

Measuring Improvements POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Focus area

What has your community decided to focus on over the next six years?

Youth Participation and Engagement

Goal Area

What is the goal area for your focus?

- Children
- Youth
- Families or
- Community

Youth

High Level Outcome (HLO)

Most highly associated high level outcome?

Positive Youth Development

Action statement

What action will occur because of the community focus?

Increase # of youth involved in community & program decisions.

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – 1ST Strategic Approach

What kind of strategic approach or approaches will your community use to take action?

The community may use one, two or all three approaches. For each type of approach, additional information will be required.

Choose one or more types.

- System Change
- Community Mobilization
- Service Delivery Improvement

System Change

Strategy Type

What kind of strategy will your community use to change the system?

Choose one type

- Improving coordination
- Improving the continuum
- Integrating services
- Multiple agency networking
- System-wide training
- Overall quality improvement
- Other: _____

System-wide training

Strategy Description

Describe the strategy i.e. system-wide training

Youth serving organizations will receive ongoing positive youth development training and technical assistance for all levels of staff to encourage youth participation and engagement in program services and community projects.

Baseline

What is the current data that you will be using to determine change?

If you do not currently have baseline information, how will you establish that data?

Community organizations will complete assessment forms to establish baseline data and readiness for youth participation. Tools: www.theinnovationcenter.org.

Data Source

Who keeps the data related to the baseline that has or will be developed?

Department of Human Services, Center for Health Statistics, Oregon Healthy Teens Survey. The Oregon Commission for Voluntary Action and Service for volunteerism.

Target

What is the target for improvement over the next six years?

At least 30%

Outcome Statement and Elements

The outcome statement can be broken down into these elements.

Who is being targeted for a change?	What is the measurable change? % or #	What is going to happen for the target population?	By when?
<i>Middle and High School Students</i>	<i>Increase the percentage of teens who report that they are involved in civic or community activities by 30%.</i>	<i>Teens will be engaged in school and community activities that increases their sense of competence, support, self-worth, and contribution to their communities.</i>	<i>July 2014</i>

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – 2ND Strategic Approach

What kind of strategic approach or approaches will your community use to take action?
The community may use one, two or all three approaches. For each type of approach, additional information will be required.

Choose one or more types.

- System Change
- Community Mobilization
- Service Delivery Improvement

Community Mobilization

Strategy Type

What kind of strategy will your community use to mobilize the community?

Choose one type

- Building Capacity
- Building Advocacy
- Promotion, Building Awareness
- Outreach, Inclusiveness
- Developing Resources
- Engaging Individuals and organizations
- Developing community-based partnerships
- Other

Outreach and Inclusiveness

Strategy Description

Describe the strategy type – i.e. building capacity by....

Organizations and groups will develop an inclusive process with diverse youth and community residents to increase involvement and participation in service deliver systems and community decision making processes. Youth and adult partners will work together to recruit and engage non-traditional leaders in resolving community issues.

Baseline

What is the current data that you will be using to determine change?

If you do not currently have baseline information, how will you establish that data?

Community organizations will complete “Youth Participation Mapping” tool, The Innovation Center, and Organizational Assessment Tool from Youth on Board <http://www.youthonboard.org>.

Data Source

Who keeps the data related to the baseline that has or will be developed?

Oregon Volunteers & Community Services data for adult and youth volunteerism survey data <http://oregonvolunteer.org> & Oregon Progress Board. Oregon PYD Benchmark– Oregon Healthy Teens Survey & DHS.

Target

What is the target for improvement over the next six years?

At least 20%

Outcome Statement and Elements

The outcome statement can be broken down into these elements.

Who is being targeted for a change?	What is the measurable change? % or #	What is going to happen for the target population?	By when?
<i>Diverse ethnic, cultural or low income youth and adults.</i>	<i>Increase the number of diverse youth and adult residents actively serving on community decision-making bodies by 20%.</i>	<i>Diverse ethnic, cultural or low income youth and adults are active members of local decision making boards or committee to address issues in their local communities.</i>	<i>July 2014</i>

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – 3RD Strategic Approach

What kind of strategic approach or approaches will your community use to take action?

The community may use one, two or all three approaches. For each type of approach, additional information will be required.

Choose one or more types.

- System Change
- Community Mobilization
- Service Delivery Improvement

Service Delivery Improvement

Strategy Type

- Alter or new practices, approaches, methods
- Develop a program
- Develop or alter an activity
- Improve quality through accessibility, acceptability, availability, appropriateness, adequate
- Developing culturally specific services
- Developing gender specific services
- Other

Alter Practices, Approaches

Strategy

Describe the strategy – i.e. altering practices or approaches by....

Youth service agencies will have policies and practices in place to support the principles of positive youth development. Services will be provided in a respectful, strength-based approach in partnership with young people that support positive youth development.

Baseline

What is the current data that you will be using to determine change?

If you do not currently have baseline information, how will you establish that data?

Agencies will complete a program assessment tool to determine whether services are provided in accordance with the principles of positive youth development. Program & Activity Assessment Tool: The Innovation Center & University of Wisconsin -4-H Extension Services.

Data Source

Who keeps the data related to the baseline that has or will be developed?

Agencies will establish and maintain baseline data of program activities and strategies that support positive youth development principles. This information can be reported on the OCCF data base.

Target

What is the target for improvement over the next six years?

At least 25%

Outcome Statement and Elements

The outcome statement can be broken down into these elements.

Who is being targeted for a change?	What is the measurable change? % or #	What is going to happen for the target population?	By when?
<i>Youth Service Providers</i>	<i>Increase in the percentage of youth service providers who report that youth are actively engaged in their program delivery system by 25%.</i>	<i>Youth will work in partnership with youth service providers to enhance program service delivery and provide a variety of opportunities for program participants to contribute to others.</i>	<i>July 2014</i>