CAN Dashboard Steering Committee
December 3, 2015
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Attendees: Marianna Gomez (Central Health), Louise Lynch (Austin Travis County Integral Care), Alison Bentley (United Way for Greater Austin), Stephanie Hawley (Austin Community College), Tiffany Daniels (Workforce Solutions), Simon Tidd (E3 Alliance), Susan Millea (Children's Optimal Health), Chris King (Ray Marshall Center), Adele Noel (Travis County)

Staff in Attendance: Raul Alvarez, Catie Bialick, Hannah Brown and Mary Dodd

Louise Lynch called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Minutes from August and October meetings were approved as presented.

Direction for CAN Dashboard: Raul Alvarez, CAN Executive Director

Bridging the Economic Divide will be the overall theme for the CAN 2016 Work Plan. Alvarez shared a desire to better highlight data and stories regarding equity in the CAN Dashboard next year, including possibly changing the layout of the report. In early 2016, he will seek guidance from the Dashboard Steering Committee to review existing indicators and consider how to better tell the story behind the numbers.

Proposing a new target for % Under age 65 with No Health Insurance: Marianna Gomez

Gomez proposed a target of 15% by 2019 for % under 65 with no health insurance. She calculates that, should our community continue with projected growth and current enrollment efforts, we will be at 15.2% in 2019. After some discussion, Susan Millea moved the target be set at 15% by 2020. Chris King seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

"We achieve our full potential" Review indicators, report pages, and drilldowns for the indicators.

Percentage of children entering kindergarten school ready. Alison Bentley suggested aligning the target with the 2015-2018 School Readiness Action Plan. This target is 70% by 2018 for Travis County. The data previously used in the Dashboard was for Central Texas as a whole. E3 Alliance now has the data specific to Travis County. In 2014, 54% of children in Travis County were school ready, with 42% of low-income children school ready. The committee discussed changing the target to focus on low-income children who are school ready. The committee decided it is important to maintain whole population-level indicators, but highlight the disparity between low-income and non low-income children when it comes to school readiness. The next report should highlight this disparity. Alison Bentley moved to set the CAN Dashboard target at 70% by 2018 for Travis County. Second by Chris King. Motion carries unanimously.

Percent of students who graduate from high school in four years and Percent of high school graduates who earn a post-secondary credential within 6 years.

Simon Tidd will find out if E3 Alliance can provide this data on a Travis County level. The committee will revisit these indicators at a future meeting once we have that data.

Unemployment Rate

Catie Bialick presented the newest ACS data. Travis County has surpassed the previously set target, so the Dashboard Steering Committee needs to either set a new target or select a new indicator. The committee discussed alternate indicators including underemployment, race disparities, jobs for mid-level education, labor force participation, and percent employed. The Dashboard Steering Committee formed a subgroup, consisting of Tiffany Daniels, Chris King, Catie Bialick, and Lawrence Lyman, to further research possible indicators. This group will meet prior to the next committee meeting, where the indicator will be discussed again.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.