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
C.A.N. is a partnership of 26 organizations:

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# THE VISION OF C.A.N
Create a Community of Equity & Opportunity

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## C.A.N. Dashboard Example: Poverty

**Goal Area:**
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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>
<td>Better</td>
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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 than 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

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

• Bridging the Economic Divide

• Safety and Justice

• Addressing the Opioid Epidemic
  [Link](http://www.canatx.org/files/BridgingDivideFinalPresentation.pdf)
DELIBERATIVE DIALOGUE EXAMPLE: Postsecondary Success

Community Conversations with Central Texans to Explore
Pathways to Prosperity: What is Needed for a Successful Career?

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, Class of 2008</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>55% Class of 2017 (by 2023)</td>
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Questions & Observations

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