



Meeting Name/Description:	CYPB / Youth Master Plan Steering Committee
Date/Time/Location:	Tues. October 11, 2022 11am-1pm Treme Rec Center (NORDC) <i>Hybrid meeting with virtual option provided upon request</i>
Materials	Slide Deck Theory of Action: Evaluation Exercise for “Exploring”

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Agenda

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11:05-11:10 (5 min)	Welcome/Open Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sign in reminder ● Agenda Overview 	Monique Robinson, Chair		CYPB Chair, Monique Robinson, opened the meeting at 11:10 and introduced Larry Barabino Jr. (CEO, NORDC) to offer site information on the Treme Rec Community Center.
11:10-11:25 (15 min)	CYPB Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fiscal Update ● Partnership ● Board Composition (confirmation of open seats and who might fill; elections soon coming) 	Karen Evans, CYPB		CYPB Director Karen Evans gave an update on CYPB Operations. OYF identified representatives for DA, NOPL, and NOPD seats to address board composition. United Way of Southeast Louisiana will fill the open Early Childhood seat. Board members in attendance agreed to postpone elections for early 2023.
YMP				
11:25-11:35 (10 min)	YMP Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plan Summary ● Wins on Landscape 	Karen Evans, CYPB	Share for access and use	Karen Evans introduced the recently produced 9-page plan summary and where to find it on nolayouthmasterplan.org . Request



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				<p>made to CYPB and YMP Steering Committee to utilize summary document as an intro to the Youth Master Plan across networks.</p> <p>Karen Evans addressed wins in our landscape that are related to Youth Master Plan solutions. Board and Steering Committee members expanded on details associated with the wins.</p> <p>The nurse home visiting program is being prioritized within the initiative the Health Dept. is pursuing, and there was a mid-year budget adjustment to give the Health Dept. a team to do this work. The program is based on a proven model where a home visit is conducted by nurse practitioners to parents of newborns. The initiative is going to be prioritized in the second tranche of City ARPA funds.</p> <p>Upcoming key opportunity for action will be to share public support for the nurse home visiting program and workforce development efforts.</p>
11:35-11:40 (5 min)	YMP Grants Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status and next steps 	Karen Evans, CYPB Mary Ambrose, United Way of Southeast LA	Inform	<p>Sunae Villavaso (Director, Office of Workforce Dev.) asked for status on investments from Hilton Foundation and Kresge Foundation as related to Youth Master Plan efforts, and named an opportunity to connect with Alejandro Castillo (Assistant Secretary of U.S. Dept. of Commerce) to address how \$1.6 trillion in philanthropic dollars can be leveraged for youth and their families.</p> <p>Karen Evans named there are actions from Hilton Foundation and Kresge Foundation, yet they are slow. YMP is on the GNOF table agenda for 10/12/22.</p>



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				<p>Mary Ambrose (Chief Impact Officer for United Way of Southeast LA) introduced the Youth Master Plan Grant funding meeting on Oct. 14 where final decisions will be made on Cycle 1 funding. Letters will go out the week of Oct. 17. Cannot fund all 122 agencies, so there will be 3 letters going out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You're approved funding at X amount ● You're denied funding at this time, please apply in Cycle 2 ● Your application will roll to Cycle 2 and you don't have to resubmit. <p>The current amount of funds does not provide for the technical assistance that the NOLA Coalition wanted. For those that are not funded, TA cannot be offered due to resource limitation.</p> <p>Emily Wolff (Director, Office of Youth and Families) initiated a moment of celebration on the weight of investments aligning with the Youth Master Plan. Meeting attendees named the progress made to date from the beginning of NOLA CYPB, highlighting the significance of historical plans being woven in the Youth Master Plan.</p>
11:40-11:50 (10 min)	Working Lunch			Lunch delivery was delayed to 12:30pm. The meeting moved on to discuss alignment and evaluation.
11:50-12:25 (50 min)	Alignment Agreement DRAFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes issues re: partners, emerging initiatives, and structural shifts 	Karen Evans, CYPB	Discussion and Feedback	<p>Karen Evans introduced the partnership in the national Cradle to Career network, Strive Together, and their Theory of Action.</p> <p>Meeting attendees agreed to the Theory of Action as a tool to mark progress for the Youth master Plan. Karen Evans introduced the categories</p>



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				<p>and statements associated with the <i>Exploring</i> column.</p> <p>Sunae Villavaso discussed the opportunity to be part of resource mapping as a way of holding accountability -- in partnership with DCFS, using their platform there's a better opportunity to touch Black, Indigenious, Latine, Asian communities (discussion around 1.1 on theory of action) No cost associated with using Unite Us platform.</p> <p>Maggie Hermann (Manager of Planning & Initiatives, CYPB) introduced exercise to evaluate the Youth Master Plan against the Exploring column of the Theory of Action. Attendees completed survey. Attendees reviewed summary results and discussed responses. See below for discussion comments.</p> <p>CYPB committed to developing action plan based on comments. Summary results from survey to be included in action plan.</p> <p>Karen Evans introduced that the draft evaluation plan will be introduced and approved in the December meeting.</p>
12:25-12:55 (30 min)	Policy Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State 	Davonte Lewis, LBP	Inform and discuss for action	Unable to connect with Davonte Lewis due to internet stability issues. CYPB Team to explore invitation for December meeting.
12:55-1:00 (5 min)	Announcements + Next Steps & Adjourn			<p>OYF Team introduced opportunity to submit letter of support for ReCAST grant program.</p> <p>Karen Evans introduced Critical Conversations invitation. CYPB to follow up with information in email.</p> <p>Ahmaad Lott (Youth Fellows Coordinator, NOYA) introduced Youth</p>



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				Justice Advocates event. CYPB to follow up with information in email. Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm.

Evaluation of *Exploring* (Strive Together Theory of Change)

Meeting attendees scored the Youth Master Plan against the following bolded statements using a scale from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree). The list of comments below represent the discussion expressed during a review of summary scores.

(1.1) A cross-sector partnership, including Black, Indigenous, Latin and Asian youth and families and those experiencing poverty, defines a geographic scope and organizes around an equity-driven cradle-to-career vision

- Taking a snapshot of who’s in the room at this current juncture I don’t see representation (racially, ethnically, socio-economically) from all populations named in the statement.
- Re: past attempts of inclusion, we struggle with alternative time that would give different communities more access.
- We go to the folks that we know, but we need to be intentional about it because we are for the youth of the whole city.
- How do we make sure the material is in all languages so there is not a gap in understanding? (ie. summary should be in multiple languages. Re: Rhonda Jackson, LBP is a possible option for translation support.)

(1.2) The partnership establishes a diverse, cross-sector leadership table and accountability structure.

- Great job of having various sectors involved but connects directly to 1.1 and don’t have the diversity link in.

(1.3) The partnership develops a set of messages aligned to the equity-driven cradle-to-career vision, and communicates these messages across the community

- Various rooms exist where people who should know the YMP, don’t. Room for improvement.
- Good communication tools, but getting them out into the world and broader community has seemed a challenge.
- Messages are developed and it starts with all of us in this room of orgs to incorporate them into strategic planning, informing staff, engaging neighbors, etc.



- Summary doc represents a way to push out info

(1.4) The partnership identifies core indicators for the cradle-to-career outcomes to share accountability for improving

- We need ways to adjust course on goals if we need to because they are not always connected to indicators. need to be able to adjust course in the short term.
- opportunity for improvement in data systems tool (not very user-friendly as currently stands.
- (1.4 and 1.5) tools are there, we need to encourage people to use them.

(1.5) The partnership adopts a framework for collaboration

- There's a space for more grassroots community connecting in this work. We do have a solid framework for us, but for the broader extension there's more diving into how we can get everyone on the ground into collaboration.
- Need to also get really good at bringing the data into the room as part of that collaboration.
- There's a need to pull in the bigger players (the people who have the dollars and the systems-change levers) . We have great processes for collaboration, it's getting the people to join us. We have a lot of connectors in the room.

(1.6) The partnership prioritizes focus areas based on disaggregated data and community perspectives and insights

- So what are we doing with it? Are we ready to do anything with it just yet? We value and prioritize it, we're just not there yet. We WILL be asking for and looking at and examining disaggregated data.

(1.7) The partnership establishes a backbone with daily management capacity, revenue sources to cover operational expenses and demonstrates commitment to hiring and retaining diverse staff

- CYPB is stable *today*. Policy position in 2023 is for the state budget to have permanent resource allocation.
- Worry on the capacity of backbone staff to sustainably carry the work in all its facets.

(1.8) The partnership engages with local, state and/or federal leaders who influence policy

- need for state and federal level policy makers / need to go through the mayor on how to set that up → or not, could go through Larry Barabino Jr.



- We could get better at this (and goes back to the former question on capacity). Some work is related to state policy level and would be good to have a more consistent strategy to engage local delegation + at federal level.
- Work with Children’s Cabinet at State level

(1.9) The partnership engages investors to support the operations and collaborative work of partners to advance equitable outcomes

- Returns to “who are included” big money could very closely be tied to state-level elected officials. This work is heavily dependent on lobbying/lobbyists. Need to be in the ears and circles of investors and policy makers, and needs to come from more than the mayor’s office.
- Work with NOLA Coalition is good example of how to tap folks with resources for good investments