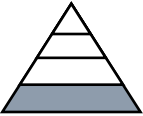
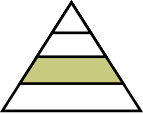
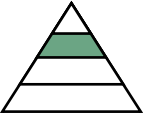


Community Collaboration for Children's Success

Top NFO/RWC Issues

1. **Housing costs, high cost of living, and lack of living wage job opportunities** (and lack of opportunities to build needed skills/knowledge needed to get living wage jobs)
2. **Structural + institutional racism** (especially related to educational and career opportunities and interactions with law enforcement)
3. **Lack of supportive adults** (often because parents/caregivers are working multiple jobs and there are not enough opportunities for youth to connect with other supportive adults)**Insufficient educational opportunities** especially culturally relevant ones and including in early education
4. **Access to resources** (especially related to mental health and substance use, affordable childcare and preschool, and legal information and services)
5. **Safety** (gangs, domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, police harassment, and bullying)

Top NFO/RWC Strategies

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 <p>Tier 1 Strategies Ensuring that all children, youth, and families live in safe, healthy, and supportive environments</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand living wage job opportunities. 2. Use data to identify and reduce disparities/disproportionalities. 3. Provide mental/behavioral health support at neighborhood schools for students and staff. 4. Make it easier for caregivers and youth to utilize supportive services. 5. Adopt universal preschool or expand subsidized preschool spots for lower-income families.
 <p>Tier 2 Strategies Building resilient children + youth by expanding developmental assets</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Engage youth with relevant personal experiences on Youth Advisory Boards to shape programming, services, and policies. 7. Expand evidence-based violence prevention initiatives.
 <p>Tier 3 Strategies Providing targeted support to address unmet needs at key ages</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Expand mentoring and connect youth to living wage job opportunities and skills-development. 9. Provide targeted support to increase household income. 10. Adopt/expand <i>promotores</i> or peer-to-peer model to help community members connect to and navigate services.