

POPI COMMUNITY MEASURABLE OUTCOMES SURVEY RESULTS

POPI Measurable Outcomes Survey Results: Children & Their Families (N=1682)

Goal 1 – Health of Children & Families	n	%
Children and youth receive regular, preventive health care.	619	37.8
The percentage of youth pursuing risky behaviors is decreasing.	545	33.3
Obesity rates for children and youth are decreasing.	270	16.5
Babies are born at a healthy weight.	178	10.9
Other ¹	24	1.5

1 Other includes (followed by n): Parental education (2), Children need dentists and healthcare, prenatal care (1), gang problems to go away (1), general family support (1), increased spirituality (1), lower teen pregnancy (1), obesity increasing (1), increase in youth violence (1)

Goal 2 – Safety of Children & Families	n	%
The incidence of domestic/child abuse & neglect is decreasing.	643	40.1
Children and youth report an increasing sense of neighborhood safety.	400	25
The number of juveniles arrested for felonies is decreasing.	334	20.8
Bullying in schools is decreasing.	205	12.8
Other ²	21	1.3

2 Other includes (followed by n): Stop homophobia and transphobia (1), Child abuse increasing (1), children are taught to respect the law (1), children are too street smart (1), family support to provide children safe homes (1), Accountable fathers (1), graffiti lower (1), living in safe, crime-free environment (1), increase in arrests among youth (1), illegible response (1), none of the above (2)

Goal 3 – Education of Children & Families	n	%
Young adults make a successful transition from high-school to work life or higher education.	425	26.3
Elementary grade students are prepared to succeed in later grades.	421	26.1
High-school graduation rates for all income and ethnic groups are increasing.	402	24.9
Children enter kindergarten ready to learn.	351	21.7
Other ³	16	1.0

3 Other includes (followed by n): Parental education (1), all children speak English by kindergarten (1), children need a head start reading every day/preschool (1), English speaking (1), less time on slow learners and more on achievers (1), teachers are held to a higher standard (1), illegible response (1)

Goal 4 – Stability of Children & Families	n	%
Children and youth report positive values and identity.	680	42.1
Families are positively connected through mutual support networks.	478	29.6
Lower-income families successfully transition to middle and upper income.	251	15.6
Lower-income families have money saved for emergencies.	187	11.6
Other ⁴	18	1.1

4 Other includes (followed by n): Cannot see positives in this area (1), too many broken families and one-parent households (1), very low transition for low income (1), illegible response (1), young families learn to manage money (1), better access to birth control and sex education (1), more familiarity with elderly (1)

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POPI Measurable Outcomes Survey Results: Seniors & Their Families (N=1591)

Goal 1 – Health of Seniors & Families	n	%
Seniors with complex health service needs and their families have access to affordable services locally.	567	36.1
Seniors and their families are actively engaged in wellness activities	415	26.4
Family care giving assistance is increasingly available.	294	18.7
Seniors trust and willingly use health services as needed.	249	15.9
Other ¹	44	2.8

1 Other includes (followed by n): can't afford medicines (2), medication discounts (1), affordable, accessible healthcare is available for seniors (5), need mental health services (1), real people to deal with Medicare (1), seniors get enough benefits at the cost of the future focus on young people (1), none of the above (1)

Goal 2 – Safety of Seniors & Families	n	%
The availability of accessible, affordable, and convenient transportation for seniors is increasing.	596	38.6
Seniors are actively engaged in maintaining and improving the quality and safety of their neighborhoods.	401	25.9
The incidence of elder abuse is decreasing.	384	24.8
The number of seniors who experience falls is decreasing.	142	9.2
Other ²	22	1.4

2 Other includes (followed by n): All of the above (1), auto maintenance (1), focus on young people (1), home visits for seniors and intergenerational visits (1), instilling a purpose for their lives (1), Affordable housing for seniors including diverse and higher income (2), neighborhoods for all ages (1), Sense of home and neighborhood safety (2)

Goal 3 – Education of Seniors & Families	n	%
Educational and certification programs for family and professional caregivers to learn how to better care for seniors is available and accessed.	437	27.5
Seniors are engaged in life-long learning activities.	367	23.1
Seniors are active as teachers, mentors, and advisors.	366	23
Seniors increase their knowledge and access to Medicare, Social Security, etc.	360	22.6
Other ³	14	0.9

3 Other includes (followed by n): Needs physical and planned events to attend (1), enrollments in senior educational opportunities increases (1), evening classes (1), keep service providers from moving away (1), All the above (1)

Goal 4 – Stability of Seniors & Families	n	%
Seniors have adequate financial resources to meet their basic needs.	502	32.4
All seniors stay independent and live safely in their homes as long as possible.	441	28.5
Seniors have a sense of purpose and are contributing members of their community.	411	26.5
Family and friends provide needed in-home support and structure.	184	11.9
Other ⁴	11	0.7

4 Other includes (followed by n): Decreasing number of referrals to social services regarding seniors in unsafe living conditions (1), more familiarity with seniors (1), seniors should be assigned a nurse when needed by law (1),

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