



COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT NETWORK

Presentation to Austin City Council 3/06/15



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CAN is a partnership of governmental, non-profit, private and faith-based organizations which leverage mutual resources to collectively improve social, health, educational and economic opportunities in our community.



CAN partner organizations

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- ▶ Austin Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ Austin Community College
- ▶ Austin ISD
- ▶ Austin Travis County Integral Care
- ▶ Capital Metro
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- ▶ Del Valle ISD
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- ▶ Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber
- ▶ Huston Tillotson University
- ▶ interfaith Action Central Texas
- ▶ Manor ISD
- ▶ One Voice Central Texas
- ▶ Seton Healthcare Family
- ▶ St. David's Foundation
- ▶ St. Edward's University
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local
government

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education

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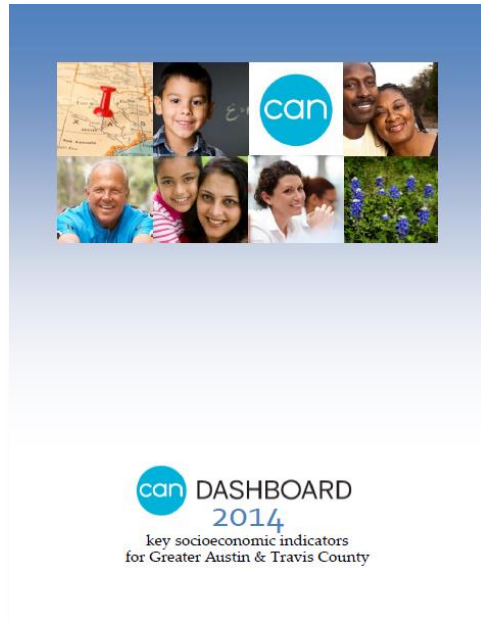
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17 indicators measure whether we are moving toward four community goals:

- We are safe, just & engaged
- Our basic needs are met
- We are healthy
- We achieve our full potential

What quality of life issues need our collective attention and action?

□ 2014 Work Plan

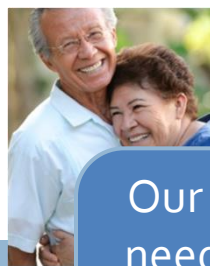
- ▣ CAN report on the State of the Safety Net
- ▣ Cross-walk of Quality of Life initiatives, Imagine Austin and findings in the Safety Net report
- ▣ CAN convened 4 Safety Net Forums with about 500 participants
- ▣ CAN Community Council held forums on issues and barriers facing vulnerable populations

What we learned...

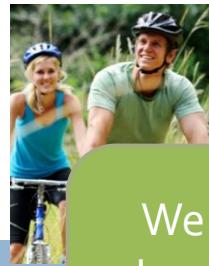
We need to reconsider how we do business and provide services with a “person-centered” approach.



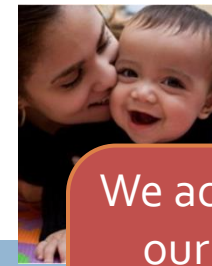
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Our basic
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We are
healthy



We achieve
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potential

Help me get a good start.

Consider my whole family.

Provide services where I am.

Develop a system that works for me.

Empower me to improve my community.

Respect me and talk to me in a way I can understand.

Create neighborhoods where I can access opportunity.



2015 CAN Work Plan

What are the ways the City can work across departments and with other community partners to address these issues?

Initiatives

- Cultural Competence Training for systems leaders
- Language Access Survey and Forum March 24th from 1:30 – 4p.m. @ ATCIC
- Asset Based Community Development Training
- Food security forums in Del Valle and Manor in collaboration with CHA/CHIP
- Place-based planning meetings in Del Valle, Colony Park, Dove Springs and Rundberg
- Regional Policy Summit

Is America Dreaming?





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