



Community Action Network March 11, 2011 Executive Director's Report

Promoting equity and opportunity



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▶ Update the Community Dashboard

- ▶ Dashboard Steering Committee - Goal Setting, Benchmarking
- ▶ Press Conference - Mon., April 4th at 11 am at City Hall - 2011 Report Release
- ▶ Public Awareness Taskforce – Quarterly Meetings

▶ Use Dashboard to Inform Collaborative Action

- ▶ Pathways to Prosperity Initiative - April 7th launch date
- ▶ Connecting Housing Planning Efforts along Continuum – Quarterly Meetings

▶ Examine Inequities and Demographic Trends

- ▶ 5 County Mappers and Planners Meetings – Feb. 25th, May 11th
- ▶ Community Council Televised Forums
 - ▶ February 2011 – Poverty & Demographics (Travis County / ACC)
 - ▶ March 2011 – Success by 6, AISD, E3 (pre-k thru 12)

▶ Inform Network of Local Impact of State Budget Cuts

- ▶ Intergovernmental Public Policy Committee – Sharing information/impacts
- ▶ Board of Directors – Impact & Local Response to State/Federal budget cuts
- ▶ Issue Area Group Leaders - Feedback on cuts

▶ Connect Families and Individuals to Resources

- ▶ CR 101 – Friday, March 25th and August 26th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- ▶ Plan quarterly meetings to discuss report card





Community Dashboard 2011

Recommendations from the
Dashboard Steering Committee

Homeless indicator

- ▶ 2009 approved indicator was
 - ▶ “Percent receiving homeless housing services who moved into ‘safe and stable’ housing.”
 - ▶ Was listed as “under review” in report
 - ▶ Data not available except for very small sub-group
- ▶ CAN asked ECHO to identify indicator that measures whether we are moving closer to goal of ending community homelessness



ECHO recommendation

- ▶ ECHO has asked that we use the annual point-in-time homeless count.
 - ▶ Counts people in emergency and transitional shelter AND people who are unsheltered.
 - ▶ Required by HUD every two years, but ECHO is committed to conducting the count annually.



Proportionality of Voter Turnout

- ▶ 2009 approved indicator was
 - ▶ Proportionality of voter turnout in Travis County by race and ethnicity.
- ▶ Community Council forum revealed...
 - ▶ Racial data is based on surnames, exit polling and does not have a high degree of reliability
 - ▶ Disproportionality is greatest among age groups
- ▶ Dashboard Steering Committee recommends
 - ▶ Proportionality of voter turnout in Travis County by age.



Travis County Demographics Compared to Demographics of Voters in the 2009 General Election

