Our Children, Our Families Council

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Overview of OCOF

• Created when the voters of San Francisco passed Proposition C, the Children and Families First Initiative, in Nov 2014

• Council works to align efforts across the City and County, School District, and the community

• Goal is to improve outcomes for children, youth and families in San Francisco, with an emphasis on those with the greatest needs
OCOF Council Members

Co-chaired by Mayor Ed Lee and Superintendent Myong Leigh and includes:

- 13 department heads from the City & County of San Francisco;
- 13 leaders from the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD);
- 14 community representatives appointed by the Mayor, including students, parents, and transitional aged youth.

**Working Groups**: over 100 individuals actively participate in various working groups to move the initiative forward.
1) **Outcomes Framework:** To establish collective priorities; align efforts; and use common measures of success to track our progress.

2) **5-Year Plan:** To identify strategies that align and coordinate the services to children and families provided by City departments, SFUSD, and community partners to achieve the goals outlined in the Framework.

3) **Data sharing:** To establish systematic data-sharing between the City and the District.

4) **Services inventory:** To create an online “one stop shop” for all citywide services.
Health Department Participants

Outcomes Framework: Curtis Chan

5 Year Plan: Ken Epstein Co-Chair

Data Sharing: Monica Leila Rose

Services Inventory: Max Rocha/Paula Jones
Outcomes Framework

Outlines the five major goals we want all children, youth, and families to reach:

A. Live in safe and nurturing environments
B. Attain economic security and housing stability
C. Are physically, emotionally, and mentally healthy
D. Thrive in a 21st Century learning environment
E. Succeed in post-secondary and/or career paths
Outcomes Framework

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MEASURES OF SUCCESS*

*A. Feel safe in neighborhood
B. Self-Sufficiency
C. Healthy births (birth after 37 weeks of pregnancy)
D. High-quality early care and education settings
E. High school graduation

A2. Justice system involvement/incarcerated parents
B2. Stably housed (not homeless or in overcrowded conditions)
C2. Healthy bodies
D2. Kindergarten, middle school, and high school readiness
E2. College degree or certificate

A3. Child maltreatment
B3. Oral health (without dental cavities)
C3. Regular school attendance
D3. Reading, Math, Language Arts, and Science proficiency
E3. In school or working

A4. Feel engaged and connected
B4. Mental well-being (without symptoms of depression)
C4. Caring adult
D4. Career pathway participation
E4. Career pathway participation
5-Year Plan

• This first 5-Year Plan focused on strategies for improving collaboration and alignment in the citywide system of support.

• Plan included recommendations for process strategies (collective impact strategies)

• Proposed the creation of working groups for each of the 5 goal areas in the Outcomes Framework

“ When we’re aligned, we’re not bringing in the golden nugget from outside San Francisco, but we’re seeing what we have internally and are able to implement that in ways that are sustainable and don’t require ongoing investments.

-City stakeholder
5-Year Plan

• Plan was developed by Staff with guidance from 5-Year Plan Working Group
  » Partner Advisory Sessions (April 25 and May 5)
  » Online Survey (May 9-May 19)

• Plan was presented and unanimously accepted by the Council on May 26
Data Sharing

• Charter mandated data-sharing between the City and District

• Data Working Group launched March 30
  » Co-Chaired by John Burke (SFUSD) and Joy Bonaguro (Mayor’s Office)
  » Group continues to meet every 4-6 weeks
  » 23 official members representing City, District and community
Services Inventory

• Charter mandated citywide inventory of publicly-funded services (including state and federal)

• Long term vision:
  » Create a city-wide, information sharing database that is accurate, timely, reliable, and user-friendly and centralizes all services for families, youth, and children
  » Collaborate on a city-wide approach
  » Help low-income families discover engaging, low-cost activities
  » Help SFUSD social workers find activities for students
Services Inventory

Pilot: San Francisco 20016 Summer Activity Guide

» Draft digital summer activity guide launched

» Goals:
  ▪ Build trust in sharing data
  ▪ Work through technical glitches
  ▪ Lessons learned for implementation of long-term strategy

» Key partners: SFUSD, DCYF, Library, Rec and Parks, BMAGIC, YMCA
Aquatics - Camp Swim & Play - Coffman Pool - Ages 8-11
San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department
1700 Vistacion Avenue San Francisco CA 94134
$75

Aquatics - Camp Swim & Play - Garfield Pool - Ages 8-11
San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department
1271 Treat St San Francisco CA 94110
$275

Aquatics - Camp Swim & Play - Hamilton Pool - Ages 8-11
San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department
1900 Geary Blvd. San Francisco CA 94115
$319

Aquatics - Camp Swim & Play - Rossi Pool - Ages 8-11
San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department
600 Arguello Blvd. San Francisco CA 94118
$275
### OCOF Timeline

**Outcomes Working Group**
- **Oct-Jan:** Develop Outcomes Framework

**5-Year Plan Working Group**
- **Oct-May:** Develop Plan
- **Oct-Dec:** Check in on WG progress
- **Apr-June:** Support adjustments to Plan and/or progress report

**Services Inventory Working Group**
- **Launched Nov (ongoing):** Meet to deliver on charter requirement; support the five Goal Working Groups to integrate coordinated service delivery.

**Data Working Group**
- **Launched Mar (ongoing):** Meet to deliver on charter requirement; advise development of targets for Outcomes Framework and OCOF data collection; support the five Goal Work Groups.

**Goal Working Groups**
- **July-June:** Five groups (one for each goal) will meet six times focused on collective impact strategies with support from OCOF staff and other working groups; support the development of setting targets

*Proposed*
**OCOF Timeline (cont.)**

- **2015**
  - First Council meeting.
  - Approved bylaws.

- **2016**
  - Council approved Outcomes Framework.
  - Council vote on 5-Year Plan.

- **2017**
  - Fall 2016/Early 2017: Approve targets for Outcomes Framework. *Proposed*
  - Review progress for 2016-17 and approve 2017-18 plans.
**DPH’s Role in OCOF 1/1/17**

DPH staff participants will be nominated by Council Member Barbara Garcia to participate in one of three working Groups.

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*Any DPH staff may attend meetings as they are open to the public. [www.OurChildrenOurFamilies.org](http://www.OurChildrenOurFamilies.org) website has meeting dates/location details.*
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