



**Austin/Travis County 2-Gen Stakeholder meeting
Quarter 3 Meeting
September 9, 2019**

MEETING GOALS

1. Hear updates about plan implementation
2. Connect with new people in the 2-Gen Network

AGENDA

11:45 Lunch & Networking

- Entry Poll to determine which -2Gen or Near Gen stakeholders offer parenting ed
 - 3 posters
 - Each P gets a sticker (name tag) -write name of org on sticker
 - Place sticker on one poster
 - 1. My org provides parenting education
 - 2. My org does not provide parenting education, but would like to offer it to the parents we serve
 - 3. My org does not provide parenting education and does not want to at this time

12:00 Meeting Begins

Welcome

Overview and updates

- Share 10 accomplishments
- General updates:
 - City of Kalamazoo visit, UWK, CIS, etc. to learn about our work and ask questions about how we implement our plan. Exciting that our plan is getting national attention
 - UW Houston and SA – people are getting to know us and 2-Gen is getting attention. Validating that others are looking at what we're doing and how we plan to change our systems
 - AZ Matrix training in October – more information below

- Motivational Interview training– October 8
 - Offered by Literacy Coalition; no limit per agency
- Cristina Guajardo – invited to attend Aspen ThinkXchange – only 20 parents in the entire country invited to attend!
- Courageous Conversations/Beyond Diversity – November 12 & 13
 - Highly subsidized – everyone should register;
 - “Some” limitations on spots per agency
- Digital Inclusion Week
 - Trainings on online applications, computer skills/programs, interview and resume
 - Lots of support and training from basic computer skills all the way to more complex things like protecting identity online, and budgeting
 - Goodwill will offer a lot of the trainings and are asking for people to register through the website
 - Languages: mostly English but libraries will offer trainings in Spanish
- ACCOMPLISHMENTS
 - Financial Security Support – JP Morgan Chase and Wells Fargo; very grateful
 - Invited to apply by the AECF – opportunities for families 18-24; families of color – idea is to create pilot how a multiple stakeholder agency can create a pathway to education and economic mobility for your parents. Focus on aligning systems, existing programs and policy.
- FC – 17million dollars for new housing complex with childcare and other family supports – open door will provide childcare. Open 2021; Braker and Lamar
- Policy Committee – we have a policy committee and the idea is that we’re going to implement local and state policies; two meetings over the summer; 19 policy priorities in strategic plan – currently focusing on 6 right now for actionable change.
- Peloton U – August 17th – opportunity for all fair; over 20 programs in coding, GED, Business, Health care and more.
- Family Advisory Leadership Group – starts September 28
 - Goals: voice of parents – what we do comes from their feedback/integrate into our plans; provide skills for them to be advocates
 - One Saturday a month – we provide child care, stipend, lunch; gas cards
 - We already have some trainings set up for these parents – equity, advocacy, and leadership
 - Pipeline for community leaders to serve on city boards, commissions, family pathways leadership council, nonprofit boards
- WFS training for family –focused service providers – provide these trainings – component of café conversations; talk to case managers so that they can relate information to parents
- ACC high quality childcare scholarship pilot – not more than 150-200 a month; yearlong childcare scholarships
 - Compliments drop in care –
- Inventories are complete: parenting education, ESL and adult Education, Entrepreneurship classes
 - Identify gaps for services and where services are provided.

- Need your input
- Financial education inventory is still being done
- Granny Nanny Program
 - Dell Medical School – match between screened, certified retirees and parents; mainly afterschool and evening care;
 - Low and no cost
 - Partnering with 2-Gen stakeholder agencies

Supporting Student Parents (and Networking)

- Watched video

- Name tags with colored dots (blue, green, yellow- child focused, adult focused, misc.)
- Share your name, job, organization and respond to question about video
 - What stood out to you about the Detroit Promise model?
 - If you could expand one support for student parents, what would it be?
 - What no cost or low cost strategies might help us better support parents to complete job training or higher ed?
 - What strategies are working in Austin to keep student parents on their education pathways (could include ESL, HSE, job training, higher ed)

Measuring Family Progress

Table Discussion

- How do know that the families you serve are making progress?
- What areas of family progress have you found difficult to measure?
- What benefits have you seen form tracking that progress in a more formal way?
- Hard to track families who are receiving multiple services – need overall data base where we can
- Challenge of seeing impact over time –after connecting families to services, how do we know how they are doing months or years down the toad

Discussion and report out:

1. Collect data on social capital – how do we measure something that's not structured;
2. Very few people get access to their own data so they can use it to make their own decisions.
3. Defining progress – different for funders, families, communities, etc.

4. Hard to follow-up after time –
5. Social capital and mental health are both hard to measure
6. Collecting data in comprehensive way
7. Data siloed – benefit of tracking progress in formal way – if you can aggregate it then you can make systemic changes
8. What are your outputs, outcomes, and overall impacts – what is actually changed for families.
9. Goal setting is one way to set progress – pre and post of attitudes and perceptions of whether families experience change

Slides

- Announce training- Arizona Sufficiency Matrix introduction
 - Hosting next month; connections and usefulness for agencies;
 - Why: easy to use tool; designed to capture information at client level;
 - Easy to use tool, free training

Wrap Up

Equitable Organizations

I'm gathering input on this question: What do organizations need (money, capacity building, etc.) to become more equitable?

Kahoot Poll: What would you change about your organization to be more equitable?

- Staff does not mirror clients in race, language, culture
- Recruitment & outreach practices
- Enrollment/intake practices
- Staff training
- Lack of participant voice in program design
- Other

1:30 Meeting Adjourns

Upcoming 2-Gen Stakeholder Network Meeting Dates

(all meetings held at UWATX from 11:45am-1:30pm)

- 4th Quarter Meeting – December 10th