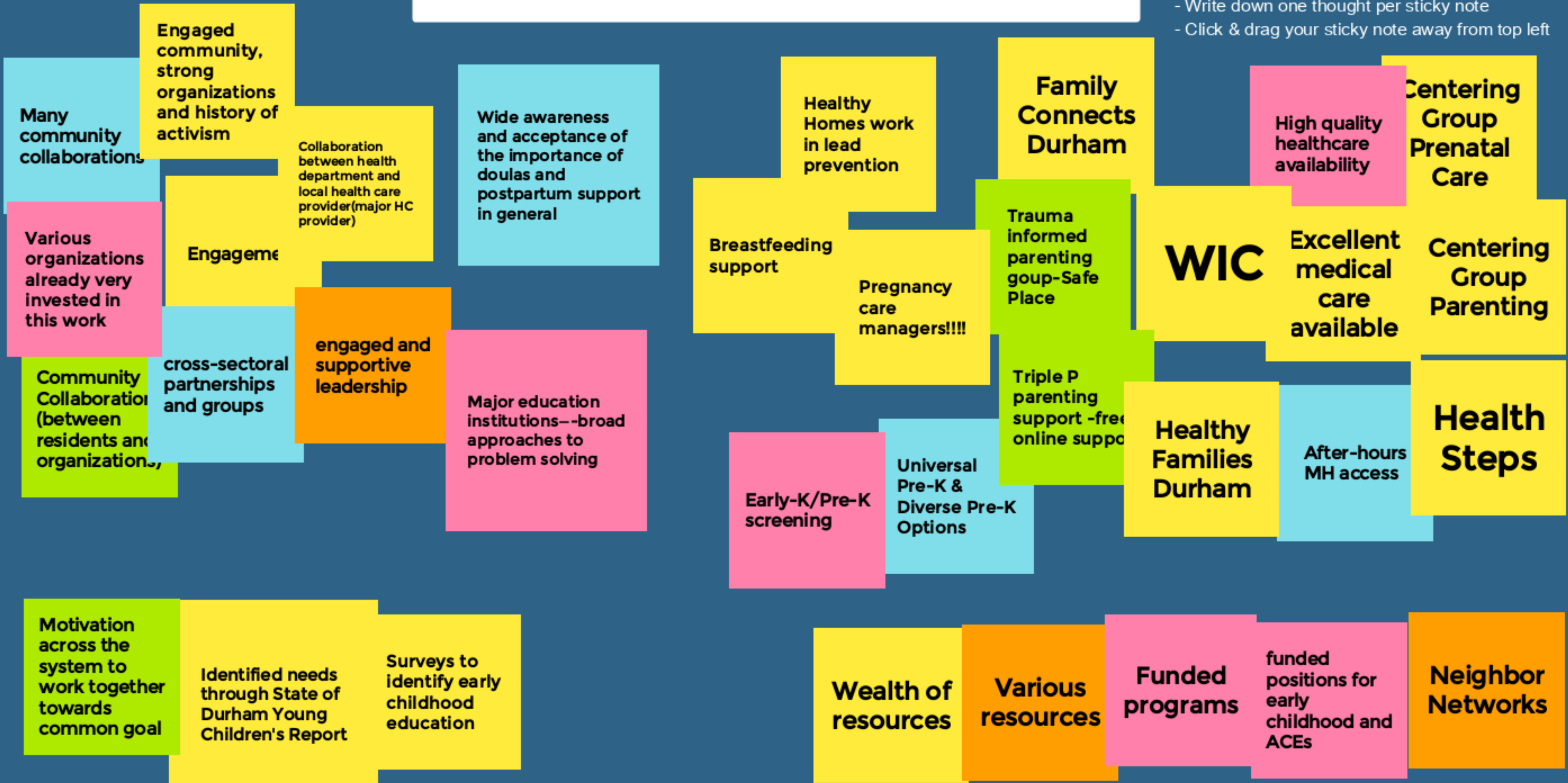


What are the greatest STRENGTHS of Durham's early childhood system to ensure all children 0-8 are healthy?

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**Mental Health barriers and lack of services to assist that concern.**

**providers & case managers overworked**

could do more to value help/suggestions from the community

**Lack of intentional community engagement and outreach**

Communication problems

**Lack of continuity and coordination across service types**

**Cost of/access to health insurance**

**Accessibility**

The cost of living and lack of housing that is affordable for all

**Access to basic needs**

Lack of manpower

lack of awareness about what exists

not centering the voices of those most affected

Little to no support for BIPOC organizations doing work within their own communities

Addressing concerns before pregnancy and during.

The difficulty of navigating the system

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**gaps in eligibility**

Food insecurities

Too many barriers for people to access basic needs.

**Lack of funding**

**Lack of flexibility within a system.**

Culturally competent care

Understanding the cultural differences of the families we serve

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The difficulty of navigating the system

**Existing systems do not work.**

Overlapping services and requirements

**Education**

transportation barriers  
Transportation

lack of peer support/navigators

The demand/need for services and resources far outweighs the availability

Difficulty in navigating services

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lack of awareness

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**Deep disparities in health outcomes in African American and Latinx communities**

**Disparities**  
Not much progress (YET) on addressing racial disparities in maternal and infant mortality

**Difficult to navigate**

Communit violence traumatic impact)

Misunderstanding of what services are providing

**Qualitative research within diverse communities**

Coordination

**implicit bias**  
need more providers and decision makers that reflect the population served

**Limitations based on immigration status**

**language barriers**

adverse and traumatic experiences with healthcare systems and providers

Too much blame on parents, and not enough blame on the system for creating these inequalities.

discomfort accessing resources due to immigration status

**Language barriers**

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