THEORY OF CHANGE

Council for Youth Development is a cross-sector coalition that aligns efforts to advance a culture of positive youth development in Bartholomew County.

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*.

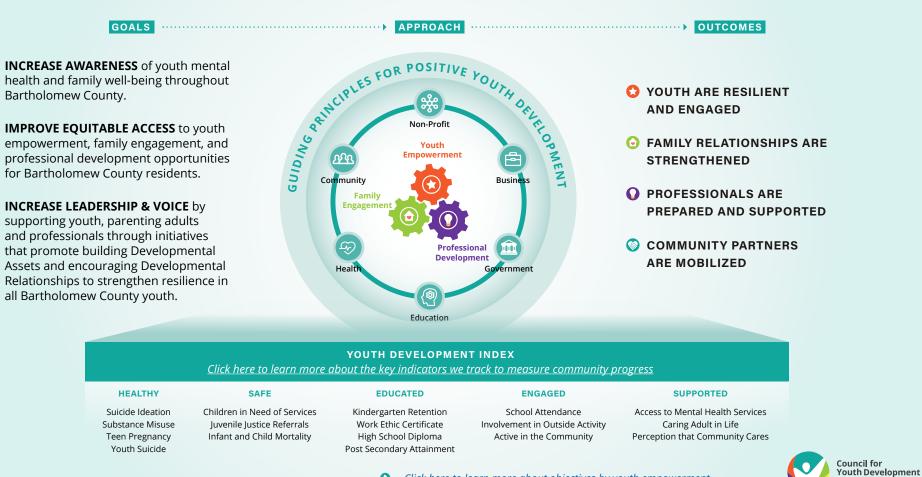


The **median household income** in one neighborhood may be as much as \$66,000 higher than another*.



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.



• Click here to learn more about objectives by youth empowerment, family engagement, and professional development initiatives.