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EARLY CHILDHOOD Success

K-12 Success & Youth Resiliency

POST-SECONDARY Success

CAREER Success

Prevention & Re-engagement of DISCONNECTED YOUTH

Healthy Births

9.8% of babies are born with low birth weight¹.

Approximately 24% or 299 pregnant mothers in Santa Fe did not receive prenatal care in their first trimester¹.

3rd Grade Reading

Only 25.9% of 3rd graders taking PARCC were proficient in reading in 2016³.

In 2016, almost 35% of 3rd graders were classified as English Language Learners⁴.

8th Grade Math

2.7% of 8th graders taking PARCC were proficient in math in 2016³.

An additional 12% of 8th graders taking PARCC were nearing proficiency³.

Summer and Afterschool Programs

Only 40% of students in Santa Fe self-reported that they were involved in extra-curricular activities⁷.

Students who participate in high-quality afterschool programs generally have higher attendance rates, behave better in class, and have improved core academics compared to non-participants⁹.

Alternative Pathways to Graduation, College, and Career Readiness

SFPS high school graduation rates have steadily increased in recent years, reaching 71% in 2016³.

12.3% of adults in Santa Fe 25 years and older have not graduated from high school⁸.

High school drop-outs are twice as likely to live in poverty than high school graduates⁸.

Healthy Development

Only 23% of children under the age of 5 receive developmental screening².

Home visiting, high-quality child care, and prekindergarten provide the most opportunities for children to be screened regularly.

Wrap-Around Services

23% of children in Santa Fe live in poverty in 2015⁸, and 6% of children in SFPS are homeless⁴.

Communities In Schools provides wrap-around services – whether food, school supplies, health care, counseling, academic assistance or a positive role model – to 5,000 children at 10 Santa Fe public schools.

Mentoring and Tutoring

71% of middle school and 58% of high school students reported in 2015 having a caring adult outside home or school⁷.

Truancy and Chronic Absenteeism

29% of students in Santa Fe Public Schools in 2014 were habitually truant, nearly double the statewide rate⁵.

Low-income students are four times more likely to be chronically absent than others, often for reasons beyond their control⁶.

Prevention of Youth Substance Abuse

24% of high school students consumed alcohol in the previous month⁷.

Almost 26% of high school students who said it was “not true at all” that a parent or other adult in their home believes they will be a success used painkillers to get high⁷.

Post-secondary Enrollment & Success for Underserved Youth

Almost 85% of high school students reported having strong plans to go to college or some other school after high school in 2015⁷, but only 39% of SFPS graduates in 2015 enrolled in degree/certificate programs the next fall¹¹.

Local degree and certificate production has increased by almost 50% since 2012¹².

Career Pathways and Workforce Alignment

The Santa Fe economy added over 800 jobs in 2015 but employment was still 546 jobs below 2009 levels¹³.

Average wages have not kept up with inflation over the last six years¹⁴.

Engaging Community Voice

Youth Summit highlighted financial distress, homeless youth, community activities, bullying, substance abuse, immigration, and job opportunities as key areas that youth in Santa Fe care about and want action. The community grassroots initiative, 1SantaFe, raised issues where families in the Southside of Santa Fe face gaps, such as transportation and access to healthy food.