



COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT NETWORK (C.A.N.)

**IMPROVING COMMUNITY WELL-
BEING THROUGH PARTNERSHIP &
COLLABORATION**

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**C.A.N. IS
BASED IN
AUSTIN, TEXAS**



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GREETINGS FROM

AUSTIN



Capitol

OF TEXAS

C.A.N. IS A PARTNERSHIP OF 26 ORGANIZATIONS

Government



Education



Health



Economic Development



Transportation



Community Collaborations



United Way for
Greater Austin

THE VISION OF C.A.N

Create a Community of Equity & Opportunity

	We are Safe, Just and Engaged
	Our Basic Needs Are Met
	We are Healthy
	We Achieve Our Full Potential

C.A.N. Dashboard Example: Poverty



Goal Area:
Our Basic Needs Are Met

Dashboard Indicator	5 YEAR BASELINE	MOST RECENT	TARGET	5 YEAR TREND	ON TRACK TO TARGET?
Percent who live in poverty	16% in 2013	12% in 2017	10% in 2020	 A semi-circular gauge with a needle pointing towards the right. The word 'BETTER' is written below the gauge.	 A green circle with a white letter 'Y' inside.

C.A.N. Dashboard: A Clearinghouse of Information



To better understand and address each issue, the report connects the community with relevant:

- data sources
- reports
- plans and
- initiatives

C.A.N. Dashboard Website

Shares additional data not in printed report

Website was redesigned in 2016 to make it mobile-friendly



Use of website has increased by more 35% since redesign

New website design makes it easier to use content in newsletters, blogs and social media.

Collaboration Example: Kindergarten Readiness



Goal Area:
We Achieve Our Full Potential

Dashboard Indicator	5 YEAR BASELINE	MOST RECENT	TARGET	5 YEAR TREND	ON TRACK TO TARGET?
Percent of kindergarteners who are school ready	53% in 2014	51% in 2018	70% by 2023	 UNCHANGED	

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE: Success by Six Initiative



Website: <https://www.unitedwayaustin.org/success-by-6-plan/>

**COLLABORATION
EXAMPLE:
Success by Six
Initiative**

ASSESS

PLAN

IMPLEMENT



CIVIC INVOLVEMENT EXAMPLE: Deliberative Dialogues



A model for structured community conversations.



Involve small group conversations facilitated by a trained moderator.



Help build common ground for understanding and action on very complex issues.

C.A.N.'s Use of Deliberative Dialogues

Since 2015, C.A.N. has organized community dialogues about the following topics:

- Bridging the Economic Divide

<http://canatx.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Opioids-Dialogue-Final-Report.pdf>

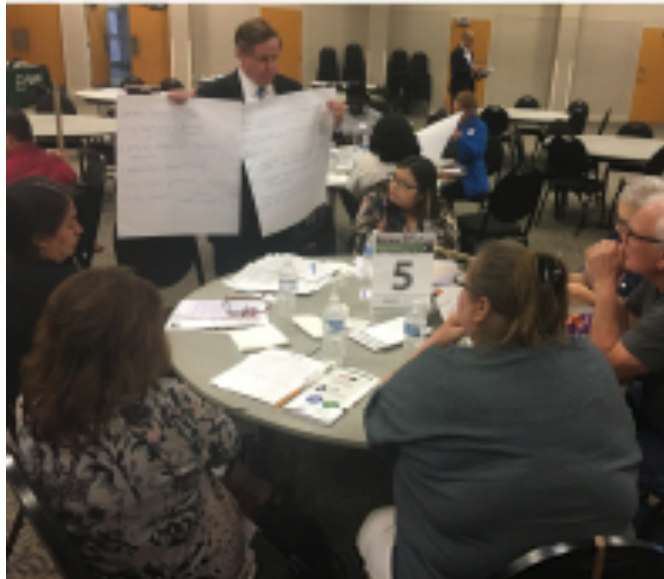
- Safety and Justice

<http://canatx.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Safety-Justice-Dialogue-Report-v2.pdf>

- Addressing the Opioid Epidemic

<http://www.canatx.org/files/BridgingDivideFinalPresentation.pdf>

DELIBERATIVE DIALOGUE EXAMPLE: Postsecondary Success



C.A.N. Dashboard Indicator: Postsecondary Success



Goal Area:

We Achieve Our Full Potential

Dashboard Indicator	5 YEAR BASELINE	MOST RECENT	TARGET	5 YEAR TREND	ON TRACK TO TARGET?
Percent of Central Texas HS Grads Who Enrolled in a Texas Institution Within One Year of Graduating,	50% Class of 2008	53% Class of 2012	55% Class of 2017 (by 2023)		

Questions & Observations

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