

**Children & Families Steering Committee Notes/Key Take-A-Ways
“Three legged stool” report to Vision Council on April 23, 2009**

1. Top Strategies & Tactics
 - a. Agreed upon Vision, Goals, Measurable Outcomes, and most recently, Strategies & Tactics necessary to achieve the chosen outcome.
 - See top 20 list
2. Delivery model
 - a. Neighborhood delivery model – blending of the following best practices:
 - Beacon Hill/Tucson, AZ
 - Harlem Children’s Zone
 - b. Allows the recipients of services to become providers, to have a voice and a vote, keeping children and their families engaged, children and youth have a sense of purpose
 - c. Services exist in a comprehensive way
 - d. Accessibility to services increases
 - e. Neighborhood delivery systems force integration and collaboration, coordination of services
 - f. Use geomapping for demographics and psychographics to look at where children and their families live, in proximity to other populations, and break down by ethnicity, income levels, etc. Cross reference neighborhood tracks
 - g. Asset mapping – map where our community assets are – senior centers, services, etc.
 - h. Blending of C&F and S&F delivery model
 - Keep children, teenagers, and seniors with a sense of purpose – connected to neighborhoods and community
 - i. Socially desirable results when delivery system is in the neighborhood
3. Challenges in implementation & funding
 - a. Current Economy
 - b. Cuts in funding to existing programs, emphasis on start-up grassroots organizations, for short periods of time
 - c. Challenge philanthropists and funders to rethink the way that they contribute funds
 - d. Seeking to create new models and partnerships requiring commitment of dollars and time to deliver the most profound results; breaking down silos and traditional methods of delivery
 - e. Embrace a new model, but consider reality

f. Pilot project

- Get funders to agree to a 3 year pilot project
- Funders know that the current service delivery model isn't working. Partnerships/collaborations are critical – individual grant making is not sustainable
- Consensus is on the POPI vision, goals, outcomes, strategies and neighborhood delivery model that provides grassroots delivery model that provides delivery systems to the people as part of the solution