

LAUNCH A MOBILE WELLNESS UNIT IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY NEED

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Today's Itinerary

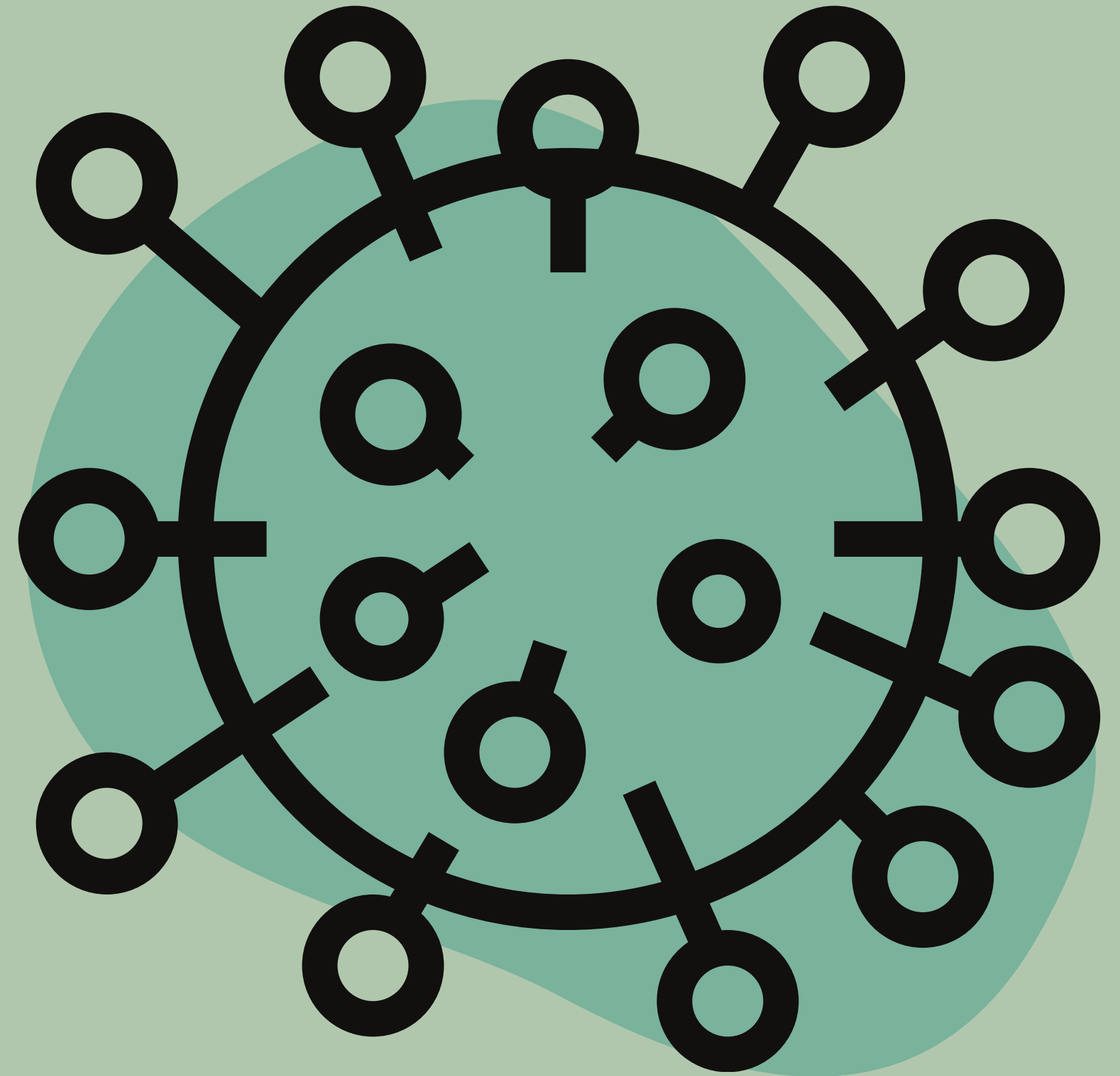
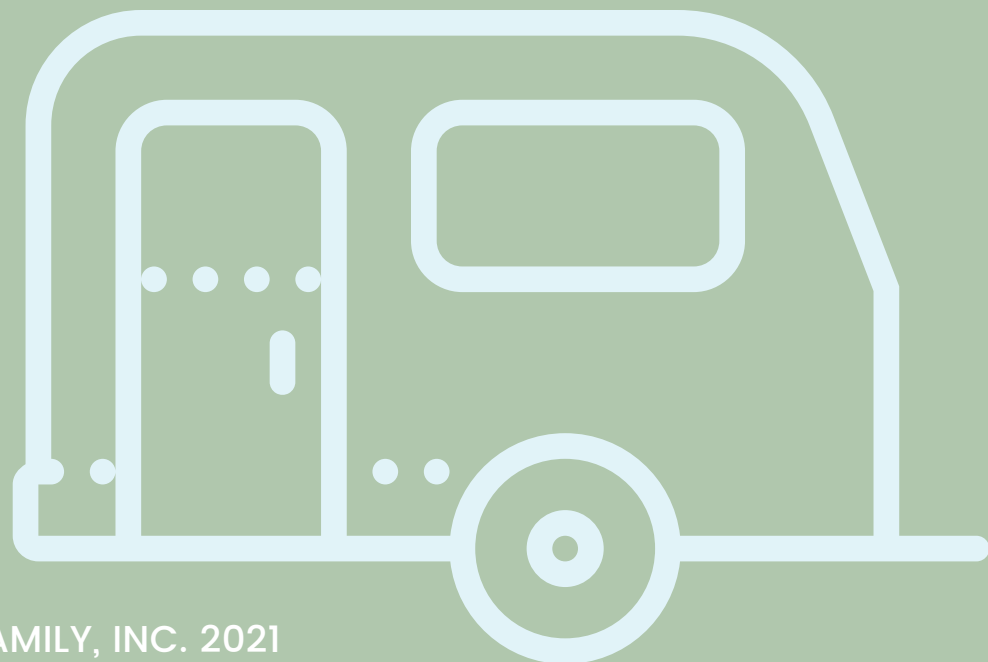
- **Planning the Journey**
- **Getting on the Road**
- **Future Destinations**

In this presentation you will learn:

- barriers children and families face in accessing preventative services in the midst of a pandemic
- the benefits of a mobile wellness unit for communities
- steps you can take to create your own mobile wellness unit based on your community's unique needs

Planning the Journey...where did we begin?

- Fear and confusion
- No services
- A BIG idea



SUBTITLE

Planning the Journey...who we are



**Empower families to
build a strong foundation
and healthy future
through education,
advocacy, support, and
community connection.**

Planning the Journey...the things we knew

01

Transportation
barriers were
common

03

Geography
complicates
things

05

Community
input
essential

02

Declining number
of Medicaid
providers for oral
health

04

Need for whole
child wrap
around services
for all programs

Getting on the Road...first steps

- Established systems
- Community grant
- COVID funds



Getting on the Road...find advisors & plan for evaluation



- Community itself is a co-creator of the program
- Advisory groups
- Don't exacerbate inequities...pay folks for their participation in evaluation efforts!

Getting on the Road..logistics



purchase it



learn to drive it



insure & store it

Future destinations... next steps

- Lead & Adolescent Mental Health needs assessments
- Build partnerships around specific community need
- Ongoing listening to community
- Post pandemic use



Future destinations... create your own unit

- listen to community, listen to community,
listen to community, listen to community
- Partner with collaborators: storage,
cleaning/detailing, insurance, RV/trailer
expert, insurance, and maintenance +
service provision
- Connect to Mobile Health Map
- Live through a pandemic & get lucky!

Questions?





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