

A VISION FOR New Orleans Youth

WHAT IS THE YOUTH MASTER PLAN?

The Youth Master Plan is New Orleans' opportunity to create a plan that sets the stage for all children and youth to achieve their full potential. The Youth Master Plan will be a one-stop roadmap for all citizens to see where the youth of our city are going and how they are going to get there.

The Youth Master Plan will be developed over a ten-month process that brings together young people, parents, educators, community leaders, and other key stakeholders. The plan will cover the next ten years (2020-2030) and it will include all the sectors of our community that have responsibility for improving the future of children and youth, birth to 24 years, across Orleans Parish.

WHAT WILL THE PLAN DO?

Voice and Hope: Prioritize the voices and hopes of young people through their involvement as leaders.

Resources and Services: Ensure organizations serving children and youth plan for resources needed every year.

Outcomes and Accountability: Hold organizations accountable for outcomes through the services they provide to children and youth.

Invest Together: Call for all hands-on deck building and investing in a shared plan for New Orleans youth that brings their potential to life.

WHY IS THE PLAN NEEDED

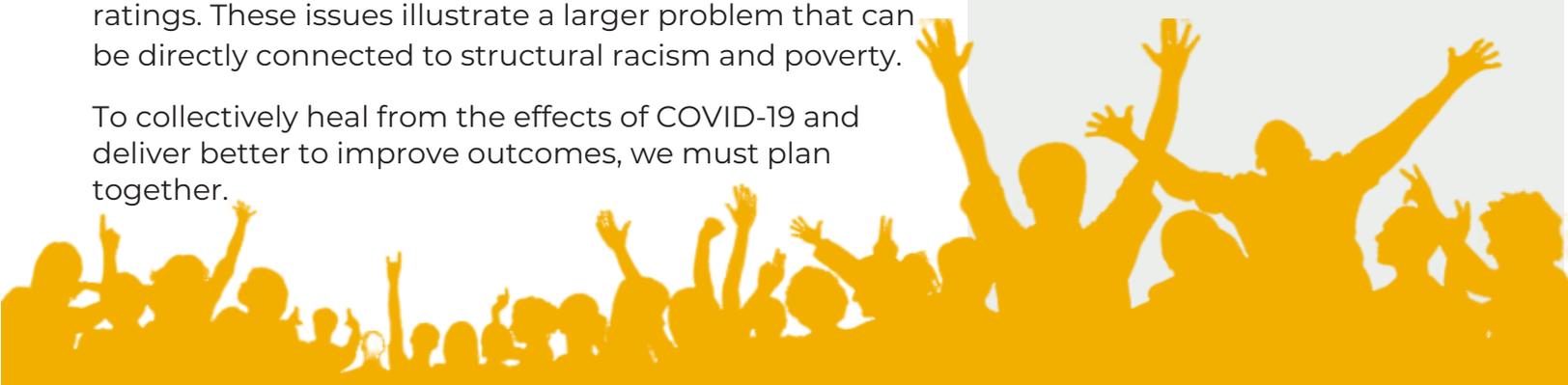
Louisiana falls behind at 49th in the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Kids Count rankings for child well-being, while New Orleans in particular struggles with rampant childhood trauma, poor access to quality physical and mental health services, and low education ratings. These issues illustrate a larger problem that can be directly connected to structural racism and poverty.

To collectively heal from the effects of COVID-19 and deliver better to improve outcomes, we must plan together.

WILL YOU JOIN US IN THE YOUTH MASTER PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS?

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WHY SHOULD YOU BE PART OF THE YOUTH MASTER PLAN?

The Youth Master Plan is the shared vision by and for our young people, and it maximizes the collective wisdom of our community to create and strengthen pathways towards that vision.

The plan will be co-created by youth through community conversations aimed at examining data on issues young New Orleanians face, mapping priorities, and identifying solutions to address deep-rooted problems.

By participating in the Youth Master Plan process, you can ensure that existing resources are invested in, remaining gaps are filled, and solutions you know work are centered in the roadmap.

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WHAT COMES NEXT

FEBRUARY - MARCH

Launch the Youth Advisory Board

APRIL - MAY

Prepare the Youth Advisory Board and Steering Committee to lead the Youth Master Plan development process

JUNE - JULY

New Orleans Youth define what success looks like and rewrite their own collective narrative

Host Community Conversations to identify goals, priorities, challenges, and opportunities

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

The Youth Advisory Board and Steering Committee synthesize collected insights and ideas to create actionable strategies

Review Youth Master Plan draft with key stakeholders to create the final plan

OCTOBER

Launch the Youth Master Plan with a community event and accompanying website to track progress moving forward

