A Toolkit to Plan and Evaluate the Development of a Community Research Agenda

Created to Support the Whole Child Growth Research Agenda Process

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How to Use this Toolkit

- 1. Review our evaluation approach (Figure 1) and consider how each dimension relates to your project.
- 2. For more detailed descriptions of each phase, keep reading! We break down each phase in more detail.
- 3. Develop your evaluation plan.
- 4. Use the linked field notes, surveys, and meeting materials to view example data collection templates. Contact our study team if you would like a copy of templates you can edit for your project.
- 5. If your engagement plan includes a broader Stakeholder Group during <u>Implement</u> the Work, see the additional stakeholder surveys included in the Appendix.

Feel free to contact our study team if you have questions or want to learn more.

Introduction to the Toolkit

This toolkit provides guidance on developing and evaluating a community-centered approach to comparative effectiveness research (CER) and other research agenda setting. Traditional research approaches often miss voices from communities of color and/or asks community to participate in an intervention that was designed without them. In contrast, our team planned and evaluated a community-engaged approach that **centered local communities of color** from the very beginning, gathering a diverse "Core Team" of individuals from community-based organizations, health care, and research monthly as well as seeking broader feedback from "Stakeholder Groups" representing each of the three sectors. The work presented in this toolkit represents the first phase of community-engaged CER and other research – focusing first on **developing a Community Research Agenda**, including a vision and high-level plan – with community in year one. Our team was motivated by a desire to improve the way we study whole child growth, but this toolkit was designed to be topic neutral and focuses on our approach rather than our content area.

The purpose of this Evaluation Toolkit is to help researchers systematically gather information to **reflect** on their community-engaged approach to developing a Research Agenda and **improve** the way they can engage the community throughout the process and in future work.

To do this, we integrated a common engagement framework with a locally developed tool to measure community convening. First, we adapted PCORI's RE-AIM Engagement Framework¹ (with the dimensions reach, engagement, adoption, implementation, and maintenance) to ARI-EM (described in Figure 1 below) to better reflect the phases of our community research agenda development process. Then, we considered how to incorporate learnings from a locally developed Community Convening Taxonomy and aligned pragmatic survey tool that we had developed previously in partnership with our community health team drawn from a comprehensive, commonly used tool from Wilder Research.² This integration allowed our team to quickly build a systematic evaluation approach that considered how each dimension of quality convening applies during the phases of research agenda development.

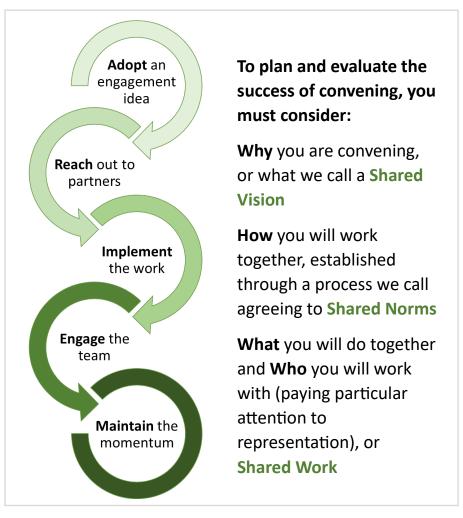


Figure 1. A Summary of the Eight Dimensions used in Evaluation Approach, adapted from the RE-AIM Engagement Framework and Community Convening Taxonomy

¹ Glasgow RE, Harden SM, Gaglio B, Rabin B, Smith ML, Porter GC, Ory MG, Estabrooks PA. RE-AIM Planning and Evaluation Framework: Adapting to New Science and Practice With a 20-Year Review. Front Public Health. 2019 Mar 29;7:64. <doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2019.00064.> PMID: 30984733; PMCID: PMC6450067.

² Mattessich, P, Johnson, K. 2018. Collaboration: What Makes It Work (3rd ed.) Fieldstone Alliance.

To gather data, we:

- 1) used **field notes** to guide facilitators' reflections and document meeting agendas and meeting facilitation strategies according to the above dimensions (see Figure 2)
- 2) administered short, bimonthly **surveys** with core team members and post-convening surveys with other stakeholders; we designed items to measure relevant dimensions during each phase of the process (see Figure 3)

This approach allowed us to gather rapid feedback, reflect on each convening, and improve plans based on what we learned.

Figure 2. Overview of Field Notes (see Appendix for templates)

	Adopt an engagement idea	Reach out to partners	Implement the work	Engage the team	Maintain the momentum
Shared Vision	What activities did the facilitators plan? What did they do? How did the members engage in the activities? What changed as a result?	What activities did the facilitators plan? What did they do? How did the members engage in the activities? What changed as a result?	What activities did the facilitators plan? What did they do? How did the members engage in the activities? What changed as a result?		
Shared Norms			What activities did the facilitators plan? What did they do? How did the members engage in the activities? What changed as a result?	What activities did the facilitators plan? What did they do? How did the members engage in the activities? What changed as a result?	
Shared Work			What activities did the facilitators plan? What did they do? How did the members engage in the activities? What changed as a result?	What activities did the facilitators plan? What did they do? How did the members engage in the activities? What changed as a result?	What activities did the facilitators plan? What did they do? How did the members engage in the activities? What changed as a result?

Figure 3. Overview of Survey Items (see Appendix for templates)

iguit	Adopt an	Reach out to	<u>Implement</u>	<u>Engage</u>	Maintain the
	engagement idea	partners	the work*	the team	momentum
_	Is the proposal compelling?	Is the proposal compelling?	Is the vision still compelling?		
Shared Vision			Do we agree on how we define the issue?		
Sharec			Does the way we talk about this issue align with stakeholders?		
Shared Norms		Which shared norms do you need in order to participate?	Did we establish ground rules about how we treat each other?		
	Does the convened group reflect the diversity of those affected by the	Does the convened group reflect the diversity of those affected by the	Does the convened group have diverse ideas about how to address the issue?		
	issue?	ue? issue?	Were group members committed to shared work?	Were group members committed to shared work?	Were group members committed to shared work?
			Acknowledge one another's work?	Acknowledge one another's work?	Acknowledge one another's work?
¥		Has the leader secured adequate	Evaluate progress toward goals?	Evaluate progress toward goals?	Evaluate progress toward goals?
Work			Compensated fairly?	Compensated fairly?	Compensated fairly?
Shared		funding?		What would you like to work on in the future?	What would you like to work on in the future?
	Does the facilitator keep the group engaged?	Does the facilitator keep the group engaged?	Does the facilitator keep the group engaged?	Does the facilitator keep the group engaged?	Does the facilitator keep the group engaged?
					Do you think this work will lead to additional work on this issue?
					Do you plan to work with group members on this issue in the future?

^{*}Note that Implement the Work phase included hosting Stakeholder Group conversations. We created additional surveys to gather information from Core Team members who facilitated these conversations and Stakeholder Group participants. See the Appendix for more information.

Our Approach to Plan and Evaluate the Process of Creating a Community Research Agenda

We organized this section by each phase of the community-engaged CER and other research agenda development process, as guided by our adapted ARE-IM Framework. Here, we provide more detailed information about how to plan a convening that seeks to create a community research agenda and how to evaluate that convening using our identified dimensions for each phase and aligned data collection templates. We also share reflections and lessons learned along the way.



Adopt an Engagement Idea or Topic

	Shared Work & Shared Norms (Process)	Shared Vision (Outcomes)
Tasks to <i>Plan</i> Convening	Secure adequate resources	 Propose compelling vision
How to Evaluate Convening – Core Team	 Field Notes Descriptions & examples of adoption strategies planned for Core Team by sector # of strategies planned for Core Team by sector Barriers & facilitators of planning adoption strategies for Core Team by sector Survey Shared Vision Shared Work 	
Lessons Learned from Evaluation	 Explore feasible funding opportunities to support work before approaching community partners Ensure funding proposals include community partner stipends that cover their time and contributions Consider barriers to participation and seek to build solutions into funding proposal (e.g., food, childcare, translation) Ideally, the funding proposal can be led by an individual or organization that allocates time to develop a compelling vision and seek feedback on that vision prior to the award Identify a facilitator with facilitation and planning skills 	 Consider the drafted vision from multiple viewpoints Develop an 'elevator pitch' Ask for feedback from community partners

Why are we here?

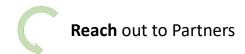
Perhaps a colleague or family member asked you what you were doing at $11:00\ \text{today}...$

- 1. What did you say you were doing (or how did you describe this project)?
- 2. Why did you tell them you joined this project team?

Individually write down your answers & be prepared to share out



Figure 4. Facilitated Activity during the **Adopt** an Engagement Idea or Topic phase to elicit ideas for our vision from a cross-sector group gathered to discuss possibility of co-writing grant proposal



	Shared Work & Shared Norms (Process)	Shared Vision (Outcomes)
Tasks to <i>Plan</i> Convening	 Invite diverse perspectives & sectors Seek commitment to shared work Avoid duplication with other convened groups 	Seek commitment to shared vision
How to Evaluate Convening – Core Team	 Field Notes Description of the sectors considered, included & recruited Description of recruitment (reach) strategies considered, tried, successful for Core Team by sector #/% of Core Team individuals recruited, by recruitment method & sector Barriers & facilitators of recruiting Core Team Survey Shared Norms Shared Work 	
Lessons Learned from Evaluation	 Leverage existing relationships and connections Understand contract and finance before approaching community partners 	 Be intentional about language included in any materials describing your vision Be humble in approach and invite honest feedback Build trust so that partners can provide that honest feedback Co-create the vision, and share updated visuals throughout refinement process

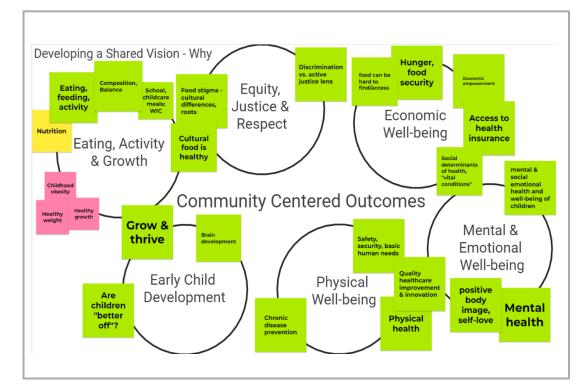


Figure 5. Virtual
Engagement Activity used
during the Reach out to
Partners phase to cocreate a Shared Vision
with inclusive language
and ideas



	Shared Work & Shared Norms (Process)	Shared Vision (Outcomes)
Tasks to <i>Plan</i> Convening	 Create shared norms Share the work & credit Be organized & engaging to drive forward shared work Build trusting relationships Compensate work Self-evaluate & improve 	Develop a compelling shared vision
How to Evaluate Convening	 #/% of participants attending each Core Team meeting, by sector # of implementation strategies delivered to Core Team by sectors # of implementation strategies received & enacted by Core Team by sector Barriers and facilitators of delivery, receiving, enacting implementation strategies Core Team Survey Shared Norms Shared Work Facilitator & Participant Surveys Shared Norms Shared Work 	 Core Team Survey Shared Vision Facilitator & Participant Surveys Shared Vision
Lessons Learned from Evaluation	 Build in time each meeting for a warm welcome or community building activity Revisit norms each meeting; be open to changing norms and adapting plans Provide frequent communication (including emails, follow up calls) but also be mindful of your ask as the work falls on facilitators to plan effectively Facilitator should help monitor mic time and invite those who have not spoken to share Be mindful of traditional power dynamics 	 Plan activities that allow for multiple ways of sharing ideas (written, oral) Center voices of community organizations and members throughout the process

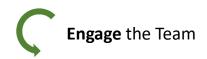
Figure 6. Items from a Core Team survey administered during the Implement the Work phase as part of process to establish Shared Norms

	I need this to be a	I would like this to	I would <u>not like</u> this	I cannot have this
	shared norm	be a shared norm	to be a shared norm	be a shared norm
a. Be curious; commit to learning together	0	0	0	0
b. Listen actively to each other and be open to thinking in new ways	0	0	0	rese
c. Share the mic; when you step back, stay engaged	0	0	0	rese
d. Commit to creating a safe and brave space that can challenge systems	0	0	0	rese
e. Embrace ambiguity; conversations will likely not feel "done" but we will honor the scheduled meeting time	0	0	0	rese
f. Camera use is welcome but not required	0	0	0	rese
4. Is there any feedback you'd like to g	ive about the evis	ting shared norms	,	rese

Work

What did the facilitators	Welcome – one	Welcome – one word for intention or hope for the year			
plan?	Present slides su	Present slides summarizing winter meeting plans			
	Small group breakout rooms and Jamboards by sector to brainstorm research questions				
	Large group disc	cussion to talk about use and audience(s)			
	Large group fee	dback on purpose and sequence of stakeholder group conversations			
What did the facilitators	-Round robin to	share one word			
implement?	-All large group	discussion – requested by a Core Team member (Alex)			
	-Switched to Jar	nboard for brainstorm and encouraged multiple ways to participate (write,			
	chat, share alou	d)			
To what extent did Core	7/9 engaged	Alyse and Maren facilitated, took notes			
Team members engage,		Great engagement and discussion today!			
by sector?					
Describe how Core Team	During round ro	bin – nice synergy, similar words about action, moving forward,			
members engaged	boundaries, disr	mantling			
	Spoke aloud				
	Wrote in Teams	chat			
	Added sticky no	tes on Jamboard			
	Asked clarifying	questions			
What changed as a result	Order and purpo	ose of stakeholder meetings – community first again; focus on			
of this engagement?	brainstorming				
	Content of resea	arch agenda – sections, language used, areas of focus			

Figure 7. Section of Field Notes taken after a Core Team meeting during the Implement the Work phase highlighting willingness to change facilitation plan to yield higher team engagement



	Shared Work & Shared Norms (Process)	Shared Vision (Outcomes)
Tasks to <i>Plan</i> Convening	 Commit to collective action Share back results with community 	 Make impact in member organizations Results in on-going partnerships among members
How to Evaluate Convening – Core Team	Assessment of which engagement strategies led to successful engagement or not & illustrative examples of engagement opportunities that were or were not successful, by sector Barriers & facilitators to engagement of Core Team by sector Survey Shared Work	
Lessons Learned from Evaluation	 Start talking early and often about potential next steps Center community ideas in research agenda so that there is shared commitment Create community facing materials, and budget for translation as needed for population(s) 	Relationships with organizations can be dependent on individual relationships

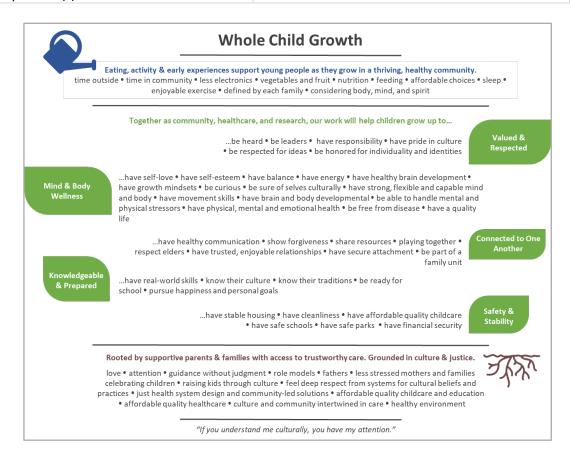
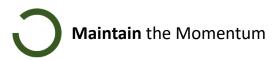


Figure 8. A detailed version of our Shared Vision as defined by stakeholders engaged by our Core Team, created to share back with participants during the Engage the Team phase



	Shared Work & Shared Norms (Process)	Shared Vision (Outcomes)
Tasks to <i>Plan</i> Convening	Follow through on collective actionGrow partnerships beyond members	Generate new ideas
How to Evaluate Convening – Core Team	 Description of the maintenance strategies delivered to disseminate the developed research agenda and evaluation toolkit across each sector Description of the maintenance strategies delivered to increase the likelihood of continuing partnerships beyond the award period Barriers and facilitators of maintaining relationships, proceeding with planned research, and other collective action Survey Shared Work 	• Results of Shared Vision
Lessons Learned from Evaluation	 It is really challenging to develop a research agenda with community while pursing funding for future work 	 Document all ideas gathered throughout the process Have realistic conversations about feasibility and capacity

PCOR Whole Child Growth Core Team Survey #6					
2. What would you like to see happen next? Please share any ideas you have for future work as well as own interest and capacity to contribute.					
	Expand				
3. Is there anything else you want to share about your experience as a Core Team memb	er?				
	Expand				

Figure 9. Items from a Core Team survey administered during the Maintain the Momentum phase to inform future work

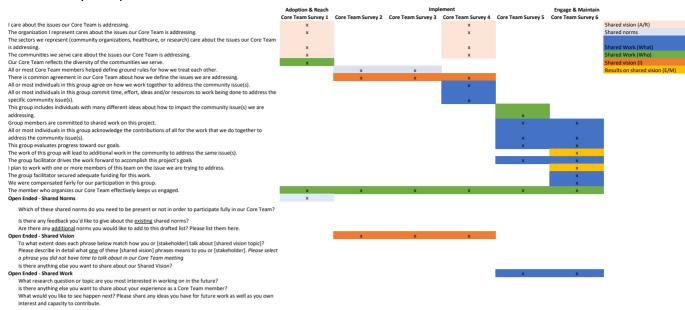
Key Learnings

- Much of this initial planning happened before the grant was awarded; more funding to support preparation to community-engaged research, especially identifying community-centered outcomes used in CER, is needed
- During our award, our Core Team had to prioritize our time on the Shared Vision, Shared Norms, and Shared Work; due to time and funding constraints, we had limited opportunity to partner on the evaluation design and development
- Alignment of dimensions from a well-supported engagement framework and a taxonomy and survey our team
 had already produced reduced the time we needed to spend developing these tools and allowed us to
 implement high-quality data collection quickly and frequently
- This allowed us to gather real time feedback and make process adjustments throughout the process
- Asking for feedback and honoring what we heard contributed to trusting relationships among our Core Team members
- Asking stakeholder group members about their experience in our convenings also honored their contributions
- A community research agenda is a time-consuming process, and we have much more work to do after the grant ends to maintain the momentum

Appendix

- 1. Surveys
 - a. Survey Summary Spreadsheet
 - b. Survey Template per ARI-EM phase
 - i. Adopt
 - ii. Reach
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 - ii. Shared Norms
 - iii. Project Overview
 - iv. Survey Results & Reflection
 - v. Facilitated Activities

1.a Survey Template



				implement		ement	_		
Survey Items	Healthcare & Research adapted language	Community Ppt Survey 1	HCR Ppt Survey 1	Community Facilitator Survey 1	HCR Facilitator Survey 1	Community Ppt Survey 2	HCR Ppt Survey 2	Community Facilitator Survey 2	HCR Facilitator Survey 2
The community we serve/My community cares about the issue(s) we talked about at today's event.	The communities I serve through my work care about the issues we talked about at today's event.	×	x	×	×	×	x	×	x
	My sector (e.g., healthcare or research) cares about the issues we talked about at today's event.		x		×		x		x
The participants at this event reflect the diversity of the community we serve/my community		×		×		×		×	
	The participants at today's event reflect the diversity of roles in my sector.		×		x		x		×
The participants at this event had many different ideas about how to study and improve [shared vision topic].			x		×			×	×
The leaders of today's event are from my community.	The leaders of the project we talked about at today's event are from the community I serve through my work.	x	х			×	x		
	The leaders of the project we talked about at today's event are from my sector.		×				x		
The people who organized today's event kept us engaged. All or most participants at this event contributed ideas		×	×			x	х		
during today's event. The materials I received helped me effectively		x	х	×	x x	×	Х	x x	x x
facilitate this event. The input we collected at this event will be useful for our Core Team's shared work.				×	x			×	x
I was compensated fairly for participating at today's event.		x				х			
My input at today's event will be used to help my community/the community I serve through my work.		×	х			x	x		
Open Ended - Shared Vision	My input at today's event will be used to help my sector.	×	x x				х		
Today we talked about [shared vision topic]. What does [shared vision topic] mean to you?			*						
Open Ended - Shared Work Describe one strategy that worked well to engage Stakeholder Group participants:				X	x	х	х	х	х
Describe a strategy that did not work well to engage Stakeholder Group participants, or one thing you would like to try differently in the next									
meeting: Today we talked about research questions to study and improve [shared vision topic]. What research question do you think is most important for us to answer?									

Shared vision (A/R)
Shared work (What)
Shared Work (Who)
Shared vision (I)
Results on shared vision (E/M)

Adopt & Reach

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[Project Name] Core Team Survey

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about the work that we do together. This information will help us understand what is working and what can be improved to build our capacity and experience as a Core Team.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
I care about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
The organization I represent cares about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
The sector I represent (community organizations, healthcare, or research) cares about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
The communities we serve care about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
Our Core Team reflects the diversity of the communities we serve.	0	0	0	0
The member who organizes our Core Team effectively keeps us engaged.	0	0	0	0

[Shared Norms]
Is there any feedback you'd like to give about the existing shared norms?
Are there any <u>additional</u> norms you would like to add to this drafted list? Please list them here

Thank you for your responses. Your responses will inform future Core Team meetings. We will continue to ask you for your thoughts to shape our shared work.

Implement

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[Project Name] Core Team Survey

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about the work that we do together. This information will help us understand what is working and what can be improved to build our capacity and experience as a Core Team.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
I care about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
The organization I represent cares about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
The sectors I represent (community organizations, healthcare, or research) cares about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
The communities we serve care about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
All or most Core Team members helped define ground rules for how we treat each other.	0	0	0	0
There is common agreement in our Core Team about how we define the issues we are addressing.	0	0	0	0
All or most individuals in this group agree on how we work together to address the community issue(s).	0	0	0	0
All or most individuals in this group commit time, effort, ideas and/or resources to work being done to address the specific community issue(s).	0	0	0	0
This group includes individuals with many different ideas about how to impact the community issue(s) we are addressing.	0	0	0	0
Group members are committed to shared work on this project.	0	0	0	0
All or most individuals in this group acknowledge the contributions of all for the work that we do together to address the community issue(s).	0	0	0	0
This group evaluates progress toward our goals.	0	0	0	0
The group facilitator drives the work forward to accomplish this project's goals.	0	0	0	0
The member who organizes our Core Team effectively keeps us engaged.	0	0	0	0

you did not have time to talk about in our Core Team meeting.

AND

[Shared Vision]

Is there anything else you want to share about our Shared Vision? _______

[Shared Work]

Is there anything else you want to share about your experience as a Core Team member?	

Thank you for your responses. They will inform future Core Team meetings. We will continue to ask you for your thoughts to shape and evaluate our shared work.

[Project Name] Facilitator Stakeholder Meeting Survey

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about this [community stakeholder/healthcare and research stakeholder] event you facilitated. This information will help us understand what is working and what can be improved in the future.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
The community we serve/My community cares about the issue(s) we talked about at today's event.	0	0	0	0
The communities I serve through my work care about the issues we talked about at today's event.*	0	0	0	0
My sector (e.g., healthcare or research) cares about the issues we talked about at today's event.*	0	0	0	0
The participants at this event reflect the diversity of the community we serve/my community.	0	0	0	0
The participants at today's event reflect the diversity of roles in my sector.*	0	0	0	0
The participants at this event had many different ideas about how to study and improve [shared vision topic].				
The participants at today's event included individuals with many different ideas about the issues we talked about.*	0	0	0	0
All or most participants at this event contributed ideas during today's event.	0	0	0	0
The materials I received helped me effectively facilitate this event.	0	0	0	0
The input we collected at this event will be useful for our Core Team's shared work.	0	0	0	0

^{[*} indicates survey items that should only be asked of Healthcare & Research representatives]

Describe one strategy that worked well to engage Stakeholder Group participants:
Describe a strategy that did not work well to engage Stakeholder Group participants, or one thing you would like to try differently in the next meeting:

Thank you for your responses. We will review these responses in a future Core Team meeting and will continue to ask you for your thoughts to shape and evaluate our shared work.

[Project Name] Participant Stakeholder Meeting Survey

Please answer these questions to share your thoughts about today's event. There are no right or wrong answers and you can skip any questions you don't want to answer. Your name will not be kept with your answers.

How much do you agree or disagree with these statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
The community we serve/My community cares about the issue(s) we talked about at today's event.	0	0	0	0
The communities I serve through my work care about the issues we talked about at today's event.*	0	0	0	0
My sector (e.g., healthcare or research) cares about the issues we talked about at today's event.*	0	0	0	0
The participants at this event reflect the diversity of the community we serve/my community.	0	0	0	0
The participants at today's event reflect the diversity of roles in my sector.*	0	0	0	0
The participants at this event had many different ideas about how to study and improve [shared vision topic].				
The participants at today's event included individuals with many different ideas about the issues we talked about.*	0	0	0	0
The leaders of today's event are from my community.	0	0	0	0
The leaders of the project we talked about at today's event are from the community I serve through my work.*	0	0	0	0
The leaders of the project we talked about at today's event are from my sector.*	0	0	0	0
The people who organized today's event kept us engaged.	0	0	0	0
All or most participants at this event contributed ideas during today's event.	0	0	0	0
I was compensated fairly for participating at today's event.	0	0	0	0
My input at today's event will be used to help my community/the community I serve through my work.	0	0	0	0
My input at today's event will be used to help my sector.*	0	0	0	0

[* indicates survey items that should only be asked of Healthcare & Research stakeholders]

Today we talked about [shared vision topic]. What does [shared vision topic] mean to you?
Today we talked about research questions to study and improve [shared vision topic]. What research question do yo think is most important for us to answer?

Thank you for your answers. These will help us improve future events and the work of this project.

With which racial or ethnic group(s) do you identify? Select all that apply. ☐ Asian/Asian American ☐ Black/African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx ☐ Indigenous, American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander □ White ☐ Another racial or ethnic group, please describe: _____ How do you identify your gender? O Male O Female O Transgender O I use a different term, please describe: Thinking of the people living in your household including yourself... How many of those people are 0 to 5 years old? How many of those people are 6 to 18 years old? How many of those people are over 18 years old?

These last questions are optional and will be used to help us describe who came to this event. Please answer these

questions if you would like.

Implement

[Project Name] Core Team Survey

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about the work that we do together. This information will help us understand what is working and what can be improved to build our capacity and experience as a Core Team.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
I care about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
The organization I represent cares about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
The sectors I represent (community organizations, healthcare, or research) cares about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
The communities we serve care about the issues our Core Team is addressing.	0	0	0	0
All or most Core Team members helped define ground rules for how we treat each other.	0	0	0	0
There is common agreement in our Core Team about how we define the issues we are addressing.	0	0	0	0
All or most individuals in this group agree on how we work together to address the community issue(s).	0	0	0	0
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Group members are committed to shared work on this project.	0	0	0	0
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This group evaluates progress toward our goals.	0	0	0	0
The group facilitator drives the work forward to accomplish this project's goals.	0	0	0	0
The member who organizes our Core Team effectively keeps us engaged.	0	0	0	0

[Shared Vision] To what extent does each phrase below match how you or [stakeholder] talk about [shared vision topic]? OR Please describe in detail what one of these [shared vision] phrases means to you or [stakeholder]. Please select a phrase you did not have time to talk about in our Core Team meeting. AND Is there anything else you want to share about our Shared Vision?

[Shared Work]

Is there anything else you want to share about your experience as a Core Team member?	

Thank you for your responses. They will inform future Core Team meetings. We will continue to ask you for your thoughts to shape and evaluate our shared work.

[Project Name] Facilitator Stakeholder Meeting Survey

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about this [community stakeholder/healthcare and research stakeholder] event you facilitated. This information will help us understand what is working and what can be improved in the future.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
The community we serve/My community cares about the issue(s) we talked about at today's event.	0	0	0	0
The communities I serve through my work care about the issues we talked about at today's event.*	0	0	0	0
My sector (e.g., healthcare or research) cares about the issues we talked about at today's event.*	0	0	0	0
The participants at this event reflect the diversity of the community we serve/my community.	0	0	0	0
The participants at today's event reflect the diversity of roles in my sector.*	0	0	0	0
The participants at this event had many different ideas about how to study and improve [shared vision topic].				
The participants at today's event included individuals with many different ideas about the issues we talked about.*	0	0	0	0
All or most participants at this event contributed ideas during today's event.	0	0	0	0
The materials I received helped me effectively facilitate this event.	0	0	0	0
The input we collected at this event will be useful for our Core Team's shared work.	0	0	0	0

^{[*} indicates survey items that should only be asked of Healthcare & Research representatives]

Describe one strategy that worked well to engage Stakeholder Group participants:
Describe a strategy that did not work well to engage Stakeholder Group participants, or one thing you would like to try differently in the next meeting:

Thank you for your responses. We will review these responses in a future Core Team meeting and will continue to ask you for your thoughts to shape and evaluate our shared work.

[Project Name] Participant Stakeholder Meeting Survey

Please answer these questions to share your thoughts about today's event. There are no right or wrong answers and you can skip any questions you don't want to answer. Your name will not be kept with your answers.

How much do you agree or disagree with these statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
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The communities I serve through my work care about the issues we talked about at today's event.*	0	0	0	0
My sector (e.g., healthcare or research) cares about the issues we talked about at today's event.*	0	0	0	0
The participants at this event reflect the diversity of the community we serve/my community.	0	0	0	0
The participants at today's event reflect the diversity of roles in my sector.*	0	0	0	0
The participants at this event had many different ideas about how to study and improve [shared vision topic].				
The participants at today's event included individuals with many different ideas about the issues we talked about.*	0	0	0	0
The leaders of today's event are from my community.	0	0	0	0
The leaders of the project we talked about at today's event are from the community I serve through my work.*	0	0	0	0
The leaders of the project we talked about at today's event are from my sector.*	0	0	0	0
The people who organized today's event kept us engaged.	0	0	0	0
All or most participants at this event contributed ideas during today's event.	0	0	0	0
I was compensated fairly for participating at today's event.	0	0	0	0
My input at today's event will be used to help my community/the community I serve through my work.	0	0	0	0
My input at today's event will be used to help my sector.*	0	0	0	0

[* indicates survey items that should only be asked of Healthcare & Research stakeholders]

Today we talked about [shared vision topic]. What does [shared vision topic] mean to you?
Today we talked about research questions to study and improve [shared vision topic]. What research question do yo think is most important for us to answer?

Thank you for your answers. These will help us improve future events and the work of this project.

With which racial or ethnic group(s) do you identify? Select all that apply. ☐ Asian/Asian American ☐ Black/African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx ☐ Indigenous, American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander □ White ☐ Another racial or ethnic group, please describe: _____ How do you identify your gender? O Male O Female O Transgender O I use a different term, please describe: Thinking of the people living in your household including yourself... How many of those people are 0 to 5 years old? How many of those people are 6 to 18 years old? How many of those people are over 18 years old?

These last questions are optional and will be used to help us describe who came to this event. Please answer these

questions if you would like.

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[Project Name] Core Team Survey

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about the work that we do together. This information will allow us to evaluate our shared work and improve our future approach to community engagement and partnership.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Group members are committed to shared work on this project.	0	0	0	0
All or most individuals in this group acknowledge the contributions of all for the work that we do together to address the community issue(s).	0	0	0	0
This group evaluates progress toward our goals.	0	0	0	0
The work of this group will lead to additional work in the community to address the same issue(s).	0	0	0	0
The group facilitator drives the work forward to accomplish this project's goals.	0	0	0	0
I plan to work with one or more members of this team on the issue we are trying to address.	0	0	0	0
The group facilitator secured adequate funding for this work.	0	0	0	0
We were compensated fairly for our participation in this group.	0	0	0	0
The member who organizes our Core Team effectively keeps us engaged.	0	0	0	0

What research question or topic are you most interested in working on in the future?
OR What would you like to see happen next? Please share any ideas you have for future work as well as you own interest and capacity to contribute.
Is there anything else you want to share about your experience as a Core Team member?

Thank you for your responses.

Engage & Maintain

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Thank you for your responses.

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Core Team Survey Results | Meeting X

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The sectors we represent (community organizations, healthcare, or research) care about the issues our Core Team is addressing.		71%		24% 5%
The communities we serve care about the issues our Core Team is addressing.		81%		14% 5%
Our Core Team reflects the diversity of the communities we serve.		81%		14% 5%
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We were compensated fairly for our participation in this group.		81%		14% 5%
The member who organizes our Core Team effectively keeps us engaged.		81%		14% 5%

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Participant Experience at Fall Community Stakeholder Meetings - Combined

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• Warm Welcome



Meeting Attendees (x/x)

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Absent: names

Notes about absentees

Survey Response Rate: x/x

Survey constructs/items:

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Is there anything else you want to note about this meeting?

Implement the Work | Meeting

Month Date, 202X

Meeting Agenda:

• Warm Welcome



Meeting Attendees (x/x)

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Notes about absentees

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Survey Response Rate: x/x

Survey constructs/items:

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General Impressions of Meeting:

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Maintain the Momentum Meeting
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Meeting Agenda:
Warm Welcome
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Meeting Attendees (x/x)

Present: names
Absent: names

• Notes about absentees

Survey Response Rate: x/x

Survey constructs/items:

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General Impressions of Meeting:

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What changed as a result		
of this engagement?		

Is there anything else you want to note about this meeting?					

Warm Welcome - Guidance

- Near the beginning of each meeting, ask the group an opening question
- The question should be relatively easy to answer and the facilitator should encourage everyone to speak aloud (this encourages participation throughout the meeting)
- The question should also somehow connect to the project or meeting agenda, or help the facilitator prepare to lead the meeting in some way
- A variety of examples used in our Whole Child Growth project are provided on the following slides

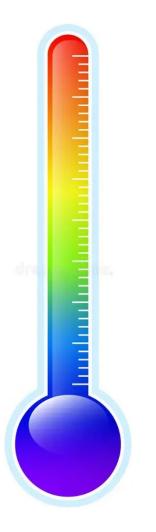
Warm Welcome: Round-Robin

How do you see the change of season impacting whole-child growth in your community?



Warm Welcome: Round Robin

Team member "temperature check" – How are you feeling coming into this meeting?



Hot – Anxious, too much going on, unable to engage

Warm – Comfortable, content

Cool – Calm but ready to move

Cold – Losing interest, needing things to change

Happy New Year!

What is **one word** that represents a hope or intention you have for our work together this year?

Warm Welcome

How has this project changed the way you think about whole child growth?

and/or

How have you talked with others outside of this project about whole child growth?

Warm Welcome

Which "garden" would you want and why?





Shared Norms - Guidance

- Teams should work together to establish shared norms at the beginning of their collaboration
- Each meeting, the norms should be reviewed to set the appropriate tone for the meeting, though the time spent on norms should decrease over the course of the project
- Team members should always be given the opportunity to propose changing norms
- Norms should also be provided at stakeholder meetings, if that's included in your project plan

Eating, Activity & Whole-Child Growth

Core Team – Meeting 9 (3/5/24)

Funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

This meeting will not be recorded.



Be curious; commit to learning together



Listen actively to each other and be open to thinking in new ways



Any changes to our shared norms before we dive in?

Share the mic; when you step back, stay engaged



Commit to creating a safe and brave space that can challenge systems



Embrace ambiguity; conversations may not feel "done", but will try not to cut short important discussion



Participate as you are comfortable, you may have your camera on or off (note, meetings will not be recorded)



Ask for permission to go past scheduled meeting time; be willing to table agenda items for another meeting time

Norms for Today's Meeting



Be curious & learn together



Listen to each other



Share the mic, but stay engaged



Create a safe and brave space



Have time for good discussion, but topics might not feel finished



End at the scheduled time



We will be taking notes today, but nothing you share will be linked to your name in any way.

Project Overview - Guidance

- It is helpful for the facilitator to provide team members with broader project context
- In addition to a meeting agenda, we always included a slide that showed how the current meeting fit into a larger series of meetings
- We also provided a project overview at stakeholder meetings

Wrapping up our Fall Meetings

Evaluation

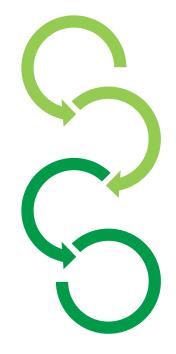
Oct 4 Shared norms Plan SG fall Hear about PCORI regs Paperwork, meeting series community contracts Shared vision for conversations Shared vision Whole Child for Whole Revise vision for Growth Child Growth whole child Develop plan Map vision to growth for healthcare SG priorities work & research conversation SG logistics

Our Core Team's Spring Work



Evaluation

Our Core Team's Work



Core Team drafted vision

Community, Healthcare, Research reacted to vision

Community, Healthcare, Research brainstorm research ideas

Core Team develops research agenda







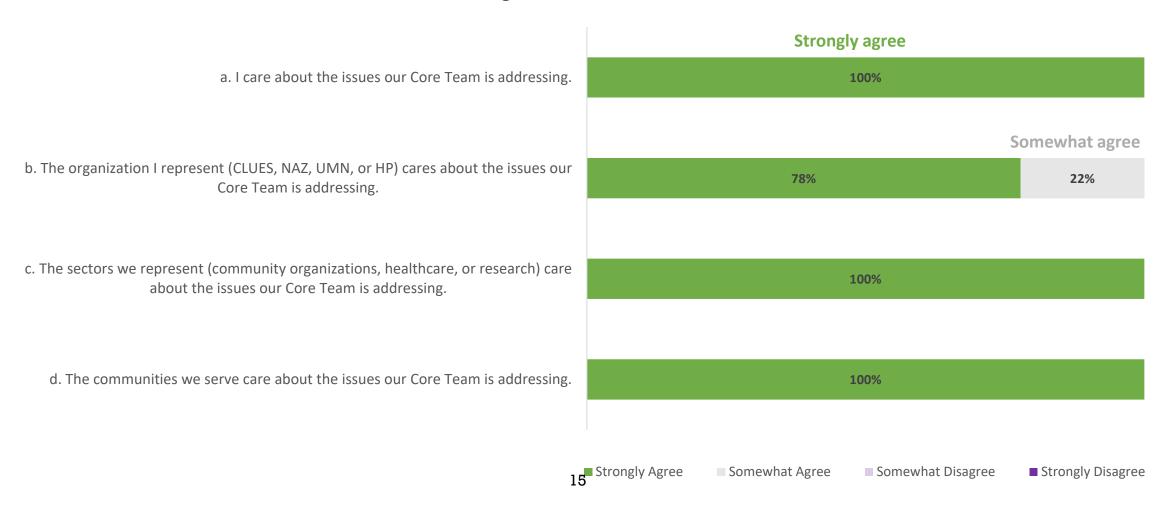


Survey Results & Reflection - Guidance

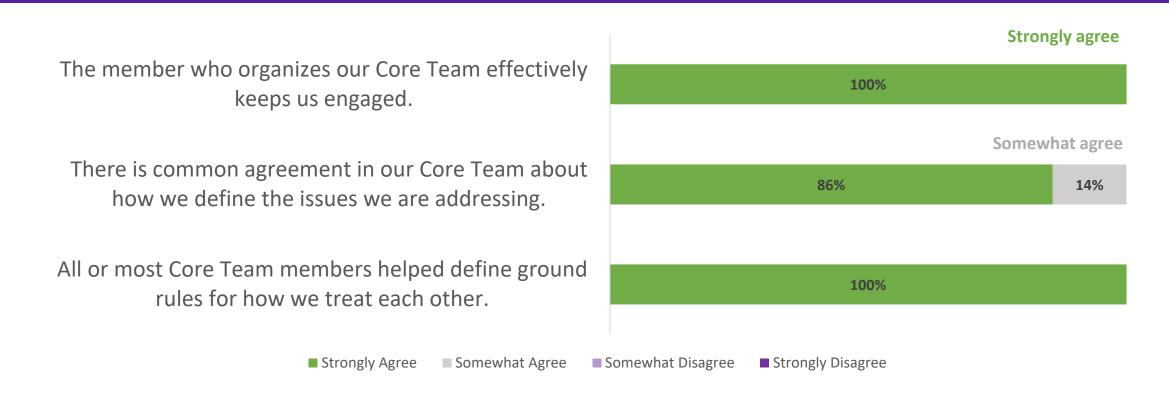
- We ensured our Core Team members could see the results of each survey we invited them to complete
- We included language in the survey invite to remind them that we could see their answers and hoped they felt comfortably answering honestly
- We presented survey results and asked member to discuss and suggest changes to our approach

Shared Vision Survey Results

All Core Team members agreed with each statement about our shared vision



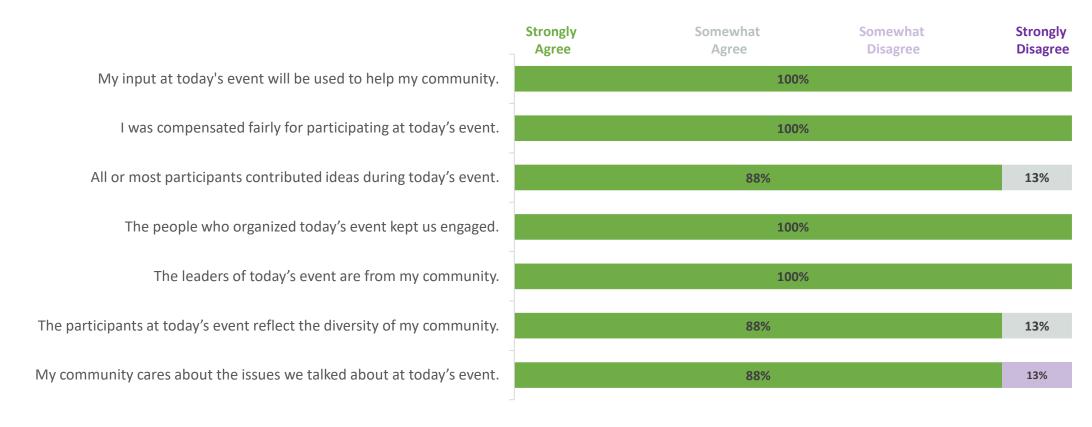
Survey Results (n=7) – any questions or concerns?



Thank you for also defining phrases in our vision. We'll discuss at a future meeting.

Community Stakeholder Survey Responses

Participant Experience at Fall Community Stakeholder Meetings - CLUES



Facilitated Activities

- Throughout the process, we used a variety of engagement methods to gather member and stakeholder ideas
- Our Core Team always meet virtually, but some stakeholder meetings happened in person
- We prioritized multiple ways for people to participate (aloud or in writing)
- We provided clear instructions and walked through an example before each activity
- In virtual meetings, we assigned someone other than the facilitator to lead the technology (such as assigning and managing breakout rooms)

If you were given unlimited dollars to invest in the youth of your community (where you live, work, or play)...

What is **one thing** you would spend money on?



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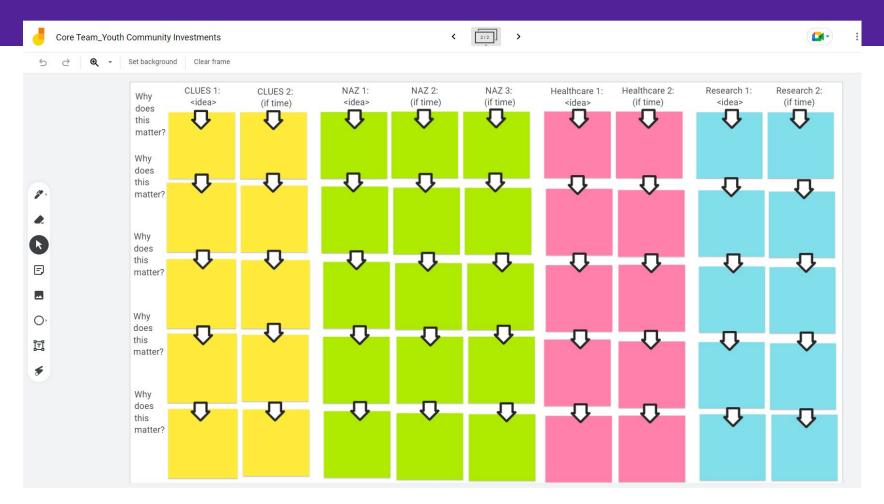
If you were given unlimited dollars to invest in the youth of your community what is one thing you would spend money on?

Core Team investments:

- After school programming
- Better access to healthy food for families
- Food education & access to fruits and vegetables for all children, every meal, all year round
- Safety for children
- Programming for youth that pays stipend to learn skills they are interested in related to the arts
- Financial literacy & housing stability support all youth to have a safe, clean place to call home
- Invest in everyone else's ideas ©
- Working with undocumented children legal services
- Better follow up with families identified as needing resources; long term connections/relationships
- Neighborhood based community spaces green spaces w/ programs for families, social connections

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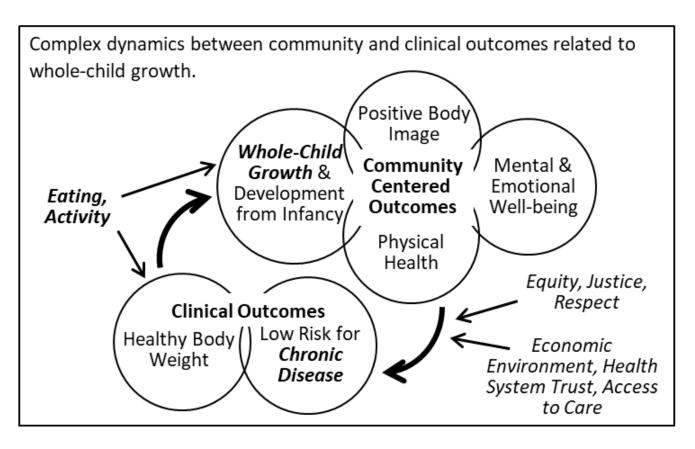
Small Group – Jamboard



Head to Jamboard for our next activity

Shared Vision Discussion

Compare Jamboard results to the image from our PCORI proposal:

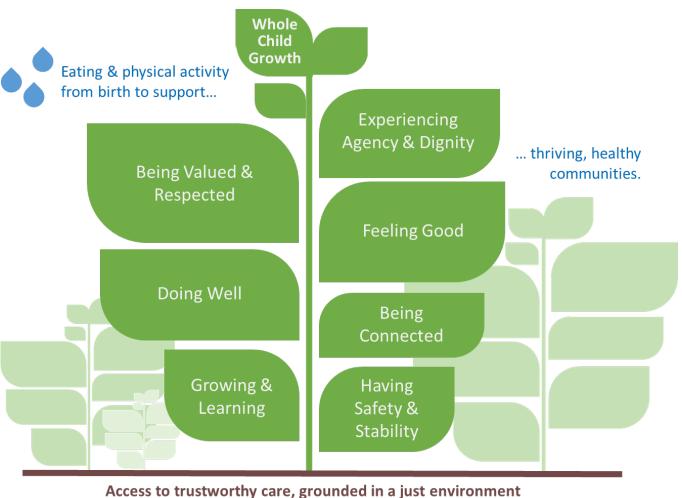


- Did you list any "clinical" outcomes? "Community-centered" outcomes?
- What are we missing?
- What do we want to change?

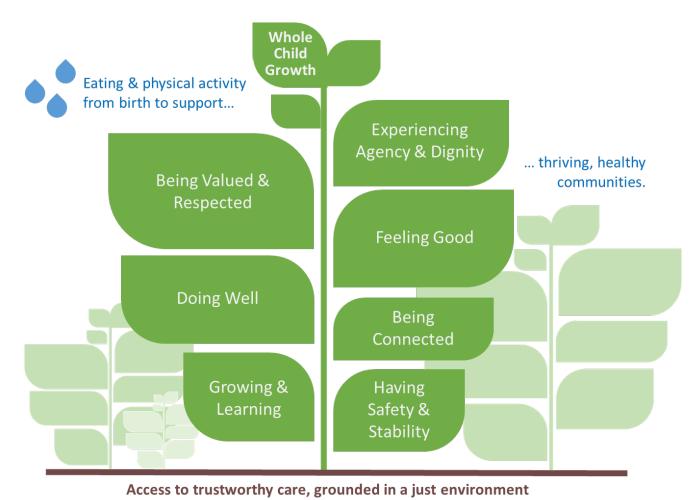
Shared Vision? Think-Pair-Share

Imagine you are inviting a participant to our Stakeholder • Group.

- Which of these words would you use to describe the project?
- Does the image help illustrate the vision?
- Are there any words you would **not** want to use?



Defining our Vision



How would the **families you serve** talk about each of the leaves?

How do you know that a young child has each of these things?

(Pick 1-2 that feel most important to discuss)

From Vision to Work Plan: Think, Pair, Share

- Main task from funder is to create guidelines for research (a "research agenda")
- How can we shape our work together this year to support your own goals and/or those of your organization? In the future?

During our Award Year	Hopes for Ongoing Partnership		
 Ex. Evaluation toolkit to help others evaluate successful community partnership Ex. Develop research guidelines related to whole child growth 	 Ex. Partner with our cross-sector team on future research grants Ex. Disseminate findings to community partners' stakeholders 		

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Examples: Activity 1

How can we help kids understand and make healthy food choices?

What is the impact of parents having access to culturally-specific parenting practices?

If parents had all their basic needs met, what would happen to their child's growth and development?

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Stability

What is the impact of parents having access to culturally-specific parenting practices?

Activity #2

Which questions do you think are the **most important** to answer?



Why?



Large Group Discussion

First, let's hear research ideas from each breakout room

- What stands out to you?
- What excites you?
- What do you want to know more about?

Activity #2 — Barriers & Facilitators

Return to your breakout room.

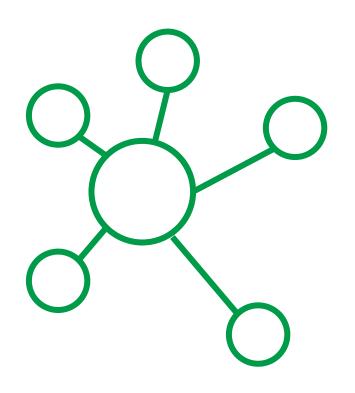


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What would **help** move this work forward? What strategic advice do you have for our Core Team?

What would you want to be involved in?

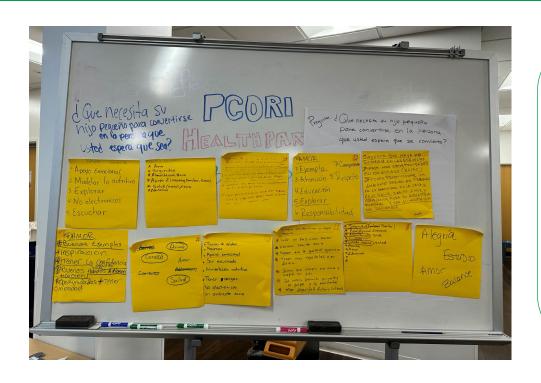
Activity #3 – Resource Mapping



Large Group Discussion

What other organizations, people, or funders should we partner with to answer these questions?

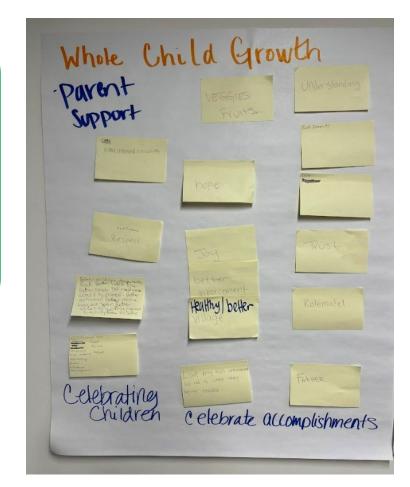
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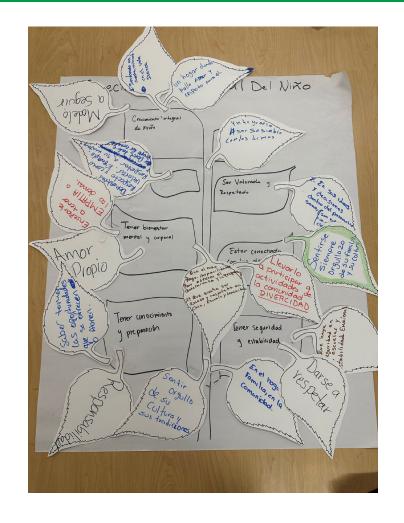
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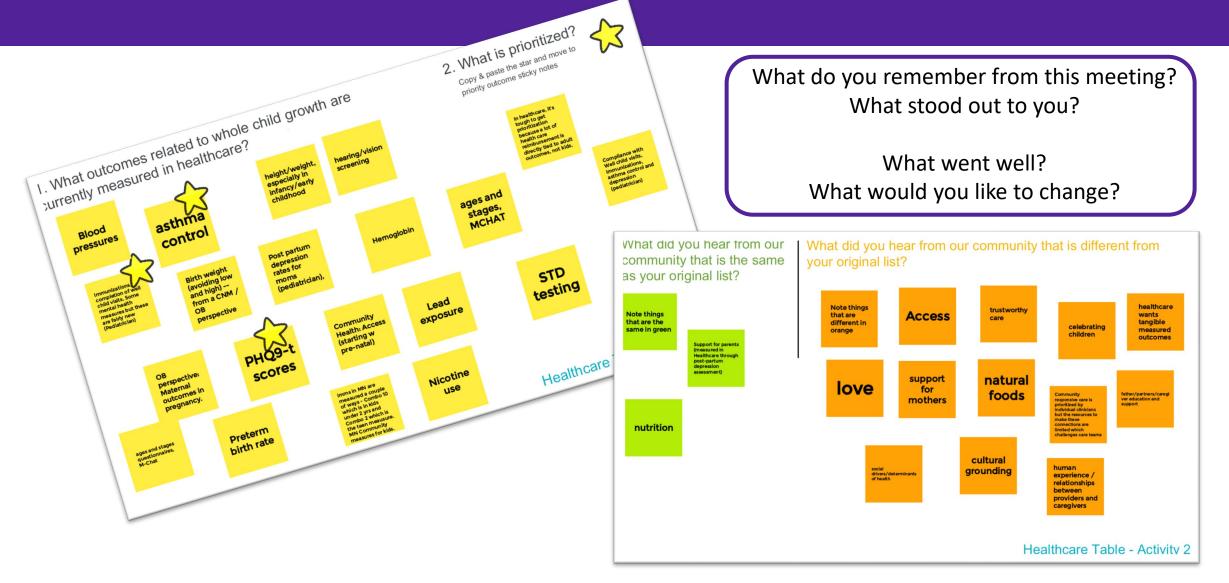


Drafted Vision

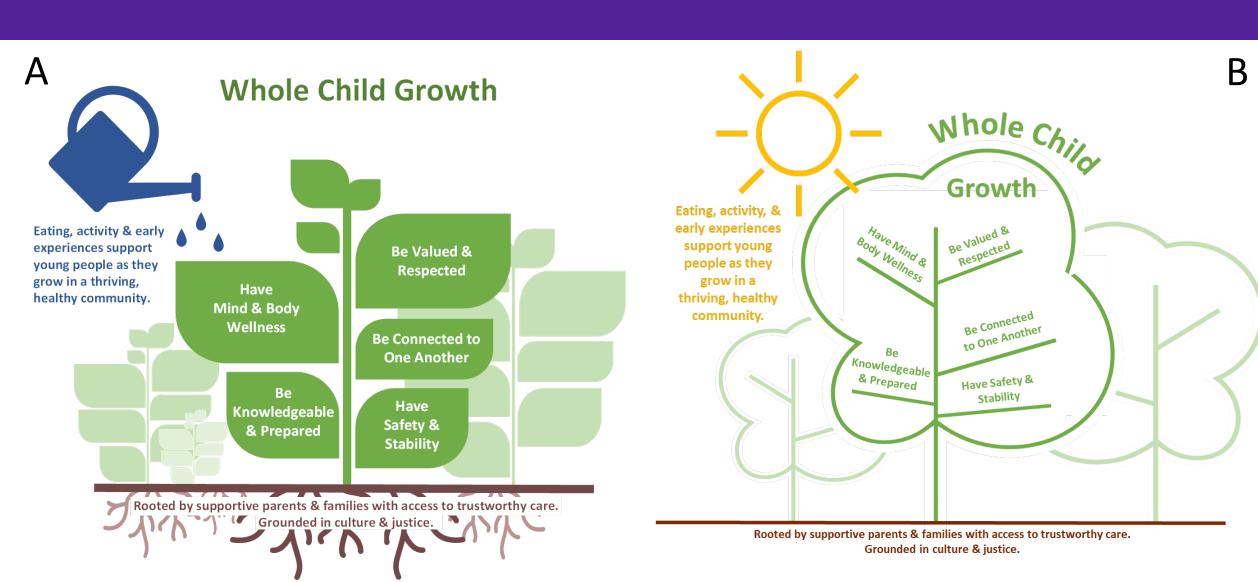




Healthcare & Research Stakeholder Meeting



Finalizing our Shared Vision



Warm Welcome

Warm Welcome Guidance

- Near the beginning of each meeting, ask the group an opening question
- The question should be relatively easy to answer and the facilitator should encourage everyone to speak aloud (this encourages participation throughout the meeting)
- The question should also somehow connect to the project or meeting agenda, or help the facilitator prepare to lead the meeting in some way
- A variety of examples used in our Whole Child Growth project are provided on the following slides

Warm Welcome: Round-Robin

How do you see the change of season impacting whole-child growth in your community?



Happy New Year!

What is **one word** that represents a hope or intention you have for our work together this year?

Warm Welcome

How has this project changed the way you think about whole child growth?

and/or

How have you talked with others outside of this project about whole child growth?

Warm Welcome

Which "garden" would you want and why?





Shared Norms

Shared Norms Guidance

- Teams should work together to establish shared norms at the beginning of their collaboration
- Each meeting, the norms should be reviewed to set the appropriate tone for the meeting, though the time spent on norms should decrease over the course of the project
- Team members should always be given the opportunity to propose changing norms
- Norms should also be provided at stakeholder meetings, if that's included in your project plan

Eating, Activity & Whole-Child Growth

Core Team – Meeting 9 (3/5/24)

Funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

This meeting will not be recorded.



Be curious; commit to learning together



Listen actively to each other and be open to thinking in new ways



Any changes to our shared norms before we dive in?

Share the mic; when you step back, stay engaged



Commit to creating a safe and brave space that can challenge systems



Embrace ambiguity; conversations may not feel "done", but will try not to cut short important discussion



Participate as you are comfortable, you may have your camera on or off (note, meetings will not be recorded)



Ask for permission to go past scheduled meeting time; be willing to table agenda items for another meeting time

Norms for Today's Meeting



Be curious & learn together



Listen to each other



Share the mic, but stay engaged



Create a safe and brave space



Have time for good discussion, but topics might not feel finished



End at the scheduled time



We will be taking notes today, but nothing you share will be linked to your name in any way.

Project Overview

Project Overview Guidance

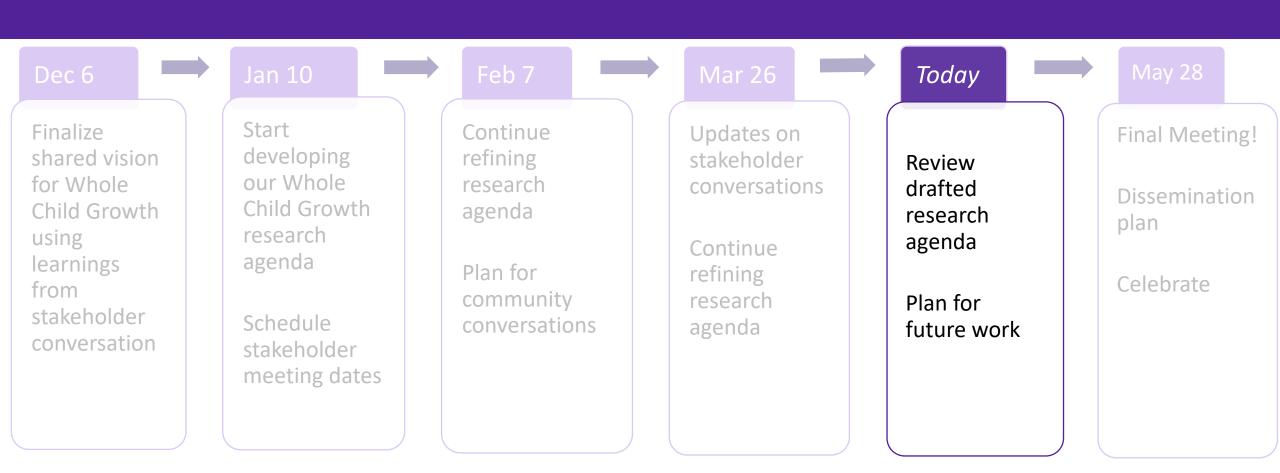
- It is helpful for the facilitator to provide team members with broader project context
- In addition to a meeting agenda, we always included a slide that showed how the current meeting fit into a larger series of meetings
- We also provided a project overview at stakeholder meetings

Wrapping up our Fall Meetings

Evaluation

Oct 4 Shared norms Plan SG fall Hear about PCORI regs Paperwork, meeting series community contracts Shared vision for conversations Shared vision Whole Child for Whole Revise vision for Growth Child Growth whole child Develop plan Map vision to growth for healthcare SG priorities work & research conversation SG logistics

Our Core Team's Spring Work



Evaluation

Our Core Team's Work



Core Team drafted vision

Community, Healthcare, Research reacted to vision

Community, Healthcare, Research brainstorm research ideas

Core Team develops research agenda









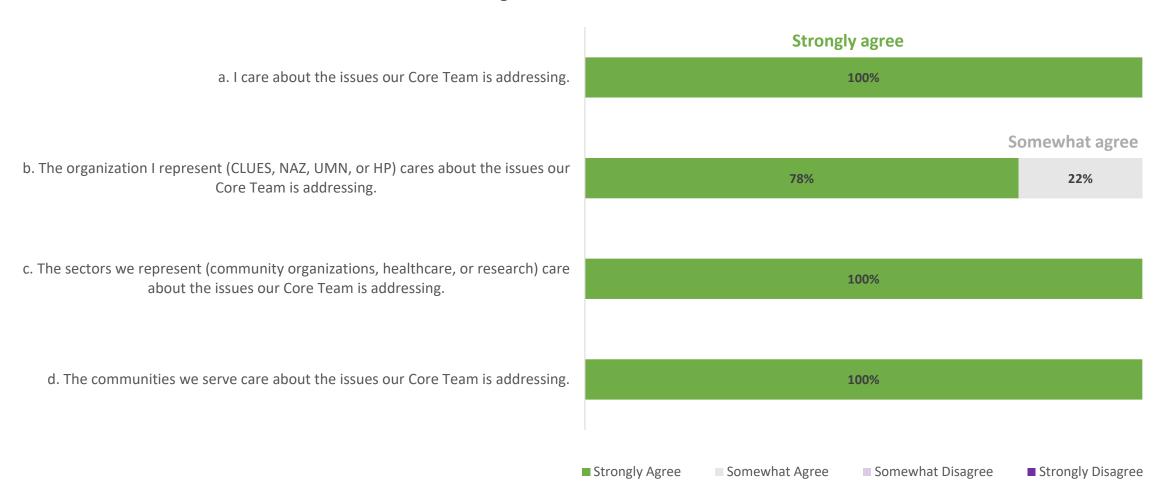
Survey Results & Reflection

Survey Results & Reflection Guidance

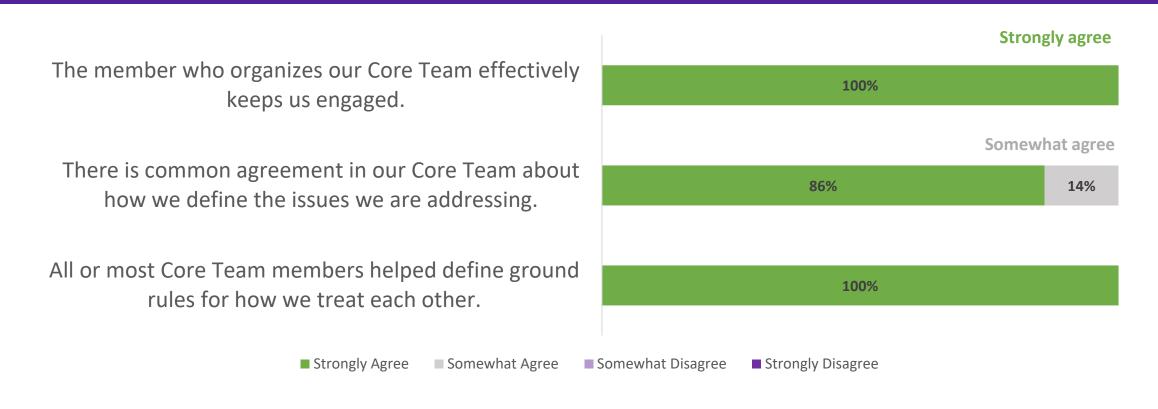
- We ensured our Core Team members could see the results of each survey we invited them to complete
- We included language in the survey invite to remind them that we could see their answers and hoped they felt comfortably answering honestly
- We presented survey results and asked member to discuss and suggest changes to our approach

Shared Vision Survey Results

All Core Team members agreed with each statement about our shared vision



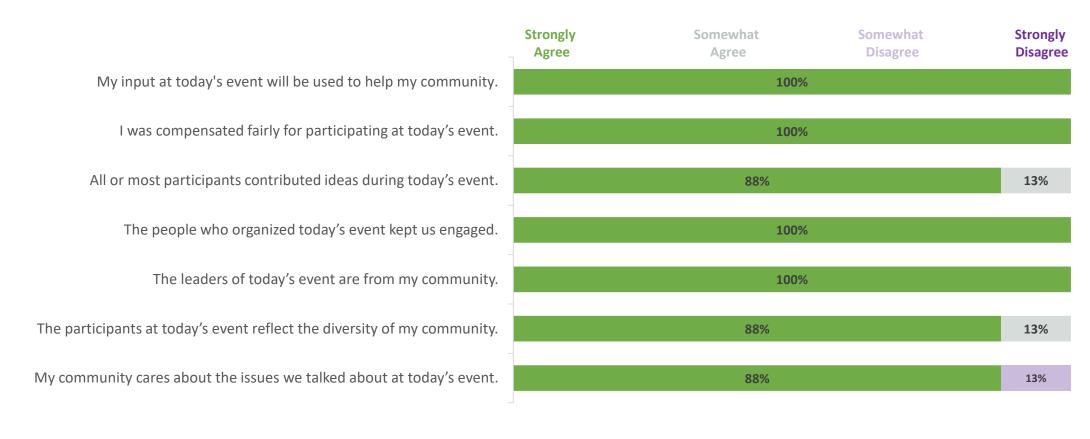
Survey Results (n=7) – any questions or concerns?



Thank you for also defining phrases in our vision. We'll discuss at a future meeting.

Community Stakeholder Survey Responses

Participant Experience at Fall Community Stakeholder Meetings - CLUES



Facilitated Activities

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- Throughout the process, we used a variety of engagement methods to gather member and stakeholder ideas
- Our Core Team always meet virtually, but some stakeholder meetings happened in person
- We prioritized multiple ways for people to participate (aloud or in writing)
- We provided clear instructions and walked through an example before each activity
- In virtual meetings, we assigned someone other than the facilitator to lead the technology (such as assigning and managing breakout rooms)

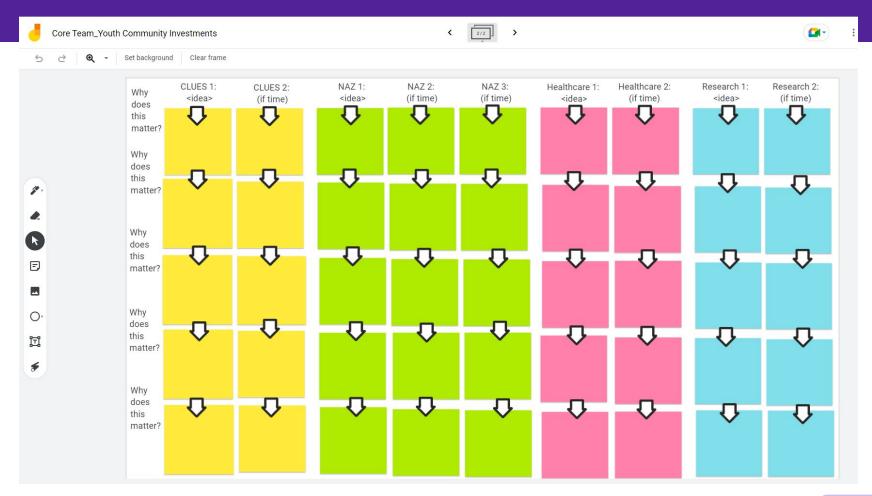
If you were given unlimited dollars to invest in the youth of your community (where you live, work, or play)...

What is **one thing** you would spend money on?



Example 1: Creating Vision

Small Group – Jamboard

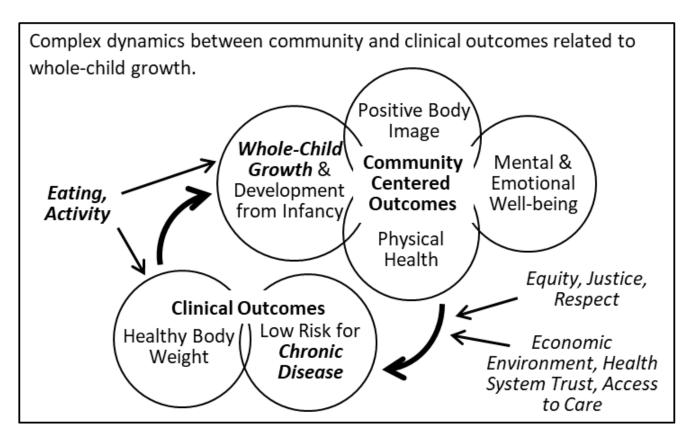


Head to Jamboard for our next activity

Example 1: Creating Vision

Shared Vision Discussion

Compare Jamboard results to the image from our PCORI proposal:



- Did you list any "clinical" outcomes?
 "Community-centered" outcomes?
- What are we missing?
- What do we want to change?

Example 1: Creating Vision

Defining our Vision (Think-Pair-Share)



Access to trustworthy care, grounded in a just environment

How would the **families you serve** talk about each of the leaves?

How do you know that a young child has each of these things?

(Pick 1-2 that feel most important to discuss)

Brainstorm

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Whole Child Growth

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Prioritize Ideas



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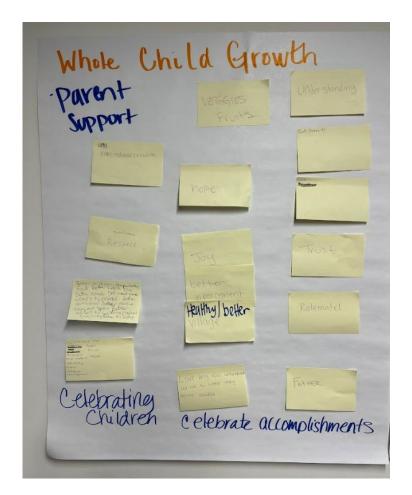


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