The Juntos Program means “Together” in Spanish. Our mission is to empower Latino 8th -12th grade students and their parents to gain the knowledge, skills, and resources to promote high school graduation and make going to college possible.

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).

Over 300 youth, parents, siblings, and volunteers attended Familias Unidas at NC State University. Students participated in a soccer tournament, and families had an opportunity to tour and learn more about higher education.

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. For more information, contact Diana Urieta (dmurieta@ncsu.edu) or Iliana Santillan (misantil@ncsu.edu)
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2017-18 Program Components

**Juntos 4-H Club**
Wayne offered 33 club meetings and activities serving an average of 20 students.

**Family Engagement**
Wayne County had 13 family events with an average of 14 families attending each one.

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

**Summer Academy**
5 students from Wayne County attended NC State’s Summer Academy to sample college and make connections with other Latino students across the state.

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**WAYNE COUNTY**

Juntos in Wayne County is the narrative of a mother who was determined to find resources for her son to go to College. By attending the Juntos Family Engagement Workshops, she was able to research scholarships and learn about the college application process. Together, she and her son are working towards achieving academic success, and empowering themselves as well as their community.

**Program Characteristics at Southern Wayne High**
Wayne serves a total of 59 students

- 44% female
- 56% male

**Students Build Strong Relationships & Establish Academic Goals**
- 47% of students feel comfortable communicating with their teachers and school staff.
- 62% communicate well with their peers.
- 54% of students are taking honor classes.
- Juntos students lead 6 service learning projects that connected them to their community.

**Families are Empowered and Feel a Sense of Belonging**

Parents and Students were provided with service-learning opportunities that placed them in leadership roles and allowed them to build relationships with other community leaders.

- 19 families attended Familias Unidas at NCSU. Students and parents had the opportunity to learn more about the possibility of higher education.
- Parents take active roles in planning, implementing, and leading Juntos events and activities.
- 16 students participated in service-learning opportunities with 4-H.

**Juntos is Supported by the Community**

- A partnership with Community and Rural Development NC State Extension, allowed for a Farmworker Health and Safety Educator to support Juntos 4-H Club and Family Nights.

- Local Colleges and Universities provided volunteers and an array of resources.

- Wayne 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.

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

Donate at [go.ncsu.edu/Juntos](http://go.ncsu.edu/Juntos)