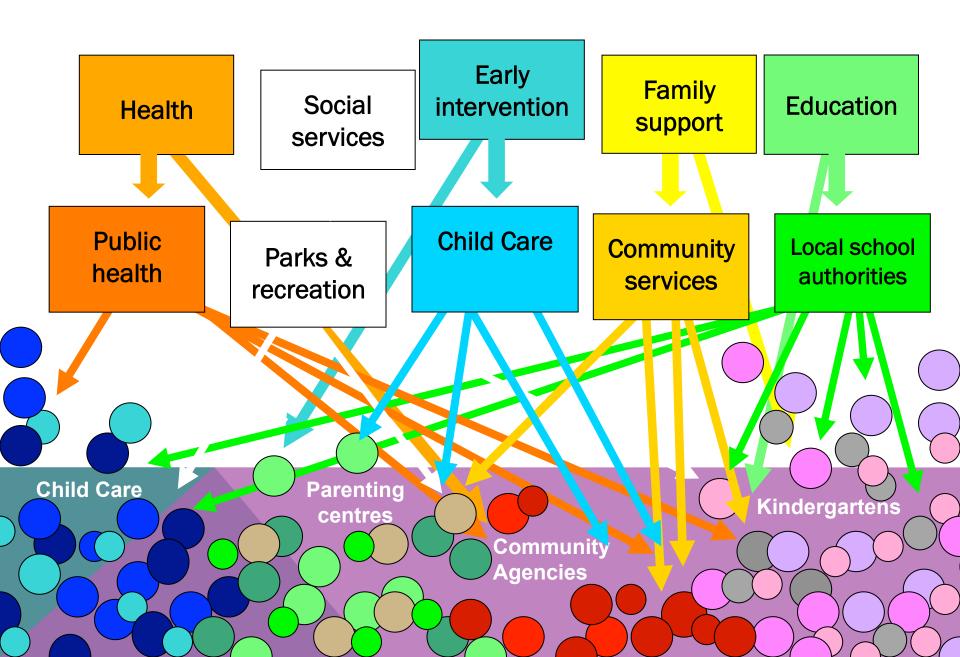




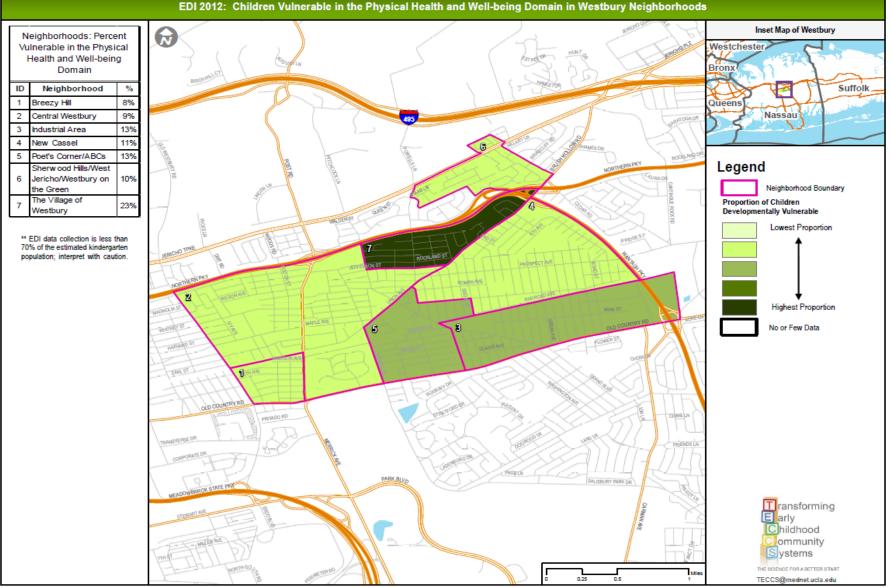
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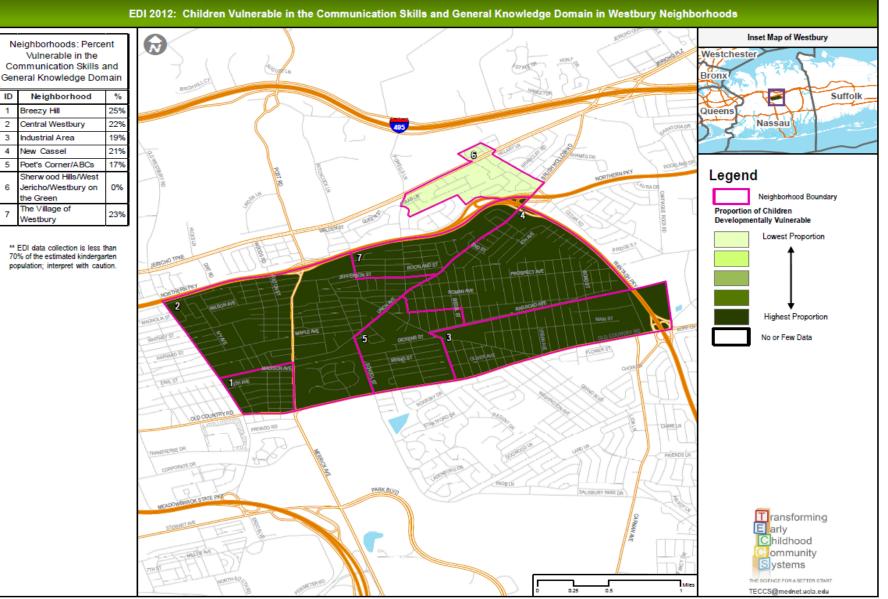
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EDI data mapped: The darker the green, the higher the vulnerabilities



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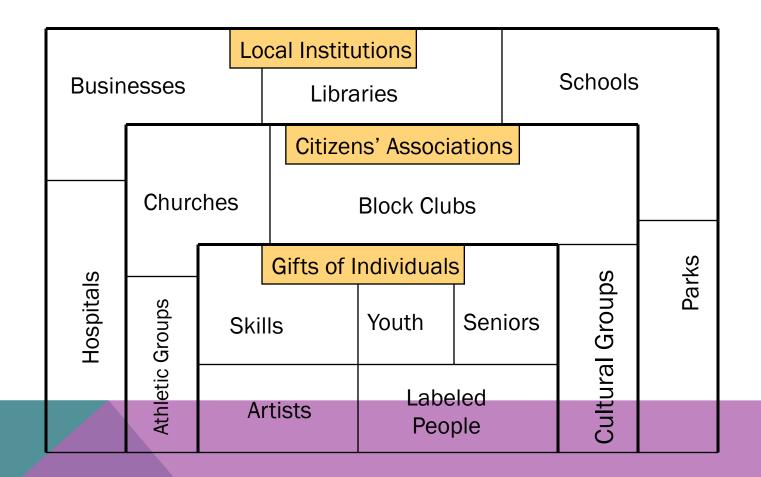
John McKnight, July 8, 2009

Community Matters: Circles of Care and Responsibilities



Defined by Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD)

The Asset Map

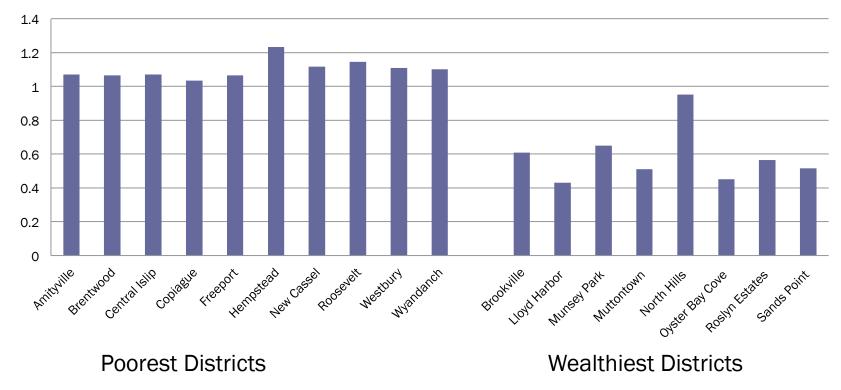


EDI: Westbury Neighborhoods - Percentage of Children Vulnerable on 2 or More Domains with Community Assets



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Ratio of Children 0-4/5-9



Shown here is the ratio of children 0-4 years old to children 5-9 years old in ten of the highneeds communities and eight of the wealthiest communities on Long Island. A ratio greater than 1.0 means the number of children is growing, while a ratio below 1.0 means the number of children is shrinking. As you can see, the child population is growing in all of the high-needs communities, and shrinking in all of the wealthy communities. Prepared by: Steven Fletcher, The Early Years Institute

Source: United States Census

FORMULA FOR SCHOOL READINESS



No Data, No Problem, **No Action!**

