

Our Process

The Council for Youth Development applies the CivicLab's Stakeholder Engagement Process to address complex challenges and collectively achieve system-level change to improve the lives of our youth and their families.

SHORT TERM MEASURES:

- Number of Asset building opportunities provided for youth and caregivers.
- Number of individuals participating in professional development opportunities.
- Number of individuals reached about the importance of positive youth development through media communication.

Conduct a project and determine how to measure success. Redesign the work based on what's learned.

4 REDESIGN

GOAL:

- Grow Developmental Assets in Bartholomew County Youth

OBJECTIVES:

- Increase the use of Developmental Asset building principles in youth and family programming.
- Improve access and participation in high quality professional development opportunities relevant to youth and family serving organization.
- Communicate the value of positive youth development.

1 IDENTIFY

Identify the key stakeholders that want to address the issue. Build trusting relationships through the work.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS:

- Non-profit
- Education
- Community
- Government
- Health
- Business

FOCUS AREAS:

- Youth Empowerment
- Family Engagement
- Professional Development



2 UNDERSTAND

Gather and understand the voices and data. Share the information and create a picture of today.

3 CO-CREATE

Co-create new solutions together. Identify a few catalytic projects and create a picture of tomorrow.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INDEX:

YOUTH PERCEPTION

Developmental Assets Profile Survey

MENTAL HEALTH

Youth Reporting Suicidal Ideation

Youth Death by Suicide

PERSONAL RISK

Substance Use

Teen Birth Rate

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SAFETY

CHINS Cases Substance Abuse by Parents

Youth Services Center Referrals

Youth in Detention

LEARNING & LIFE SKILLS

Kindergarten Retention Rate

School Attendance Rate

High School Graduation Rate

Postsecondary Attainment

HEALTH

SAFETY

ENGAGEMENT

EDUCATION

SUPPORT

FIVE PILLARS

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Youth-Centered

"Treat me with respect and allow my voice to be heard"

Asset-Based

"Help me build on my strengths and push me to keep getting better"

Equity-Focused

"Support me with what I need to achieve my potential"

Culturally-Competant

"Show me that I belong and respect me for who I am"

Proactively-Supportive

"Help me achieve my goals"

Community-Engaged

"Connect me with people and places in the community"

Measured-Achievement

"My life outcomes are improved"