2017-2018 Program Components

**Juntos 4-H Club**
361 students attended after-school clubs focused on public speaking, community service, and CFNC Curriculum.

**Family Engagement**
Juntos provided over 58 family workshops and activities, reaching an average of 14 families per event.

**One-on-One Coaching**
Juntos provided over 1,109 hours of monthly one-on-one success coaching focused on academic achievement and goal setting.

**Summer Academy**
55 Juntos students attended NC State University’s Summer Academy. The event connects students to new opportunities, peers, and mentors.

2017-2018 Program Locations and Number of Students Served

The Juntos Program partnered with six counties, school personnel, and community organizations in order to serve hundreds of students and families.

2017 – 2018 Milestones for Fully Implementing Programs

- **95%** of students reported that Juntos 4-H is a place where they feel they belong.
- **80%** or more Juntos 4-H students reported that their parents better understand the school system and feel more comfortable attending events.
- **84%** of Juntos 4-H students are confident that they will graduate from high school.
- **100%** of Juntos 4-H high school seniors graduated.
- **45%** Juntos 4-H students have GPAs above 3.5 (based on available transcript data).

**Sustainability Initiatives and Partnerships are Vital to Juntos Success**

- Several NC State University College Offices and Divisions made Familias Unidas possible by covering 100% of the cost.
- Grants from the Honda Foundation, Stephen’s Fund, USDA CYFAR, and bridge funding from NC State Extension helped sustain Juntos in 2018-2019. Juntos leadership will continue to search for funding opportunities in order to expand and secure day-to-day operations across the state.
- 11 States across the nation are trained to implement Juntos, this number continues to grow as more states request training and technical assistance.

Support the Juntos Program, visit [http://www.juntosnc.com](http://www.juntosnc.com). For more information, contact Diana Urieta (dmurieta@ncsu.edu) or Iliana Santillan (misantil@ncsu.edu)
Our students and families are eager to receive the resources they need in order to make higher education accessible and attainable. For more information, contact Holly Ellwanger at hellwan@ncsu.edu

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2017-18 Program Components

Juntos 4-H Club
Catawba offered 20 club meetings and activities serving an average of 18 students.

Family Engagement
Catawba County had 10 family events with an average of 16 families attending each one.

One-on-One Coaching
41 youth received over 130 hours of success coaching.

Summer Academy
8 students from Catawba County attended NC State’s Summer Academy to experience college and make connections with other Latino students across the state.

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Juntos in Catawba County is the narrative of an academically gifted young man who feels out of place in his honors classes, being the only Latino in the room. It’s a balancing act of educational and social goals; however, this young man feels he has a safe place within Juntos to be his true self and receive support from his peers and educators.

Program Characteristics at St. Stephens High School
Catawba serves a total of 40 students

- 45% female
- 55% male

Students Challenge Themselves Academically

- 75% of students enrolled in Advanced Programs
  - 43% of students enrolled in College Prep Courses.
  - 33% of students enrolled in Honors Classes.

- 100% of high school seniors graduated on time.
  - 75% planned on pursuing higher education.
  - 41% received scholarships for college.

Families are Empowered and Feel a Sense of Belonging

- 58% of seniors completed their FAFSA application at Catawba’s first Bilingual FAFSA Day.

- 6 family workshops served an average of 21 families per event.

- 16 families attended Familias Unidas at NCSU. Students and parents had an opportunity to learn more about the possibility of higher education.

Juntos Partners Contribute Vital Resources

- Catawba County Commissioners provided bridge funding to support programming in SY 2018-19

- Catawba County Schools administrators, teachers, and counselors attend events, share resources, and invite Juntos to co-sponsor school events to better reach and serve Latino families.

- Parents circulated a petition and contacted school officials to advocate for bridge funding.

- United Way selected Catawba Juntos for a small award to support programming in SY 2018-19

- Catawba County Cooperative Extension extends our staff’s capacity by running errands, providing transportation, researching funding opportunities, and successfully leading efforts that lead to bridge funding and United Way award.

CATAWBA COUNTY

We need your help to expand our reach and sustain our impact
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