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NC STATE UNIVERSITY | Institute for Emerging Issues



Cradle to Career: Louisville

CITYWIDE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CRADLE-TO-CAREER SYSTEM (Semiannual Convening by the Mayor to provide connectivity across system)

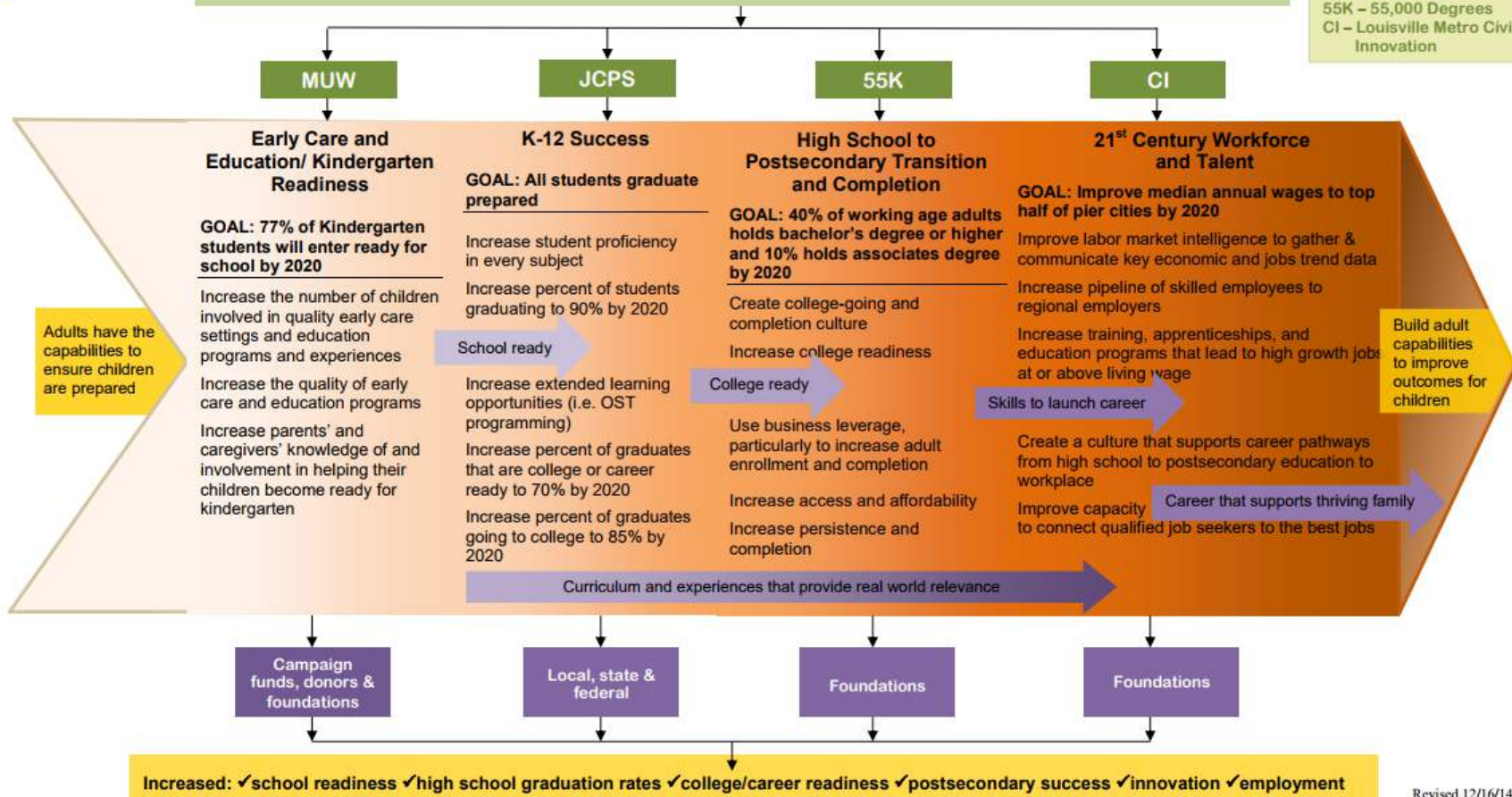
KEY
 MUW – Metro United Way
 JCPS – Jefferson County
 Public Schools
 55K – 55,000 Degrees
 CI – Louisville Metro Civic
 Innovation

CONVENER

METRICS FOR POTENTIAL ACTION NETWORKS

FUNDERS

OUTCOMES



Revised 12/16/14

Effective 1/5/2015, you can contact Katie Dailinger, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Mayor Greg Fischer, katie.dailinger@louisvilleky.gov, (502) 574-2002 for more information.

Backbone Organizations Engage in Six Important Activities

1. Guide vision and strategy
2. Support aligned activities
3. Establish shared measurement
4. Build public will
5. Advance policy
6. Mobilize funding

Fairfax County Successful Children and Youth Policy Team

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Vacant, Head Start Policy Council



Collective Impact for Successful Children and Youth in Fairfax

Vision	A community where all children and youth thrive and reach their full potential.									
Mission	We, the Fairfax community, collectively ensure all children, youth, and their families and communities have equitable access to quality services, supports, and opportunities to further their success and well-being.									
Community Level Outcomes	Children get a healthy start in life.	Children enter kindergarten ready to succeed.	Children and youth succeed academically.	Children and youth are healthy.		Children and youth are safe and free from violence and injury.	Youth earn a post-secondary degree or career credential.	Youth enter the workforce ready to succeed.	Youth contribute to the betterment of their community.	
Core Indicators	<p>Mothers receiving early prenatal care</p> <p>Babies with low birth weight</p> <p>Preterm births</p>	<p>Children enrolled in high-quality pre-kindergarten programs</p> <p>Kindergarten students reaching literacy benchmark</p>	<p>1st grade students reading at or above grade level by the end of the school year</p> <p>SOL pass rates in Reading and Math (Grades 3 & 8)</p> <p>Graduating from high school on time</p>	<p>Body mass index (Kindergarten students)</p> <p>Childhood mortality (Due to illness)</p> <p>Teen pregnancy</p> <p><i>Asthma morbidity *</i></p> <p><i>Oral health *</i></p>	<p>Three or more resiliency assets</p> <p>Alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use</p> <p>School suspension</p> <p>Considered suicide</p> <p>Stress/anxiety level</p> <p>Sadness or hopelessness</p>	<p>Crimes against children</p> <p>Childhood mortality (Due to injury or motor-vehicle traffic)</p> <p>DUI arrests</p> <p>Carrying a weapon</p> <p>School safety (offenses)</p>	<p>Youth earn a career credential while still enrolled in high school</p> <p>Associate's, bachelor's, or master's degrees earned</p> <p><i>Students in Fairfax County who earn a post-secondary degree *</i></p>	<p>Employment status</p> <p>Unemployment</p> <p>Youth not enrolled in school and not in the workforce⁺</p>	<p>Volunteering for community service</p> <p>Leadership role</p> <p>Engaging in faith communities</p> <p>Registering to vote</p>	
Contributing Indicators	<p>Teen pregnancy</p> <p>Births to mothers with less than 12th grade education</p> <p>Children with health insurance</p> <p>SNAP enrollment</p> <p>WIC enrollment</p>	<p>Children registered for kindergarten on time</p> <p>Children up-to-date with immunizations</p> <p><i>Early childhood social emotional competency *</i></p>	<p>Attendance rate</p> <p>Truancy rate</p> <p>9th grade retention rate</p> <p>High school dropout</p>	<p>Hours of sleep</p> <p>Eating fruits and vegetables</p> <p>Being physically active</p>	<p>Having parents available to help</p> <p>Having at least one caring adult</p> <p><i>Early childhood social emotional competency *</i></p>	<p>Victims of bullying</p> <p>Dating violence</p> <p>Domestic violence</p> <p>Juvenile runaways</p>	<p>Concrete plans for the future</p> <p>High school dropout</p> <p>FCPS students' post-secondary enrollment</p> <p>Fairfax population enrolled in college or graduate school</p> <p>Educational attainment in Fairfax population</p>	<p>Educational attainment in Fairfax population</p> <p>Educational attainment by employment status in Fairfax population</p> <p>Soft skills *</p>	<p>Awarded a diploma seal for Excellence in Civic Education</p>	
Contextual Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children living in poverty Students eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program Students with disabilities Students with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Family primary language other than English Median earning by educational attainment Violent crime rate Community infrastructure and safety* Immigration* 									



The Northern Kentucky Education Council is the backbone organization for alignment of education initiatives in Northern Kentucky. The Council serves as a catalyst for collaboration, change and progress to attain regional education goals in Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton and Pendleton Counties.

CEO Leadership Advisors

Community Advocacy and Funding

Board of Directors

*Policy Development, Oversight and Guidance
Equal Representation of Education, Business and Community*

Executive Director

Organizational Leadership, Direction and Daily Operation

Regional Education Goals

Reducing Barriers to Student Learning

NKY will ensure successful transition for every child and student along the continuum from birth through career.

Team Co-Chairs
Tammie Weidinger
Shelli Wilson

College and Career Ready

Academic rigor and relevance of the curricula in NKY P-20 schools will meet student educational career goals and employment needs in the community.

Team Co-Chairs
Karen Cheser
Christy Petroze

Educator Excellence

Educators in NKY meet or exceed national standards for educator excellence.

Team Co-Chairs
Kathy Burkhardt
Amy Razor
Cindy Reed

Education Accessibility and Lifelong Learning

NKY has system and outreach programs to make educational opportunities available, accessible and affordable to every community member, no matter what age.

Team Co-Chairs
Vicki Berling
Dave Schroeder

Business Involvement and Service Learning

NKY is recognized for culture of contribution, through service learning in schools and full engagement of business community in schools.

Team Co-Chairs
Jean Loftus
Ron Livingood

Advocacy

All education institutions in NKY have the financial resources and program alignment necessary to support the needs of the region.

Team Co-Chairs
Mike Hammons
Anthony Strong

City of Caldwell Youth Master Plan

SAFETY

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE READINESS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

COMMUNICATION & RELATIONSHIPS

'12 PROMISES'

Children and youth will have safe places to gather where they can learn, grow and access educational resources.

Children and young adults will be protected from bullying and abuse from adults and peers.

Children and young adults will be aware of any after school opportunities.

Children and youth will be provided with a means of transportation to participate in out-of-school activities.

Parents and children will be educated on nutrition and health food options.

Children and young adults will have access to healthy food, active lifestyle choices, and protection against preventable health conditions.

Children will be encouraged to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities.

Young adults will be taught basic job skills and be prepared to be productive members of the workforce.

Children and young adults will be aware of and encouraged to participate in volunteer opportunities.

Children will be given an active voice in the community and have the opportunity to learn about decision and policy making.

Children and young adults will be educated on proper social etiquette to help them succeed in the workforce and community. Youth will be taught and encouraged to use various forms of communication in order to voice their opinions respectfully and confront and resolve personal and social issues.

GOALS*

Increase bullying awareness campaigns in schools.
Increase opportunities for counseling and mentoring.
Implement a zero tolerance for hazing policy.
Increase bullying awareness for teachers.
Increase awareness of safe places and activities for kids.

Increase distribution of information on out-of-school opportunities to students and parents.
Expand programs to incorporate more of students' interests.
Increase public transportation options and awareness of free YMCA transportation options.
Provide more/safer cycling paths.

Incorporate more fitness and nutrition education in school curriculum.
Develop a community garden.
Increase educational opportunities on healthy food shopping for parents.
Provide city-wide access to bikes.
Provide more cost-effective transportation to health centers.

Provide training sessions on the college entrance process.
Develop programs and classes to teach budgeting.
Increase college prep class availability.
Provide more internship opportunities.
Implement job shadowing program.

Increase opportunities for youth representation on boards and commissions.
Implement polling system for youth to weigh in.
Increase distribution of information on volunteer opportunities.
Create a volunteer pool through which non-profits can recruit.

Increase opportunities for diversity training for youth and adults.
Increase opportunities for sexual harassment training for youth and adults.
Place more emphasis on the etiquette of technology and social media.
Increase emphasis on the importance of civility.

RELATED PROGRAMS

JUVENILE FIRE SETTER INTERVENTION PROGRAM
Caldwell Fire Dept.
SART
Sexual Assault Response Team
CHILDREN'S SUPPORT GROUP, TEEN CLASSES
Hope's Door Classes
STATION TOURS
Caldwell Fire Dept.
YMCA
C.A.T.C.H.
AAVH HOUSING

YMCA AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
– Caldwell School District
CALDWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
VALLEY REGIONAL TRANSIT
CALDWELL BUS COMPANY
CALDWELL PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.

BIKE ROUTES MASTER PLAN
WIC
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION PLAN
TOBACCO PREVENTION PROGRAM
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
FAMILY PLANNING
DENTAL HEALTH
YMCA
CHIP

MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Dept. of Labor
GO ON CHALLENGE
FAFSA DAY
THE MENTORING NETWORK

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
West Valley Medical Center
CATCH
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
Hope's Door
MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
CALDWELL YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
CALDWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNMENT CLASSES
Mayor's Office

THE MENTORING NETWORK SCHOOLS
YOUTH COMMITTEE & ADVISORY COUNCIL
Mayor's Office
SCOUTS
SCHOOL-BASED WORK PROGRAMS
CHILDREN'S SUPPORT GROUP, TEEN CLASSES
Hope's Door
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
Dept. of Labor
YMCA



State of the Young Child in Transylvania County *December 2015*

A population that does not take care of the elderly and of children and the young has no future, because it abuses both its memory and its promise.

— Pope Francis

Key Focus Areas:
Health/Mental Health
Early Education and Child Care
Family Life and Poverty
Recreation

There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children

—Nelson Mandela

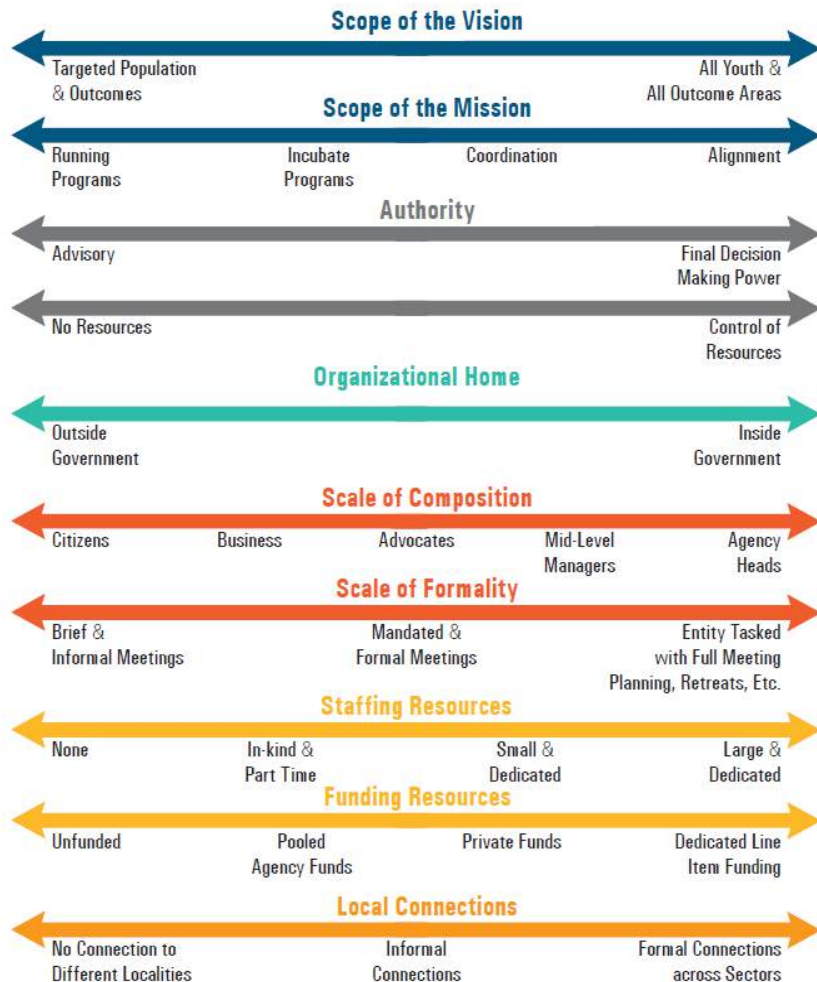
- ❑ May 2015: Kick off meeting
- ❑ Summer/Fall 2015: Monthly focus meetings
- ❑ Winter 2015: State of the Young Child Report Issued
- ❑ County facilitated and used in-house resources to facilitate discussion, research, prepare and format the report
- ❑ *If we are a great place to be a child, we are a great place to be*

FOUNDATIONAL QUESTION #1

DO YOU HAVE A STABLE COORDINATING STRUCTURE?

FOUNDATIONAL QUESTION #2

**DOES YOUR TEAM HAVE A SHARED COMMITMENT TO A
COMMON SET OF OUTCOMES?**



Leadership Structure Assessment



Where is your partnership on the spectrum?



Backbone Support Organizations: Diagnostic

Do you have the Skills?

6 Activities of Backbone Organizations

1. Guide vision and strategy
2. Support aligned activities
3. Establish shared measurement
4. Build public will
5. Advance policy
6. Mobilize funding

Do you have the bandwidth?

1. Dedicated Staff (with skills)
2. Organizational buy-in
3. Sustainability potential
4. Start-up flexibility – *willingness to serve in interim or time limited role*

Is it a Fit?

1. Partnership's vision matches your vision
2. Geographic Scope – similar to Partnership
3. Geographic Levels – neighborhood, city/county state
4. Leadership Levels – respected by grassroots and grassroots
5. Credibility – are you seen as the natural leader in this space?



Collective Impact for Successful Early Childhood

Vision				
Mission				
Community Level Outcomes				
Core Indicators				



Better Data: What Does Your Community Take Stock Of?

Multiple types of information are needed to effectively translate goals into actions – information about the status of children and youth, programs, policies and public and political will. Look at the list below of ways to “take stock” for children and youth. Think about your capacity to fund/call for/participate in data collection efforts in the following areas.

WAYS TO TAKE STOCK FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH			IMPORTANCE		AVAILABILITY		How is this information collected?	
			Low	Hi	Low	Hi	Who should be contacted for more information?	
YOUTH OUTCOMES	1	Demographics & Public Data – (e.g., Census Data, Administrative Data)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	Developmental Progress – (e.g., social, emotional, learning indicators, internal assets)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & RESOURCES	3	External Assets & Supports – (e.g., 40 Assets, America's Promise Every Child, Every Promise Survey)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	Program Participation – (e.g., Program/System Participation Reports, Tracking Individuals Across Programs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	Program Landscape – (e.g., Program and Offering Inventories)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6	Program Quality – (e.g., Program Assessments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7	System/Organizational/Program Effectiveness– (e.g., Performance Measure Reports, Fidelity Reports)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8	Professional Workforce Capacity – (e.g., Workforce Survey, Professional Development Landscape Audit, External Assessments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEADER COMMITMENTS	9	Resources/Investments– (e.g., Fiscal Maps)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10	Leadership Actions – (e.g., Mapping Initiatives and Task Forces)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	11	Policy Priorities – (e.g., Policy Benchmarks, Cross Plan Analysis)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	12	Public & Family Demand – (e.g., Polling, Focus Groups, Key Informant Interviews, Surveys)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	13	Financing & Sustainability – (e.g., Children's Budget, Sustainability Plans)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What types of data are important in your community?

What is available?

Does the data link up?



THE CHILDREN'S FUNDING PROJECT



- How Local Governments are Enhancing Investments in Kids

The Policy Levers of the Children's Funding Project:



FIND

Develop the capacity to rigorously identify, track, analyze, and forecast funding sources and funding needs for services that support children and youth.



ALIGN

Address gaps and overlaps in the existing funding landscape; local government must be prepared to make adjustments in how funding is allocated, managed, and accounted for within agencies.



GENERATE

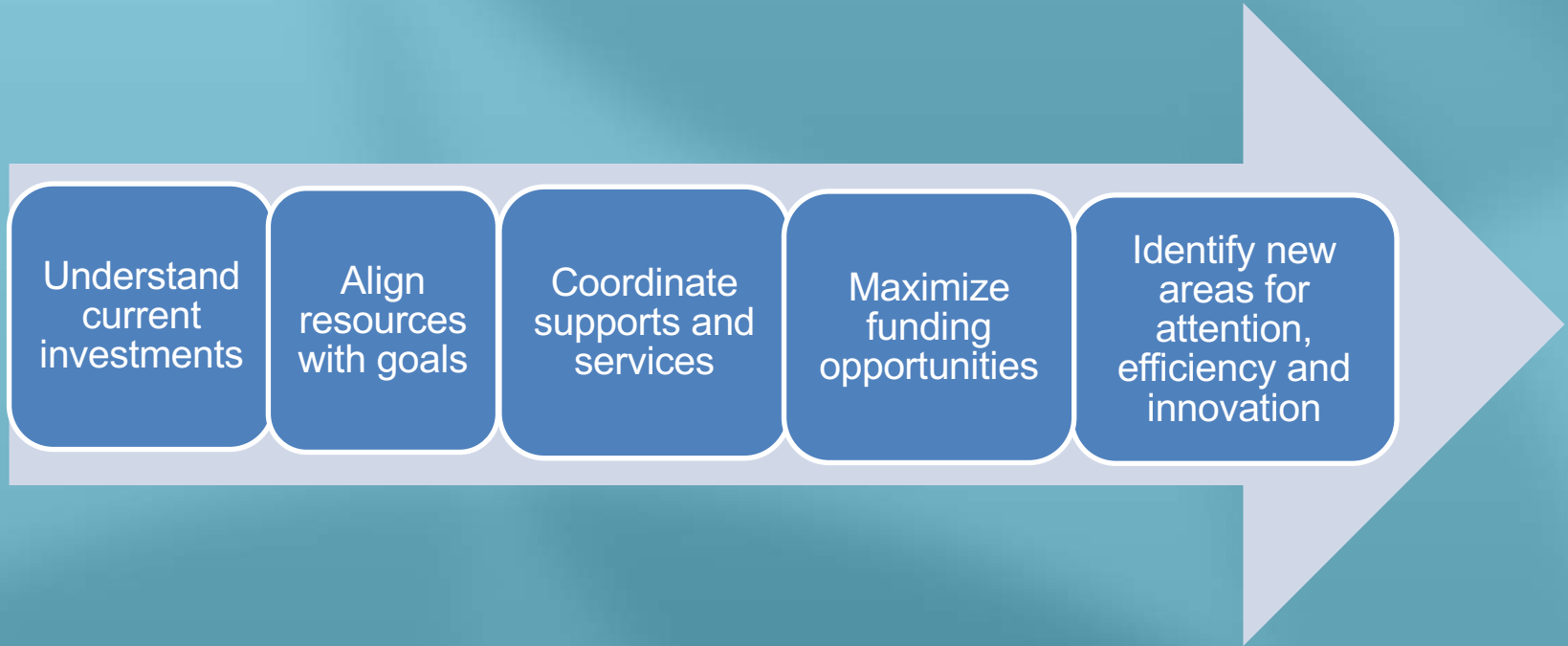
Assess need, explore feasibility, facilitate community engagement, launch a campaign, and plan the administration of new locally-generated funds to address gaps in meeting the needs of all children and youth.



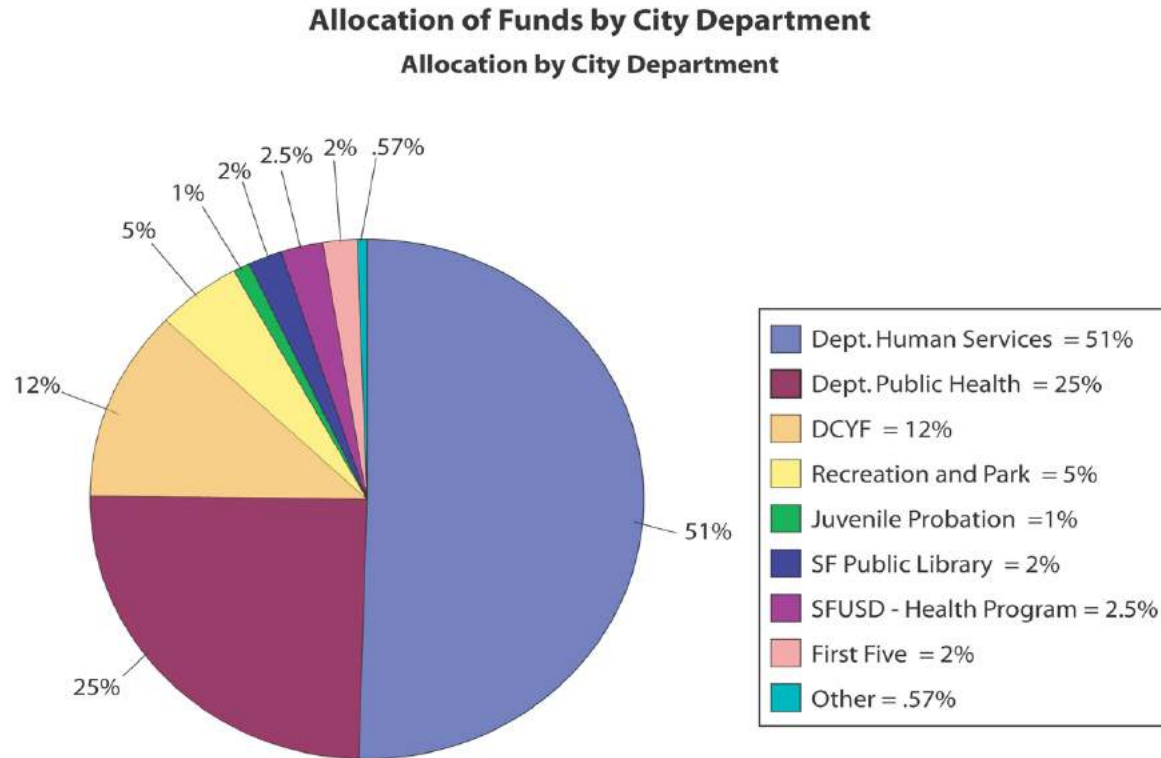
EVALUATE

Adopt methods to measure the impact of local investments.

Why Create a Fiscal Map?



The Typical Department-Centered Approach

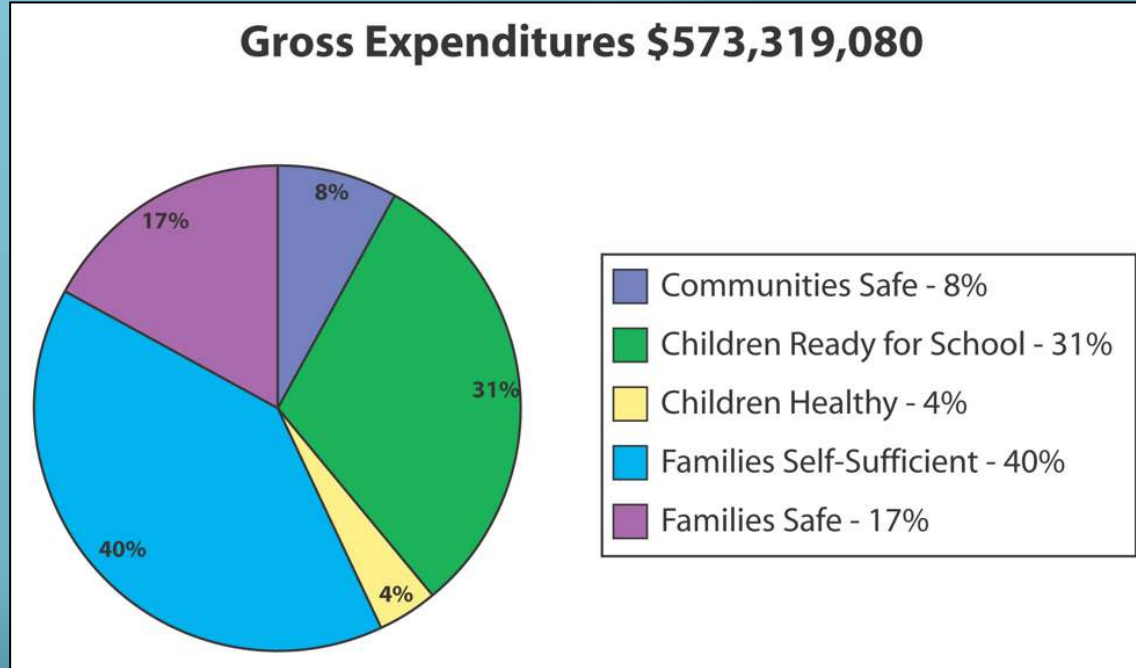


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*What portion
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are spent on
young people?*

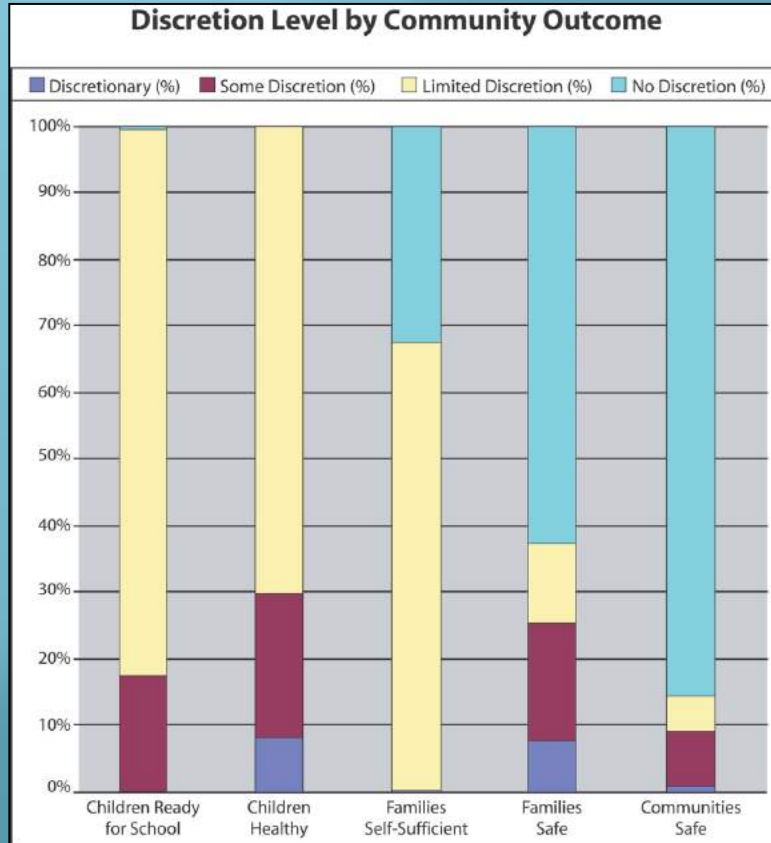
The Typical Department-Centered Approach

Expenditures by outcome area



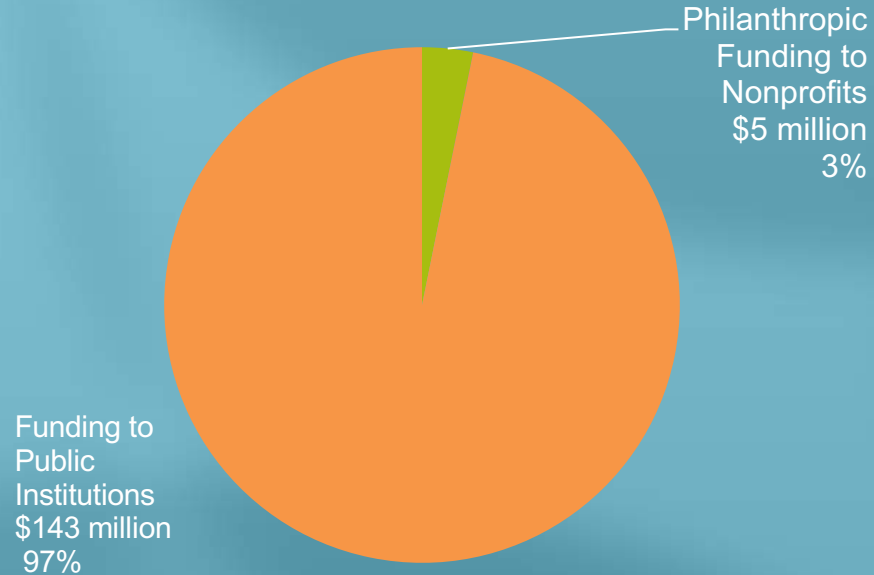
*How diversified
are the funding
streams by
outcome area?*

Discretion over funding sources



Which funding sources are flexible and in what area(s)?

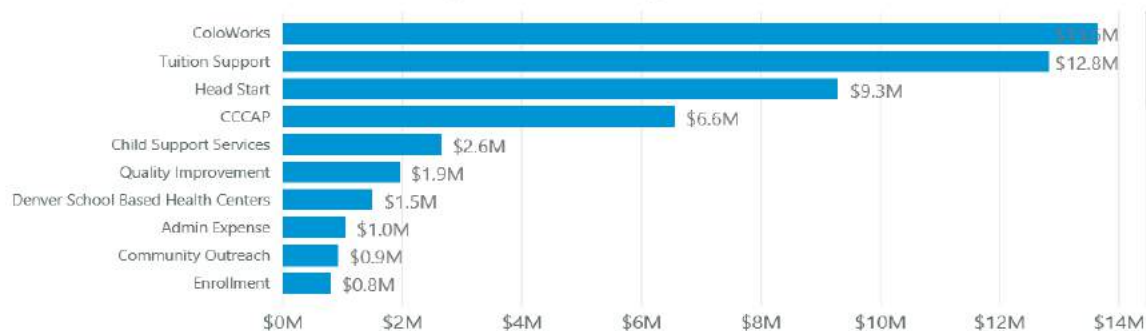
Public Funding Compared to Private Funding



Note: Public Funding includes 8-12 Grade Instructional Services

Denver fiscal map

Early Childhood Programs

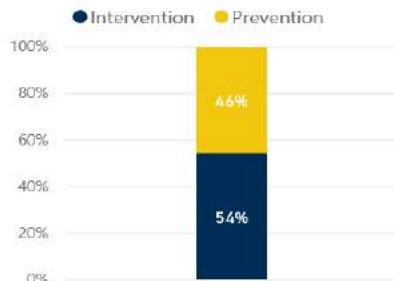


Agency	Early Childhood
Human Services	\$22,829,810
Denver Preschool Program	\$18,079,430
Office of Children's Affairs	\$9,340,100
Denver Health and Hospital Authority	\$1,974,790
Denver Public Library	\$911,460
Environmental Health	\$640,640
Office of Economic Development	\$136,500
Parks and Recreation	\$111,610
Total	\$54,172,730

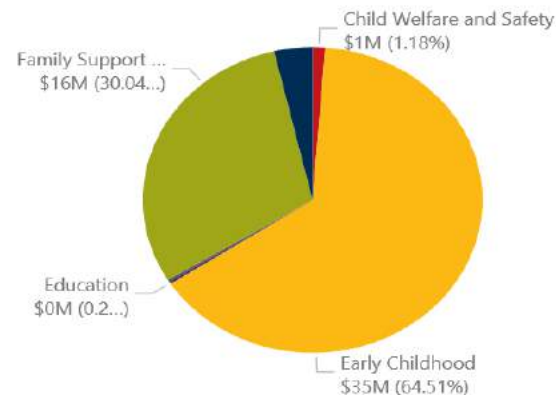
Description	Youth Served
Youth One Book, One Denver is a summer program that brings a book to life for children ages 8-12. Primary goals include literacy and engaging kids in the Denver community through literary arts.	5,000
Welfare Reform Board sets payment policy, generally	2,700

Investments in Early Childhood

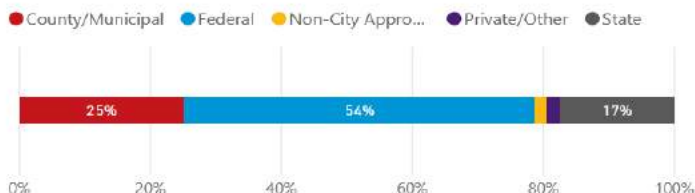
\$54M



Investments in Early Childhood by Primary Service

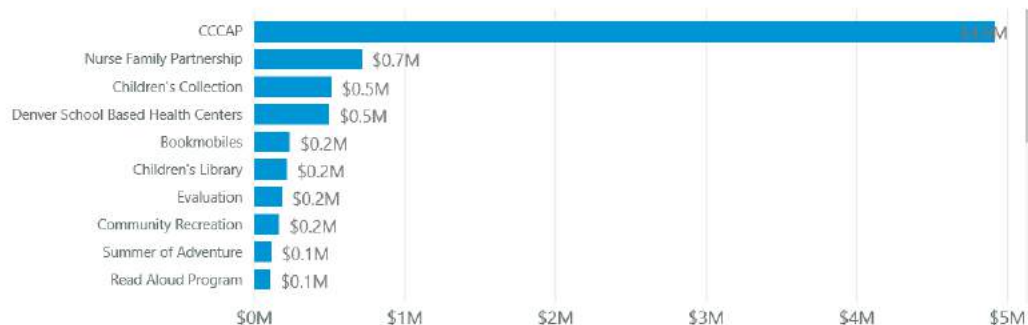


Funding Source



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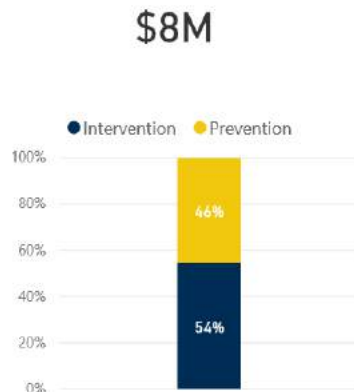
3rd Grade Reading Programs



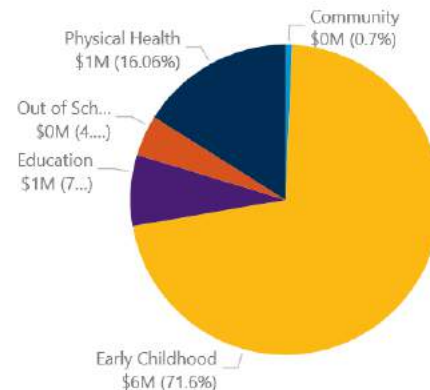
Agency	3rd Grade Reading
Arts and Venues	\$16,875
Denver Health and Hospital Authority	\$1,215,197
Denver Police Department	\$53,891
Denver Preschool Program	\$239,490
Denver Public Library	\$1,203,781
Human Services	\$4,915,974
Office of Children's Affairs	\$44,667
Parks and Recreation	\$287,525
Public Works	\$12,000
Total	\$7,989,399

Description	Youth Served
2017 Summer of Adventure will include components from birth-5 and K-12 grades	30,000
Administration included strategic planning and some website services as well as personnel legal and facility expenses.	
Children's books and other materials in the library collection	1,666,624
Community Recreation (CR) provides child care licensed after-school programs in Denver Public Schools (DPS), recreation centers, and child care licensed summer camps. These programs include comprehensive recreational activities including sports and wellness, arts and culture, academics (homework help), community engagement, and daily snacks. CR also offers summer/fall track club programs.	1,036
For children who score low in the ELD	40

Investments in 3rd Grade Reading



Investments in 3rd Grade Reading by Primary Service



Funding Sources Currently Supporting the Early Childhood Education System



Head Start

Provides funding for very low-income families



Child Care Dev. Fund Block Grant

Supports CCR&R



Title 1 Funds

Asheville City Schools use to support pre-K classrooms with eligible children in poverty



NC Pre-K

Supports admin costs & slots for qualifying families at a higher income level



State subsidies

Partially subsidizes child care for working families



NC Public Schools

Provides a per-child grant allotment for the Developmental Day Center Program



Smart Start

Helps working parents pay for childcare & supports quality improvement



County funds

Support CCR&R through the Buncombe PFC and provide in-kind services and buildings



NC Pre-K

Supports admin costs & slots for qualifying families at a higher income level



Gifts & grants*

from private foundations, corporations, & other donors.



Out-of-pocket tuition

1,778

• Proposed new, fully-funded slots with reduced provider requirements and expanded eligibility

Unserved preschool-eligible children likely to enroll in new, funded slots.

2,719

- NCPK & Smart Start local partnership providers
- NC Pre-K Providers
- Southwestern Child Development Commission early education and pre school partners
- Buncombe PFC Direct Service Providers & Community Partners

3, 4 & 5-year-olds currently enrolled in licensed pre-K, funded at least in part by a variety of federal, state and private dollars

812

• Unlicensed local childcare providers

Children in unlicensed partial day care (paid for out-of-pocket)

Filling the Gap

What it would take for the Asheville-Buncombe Preschool Planning Collaborative to fill the high quality preschool gap with local funds.

Proposed new funding source to support an expanded early childhood education system



New Local Funds

Support new slots for children via the Asheville Buncombe Preschool Planning Collaborative

1,778

target eligible, available 3, 4 & 5-year-olds

x \$10,774

estimated cost per slot for ABPPC full day, full year quality pre-K

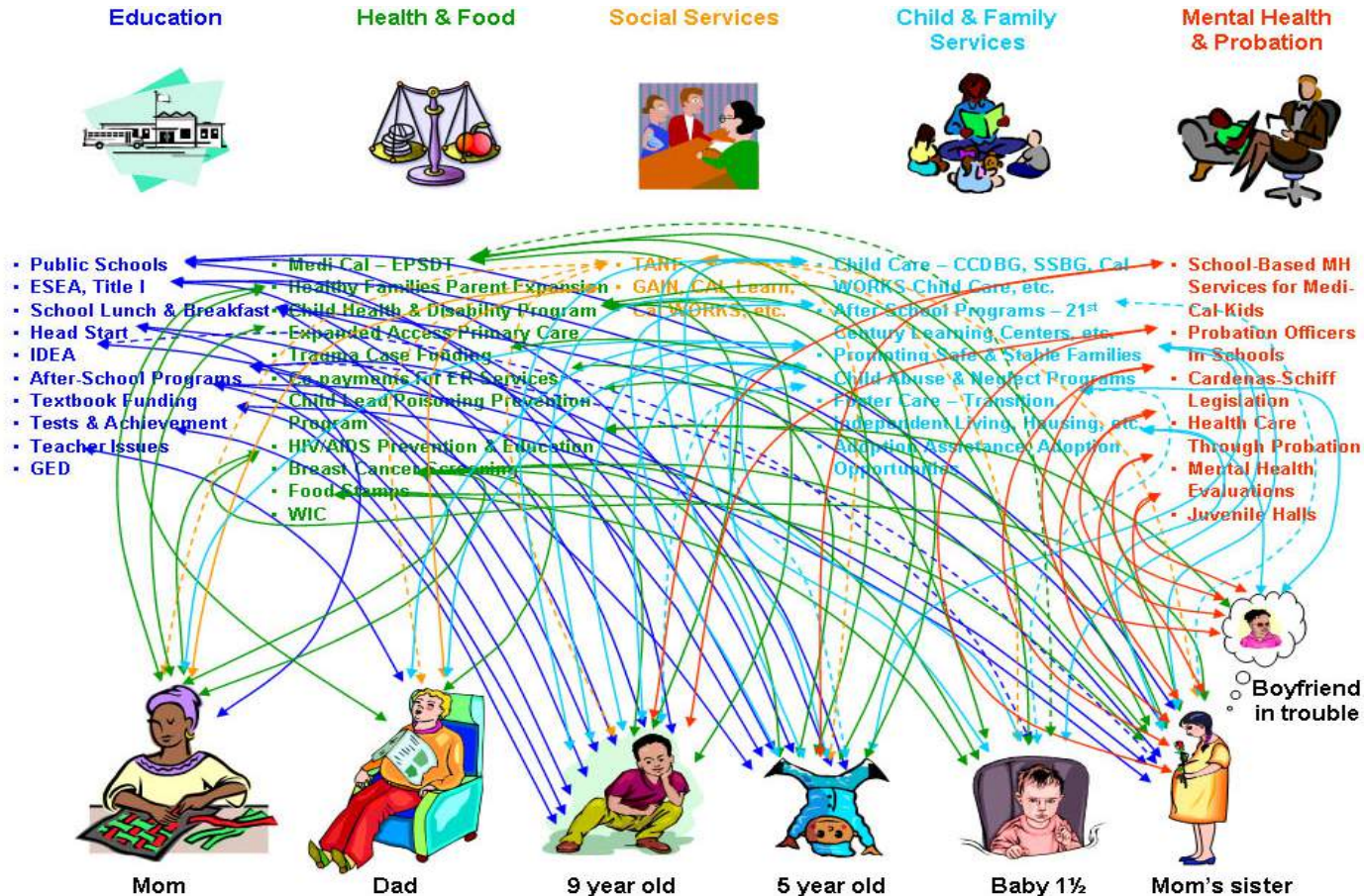
\$19,159,022

estimated cost to expand high quality pre-K to 1,778 additional children

+ \$25,000 / NEW CLASSROOM

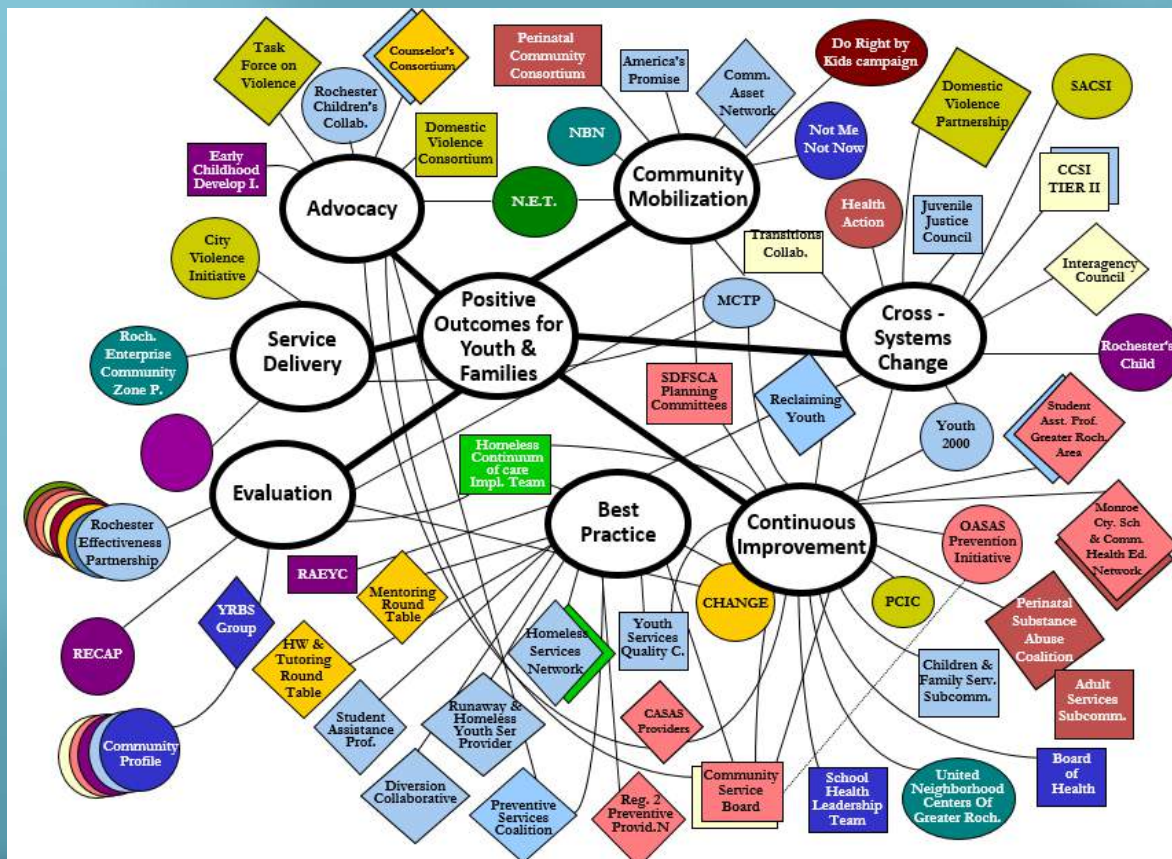
estimated per classroom start-up cost

A fragmented set of supports:

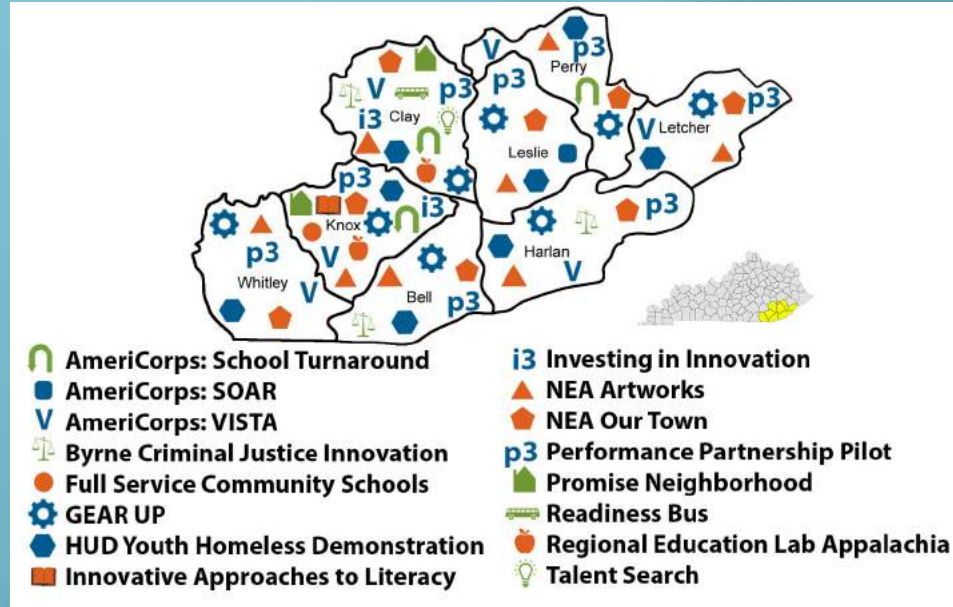


Children's Services in Los Angeles County

Don't Stop Collaborating Just Stop Creating New Collaboratives



All Appalachian students succeed at school



All children enter kindergarten ready to learn

All students are academically proficient

All children and youth are supported in school and out of school

All young people graduate from high school

All youth receive a degree beyond school



Why Aren't the Dollars Flowing?

- Individuals don't give if they aren't ASKED
- Foundations and corporations don't give if the request doesn't seem ALIGNED WITH THEIR PRIORITIES
- Public dollars don't flow because they aren't EFFECTIVELY TAPPED

Reality Check: Funding Timelines

- Average time between initial contact/appeal and dollars in the door:
 - Individual donors: 4-6 months
 - Foundations/Corporations: 12-15 months
 - Public dollars: 12-24 months

No Matter What They Tell You...

... It's all about RELATIONSHIPS.

You must “friendraise” before you can fundraise.

- “Cold” donations are nearly non-existent, “blind” proposals are very rarely funded, and unknown organizations are very rarely awarded public dollars.
- Relationships are the single biggest factor in successful fundraising.

Potential Funding Streams to Support Your Work

- City or County dollars
- State dollars
- Federal dollars
- Local United Way
- Local Foundation
- National Foundation
- Local Business
- Individual Donors
- Dedicated Funding Stream
- Fee based Services
- Pay for Success
- Other?



Innovation isn't just for the big cities...



OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FL

Children's Services Fund

Population: 39,469 (2015)

Property tax

Established 1990

\$623,898.00 annual revenue

Funds: Comprehensive services



MERCER COUNTY, OH

Children's Services Levy

Population: 40,968 (2015)

Property tax

Established 2016

\$438,969 annual revenue

Funds: Children's services



LAFAYETTE COUNTY, OH

Children's Services Fund Board

Population: 32,701 (2015)

Sales Tax

Established 2005

\$321,102.37 annual revenue

Funds: Children's mental health

Why now? A unique window of opportunity

- 1) The opportunity divide
- 2) No new federal or state resources
- 3) Prevention and youth development works
- 4) Use of evidence takes time, money and stability
- 5) Collective impact partnerships are ready
- 6) Voters are willing

Types of revenue

Strategy	\$ Amount/Flexibility	How to enact*	Political challenge
Special Taxing Districts	High \$ High Flexibility	Voters	High
Set-asides/ guaranteed minimum funding or Set-asides of revenue increases	High \$ High Flexibility	Voters and legislation	High
New or increased taxes including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income, property, sales parcel, hotel, utility, business license , use meals, wheels, sweetened beverages, tobacco 	High \$ Flexibility varies	Voters and legislation	High
Fees, fines or service charges including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> admission User developer impact 	Moderate \$ Low flexibility	Legislation and voters	Moderate
Opportunity compact or social impact bonds/Pay for Success	Unknown/Low \$ Low flexibility	Legislation/ Administrative	Unknown
Trust funds	Low \$ Flexibility varies	Legislation	Low
Competitive preference in bidding	\$ Varies Low flexibility	Legislation/ Administrative	Moderate
Check-offs on tax, utility bills	Low \$ Low flexibility	Legislation	Low

...and the benefits are worth it.

- 1) Expansion of services – new populations, neighborhoods, eliminate waiting lists, leverages DOUBLE resources
- 2) Innovation and flexibility – school-based system, detention diversion, anchor institutions, youth initiated projects
- 3) System building – capacity building, evaluation, coordination, accountability
- 4) Constituency building – community ownership and support – 75% vote “yes” for re-authorization

Making Smart Investments



Portland, OR

95 cents of every dollar goes to proven, quality and cost-effective programs helping Portland's children.



San Francisco, CA

One of every 3 children in San Francisco is served by the fund.



St. Charles County, MO

Truancy is down, graduation rate is up and the county ranks #1 or 2 in the state every year compared to over 70th before the fund.



Pinellas County, FL

With the flexibility of a local fund and getting at root causes they meet the needs of chronically homeless families and achieve permanent housing goals (and save money).



Broward County, FL

Uses Results Based Accountability and a process of continuous improvement and evaluation to track their investments and outcomes over time.



Palm Beach County, FL

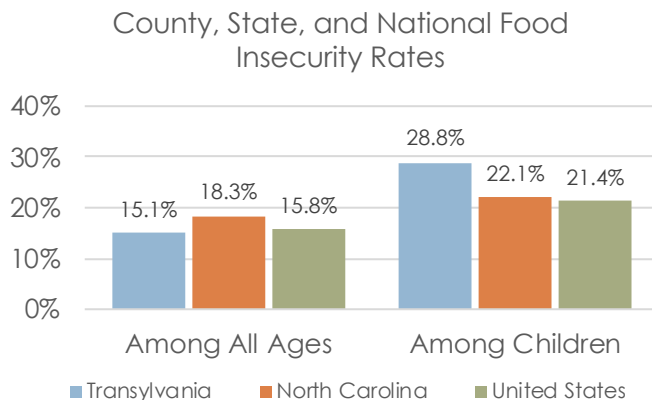
Performing better than comparison groups in studies.



State of the Young Child in Transylvania County *December 2015*

- It costs **almost double** to send an infant for care in our county than to send a child to a public college in NC
- 78% of kindergartners tested below or far below proficiency at the beginning of the 2015 school year
- The average two income working household in TC can expect to spend **27.8%** of their income on **one child** in care and **over half** for two children
- TC Child Care Rates are the 6th highest in the state
- However, the average weekly wage for workers is \$637, well below the state average weekly wage of \$932 in 2016.

- ~86% of the County Budget is mandated by the state or required to meet a state mandate. Remaining covers libraries, recreation. Revenue from state/federal makes up ~16%, remaining funded by local taxes. Raising taxes impacts working families in our communities disproportionately
- County subsidizes the developmental day center with free rent/facility and an additional \$200k in operational funding, but struggles to meet regulations tied to funding streams



Have you done any of the following with other organizations?

- Mapped out funding already in the community
- Shared space
- Shared staff
- Shared transportation
- Braided funding
- Pooled funding

Which of these funding streams have you attempted? Which were successful?

- City or County dollars
- State dollars
- Federal dollars
- Local United Way
- Local Foundation
- National Foundation
- Local Business
- Individual Donors
- Dedicated Funding Stream
- Fee based Services
- Pay for Success
- Other?

Discussion: Currently, what is your biggest challenge in fundraising?

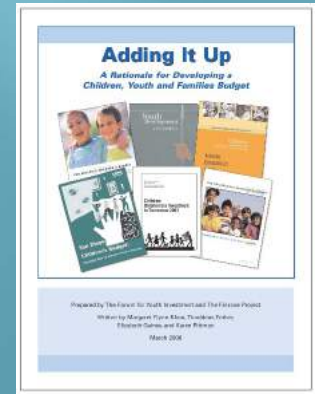
- Not enough staff time
- Competition between programs and partners
- Lack of funding opportunities
- Difficulty making the case for infrastructure
- Others?

Fiscal Mapping Resources

Adding It Up: Mapping Public Resources for Children, Youth and Families

- **The Brochure** - Highlights what a resource map can do
- **The Rationale** - Understand why it's necessary and how it gets done
- **The Guide** - Tools, guidance and examples to get you started in the work

<http://forumfyi.org/content/adding-it-brochure-rationale-and-guide-mapping-public-resources-children-youth-families>



CONNECTING THE DOTS

A Guide to Leveraging Federal Funding Streams

ACCESS TOOL ▶

• [Federal Fiscal Mapping Tool](#)



STEPS 2 SUCCESS

STEP 1: IDENTIFY THE NEED & FUNDING MECHANISM

STEP 2: READY THE COALITION

STEP 3: ENGAGE THE PUBLIC

STEP 4: CONDUCT THE CAMPAIGN

STEP 5: ESTABLISH THE FUNDING STREAM

What does it mean to be ready?

