



The Homewood Children's Village

- **Place-based**, child-centered comprehensive community initiative *inspired by* Geoffrey Canada's Harlem Children's Zone
- **Mission**—to simultaneously improve the lives of Homewood's children and to reweave the fabric of the community in which they live
- **Vision**—Homewood is a community, "Where every child succeeds!"





Internal Structure

1. Office of the President/CEO
2. Office of Evaluation
3. Office of Community Affairs
4. Office of Budget and Operations





What We Do—3 Cs

1. Convene partner organizations
2. Coordinate a “pipeline” of evidence-based programs
3. Capacity building





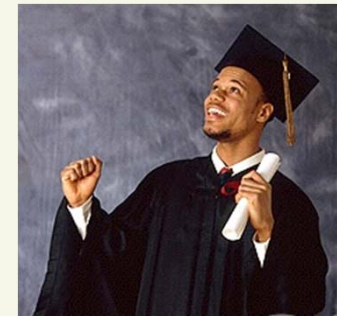
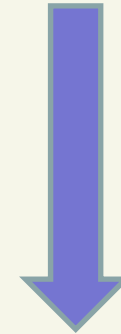
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Social Work

*Empower People
Lead Organizations
Grow Communities*

Homewood Children's Village Developmental Continuum

The
Pittsburgh
Promise



Early Learning
Network

Primary School
Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Secondary School
6th Grade to 12th Grade

Post
Secondary

Career

Family, Social Service and Health Programs

Community Building, Organizational Capacity Building



How We Do It—Partnerships

1. Initiatives—Partnerships we lead
2. Networks—Partnerships we convene
3. Collaboratives—Partnerships in which we participate





Initiatives—Partnerships we lead

1. Full-Service Community School

- PPS Westinghouse and Faison, Primary Care Health Services, Pitt SSW, Heinz, AmeriCorps

2. Office of Promise Fulfillment

- Neighborhood Learning Alliance
- YMCA Lighthouse Program

3. Safe Routes to School

- Mayor and Councilman's Offices, OBB, URA, CMU



Full Service Community School— Activities and Accomplishments

- Selected Activities
 - Morning Greeters, Daily Open Gym
 - Support/educational group for parenting teens
 - Mentoring, tutoring, classroom assistance
 - Fiscal agent for 10 Heinz Fellows
 - Children's Aid Society and Yale Children's Study Center Consultation
 - Fall 2012 Health Services, Expand to Faison



Office of Promise Fulfillment— Activities and Accomplishments

- Selected Activities
 - Bridge to College Math and English After School and Summer Programs
 - Credit Recovery, Assist with senior projects, college applications, essays and FASFA
 - Service Learning at Faison
 - CMU, Slippery Rock, Howard, Washington and Jefferson, Science Center
 - College “Care Packages”



Safe Passages to School—Activities and Accomplishments



- Selected Activities
 - Press Conference with Mayor, Councilman Burgess, Dr. Lane
 - Vacant and Abandoned Houses Demolished
 - CMU Systems Project Safe Routes
 - Daily Bus Transportation for 74 students 1mi+ from school



Networks—Partnerships We Convene

1. Early Learning Network

- Kindergarten readiness, childcare providers, kindergarten clubs, acquired building

2. Health and Wellness Network

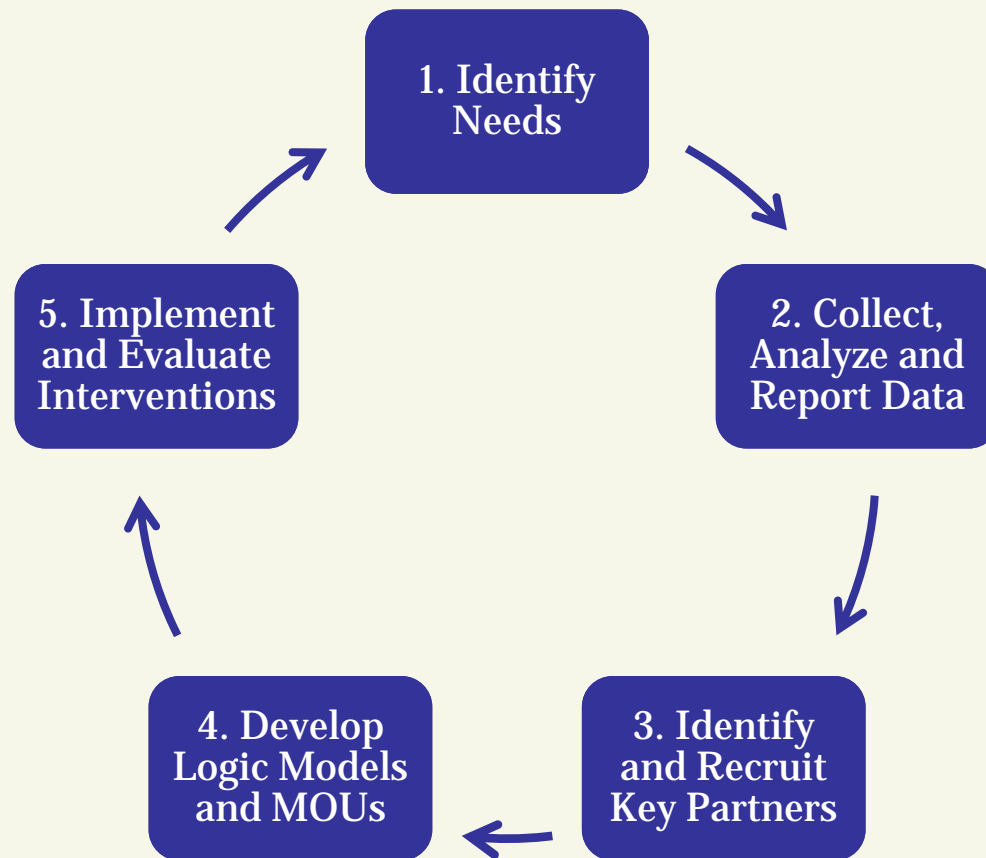
- Identify, coordinate, manage the delivery of holistic health, mental health and social welfare services

3. Faith, Family and Out of School Time Network

- Faith- and Community-based, after school, athletic leagues



Network Partnership Development Process





Early Learning Network

- Pittsburgh Public Schools
- PAEYC
- Greater Pgh Literacy Council
- Pitt OCD
- PNC Bank and Foundation
- RIF
- United Way
- Healthy Start
- RK Mellon
- Alma Illery
- YWCA
- YMCA





Collaboratives—Partnerships in which We Participate

1. Economic Development and Community Revitalization Collaborative
 - Homewood-based community and economic development organizations, URA, Councilman Burgess' Office
 - Revitalize Business Corridor, Housing
2. Research and Policy Collaborative
 - Pitt, CMU, RAND
 - Evidence Based Practices and Practice Based Evidence



Selected Other Activities and Accomplishments

- Tickets for Kids Events—Kuntu Reparatory Theater, Pitt Basketball, Pirates
- Back to School Block Party (600 attendees)
- Coordinated Faison Honor Roll Breakfasts
- Westinghouse Musical
- Bulldogs Football Camp at SRU
- Children, Youth and Family Master Plan



Direct Investments

- 2011-2012—17 staff (including senior staff, AmeriCorps, SW Interns, University Fellows)
- 2012-2013—24 Staff Estimated
- 2011-2012—\$279,449
- 2012-2013—\$520,150 budgeted
- # of Board tabs submitted— 0
- Requested/received from PPS—\$0