

VISION

A community where every voice is valued and *all* children, youth and families thrive.

Bringing the community together to support children, youth and families to meet their basic needs and advance their dreams.

PRINCIPLES

We:

- Build relationships based on trust and respect
- Listen to understand and communicate to be understood
- Include and lift up diverse voices
- Collaborate with community partners
- Nurture belonging
- Show up, follow up and get things done



COMMON AGENDA | 2022-2024

RESULTS

Communities are Safe for Children, Youth, and Families

Children are Successful in School

Youth Have Opportunities for Employment or Career Readiness

Families are Safe and Economically Stable

PRIORITIES & STRATEGIES

Improve community awareness and coordination of resources

- Develop a communication plan to reach vulnerable populations in their own language
- Disseminate information through multiple channels (social media, churches, schools)
- Increase services for those with special needs and/or disabilities as well as low-income families
- Connect leaders with resources and supports to meet the needs of their community
- Bring services into the community to meet youth and families where they are
- Coordinate across counties to tackle regional issues (housing, transportation)

Address multi-generational poverty

- Identify and address employment barriers (transportation, training, language barriers)
- Partner with Workforce Development to broaden access to good jobs and training
- Coach youth in preparing and applying for internships and summer jobs
- Invest in financial literacy (budgeting, banking, credit, saving and investment)
- Educate and mentor children, youth and families on life skills/life planning
- Create opportunities for micro-loans/grants for families working toward financial stability
- Offer vocational training for youth and adults, accessible throughout the county
- Provide paths to homeownership

Improve health equity and access

- Develop a multi-sector, health coalition to address health disparities
- Build cultural competency of service providers
- Engage cultural and neighborhood leaders as guides and mentors
- Provide increased outreach for those seeking assistance with substance use/abuse
- Increase youth access to mental health education and treatment
- Use whole family and trauma-based programs
- Host open community forums in underserved communities
- Connect families with affordable health insurance

INDICATORS

- % of K-12 students absent more than 10% of days in an academic year
- % of youth ages 16-24 not in school and not working
- #/% of indicated or unsubstantiated child maltreatment findings (per fiscal year)

- % of children under 18 living in poverty
- % of K-12 children in who are homeless
- % of K-12 students eligible for free or reduced-price meals
- % of youth 16-19 in Labor Force who are Unemployed
- % of youth 20-24 in Labor Force who are Unemployed

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- % of students graduating from high school
- % of children who have health insurance coverage
- % of middle and high school students who have engaged in binge drinking
- % of middle and high school students who report having seriously considered suicide

*All indicators and performance measures will be disaggregated by race and disability status where possible

