Help Cincinnati’s 66,000 children to be the healthiest in the nation through strong community partnerships

Principles:
1. Equity is foundational to improving children's health
2. Children are at the center of our work
3. Relationships, trust, and working together are essential for sustainable solutions
4. We all teach and we all learn
5. Daily work is action oriented and results focused

Outcomes:
Reduce morbidity and mortality
1. Reduce annual infant deaths in Hamilton County
2. Reduce disparity in hospital bed days focusing on 2 high risk neighborhoods

Increase thriving
3. Ensure 5 year olds have a ‘healthy mind and body’*
4. Increase percent of children reading proficiently or above by 3rd grade in Cincinnati Public Schools

*Bundle immunization, BMI, dental, behavior, vision, emergent literacy, speech, hearing

Build capability to drive multi-sector systems improvement
- Build capability for quality improvement across multiple sectors that serve children – leaders and front line
- Participants: United Way, Cincinnati Public Schools, Cincinnati Health Department, Metro Housing, Urban League, etc
- Improvement Teams come together twice a year at larger learning sessions (photo above)

Activate and co-produce with community members
- 50+ parents from Avondale and Price Hill formally contributing to design and improvement work
- Organizing activated community networks – e.g., promoting reading, serving as ‘block captains,’ policy advocacy

STRATEGIES
Tap the collective will and inherent motivation of people committed to vision, principles, outcomes and system change and draw into a Learning Network

Organize for results oriented systems change across sectors – clear outcomes, functional teams and standardized core supports

Outcomes
- Infant Mortality
- Bed Day Disparities
- Thriving at 3
- School Year

 Improvement Teams
- Parent Council & Community Council
- Community Health
- Medical Home
- Early Childhood Development

 Goals
- 3rd Grade Reading
- Prevent Preterm Birth
- Break the Cycle of Education Disparity
- Eliminate Violence

RESULTS
Reduce annual infant deaths
RESULTS: No extreme preterm birth in 1 neighborhood for 3 years

Reduce disparity in hospital bed days
RESULTS: 10% reduction in three high-risk neighborhoods

Increase 3rd grade reading proficiency in Cincinnati Public Schools
RESULTS: 41 schools passing grades on mid-year reading benchmark from 43% to 61%