

SPARKING SOLUTIONS BREAKOUT SESSION RECAP

DEFENDING OUR CHILDREN: NEXT STEPS

Plug both the providers and funders into the Mayor's work with Violence Prevention Collaborative.

Use new philanthropy network to bring together a serious working group and pilot program on re-entry relationships to see what works and learn from it.

Create a regional cross sector coalition not created to current administration government so it can live on.

Map of next steps (or calendar function) where folks can identify and learn more information of future meetings discussing similar topics.



Youths need good family, community and neighborhood relationships for safety and success.

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HEALTH ACCESS AND ADVOCACY: NEXT STEPS

Convene further discussions with community leaders, funders and social service disciplines.

Begin grassroots Twitter campaign #lenrolled to find success stories of enrollment.

The funding community to change their funding opportunities to more generalized goals to help all community groups pivot well during this transition.



HIGHLIGHT

Continuing the conversation online and offline to advance a unified strategy to boost ACA enrollment.

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HUNGRY FOR HEALTH: NEXT STEPS

Convene insurance companies and prove the business case for food access in a clear document.

Invest in supply chain logistics and partnerships for the Coalition Against Hunger's Greenlight Pantry.

To boost SNAP enrollment we will identify partners for a local taskforce to research, report and implement.

Funders to require collaboration among nonprofits working on the same issue.

Increase learning and convening opportunities for stakeholders (including participants) to develop relationships.



HIGHLIGHT

The Claneil Foundation offered \$1000 discretionary seed funding to all 5 groups towards a solution. Building collaboration among partners from all sectors with a shared set of goals.

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READING TO SUCCEED: NEXT STEPS

Develop a team of all involved parties – including nontraditional partners – to develop a strategy based on research and evidence.

Emphasize the importance of advocacy – not just supporting programs – to deal with systematic issues of state funding, performance standards, etc.

Create new methods and strategies for teacher development and support, especially for those who are already in the classroom. Partnerships between universities and school districts.



HIGHLIGHT

There are 77,000 kids in Philadelphia who can't read at grade level. We have taught entire nations to read faster than we've dealt with this issue – we need to take that number down to zero within ten years.

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THE ROAD HOME: NEXT STEPS

Hold regional gatherings that include individuals from other sectors who can introduce new kinds of thinking (artists, engineers, behavioral health experts)

Hold homelessness/housing data hackathon

Use hotel vacancies for temporarily housing homeless men and women

Re-frame advocacy as education and civic engagement

Document and export homegrown solutions for use around the state



“The short term solutions are critically important, but if you don’t worry about long-term solutions you’ll just be stuck in the revolving door that is homelessness.”

Sister Mary Scullion