

IN the ZONE

Community Connection for Child Health Promotion



To best promote the health of children, pediatricians must understand their families and communities where many factors affecting child health bear influence.

In the Zone is an initiative of the pediatric residency training program at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and its community partners.

In the Zone brings pediatric residents out of the examining room and into the community where they can get to know children, youth, their families and their health concerns and resources better.

Through the **In the Zone** program, pediatric residents partner with agencies serving children, youth and families in the Parramore community and beyond to provide home visitations, health education, health navigation, mentorship and advocacy.

Because the health of children matters.



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Areas of emphasis include:

- Delivering culturally effective care
- Advocating for the health and well-being of patients, families and communities
- Providing a medical home
- Partnering and collaborative leadership with the community
- Promoting community and public health
- Caring for populations at risk for poor health outcomes and those with special healthcare needs
- Promoting health and achievement in educational and child care settings
- Advancing the health of children, families, and communities through research and scholarship

Founding Community Partners include:

- Parramore Kidz Zone
- City of Orlando Families, Parks and Recreation Department
- Howard Philips Center for Children & Families
- Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention Project Connect
- Orlando Day Nursery
- Nap-Ford School
- Orange County Health Department
- Orange County Healthy Start Coalition
- Planned Parenthood
- Stephanie C. Spinelli and Associates, Inc. Pediatric Therapy Services

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