

Children Live in Stable and Nurturing Families: Child Welfare, Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse

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Session Purpose

The purpose of this afternoon session is to build on the conversations we had with youth this morning. We hope to generate **ideas**, **engagement** and **commitment** to build on the existing work of the Broward Children's Strategic Plan.





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Morning Session - Key Themes

Question#1:

- (I) Family Counseling Services
- (II) Safety First for Families
- (III) Domestic Violence Prevention Programs
- (IV) Domestic Violence Educational Opportunities
- (V) Connecting to Community Resources

Question#2:

- (I) Drug Abuse/Use Education (Start in Early Childhood)
- (II) Counseling Services for Drug-User and Family
- (III) Develop New Family Strengthening Programs
- (IV) Create More Drug Abuse/Use Intervention/Prevention Programs



Moderator Reflections



According to Peter Block, author of <u>Community: The Structure of</u> <u>Belonging</u>, we need to ask the right questions that can help transform the isolation and segregation within our communities into connectedness and caring for the whole by building the social fabric.



• What have others in this room or in the community done that has inspired you to improve our community?

5 minutes: Table Discussions



 What have you done to contribute to the very thing you would like to change? What gifts will you share?

5 minutes: Table Discussions



 To what extent are you invested in the well-being of the whole community? How can you use your ingenuity to create wellbeing and fairness across communities?

5 minutes: Table Discussions



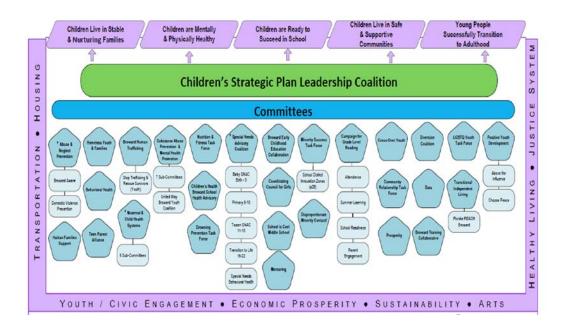
 What is the promise you are willing to make to improve our community wellbeing that constitutes a risk or major shift for you?

5 minutes: Table Discussions



Next Steps

Share Conversation Highlights with Broward Children's Strategic Plan Committees







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