# Community COLLABORATORS

## A NETWORK OF SUPPORT

Vida

Vida partners closely with organizations across Northeast Wisconsin to connect individuals and families with the resources, referrals, and compassionate care they need. These partnerships help extend support beyond Vida's programs by linking families to services such as medical care, parenting support, housing assistance, employment services, counseling, educational opportunities, and other community resources.

- Mosaic Family Health (A O G)
- Center for Childhood Safety (G)
- Child Protective Services (A O)
- Christ the Rock Counseling (Restore) (A O)
- Foundations Health & Wholeness (A G)
- Catholic Charities (A O G)
- Hope Clinic (A)
- Oneida Indian Child Welfare (G)
- Parent Connection (A O G)
- Partnership Enrollment Center & Health Clinic (A O G)
- Probation Offices (A O G)
- WAFCC | NAFCC (A O G)
- Wisconsin Tongue Tie Institute (A O G)

- Medical, Mental Health, & Safety
- Housing & Material Support
- Education, Employment, & Life Skills
- Family, Community, & Growth

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Central hub for life-affirming care, coordination, and community connection.

- Harbor House (A)
- Casa Esther (O)
- Casa Clare (A O)
- Appleton Alliance Church (A)
- Community Clothes Closet (A)
- Father Carr's Place 2B (O)
- Housing Authorities (A O G)
- Golden House (G)
- Leaven (A)
- Multicultural Coalition (A G)
- Salvation Army (A O G)
- St. Joseph's Food Program (A)
- St. Vincent De Paul (A O G)
- Oshkosh Area United Way (O)
- WIC (A O G)

- Family Services (A O G)
- Appleton Public Library (A)
- Casa Hispana (A O)
- Forward Service Corp. (A O G)
- Fox Valley Literacy (A)
- Oshkosh Starting Point (O)
- Hope and Help Together (A O)
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (G)
- Outagamie County Jail (A)
- UW Extension (Winnebago) (O)
- Winnebago Literacy Council (O)
- Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) (A O)

- B.A.B.E.S. (A)
- Beyond ABC (G)
- Casa Alba (O)
- Fox Communities Credit Union (A O G)
- Green Bay Area Moms (G)
- Safe Families (A O G)
- YMCA (A O G)
- Young Life - Green Bay (G)

The partners listed are not exhaustive. Rather, they represent Vida's closest collaborators. Vida actively coordinates care with trusted community partners, both referring families to other agencies and receiving referrals when individuals need Vida's specialized support.

**Collaborating Vida Location**

- A - Appleton
- O - Oshkosh
- G - Green Bay

# SUPPORT FOR EVERY STEP FORWARD



Vida

Through collaboration, Vida and its partners strengthen the network of care available to moms, dads, and families, ensuring more people receive comprehensive support and helping build a stronger, more responsive community.

## CRISIS

Sarah, a 21-year-old mother of an infant, applies for **WIC** after losing her job. WIC refers her to Vida for material support, and she enrolls in Vida's *Support Services' Parent Education and Material Support Program.* During her orientation appointment, Vida discovers that Sarah has lost her housing and has no safe place to stay that night.

## STABILIZE

Vida calls **Father Carr's** to coordinate emergency shelter for the next two nights until a room opens at Vida's maternity home, (Trinity House), where Sarah lives for the next 10 months. During this time, Vida staff routinely drives her and her baby to **Mosaic Family Health** for well-child visits. For the first time in nearly a year, Sarah feels hopeful for her child's future and begins to fully embrace Vida's parent education courses.

## SUSTAIN

While Sarah builds the skills she needs to care for her growing baby, Vida collaborates with the **Winnebago Housing Authority** to secure affordable housing for her. Vida also begins a conversation with **Forward Service Corp.** to help Sarah enroll in their workforce training program. With this assistance, Sarah is accepted for a part-time job and receives a bus pass for reliable transportation to work.

## FLOURISH

Sarah celebrates her baby's first birthday in her new apartment that's now equipped with a crib, high chair, and other essential resources through her participation in Vida's *Support Services' Parent Education and Material Support Program.* With Vida's continued assistance, Sarah enrolls in a financial literacy class at **FVTC** and takes a step toward earning her HESD.

*To protect client safety and privacy, the example above uses a fictional name and storyline, adapted from various true events.

*"I was nominated for an award at FVTC this semester. It's called an 'Against All Odds' award. I had to write a paper describing what obstacles I overcame since I started school and how I overcame them. I wrote a lot of my paper on Trinity House and the lessons I learned and how I couldn't have gotten this far without my time there."*

**- Former Resident at Trinity House**