

Systems Change and Health Equity for Children in Northeast Florida

A Community Discussion Resulting from
COVID-19

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Goals

- Our mission is to build a community that is equipped to prevent and mitigate ongoing and future challenges to children's well-being.
- Throughout our discussions, we must continue to work with a mindset of what we want our community to look like after the initial impact of COVID-19

Summary of Findings

Wins

- Great attendance by DCPS students
- DCPS meal and technology distribution
- Individualized education for children with disabilities
- Court hearings have not been cancelled
- Actively engaged youth
- Healthy Start able to schedule calls with participants
- City Council providing funding for relief grants

Summary of Findings

Challenges and Opportunities

- Child well-being
- Universal access to technology
- Well child, postpartum and immunization visits
- Education (early childhood, evaluations, IEPs)
- Homelessness
- Economic security
- Parental and child stress
- Food insecurity

Assets and Opportunities

- In what areas of your work have you seen positive effects as a result of change?
- Where are there opportunities to address challenges and meet needs for children?

Data

- What data is being collected?
- Who is collecting it?
- What additional data is available?
- How accessible is the data?

Potential Areas of Impact & Child Health Indicators

- Access to services (telehealth regulatory compliance)
- Child-care and early learning
- Education (including access to learning opportunities)
- Nutrition (including malnutrition)
- Maternal and newborn care (reproductive health services)
- Child welfare
- Access to care/ child health (including immunizations)
- Mental health
- Social development (social isolation)
- Violence / trauma (including unintentional injuries)
- Economic security (including homelessness)
- Internet / technology access

Areas of Impact

- What are the priority areas of impact?

Strategies to Move Forward

- How do we sustain this work?
- Subgroups vs. larger body to address priority items?
- Short term vs. long term goals?
 - Crisis needs
 - Policy changes
- How do we share and monitor our collected data?

Thank You!

