

2016 Goals

Mega Goal: 90 percent high school graduation rate in Skillman target neighborhood schools by 2016-17.

The 2016 Goals aim to create conditions in six Detroit neighborhoods where 30 percent of Detroit's children live so that young people are more likely to be safe, healthy, educated and prepared for adulthood and can successfully graduate from high school. Embedded in the goals is the cross-cutting priority that all work supports positive outcomes for boys of color.

EDUCATION

1. A sustainable network of education intermediaries exists in Detroit to support key conditions of reform critical to success of K-12 education. Conditions include public policy, human capital, accountability and innovation.
2. In or near each target neighborhood there is a sufficient number of high-quality early care and education experiences to serve at least 51 percent of neighborhood children ages 3-4. (2,600 children).
3. In or near each target neighborhood, there is a sufficient number of high-quality and promising schools to serve at least 51 percent of the neighborhood school-age youth in:
 - a. Grades K-5 (8,636 children),
 - b. Grades 6-8 (4,198 youth)
 - c. Grades 9-12 (6,241 youth).
4. 75 percent of young people in target neighborhoods schools have college-going supports. (9,178 youth).
 - a. FAFSA completion
 - b. LCAN participation
 - c. Projects/partners that promote and support college going knowledge and success
5. 75 percent of parents are actively choosing their child's school.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

6. In each target neighborhood, there is a comprehensive range of high-quality youth activities that advance development or academic gains to serve 75 percent of the 11-18 year olds (17,683 youth).
7. Safe places where youth can "drop" in that serve 20 percent of 14-18 year olds. (3,071 youth).
8. Youth employment preparation/employment exists to serve 40 percent of 14-18 year olds (6,143 youth).
9. 40 percent of neighborhood youth development program staff are on a pathway to youth worker certification (2,500 full and part time staff and volunteers).
10. An evidence-based, sustainable system of youth development programs exists with multiple funding partners, including public support.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

11. An effective and sustainable planning and advocacy body of residents and stakeholder that improves conditions for children exists in each target neighborhood.
12. 2 percent of residents — youth and adults — and stakeholders are engaged in leadership activities including formal training to build sustained youth and adult leadership (3,000 residents ages 14+).
13. 10 percent of residents — youth and adult — are engaged in supported activities such as neighborhood meeting or summit attendance, governance group membership, voting in governance elections and/or small grants activities.
14. There is a 30 percent increase in the number of youth in each target neighborhood who report high quality supports from neighborhood adults in achieving academic and personal success.
15. There are 3-5 effective, financially stable community-based anchor organizations in each neighborhood with the expertise to advance the neighborhood agenda for children.

SAFETY

16. 90 percent of young people feel safe on their way to and from and inside school.
17. Incidents of youth victimization and participation in violent and property crimes in target areas is reduced by 40 percent.
18. Property and violent crimes are reduced by 40 percent in the target neighborhoods.
19. 100 percent of dangerous buildings along safe routes to schools will be boarded up or demolished.