COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT NETWORK (C.A.N.)

IMPROVING COMMUNITY WELL-BEING THROUGH PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATION

January 2020
C.A.N. IS BASED IN AUSTIN, TEXAS
GREETINGS FROM AUSTIN

Capitol of Texas
Since 2016 no race/ethnic group constitutes a majority in Travis County:

- 49% White
- 34% Hispanic
- 8% Black
- 7% Asian

Source: American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
C.A.N. is a partnership of 26 organizations:

- **Government**
  - City of Austin
- **Education**
  - Austin Independent School District
- **Health**
  - Central Health
- **Economic Development**
  - Workforce Solutions Capital Area
- **Transportation**
  - Capital Metro
- **Community Collaborations**
  - United Way for Greater Austin
C.A.N.’s Structure for Collaboration

- Executive Committee
- Community Council
- Dashboard Steering Committee
- Planning Teams & Action Teams
- CAN Board of Directors
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# C.A.N. Dashboard Example: Poverty

## Goal Area:
**Our Basic Needs Are Met**

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<td>Percent who live in poverty</td>
<td>16% in 2013</td>
<td>12% in 2017</td>
<td>10% in 2020</td>
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CONSIDERATION OF DISPARITIES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Percent in Poverty by Race & Ethnicity, Travis County 2013-2017

Source: American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
CONSIDERATION OF DISPROPORTIONALITY: Poverty

Disproportionality Ratios for Individuals Living in Poverty in Travis County

Source: American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
CONSIDERATION OF DISPROPORTIONALITY: Jail Bookings

Disproportionality Ratios for Bookings into the Travis County Jail

Source: Travis County Sheriff’s Office, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
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**

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<td>Percent of kindergarteners who are school ready</td>
<td>53% in 2014</td>
<td>51% in 2018</td>
<td>70% by 2023</td>
<td>UNCHANGED</td>
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COLLABORATION EXAMPLE: Success by Six Initiative

Website: https://www.unitedwayaustin.org/success-by-6-plan/
COLLABORATION EXAMPLE: Start with Data & Shared Values

Our Values

The SX6 Coalition:

1. believes all children and families have inherent worth and an immense capacity to learn and thrive;

2. values diversity and strives for equity in everything we do;

3. honors the primary and vital relationship between parents/caregivers, families, and their children; and

4. agrees early childhood professionals should be provided with respectable working conditions and a living wage for their important work.

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### COLLABORATION EXAMPLE: Engage Stakeholders

#### Success by Six Initiative

**Lead Agency** – United Way

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Success by Six Initiative

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

- Bridging the Economic Divide

- Safety and Justice

- Addressing the Opioid Epidemic
DELIBERATIVE DIALOGUE EXAMPLE: Postsecondary Success

Materials for these dialogues are available here: https://e3alliance.org/2019/05/14/community-conversations-to-explore-pathways-to-prosperity-what-is-needed-for-a-successful-career/
## C.A.N. Dashboard Indicator: Postsecondary Success

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<td>Percent of Central Texas HS Grads Who Enrolled in a Texas Institution Within One Year of Graduating,</td>
<td>50% Class of 2008</td>
<td>53% Class of 2012</td>
<td>55% Class of 2017 (by 2023)</td>
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Dialogue participants discussed:

• Barriers to success after high school; and

• Potential pathways to a successful career.

Priorities have been identified.

Committees are mobilizing around identified priorities.

Source: E3 Alliance
Questions & Observations

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