

Lessons Learned from a Rural Promise Neighborhood Model: A story of trust





Building a pipeline of care to make sure that
young children are healthy,
kindergarteners are prepared, and
struggling students get help quickly.

Early Childhood

When we do this, young people can be ready to • graduate from high school, • thrive in college, and

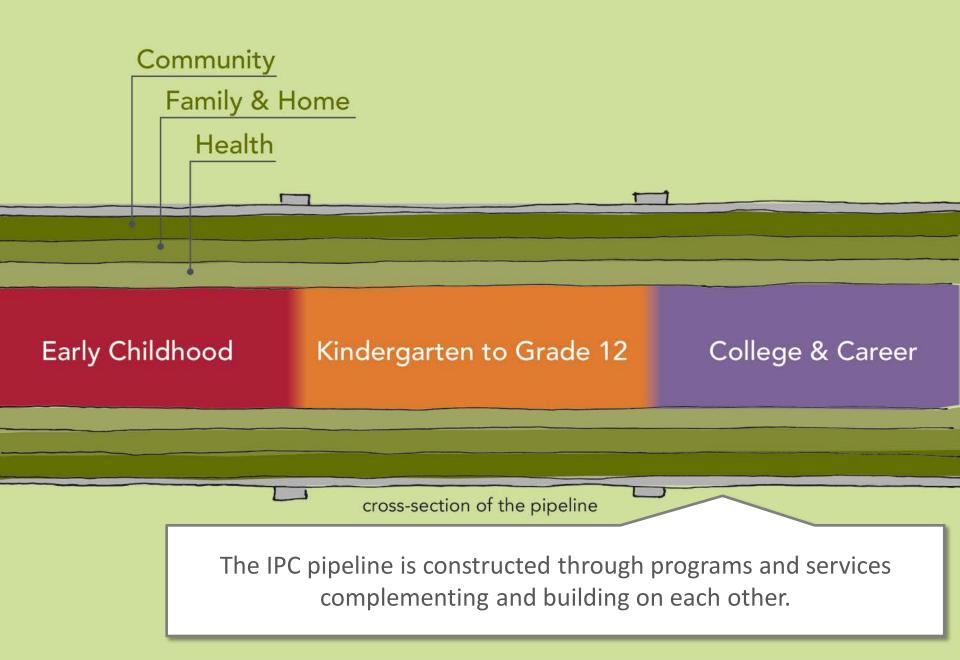
College & Career

Grade 12

Kindergarten

• find jobs with good pay.





Tracking outcomes: Each program will be carefully evaluated according to objectives and goals, to ensure its success.

Results-based accountability.



IPC Accountability Systems

Results Based Accountability

POPULATION-LEVEL

Population-Level Results

•What do we want for our community? (i.e. All children enter

Kindergarten ready.)

•Conditions of well-being for all (inspirational)

Population-Level Indicators

• How are we doing to achieve our results? (i.e. number and percent of children ready for Kindergarten)

PROGRAM-LEVEL

Strategies/Programs

•Theory of Change

•what will we do to achieve results? (i.e. reading program, summer

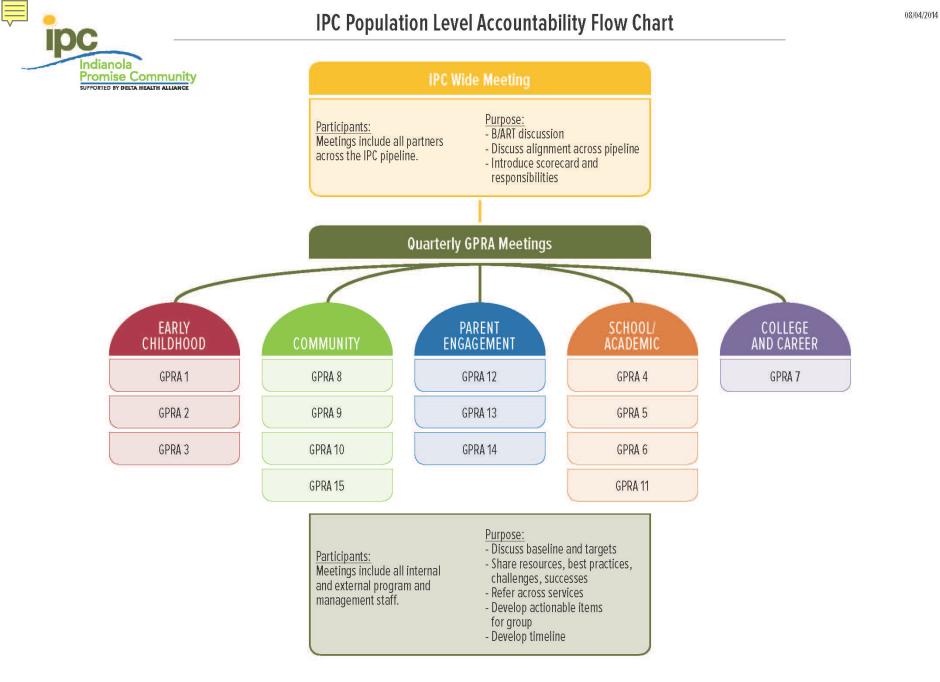
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Program Goals

Performance Measures

•How are we doing to achieve program-level goals?

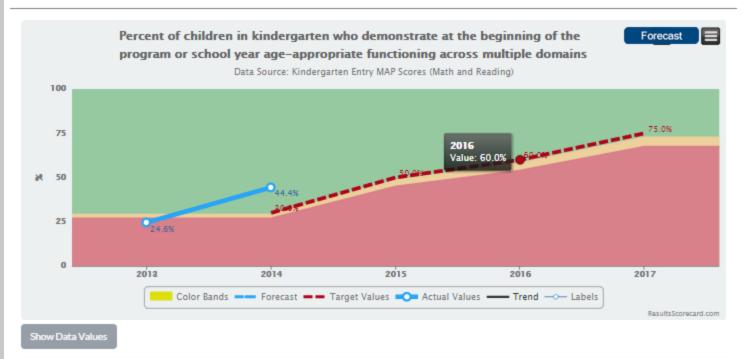
Source: Trying Hard is Not Good Enough (Mark Friedman, 2009)





GPRA02 Percent of children in kindergarten who demonstrate at the beginning of the program or school year age-appropriate functioning across multiple

domains



Story Behind the Curve

Background: Indianola's 0- to 5-year-old children are often faced with a lack of quality childcare centers; those with openings available are often understaffed and under-qualified. As a result, many children enter kindergarten have had inadequate or no formal early childhood learning. In addition, the lack of a standardized curriculum leads to a disparity of outcomes between childcare centers.

Fall 2013: Only 25% of incoming Kindergartners were assessed as "ready" to learn. IPC shared the data with the stakeholders in the community; including parents, childcare providers, school administrators, and wrap-around service providers. The stakeholders created an early childhood committee centered around the result: "All Children Enter Kindergarten Ready to Learn". The purpose of the committee was to align resources, curriculum and assessments to improve access to high quality early education.

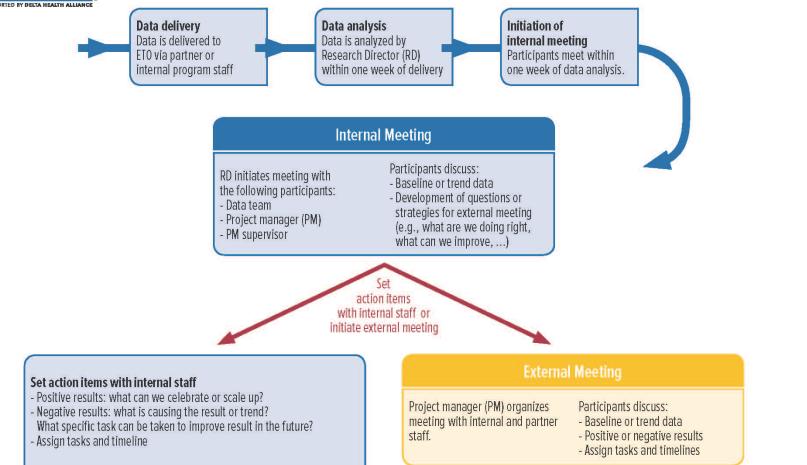
In 2014, the committee conducted an environmental scan of all centers in Indianola and adopted a universal curriculum and assessment for all centers in Sunflower County. This strategy is currently being implemented.

The IPC executes a monthly performance accountability model for all programs and partners in the pipeline. IPC data and program, and partner staff meet to discuss monthly performance measures. Program and partner staff share the story behind the data. Action items are developed based on the data and results shared.

The IPC has always been dedicated to kindergarten readiness. During the planning grant, the IPC created the Indianola Promise Community Early Education Collaborative (IPCEEC). The collaborative model has been used to create other collaboratives across the entire pipeline.

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Establish Monthly Standing Meeting

Team will discuss progress to date on action items.

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Reports

IPC Youth Council

What We Do

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Indianola Promise Community's Youth Council will make a difference by empowering the youth, enhancing life skills and enriching the community. The council provide teens the opportunity to let their voice and opinions be heard.

Who We Serve

Students in grades 8th through 12th that either attend public, home, or private school and resides in Indianola, MS.

How We Impact

Students will gain leadership skills and techniques; improve civic and political engagement; and build positive career and life skills.

Performance Measures	Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
O PM YC Number of participants	HY12015	19	¥ 2	19% 🕇
O PM YC Average Attendance Rate	Apr 2015	92%	∧ 2	23% 🕇
© PM YC Number of YC Participants who Volunteered in the Community during the Month	Apr 2015	19	∧ 1	73% 🕇
O PM YC Number of Volunteer Hours	Apr 2015	42	∧ 1	62% 🕇
O PM YC Leadership Skills Score (out of 36)	Jan 2015	33.55	∧ 2	5% 🕇
O PM YC Civic Engagement Score (out of 23)	Jan 2015	17.05	∧ 1	5% 🕇
© PM YC Diversity Score (out of 15)	Jan 2015	10.30	∧ 1	10% 🕇
© PM YC Mindset Score (out of 5)	Jan 2015	3.95	7 1	-3% 👃

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Specific Actions	Assigned To	Status	Due Date
• A Tentative Meeting to Discuss Mid Term Assessment Data	-	Completed	2/4/2015
• A Shequite to follow up w/ 2 members regarding volunteer hours	Anthony Powell Shequite Johnson	Completed	3/31/2015
• A Shequite to update data story in Scorecard to include January and march events	Anthony Powell Shequite Johnson	Completed	3/31/2015
Shequite to connect w/ other PMs to develop volunteer events calendar	Anthony Powell Shequite Johnson	Completed	3/30/2015
• A SJ- Add mentorship volunteer hours to ETO for Rivers	Anthony Powell Shequite Johnson	Completed	4/30/2015
Anthony to meet with CW/Frankie to make announces at the school	Anthony Powell Shequite Johnson	Completed	4/17/2015
 Anthony makes radio announce and newspaper article for YC recruitment 	Anthony Powell Shequite Johnson	Completed	4/23/2015
• A SJ- Distribute volunteer events calendar to YC members at next meeting	Anthony Powell Shequite Johnson	On Track	4/20/2015
New Action Existing Action			

IPC STAFF ACCOUNTABILITY MEETINGS (SAMs) Monthly staff Performance STAT •2-3 programs selected at random •Full staff meeting, including: • CEO, Project Director •Program, data teams •Finance department •How much? How well? Is anyone better off? •Focus is on what is NOT working •Not a "presentation" but a working meeting where the leadership team gives direct feedback to program staff



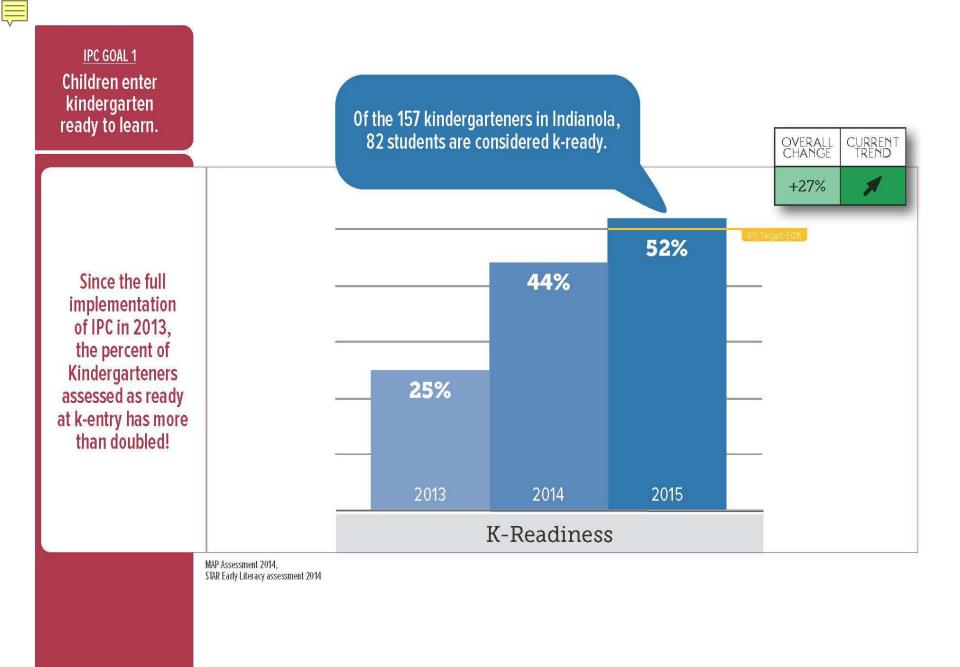
SAM (Staff Accountability Meeting) Guiding Document

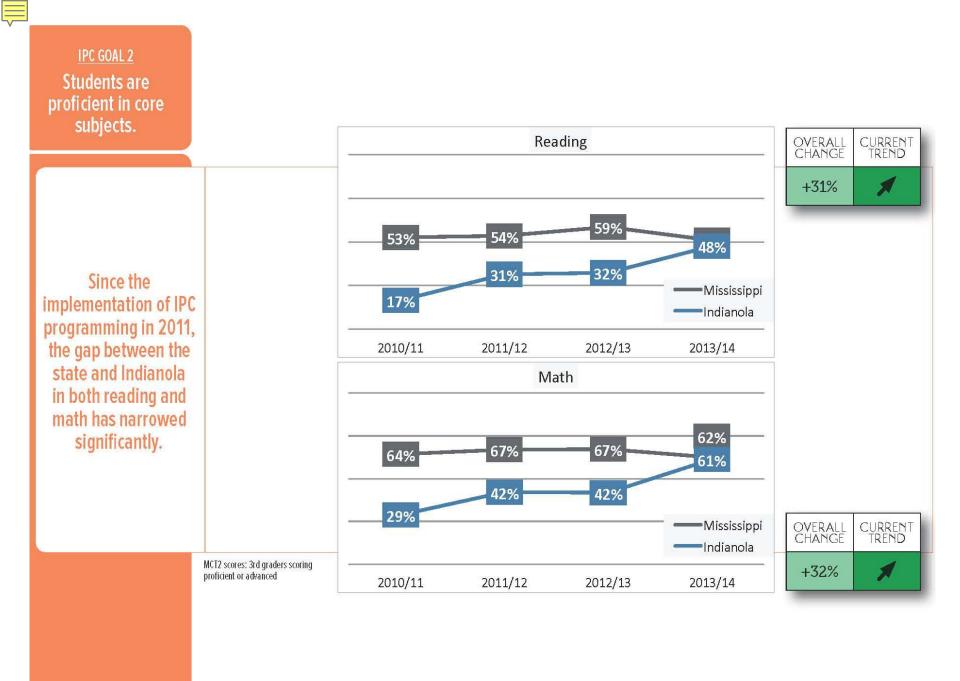
All Project Managers and Program Coordinators will meet with management staff once per month. Three programs per month will be selected randomly for review. Staff will be given the following checklist to guide their preparation for the meetings. Staff members will be required to bring their data to the meeting. Project Managers/Coordinators will need to be able to speak to the following:

Key Performance Measures	
How much are we doing?	
How well are we doing it?	
Is anyone better off?	
Data	
Attendance	
Assessments	
Behavior	
Efforts to Outcomes (ETO)	
What are you using ETO to do?	
How are you using ETO to monitor actions in	
work plan matrix?	
Scorecard	
How are you using scorecard?	
Are you documenting actionable items in	
scorecard?	



Early Results





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