

# Education

Our 2019 Community Needs Assessment findings ranked **School Readiness, Reading at third grade, Extracurricular Activities, and Vocational/Higher Education** as the top areas of concern for education in our community.

With that in mind, our Community Impact Council volunteers decided our community education goal should be - **To create a thriving community, we must support families and students throughout the entire educational process.**

To achieve that goal we are looking for strategies that aim to **Improve family ability to support social and language development in children** and **Provide character development and empowerment opportunities for youth (ages 4-24).**

All programs must choose at least one **Strengthen Communities - Direct Supports and Services** performance measure and at least one **Change Lives – Client Outcomes** performance measure for reporting purposes.

## Education Strategies for Change and Outcomes Performance Measures

### 1. Improve family ability to support social and language development in children

#### Performance Measures:

##### **Strengthen Communities - Direct Supports and Services**

- # of children (ages 0-5) enrolled in high-quality early childhood programs
- # of children (K-3) served receiving literacy supports in school and/or community-based out-of-school time programs and/or receive individualized supports
- # of families, caregivers served that are provided with information, resources, tools, trainings, and/or teaching skills

##### **Change Lives – Client Outcomes**

- % of children (0-5) served who achieve developmental milestones
- % of children who demonstrate increased literacy skills
- % of parents/caregivers that demonstrate an increase in knowledge or skill

### 2. Provide character development and empowerment opportunities for youth (ages 4-24)

#### Performance Measures:

##### **Strengthen Communities - Direct Supports and Services**

- # of youth served who participate in school and/or community-based out-of-school time programs and/or receive individualized supports
- # of youth served who receive life or job skills training

##### **Change Lives – Client Outcomes**

- % of youth who demonstrate behavior change related to positive progression through services provided (improved attendance, grades, behavior etc.)
- % of youth who achieve completion of personal goals