

Initial Indicators for Consideration
 Dashboard Steering Committee April 24, 2009

We have the education, skills and opportunities to achieve our full potential and lead meaningful, joyful lives.

Comm. Power	Proxy Power	Data Power	Total	Indicators
				% of low-income parents with children 0-5 completing evidence-based parenting classes or home visiting services (Success By 6, ReadyBy21)
				% Children entering Kindergarten meeting School Readiness standards (new measure developed by E ³ , SB6 and Region XIII) (ReadyBy21, E ³ Alliance, Success By 6)
				% passing 3rd grade reading and 5th grade reading, math and science (E ³ Alliance, ReadyBy21)
				% 8th graders meeting criteria on state assessments (E ³ Alliance, ReadyBy21)
				9 th grade retention rate (% 8 th graders who enter high school) (E ³ Alliance)
				Graduate from high school in 4 years (ReadyBy21, E ³ Alliance, United Way)
				% high school seniors who are “college <i>and</i> career ready” (2200 on TAKS, 1185 on SAT or 23 on ACT) Chamber collects this data from for all seniors regionally which differs from TEA which measures graduates rather than seniors. (E ³ Alliance, Austin Chamber, ReadyBy21)
				% high school students graduating on the recommended or distinguished academic plan (E ³ , RB21)
				Educational attainment among 20 – 34 year olds (Workforce Solutions)
				% young adults who have completed at least 2 years of post-secondary education/training (RB21)
				% students who persist after 1st year of college (ReadyBy21)
				Unemployment rate (Workforce Solutions)

We have adequate income, resources and supports to live independent lives.

Comm. Power	Proxy Power	Data Power	Total	Indicators
				% elementary and middle school students who participate in career awareness (RB21)
				% idle young adults (not in school and not working) (ReadyBy21)
				% young adults who are financially literate (ReadyBy21)
				% Central Texas Families unable to meet most essential financial needs using CPPP's Family Budget Estimator index (United Way Capital Area)
				<i>Income disparity - per capita income, median household income, poverty rates, and median income by quintile (Workforce Solutions) Committee requests more research into this and underemployment rates.</i>
				Graduate from high school in 4 years (ReadyBy21, E ³ Alliance, United Way)

We live in a community where the basic needs of all are met.

Comm. Power	Proxy Power	Data Power	Total	Indicators
				2-1-1 calls for basic needs assistance (BNC Poverty Fact Sheet)
				poverty rate (BNC Poverty Fact Sheet)
				% eligible who enroll in federal subsidy programs (BNC Poverty Fact Sheet)

We live in affordable and stable housing with access to open space and public amenities.

Comm. Power	Proxy Power	Data Power	Total	Indicators
				17% of Travis County households, a total of 65,890 households, spent 50% or more of their income on housing. (Travis County Community Impact Report 2008)
				Just 1 in 6 renters earning less than \$20,000 a year can find affordable housing in Austin. (City of Austin Housing Market Study)
				In 2008, the city's renters earning less than \$20,000 per year—44,700 renters—had just 7,150 affordable units in the market from which to choose (City of Austin Housing Market Study).
				# and % children and young adults who are homeless (ReadyBy21)
				# adults who are homeless (ECHO)

We live, work, learn and play in accessible, safe, clean and healthy physical environments.

Comm. Power	Proxy Power	Data Power	Total	Indicators
				% of population living within ¼ mile of transit (RTCC) (Note: was changed to ¼ mile from ½ mile at DSC request.)
				% of jobs located within ½ mile of transit (RTCC)
				air quality (CAPCOG, SIP)
				water quality (CAPCOG, SIP)

We have safe, affordable, accessible and reliable transportation.

Comm. Power	Proxy Power	Data Power	Total	Indicators
				% of trips taken by Single Occupant Vehicle (RTCC)
				Time spent commuting (RTCC)
				# crashes / fatality crashes by County (RTCC)
				indexed change in congestion costs by the Texas Transportation Institute (SIP)

We have adequate nutrition and achieve and maintain optimal physical and behavioral health.

Comm. Power	Proxy Power	Data Power	Total	Indicators
				% of low-income parents with children 0-5 completing evidence-based parenting classes or home visiting services (Success By 6, ReadyBy21)
				% of children under age 6 without health insurance (ReadyBy21)
				Infant and child mortality rate (ReadyBy21)
				% elementary children obese/overweight (ReadyBy21)
				Rates of children and youth who report to be sad, unhappy, depressed, or stressed (ReadyBy21)
				Suicide rate (ReadyBy21)
				% middle school and high school students using alcohol, tobacco and drugs (ReadyBy21)
				teen pregnancy rate (ReadyBy21)
				pregnancy rate to single mothers (ReadyBy21)
				% of adults who consume 5 fruits and vegetables per day (Mayor's Fitness Council)
				% of adults who are overweight or obese (Mayor's Fitness Council)
				% of adults who participate in physical activity (Mayor's Fitness Council)
				% of adults in Austin who smoke (Mayor's Fitness Council)
				% of emergency room visits found to be for diagnoses, such as asthma and diabetes, that are considered potentially preventable, or primary care treatable. (ICC and United Way)
				Number of individuals presenting to emergency rooms with primary behavioral health concerns (MMHTF, ATCMHMR, and ICC)
				Number of deaths and injuries caused by alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle crashes. (MMHTF and ATCMHMR)
				Reduction in the Suicide Completion Rate and in the number of Serious Suicide Attempts (MMHTFMC and ATCMHMR)

We are free from abuse, neglect, crime, violence and injustice.

Comm. Power	Proxy Power	Data Power	Total	Indicators
				Rates of confirmed allegations of child abuse/neglect (ReadyBy21)
				Infant and child mortality rate (ReadyBy21)
				UCR Violent Crime Rate and Volume (CAPCOG, SIP)
				UCR Property Crime Rate and Volume (CAPCOG, SIP)
				Volume of Family Violence Offenses (SIP, CAPCOG)
				Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse (SIP)
				% of Response Times to Crimes in Process Under 8 Minutes (UC by Criminal Justice Council)
				Total Violent Crimes in the 10 Largest Parks (UC by Criminal Justice Council)
				Total Property Crimes in the 10 Largest Parks (UC by Criminal Justice Council)
				Results of Surveys About Perceptions of Crime (SIP)
				School Safety – Volume of Major Crimes (Required by NCLB)(UC by Criminal Justice Council)
				Volume of Arrests – total and by race/ethnicity (SIP, UC by Criminal Justice Council)
				Adult Probationer Re-arrest Rate (UC by Criminal Justice Council)
				Juvenile Probationer Re-arrest Rate (UC by Criminal Justice Council)
				Parolee Re-arrest Volume and Rate (UC by Criminal Justice Council)
				% of Arrestees Assessed with Mental Health Issues (UC by Criminal Justice Council)
				Changes in the Jail Population (UC by Criminal Justice Council)
				Results of surveys measuring confidence in courts, law enforcement, parole, and probation. (SIP)
				% of Response Times to Life Threatening Emergencies by Ambulances Under 7 Minutes (UC)
				Civilian Fire Fatalities (UC by Criminal Justice Council)

We respect and value diversity.

Comm. Power	Proxy Power	Data Power	Total	Indicators
				Diversity of elected officials as compared to general population (SIP)

We are aware, socially connected, and contribute to our neighborhoods, individual communities, and the community at large.

Comm. Power	Proxy Power	Data Power	Total	Indicators
				#/rate of disciplinary referrals for k-12 students (ReadyBy21)
				juvenile crime rates (ReadyBy21)
				% students involved in clubs, activities or sports (ReadyBy21)
				% of elementary, middle school and high school students that have volunteered in the last year (ReadyBy21)
				% of elementary, middle school and high school students who indicate at least one issue they are concerned about (ReadyBy21)
				% of people who donate money (SIP)
				Voter turnout in general elections (SIP, ReadyBy21)

We have the opportunity and willingness to lead by utilizing our talents, passions and interests to improve the community.

Comm. Power	Proxy Power	Data Power	Total	Indicators
				# of people who self-identify as a “leader” in their community (neighborhood, church, school)
				#/% middle school and high school students and young adults participating in a leadership or advisory group to improve school, community or societal issues (ReadyBy21)