




OUR VISION

Every young person in Bartholomew County is healthy, safe, educated, engaged, and supported.

OUR CONCERNS

-  The neighborhood where a child is born may have a **poverty rate that is 42% higher** than the neighborhood next door*.
-  The **median household income** in one neighborhood may be as much as \$66,000 higher than another*.
-  A child born in one neighborhood will **live 17.3 years longer**, on average, than a child born in a different part of the community**.

HOW WE CREATE CHANGE TOGETHER While Bartholomew County has made great strides to support our youth and families, challenges remain for many local children, teens, and young adults. The Theory of Change process, along with best practice in the field of positive youth development and health equity, has reinforced CYD's commitment to address the social determinants of health through an asset-based and trauma-responsive lens. Together, we are committed to finding creative solutions in order to remove barriers and provide equitable opportunities so that every young person has the resources and support they need to thrive.

GOALS **APPROACH** **OUTCOMES**

- **INCREASE AWARENESS** of youth mental health and family well-being throughout Bartholomew County.
- **IMPROVE EQUITABLE ACCESS** to youth empowerment, family engagement, and professional development opportunities for Bartholomew County residents.
- **INCREASE LEADERSHIP & VOICE** by supporting youth, parenting adults and professionals through initiatives that promote building Developmental Assets and encouraging Developmental Relationships to strengthen resilience in all Bartholomew County youth.



- ★ **YOUTH ARE RESILIENT AND ENGAGED**
- 🏠 **FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS ARE STRENGTHENED**
- 💡 **PROFESSIONALS ARE PREPARED AND SUPPORTED**
- 🤝 **COMMUNITY PARTNERS ARE MOBILIZED**

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Click here to learn more about the key indicators we track to measure community progress

HEALTHY	SAFE	EDUCATED	ENGAGED	SUPPORTED
Suicide Ideation Substance Misuse Teen Pregnancy Youth Suicide	Children in Need of Services Juvenile Justice Referrals Infant and Child Mortality	Kindergarten Retention Work Ethic Certificate High School Diploma Post Secondary Attainment	School Attendance Involvement in Outside Activity Active in the Community	Access to Mental Health Services Caring Adult in Life Perception that Community Cares

Sources: * 2018 American Community Survey, ** 2020 National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

📌 [Click here to learn more about objectives by youth empowerment, family engagement, and professional development initiatives.](#)