




**Community Action Network  
Community Dashboard**

Gauging our progress together.




**Community Action Network is...**


a collaboration of agencies, organizations and individuals who work together to enhance the social, health, educational and economic well-being of Central Texas.

**The CAN mission is...**




to achieve sustainable social, health, educational and economic **outcomes** through engaging the community in a planning and implementation **process** that coordinates and optimizes public, private, and individual actions and **resources**.





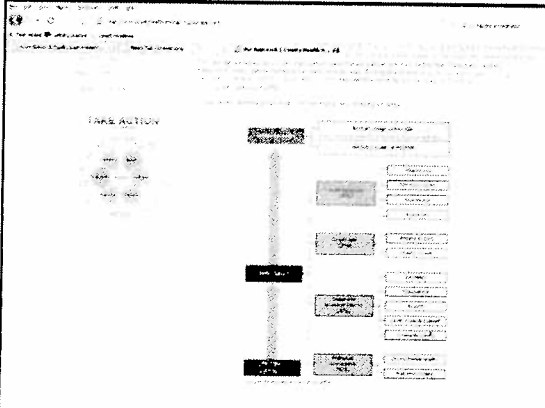
**CAN Partner Organizations**

- Austin Chamber of Commerce
- Austin Community College
- Austin ISD
- Austin Travis County Integral Care
- Central Health
- Capital Metro
- City of Austin
- Community Justice Council
- Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT)
- OneVoice Central Texas
- Seton Family of Hospitals
- St. David's Foundation
- St. Edward's University
- Travis County
- United Way Capital Area
- University of Texas at Austin
- Workforce Solutions – Capital Area



**CAN Community Dashboard**

▶ Key socio-economic indicators that, when considered together and tracked over time, offer a snapshot of our community's well-being and help identify areas where collective attention and action are needed.

### Community-wide indicators

- ▶ No one partner or agency alone is accountable for any one of them.
- ▶ The community as a whole shares accountability and, in most cases, multiple stakeholders are required to move any one indicator in the right direction.



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### How we got here...

- ▶ 2008: agreed on a common vision for all people.
- ▶ 2009: adopted 16 indicators to gauge whether we are moving closer to that vision.
- ▶ 2010: first CAN Community Dashboard published & indicators were focus of Community Council forums.
- ▶ 2011: second CAN Community Dashboard published. Beginning process of setting goals and targets for the indicators.



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### 2010 Community Council Forums

1/11	Low income	Basic Needs Coalition & Center for Public Policy Priorities
2/18	Ready for kindergarten High school graduation College ready	EAlliance, City/County/AISD Truancy Plus Task Force, Austin Independent School District (AISD),
4/19	Housing cost burdened Homeless housing services	City of Austin NHCD, HousingWorks, Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO)
5/17	Vehicle miles traveled Air quality	RTCC, CAMPO, Clean Air Coalition, CAPCOG, Austin Energy
7/19	Unemployment	Workforce Solutions-Capital Area, Austin Community College, AISD, Literacy Coalition
8/16	Percent with no health insurance Obesity & Smoking	Central Health City of Austin Chronic Disease Task Force
8/30	Violent crime rate Arrest demographics	Community Justice Council
10/18	Mental Health	ATCIC, Mental Health Task Force Children & Youth Mental Health Planning Partnership
11/15	Voter participation	Travis County Clerk, Vote Rescue, Austin Interfaith Annette Strauss Center for Civic Engagement

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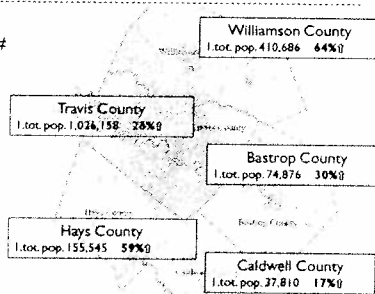
### What we learned

- ▶ Low-income population is growing faster than the total population
- ▶ Low-income people fare more poorly on many indicators

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### Austin-Round Rock MSA 2000 - 2009

1. 2009 Population # and % Growth since 2000

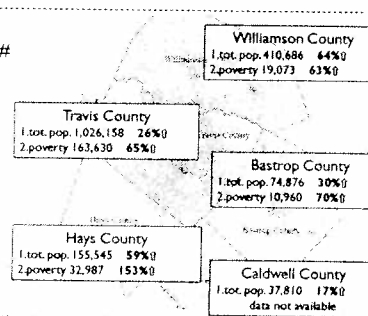


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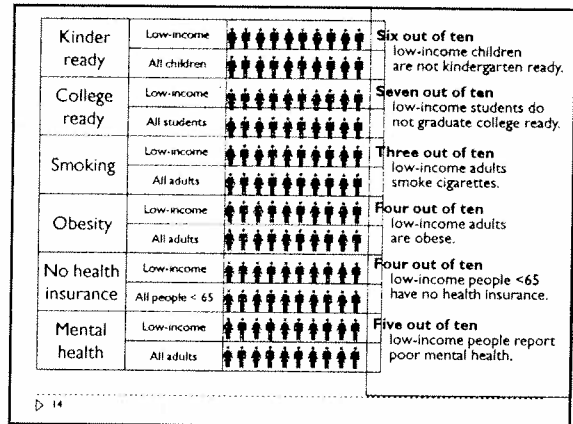
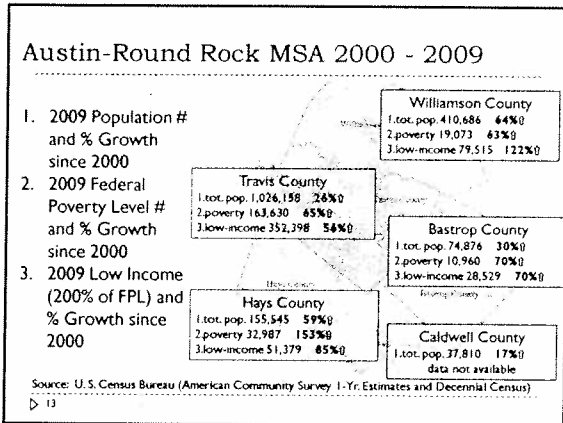
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1. 2009 Population # and % Growth since 2000  
2. 2009 Federal Poverty Level # and % Growth since 2000



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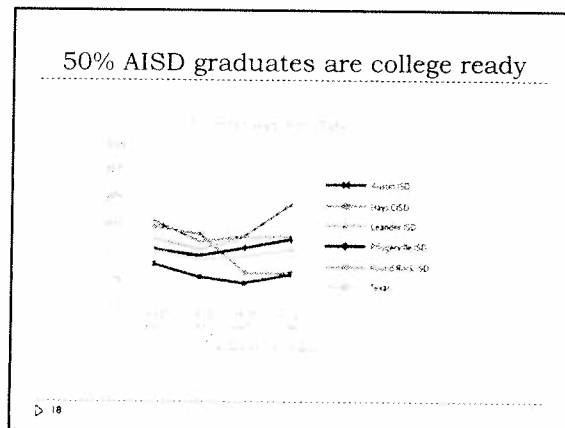
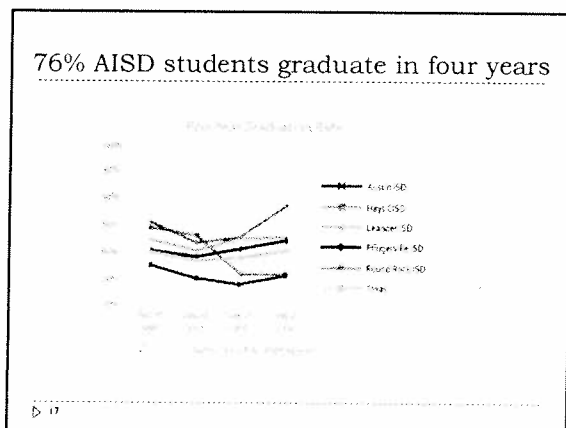


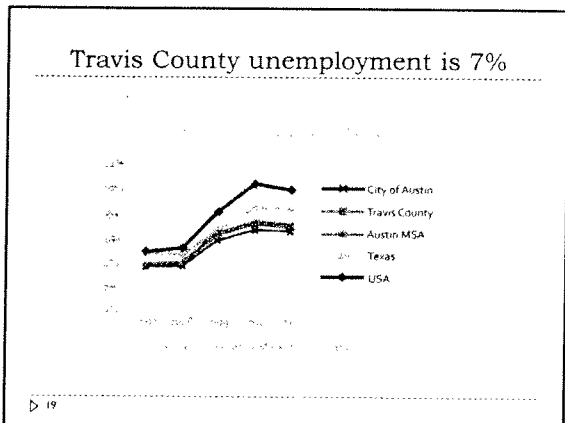

**We achieve our full potential**

- > kindergarten ready
- > high school graduation
- > college ready
- > unemployment rate

### 52% of children enter kindergarten ready for school

- > New measure includes
  - > Social/emotional
  - > Language and communication
  - > Early literacy
  - > Mathematics
- > 913 kindergarteners from five school districts were tested
  - > Low-income students were less likely to be kinder-ready
  - > Students with some pre-k were more likely to be kinder-ready

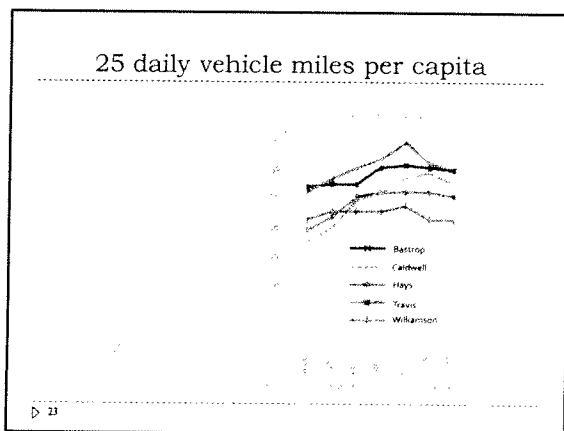
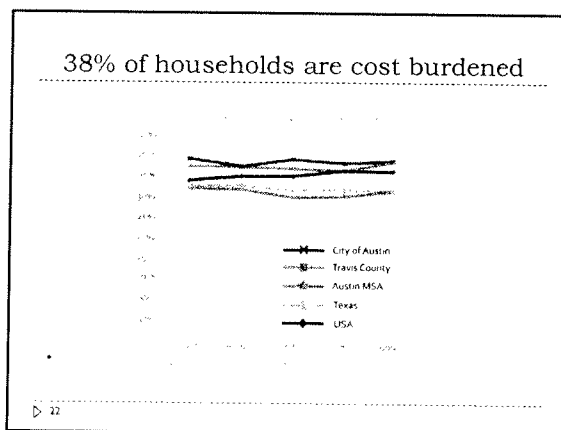
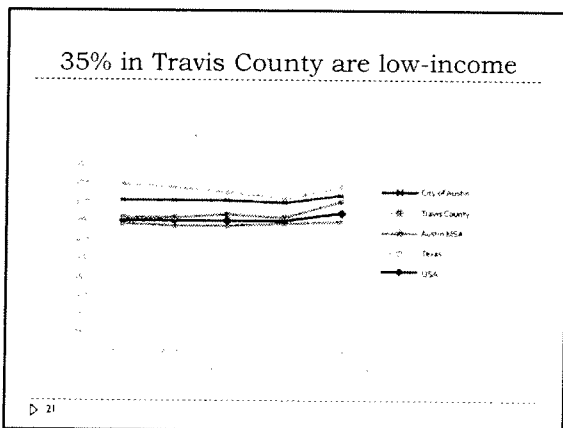


### Our basic needs are met

- low-income
- housing cost burdened
- vehicle miles traveled per capita
- homeless count

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### 2,087 people are homeless

Homeless in Travis County, 2007-2010

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Sheltered	3,305	3,301	3,345	3,254
Unsheltered	2,146	not available	1,223	833
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>not available</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>2,087</b>

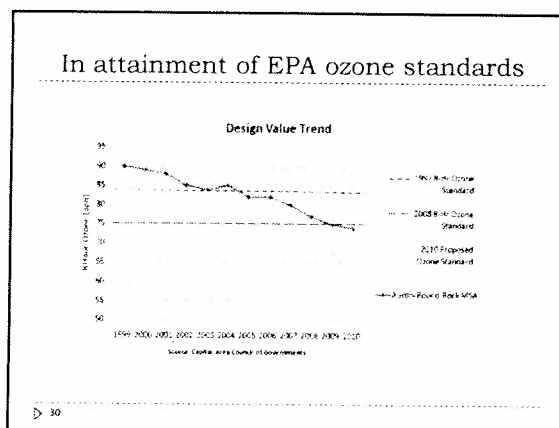
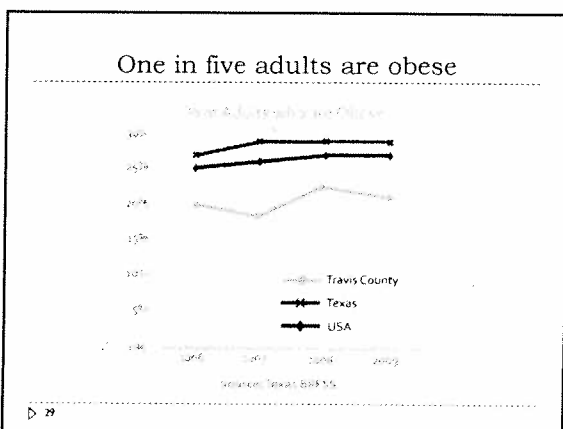
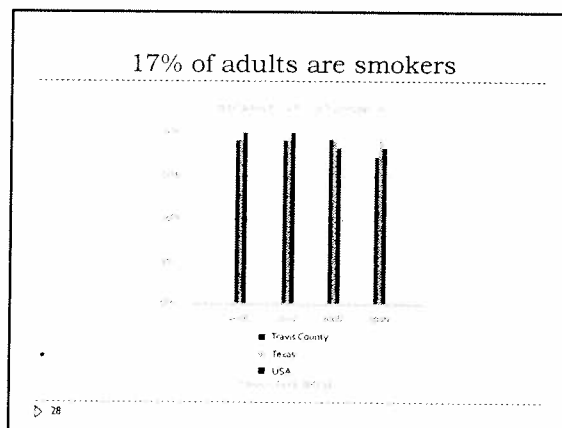
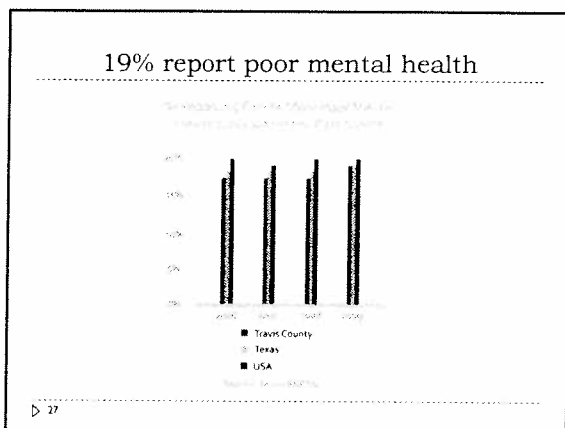
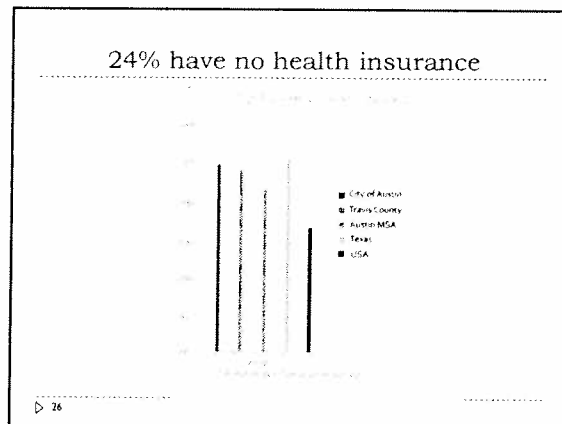
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**We are healthy**

- health insurance
- mental health
- smoking
- obesity
- air quality

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**We are safe, just and engaged**

- rate of violent crime
- arrest demographics
- voter turnout


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**Violent crime rate is 456 per 100,000**

Source: Capital Area Council of Governments and Federal Bureau of Investigation


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**Arrests are not proportionate by race**












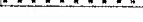


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**Voter turnout is disproportionate by age**




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Kinder ready	Low-income		<b>Six out of ten</b> low-income children are not kindergarten ready.
	All children		
College ready	Low-income		<b>Seven out of ten</b> low-income students do not graduate college ready.
	All students		
Smoking	Low-income		<b>Three out of ten</b> low-income adults smoke cigarettes.
	All adults		
Obesity	Low-income		<b>Four out of ten</b> low-income adults are obese.
	All adults		
No health insurance	Low-income		<b>Four out of ten</b> low-income people <65 have no health insurance.
	All people < 65		
Mental health	Low-income		<b>Five out of ten</b> low-income people report poor mental health.
	All adults		

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**Taking action together in 2011**

- CAN Board has agreed to support "Pathways to Prosperity," a collaborative initiative led by Workforce Solutions to help low-income people find employment that pays a living wage.
- CAN is convening housing stakeholders to help connect planning efforts across the housing continuum.
- CAN is convening planners throughout the region to analyze demographics and inequities to consider how they will impact our community's future.
- CAN Board is discussing local response to state/federal budget cuts that may impact our community's infrastructure and ability to move indicators in the right direction.



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### Results Based Accountability

- ▶ **Common Vision:** the quality of life conditions we seek for all people in our community (desired results).\*
- ▶ **Indicators:** measures used to the desired results.\*
- ▶ **Baseline:** where we stand on the indicators, tracked over time. \*
- ▶ **Turning the Curve:** Where are we headed if trends continue? Where would we like to go? (Goals and Targets)
- ▶ **Key Stakeholders:** Who are the partners with a role to play?
- ▶ **Strategies that work:** What works to improve our baseline?
- ▶ **Plan of Action:** What do we propose to do?

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### Get Connected



- ▶ [www.cancommunitydashboard.org](http://www.cancommunitydashboard.org)
  - ▶ Download Community Dashboard 2011
  - ▶ Detailed analysis of each indicator
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