

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

a common language for taking collective action

promote safe communities

- Build healthy relationships between law enforcement and neighborhoods
- Increase collaboration among community justice entities and other stakeholders
- Prevent abuse, exploitation and neglect; and provide services to victims of violence
- Plan for successful reintegration for those being released from institutions
- Create safe places to live, learn, work and play

embrace diversity & expand opportunity

- Recruit diverse staff and provide culturally appropriate services in languages spoken by clients
- Imbed cultural competency training in staff development
- Expand opportunity for all people and address disproportionate outcomes in
 - ⇒ education
 - ⇒ housing/lending
 - ⇒ workforce
 - ⇒ health/human services
 - ⇒ criminal justice

engage and empower people

- Build on assets of diverse populations and promote pro-social behaviors
- Partner with and engage diverse populations and neighborhoods in creating solutions
- Increase voting participation and civic engagement
- Encourage volunteerism for all age groups
- Empower families with knowledge and resources to be advocates for their families and community

We are safe, just & engaged



crisis, safety net, and long-term care and services

- Provide emergency & transitional housing, financial assistance, and food to ensure that basic needs are met
- Increase availability of permanent supportive housing
- Provide affordable utilities
- Expand community-based services and care for vulnerable populations
- Train family caregivers and provide respite services

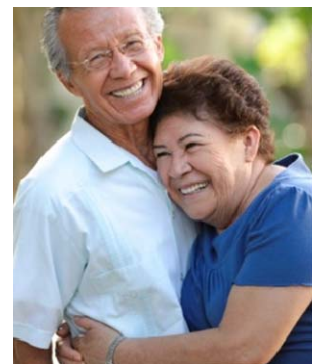
connect people to resources

- Reach out to and enroll people in public benefits for which they qualify
- Provide system navigation services and client-centered case management
- Expand services to meet needs of growing low-income population
- Provide financial literacy and legal services to help families build assets and plan for their future

affordable housing linked to work, services, transit

- Provide safe & accessible housing options across the continuum of affordability and in all parts of the community
- Expand multimodal transportation options and maximize use of high-capacity transit
- Expand housing repair, accessibility & home weatherization
- Build "Complete Communities" throughout the region that are accessible to transit, work and services

Our basic needs are met



**access to inte-
grated health
care continuum**

- Access to a medical home that connects individuals to the continuum of care
- Integrate mental health and substance abuse services into health care
- Access to recovery-oriented and community-based long-term care
- Expand access to affordable health insurance
- Promote electronic exchange of health information

**promote
healthy
behaviors**

- Provide community education to help people
 - ⇒ avoid risky behaviors
 - ⇒ choose a healthy lifestyle
 - ⇒ have healthy relationships
- Educate community to reduce the stigma of mental health, disabilities and other health conditions
- Increase awareness of warning signs of deteriorating health, mental health, abuse and neglect

**healthy and safe
community
environment**

- Create healthy environment with clean air and water
- Ensure access to fresh, healthy foods and safe, walkable, and bicycle-friendly neighborhoods with green space
- Ensure where we live, work, learn and play is safe and tobacco-free
- Increase use of renewable energy

**We are
healthy**



**education and
support for
families**

- Give families the tools and opportunities to be effective caregivers to children, aging parents and other family members and to plan for life's transitions
- Support families with affordable, quality early care and education
- Attend to the social and emotional development of young children

**successful
transitions
throughout
educational
journey**

- Eliminate academic gaps and disparities
- Support successful transitions throughout the educational continuum from early education through successful post secondary completion and employment
- Help students graduate from high school aware of career options and ready for work, school and life
- Promote life-time learning

**workforce and
economic
development**

- Work with business to align education to workforce needs and high-demand occupations
- Expand capacity and access to higher-education
- Increase basic literacy, work readiness, training, and access to meaningful employment for underemployed populations
- Grow and diversify jobs with livable wages
- Provide work supports
- Grow and support the expansion of small businesses

**We achieve
our full
potential**

