

Cincinnati Children Thrive



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Summary of Robert Putnam's book, *Our Kids*, and his case for diverging life changes of children in rich and poor families.

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A great example of what people are capable of when they have an end goal they have agreed upon. Their goal was to house 100,000 homeless people by 2015, and they achieved that plus more.

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Greetings!

This newsletter will keep you up to date about actions taking place across Cincinnati by learning network members like you. It is a celebration of current work and new ideas.

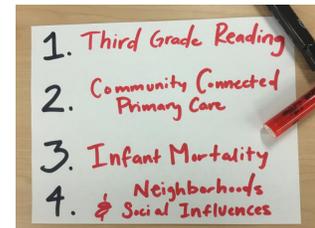
The Road Map to Solutions!

As an interconnected group of individuals and organizations, this network is learning together to find new ideas and improve old ones so that all Cincinnati's children thrive.

Our Collective Goals

The goals below were central to ideas generated by participants of the Cincinnati Children Thrive Vision Session on October 16th, 2015. These goals helped shape network streams and provide us with the guidance for the solutions we are working to achieve together.

1. All children read by 3rd grade
2. Eliminate infant mortality
3. Eliminate disparities across neighborhoods in the health of children
4. Ensure all five year olds have a "healthy mind and body"



Network Streams

QI Corner

Why is an AIM important?

An AIM is used in quality improvement to provide clarity before making a change. It ensures the end goal is clearly defined, it gains alignment around that goal, and keeps the team focused on what they are trying to accomplish.

An AIM will lay the roadmap for solutions this network is working together to solve. When defining an AIM there are three important steps to your approach.

1. Set a **S.M.A.R.T** goal- **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, **R**elevant and **T**ime based
2. Ensure the goal is 100% adopted by a core working team and/or senior leadership
3. Measure what you want to improve

Network Stream AIM Examples:

All four network streams are in various stages of drafting their AIM statements. Below are examples of two network stream AIM statements. These road maps will lead these streams to the solutions we are working to accomplish!

Infant Mortality:

Reduce the Infant Mortality rate in Hamilton County from 9.5 to the National Infant Mortality Rate of 5.98 (31 fewer infant deaths) by December 31, 2020.

Third Grade Reading:



friends or
co-workers!

Improve Third Grade Reading in the Cincinnati Public Schools from 78% to 90% by June 2020.

*Take a look at the 100,000 Healthy Homes article featured on the left for a great example of what people are capable of achieving when they have an end goal and have agreed upon a road map that will lead them to solutions.

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