Our Children,
Our Families Council

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Overview of OCOF

- Created when the voters of San Francisco passed Proposition C, the Children and Families First Initiative, in Nov 2014
- Council works to align efforts across the City and County, School District, and the community
- Goal is to improve outcomes for children, youth and families in San Francisco, with an emphasis on those with the greatest needs
OCOF Council Members

Co-chaired by Mayor Ed Lee and Superintendent Richard Carranza and includes:

- 13 department heads from the City & County of San Francisco;
- 13 leaders from the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD);
- 14 community representatives appointed by the Mayor, including students, parents, and transitional aged youth.

**Working Groups**: over 100 individuals actively participate in various working groups to move the initiative forward.
OCOF Deliverables

1) **Outcomes Framework**: To establish collective priorities; align efforts; and use common measures of success to track our progress.

2) **5-Year Plan**: To identify strategies that align and coordinate the services to children and families provided by City departments, SFUSD, and community partners to achieve the goals outlined in the Framework.

3) **Data sharing**: To establish systematic data-sharing between the City and the District.

4) **Services inventory**: To create an online “one stop shop” for all citywide services.
Outcomes Framework

Outlines the five major goals we want all children, youth, and families to reach:

A. Live in safe and nurturing environments
B. Attain economic security and housing stability
C. Are physically, emotionally, and mentally healthy
D. Thrive in a 21st Century learning environment
E. Succeed in post-secondary and/or career paths

- Unanimously approved by the Council in January 2016
- Created through an extensive community engagement process
- Serving as the foundation for our 5-Year Plan
- Framework for other City and District departments, initiatives, collaboratives to align to
Outcomes Framework

**GOALS**

Children, youth, and families, especially those most in need, meet the following goals...

A. Live in safe and nurturing environments
B. Attain economic security and housing stability
C. Are physically, emotionally, and mentally healthy
D. Thrive in a 21st Century learning environment
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**MEASURES OF SUCCESS**

We will know if we are making progress by tracking these proxy measures...

A1. Feel safe in neighborhood
A2. Justice system involvement/incarcerated parents
A3. Child maltreatment
A4. Feel engaged and connected
B1. Self-Sufficiency
B2. Stably housed (not homeless or in overcrowded conditions)
C1. Healthy births (birth after 37 weeks of pregnancy)
C2. Healthy bodies
C3. Oral health (without dental cavities)
C4. Mental well-being (without symptoms of depression)
C5. Caring adult
D1. High-quality early care and education settings
D2. Kindergarten, middle school, and high school readiness
D3. Regular school attendance
D4. Reading, Math, Language Arts, and Science proficiency
E1. High school graduation
E2. College degree or certificate
E3. In school or working
E4. Career pathway participation

**EQUITY LENS**

With an equity focus, we will examine data across these characteristics...

- Race/ethnicity
- Gender
- Income
- Legal status
- Sexual orientation
- Neighborhood
- Primary language
- Physically and mentally challenged
- Enrollment in Special Education
- Justice-involved
- Trauma exposure

**STRATEGIES**

By working together, we will create systems change and collective impact through...

- Sharing accountability
- Coordinating service delivery to reduce gaps and redundancies
- Targeting resources and coordinating budgets
- Sharing data to improve practice
- Training staff and building capacity
5-Year Plan

• This first 5-Year Plan will focus more on strategies for improving collaboration and alignment in the citywide system of support.

• Plan includes recommendations for process strategies (collective impact strategies)

• Proposes the creation of working groups for each of the 5 goal areas in the Outcomes Framework

“Children, youth, and families as an entity are completely aligned: they go to school, after school, foster care, etc. Families demand we have an integrated plan.”

-City stakeholder
5-Year Plan

- Plan is currently being developed by Staff with guidance from 5-Year Plan Working Group
  - Partner Advisory Sessions (April 25 and May 5)
  - Online Survey (May 9-May 19)
- Plan will go before Council for a vote on May 26
Data Sharing

- Charter mandated data-sharing between the City and District
- Data Working Group launched March 30
  - Co-Chaired by John Burke (SFUSD) and Joy Bonaguro (Mayor’s Office)
  - Group will meet every 4-6 weeks
  - 23 official members representing City, District, and community
Services Inventory

• Charter mandated citywide inventory of publicly-funded services (including state and federal)

• Long term vision:
  » Create a city-wide, information sharing database that is accurate, timely, reliable, and user-friendly and centralizes all services for families, youth, and children
  » Collaborate on a city-wide approach
  » Help low-income families discover engaging, low-cost activities
  » Help SFUSD social workers find activities for students
- Pilot: San Francisco Summer Activity Guide
  - Draft digital summer activity guide
  - Goals: Build trust in sharing data, Work through technical glitches, lessons learned for implementation of long-term strategy
**OCOF Timeline**

- **Outcomes Working Group**
  - Oct-Jan: Develop Outcomes Framework

- **5-Year Plan Working Group**
  - Oct-May: Develop Plan
  - Oct-Dec: Check in on WG progress
  - Apr-June: Support adjustments to Plan and/or progress report

- **Services Inventory Working Group**
  - Launched Nov (ongoing): Meet to deliver on charter requirement; support the five Goal Working Groups to integrate coordinated service delivery.

- **Data Working Group**
  - Launched Mar (ongoing): Meet to deliver on charter requirement; advise development of targets for Outcomes Framework and OCOF data collection; support the five Goal Work Groups.

- **Goal Working Groups** *Proposed*
  - July-June: Five groups (one for each goal) will meet six times focused on collective impact strategies with support from OCOF staff and other working groups; support the development of setting targets

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**OCOF Council**

- **2015**
  - Aug: First Council meeting.
  - Sept: Approved bylaws.

- **2016**
  - Nov: Council vote on 5-Year Plan.
  - Dec: Fall 2016/Early 2017: Approve targets for Outcomes Framework. *Proposed*

- **2017**
  - Jan: Review progress for 2016-17 and approve 2017-18 plans.
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