INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY
Families at the Center of Solutions
“...TO LIFT ARTIFICIAL WEIGHTS FROM ALL SHOULDERS, TO CLEAR THE PATHS OF LAUDABLE PURSUIT FOR ALL, TO AFFORD ALL AN UNFETTERED START AND FAIR CHANCE IN THE RACE OF LIFE.”

-ABRAHAM LINCOLN
339,300 UTAHNS BELOW POVERTY

Child Poverty Slowly Declines

- U.S. Child Poverty
- Utah Child Poverty
- Utah Poverty

Legislative Mandate (2012-2013)
• Created the Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission: Workforce Services, Human Services, Health, USOE, Juvenile Court
• Required regular reports and a data tracking system
• Required collaboration of Commission member agencies
What is Intergenerational Poverty?

- Poverty in which two or more successive generations of a family continue in the cycle of poverty and government dependence.

Utah’s Goal:
Reduce the number of Utah families in the cycle of poverty, improving their quality of life and helping them become economically stable.
Situational Poverty is Different

• Situational poverty is generally traceable to a specific incident or time period.

• It is not continued to the next generation.
Annual Reports — What we’ve learned

• Preparing 2016 Report
  – New indicators
  – Key data findings
  – Policy recommendations
DEFINING INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY

Utah Adults Receiving Public Assistance (PA)

21% IGP adults (received PA as a child)

234,391 at-risk children

48,281 intergenerational poverty children
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING LEADING TO SUCCESS IN ADULTHOOD

EDUCATION
- Kindergarten participation
- Chronic absence rates
- 3rd grade language arts proficiency
- 8th grade math proficiency
- AP participation
- ACT scores
- Graduation rates
- Juvenile justice engagement

FAMILY ECONOMIC STABILITY
- Adult educational attainment
- Adult employment
- Wage levels
- Housing stability

HEALTH
- Access to health care, including physical, mental and dental health
- Rates of abuse and neglect
- Participation in nutrition programs

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
- Access to health care beginning in infancy
- Access to quality child care
- Preschool participation
- Kindergarten readiness

FOUNDATIONS TO SUCCESS
Intergenerational Poverty Mitigation Act

TANF caseloads increase

IGP data shows that we must focus on the whole family.

Next Generation Kids was created as a two generation approach.

TANF Grants Awarded to Community Programs

Utah was chosen to be part of the TANF Systems to Family Stability Academy

Family Focus Case Management was introduced

Refocus / Family Focus Case Management training rolled out

Family-Centered Case Management: Next Generation Kids

- Family Success Coach
- Family Focused Plan
- Joint Case Management
- Community Engagement

- Education
- Family Economic Stability
- Health
- Early Childhood
NEXT GENERATION KIDS ADULT OUTCOMES

**NGK Adults Pursuing Education & Training**

- **HS/GED**
  - Completed: 4
  - Pursuing: 5
  - Total: 9

- **Post-Secondary Training**
  - Completed: 3
  - Pursuing: 5
  - Total: 8

**Employment Increases in NGK**

- **Part Time Employment**
  - Pre-NGK: 2
  - During NGK: 2
  - Total: 4

- **Full Time Employment**
  - Pre-NGK: 5
  - During NGK: 10
  - Total: 15

- **Total Employed**
  - Pre-NGK: 7
  - During NGK: 12
  - Total: 19

**Change in Wages from 2014 to 2015**

- **Wages Increased**: 45%
- **Wages Decreased**: 34%
- **Wages – No Change**: 21%

**Participation in Financial Coaching**

- Referred, Attended 35%
- Referred, Didn’t Attend 65%
NEXT GENERATION KIDS CHILD OUTCOMES

Participation in Preschool

- Attending preschool/head start
- Eligible children for preschool/head start

Public Health Insurance Enrollment

- Adults: 2014 and 2015
- Children: 2014 and 2015

Access to Primary Care Physician

- Primary Care Physician: 90%
- Lack a Primary Care Physician: 10%

Access to Primary Dentist

- Primary Dentist: 38%
- Lacks a Primary Dentist: 61%
WHAT'S NEXT?
Family Focused Case Management

- Implementation Science
- Academy Structured Training
- Measurements and Outcomes
Family Focused Case Management
Training Modules

• Coaching Training – All Supervisors/Managers
• Command Center Training
• Intro to Human Development / Case Management
• Motivational Interviewing I, II, III
• Case Management I, II, III
• Executive Functioning
• Trauma Awareness