The Office of Planning and Coordination

INPUTS

- · P&C Staff Members
- Funding (state appropriations, other state agencies, grant funds, etc.)
- Community, Organization, and State Agency Partners
- Advisory & Steering Committee Members
- Volunteers
- · OU E-TEAM
- · Data Collection Tools

ACTIVITIES

- Provide technical assistance services to partners and providers
- Convene training events and professional development opportunities
- Refer and connect partners to resources and funding
- Enhance communication and collaboration through service coordination
- Determine appropriate data collection methods for each program
- Design and administer pre/post surveys
- Guide and inform child and youth policies statewide
- Engage youth and parents to advise programs
- Conduct focus group and in-depth interviews with partners

OUTPUTS

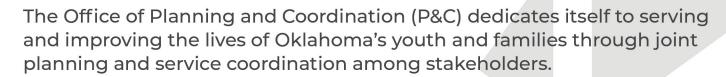
- Areas of strength and improvement identified
- Number of people trained
- Number of partners connected
- Streamlined communication between partners
- Data collected from evaluation tools, focus groups, and interviews
- Number of parents and youth involved in planning and implementation efforts

OUTCOMES

- · Strengthened processes and committee member engagement
- Increased community capacity and awareness of issues that impact child and family wellbeing
- Strengthened collaboration and joint partnerships across agencies
- Increased efficiency, awareness, and coordination among stakeholders
- Improved access to services for vulnerable populations
- Parent and youth representation in-state programs and community efforts
- Policy changes that improve availability and access of child and youth-serving programs

IMPACTS

- Enhanced wellbeing of Oklahoma youth and families
- Ecosystem of strengths-based partnerships across Oklahoma
- Enduring systemic improvements in services for vulnerable populations







EXTERNAL FACTORS

Policy change at the state or federal level.

Socio-economic factors such as changes in employment, poverty, and housing.

Public perception of issues relating to children, families, and homelessness.

External funding sources.

ASSUMPTIONS

Stakeholders are willing to participate in trainings, meetings, and data collection.

Data collection tools are able to effectively capture candid responses.

Sufficient funding to carry out evaluation plan activities.

GOALS

Foster collaboration among state- funded agencies and community-based organizations to maximize the impact of services on Oklahoma's children and youth.

Increase parent and youth leadership in community programs and engagement with state agencies to identify gaps, strive towards improvements, and advocate for changes that benefit Oklahoma families.

CORE VALUES

Integrity: Demonstrating honesty, ethical behavior and consistency in words and actions.

Empowerment: Supporting parents and families in decision-making processes and advocating for their needs and rights.

Respect: Valuing the dignity, perspectives, and experiences of every individual and treating them with respect and empathy.

Collaboration: Fostering partnerships and collaboration among stakeholders from diverse sectors to address complex social issues and achieve shared goals.

Innovation: Pursuing bold ideas and creative solutions to meet evolving needs of children and families.

Accountability: Striving to ensure that joint planning and service coordination reflects high-quality services that effectively utilize resources.

Continuous Improvement: Committing to ongoing learning and improvement, using evaluation findings to inform programmatic decisions and enhance outcomes for children and families.