

BOONE COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES BOARD

YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION FORUM



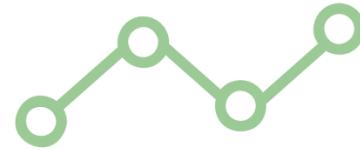
**Boone County
Children's Services Fund**

FORUM OVERVIEW

The Boone County Children's Services Board (BCCSB) hosted a forum in June 2019 to get recommendations from community members on coordinating a conference to address youth violence. To set the stage, a brief presentation was provided covering the following information:



Risk factors of youth violence identified by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



Local data on arrests, juvenile justice, referrals, drug/alcohol use, school discipline, poverty, and mental health



Protective factors that mitigate risk of violence in families and communities identified by the CDC

PRE-FORUM SURVEY

How would you rate the prevalence of youth violence in Columbia/Boone county?

Perceived Prevalence:

71% - High/Moderate Prevalence

16% Unsure

13% Low/Rare Prevalence

What specific aspects of youth violence call for our community's greatest attention right now?

Top 3 Issues:

Mental Health

Low Family Socioeconomic Status

Trauma

What does our community need to prevent/address youth violence?

Top 3 Needs:

Coordinated Services for Youth

Mental Health Services

Develop Strategic Plan to Address Juvenile Delinquency and Violence

FORUM ATTENDANCE



28 PARTICIPANTS

Health and Human Services
Social Service Providers
Mental Health Providers
Faith Community
Law Enforcement
School Personnel
Higher Education Faculty
Community Advocates
Juvenile Justice
Local Businesses

Attendees participated in a World Cafe format discussion that was centered on three questions:

The BCCSB wants to develop an action plan to reduce youth violence and improve the well-being of children and youth in our community.

1

If this project is successful in reducing youth violence, what will that look like for you, for our youth, and for our community?

2

If our collective effort was to develop an action plan around only ONE of the top issues that emerged from pre-forum survey or local data, which issues would you prioritize and why?

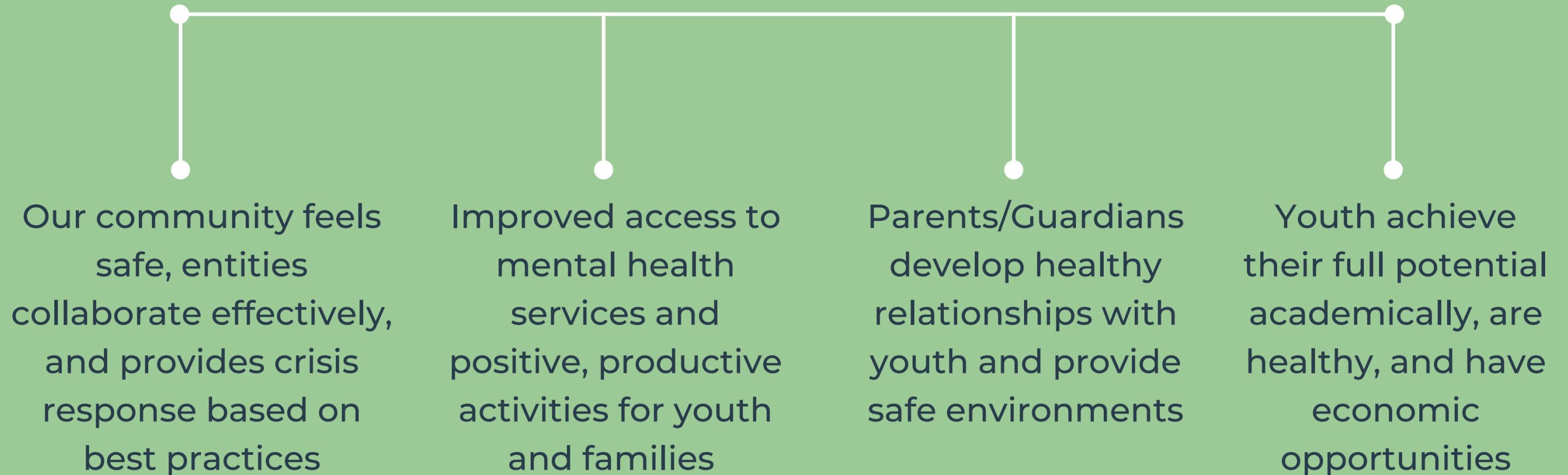
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What would a successful one-day summit look like for our community on the issue of youth violence prevention?

A SUCCESSFUL ACTION PLAN IS:

equitable, trauma-informed, and actionable with input from youth.

Our Vision



GUIDING CONFERENCE PLANNING

FOCUS GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 Conference discusses the impact of trauma and mental health
- 2 Conference presents local data and community issues
- 3 Conference includes diverse community representation
- 4 Include perspectives and recommendations from youth in our community
- 5 Conference includes developing an action plan

PLANNING COMMITTEE DELIVERABLES

- 1 Presentations will cover the impact of violence and trauma on youth
- 2 Local data on violence and youth in our community will be shared
- 3 Conference marketing is intentionally inviting diverse perspectives from the community
- 4 Perspectives and recommendations will be shared from Youth Focus Groups
- 5 New Chapter Coaching, LLC is facilitating an afternoon of action planning with conference attendees with a call to carry out action items following the conference

THANK YOU

THE BOONE COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES BOARD APPRECIATES THE TIME AND PERSPECTIVES OFFERED AT THE YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION FORUM AND SUPPORT FROM:



13th Circuit Judicial Court





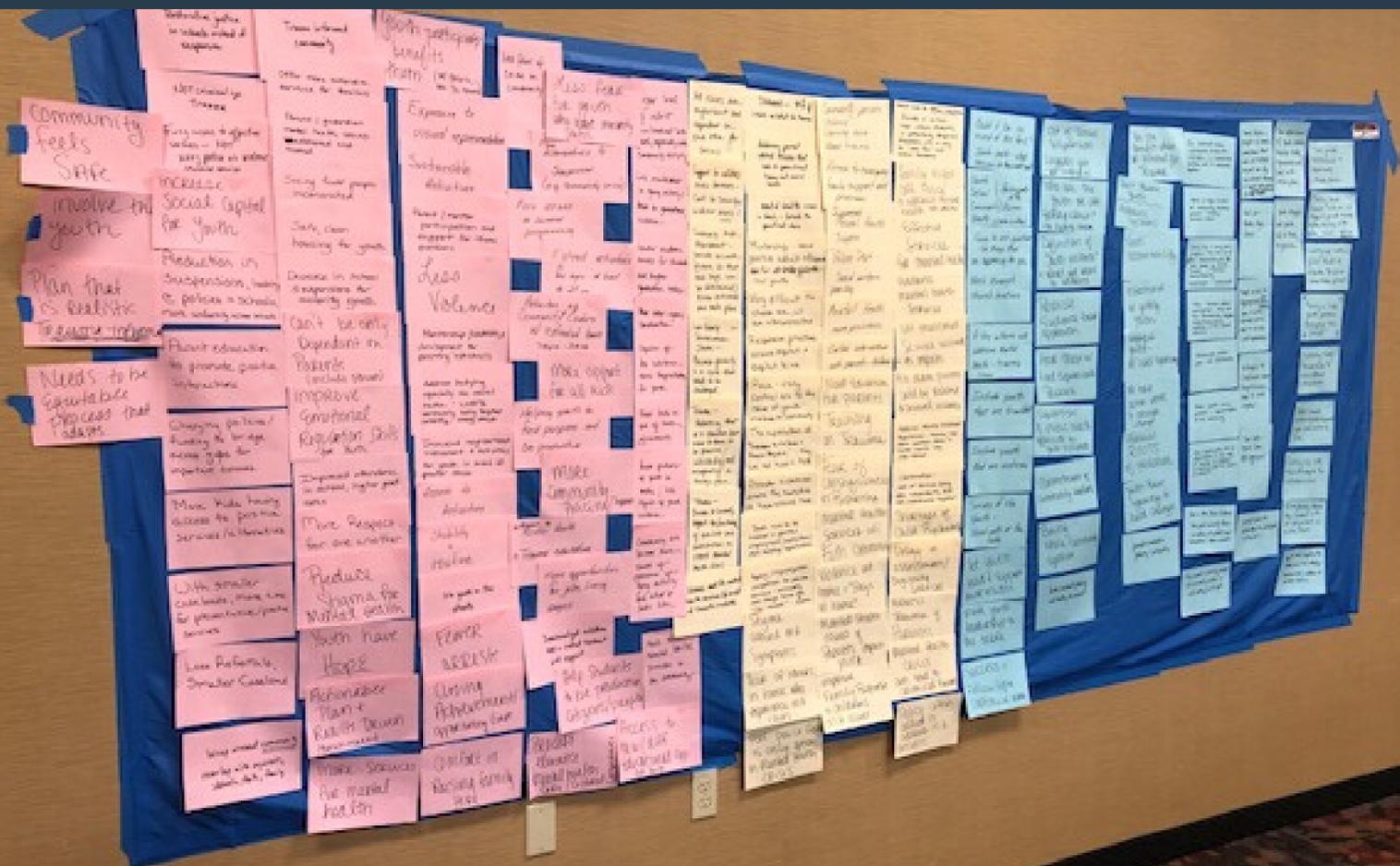
VOICES FOR COLLECTIVE IMPACT: YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION

March 12, 2020

8:00am-5:00pm

(Registration and Coffee at 7:15am)

Missouri United Methodist Church



SIGN UP FOR CONFERENCE UPDATES AND RSVP

Be sure to sign up for updates or RSVP to the Voices for Collective Action: Youth Violence Prevention Conference at collective-impact.boonemo.org