

CAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL ORIENTATION

January 12, 2015



mission

Community Advancement Network is a partnership of governmental, non-profit, private and faith-based organizations which leverage mutual resources to collectively improve social, health, educational and economic opportunities in our community.



CAN's role is to...

- to enhance awareness of community issues,
- to strengthen partnerships, and
- to support collaborative strategies to improve the well-being of all people in our community.



CAN partners

- ▶ Austin Chamber of Commerce
- ▶ Austin Community College
- ▶ Austin ISD
- ▶ Austin Travis County Integral Care
- ▶ Capital Metro
- ▶ Central Health
- ▶ City of Austin
- ▶ City of Pflugerville
- ▶ Community Justice Council
- ▶ Del Valle ISD
- ▶ Goodwill Industries of Central Texas
- ▶ Greater Austin Asian Chamber
- ▶ Greater Austin Black Chamber
- ▶ Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber
- ▶ Huston Tillotson University
- ▶ interfaith Action Central Texas
- ▶ Manor ISD
- ▶ One Voice Central Texas
- ▶ Seton Healthcare Family
- ▶ St. David's Foundation
- ▶ St. Edward's University
- ▶ Travis County
- ▶ United Way for Greater Austin
- ▶ University of Texas at Austin
- ▶ Workforce Solutions - Capital Area



CAN Governance

- ❑ CAN Board of Directors – includes 2 members of the CAN Community Council, 2 City Council Members, 2 Travis County Commissioners, 1 board member or senior executive from all other CAN partner organizations
- ❑ CAN Executive Committee – includes 3 chairs of Community Council, 3 chairs of Board of Directors + 4 others appointed by Board Chair
- ❑ CAN Community Council
- ❑ CAN Implementation Teams and Work Groups

2015 CAN Board Chairs

Jeremy Martin,
Austin Chamber,
Vice Chair

John-Michael
Cortez, Capital
Metro, Past Chair

Erica Saenz, UT
Division of
Diversity and
Community
Engagement



2015 Community Council Chairs

Eileen Schrandt,
Vice-Chair

Anne Harutunian,
Chair

Kirsha Haverlah,
Past Chair



CAN = Policy + Community + Service

Policy makers

CAN Board of Directors - elected officials, policy makers and executive managers representing each CAN partner organization

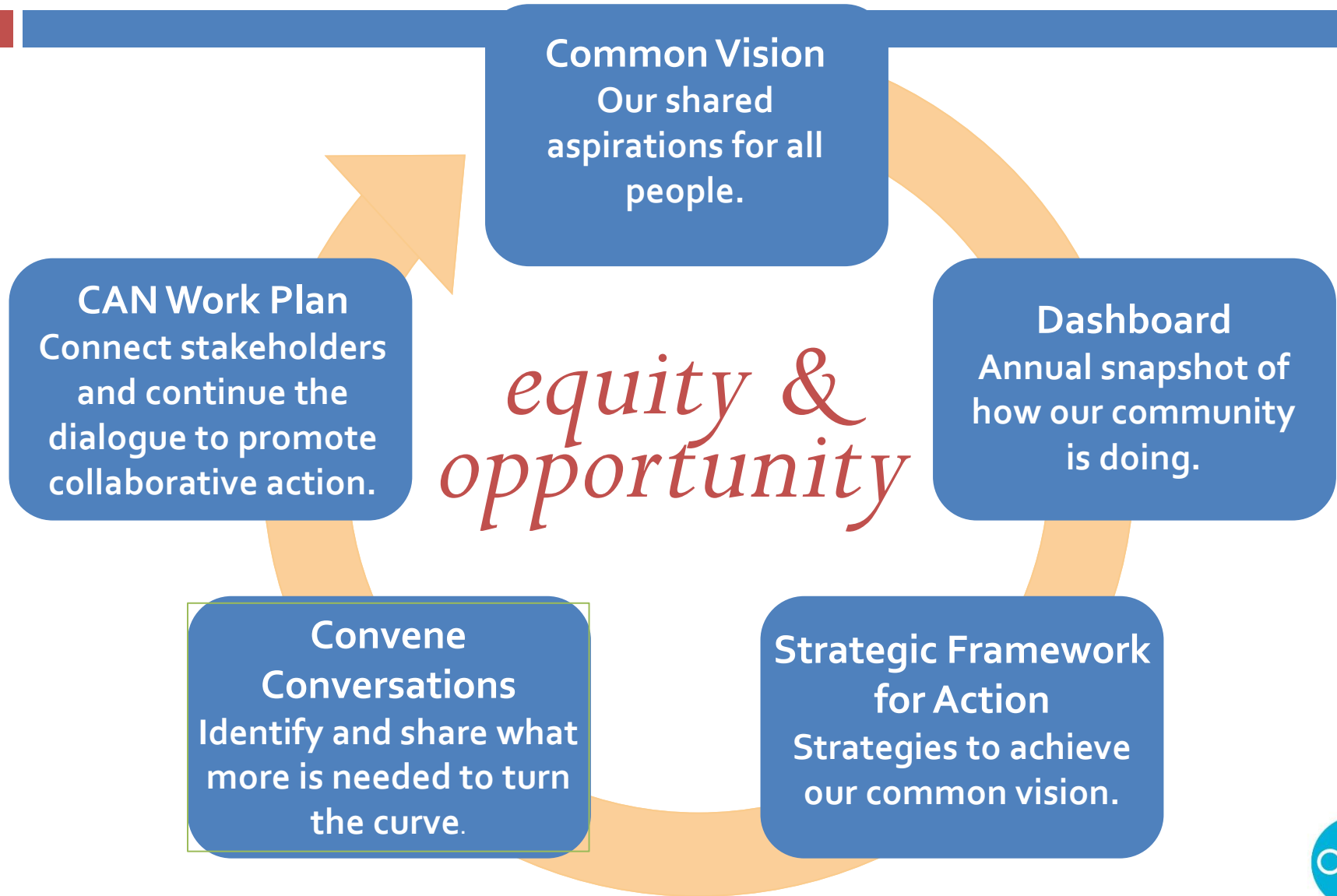
Community members

CAN Community Council - self-appointed board of community members with an annual application and election process

Service providers

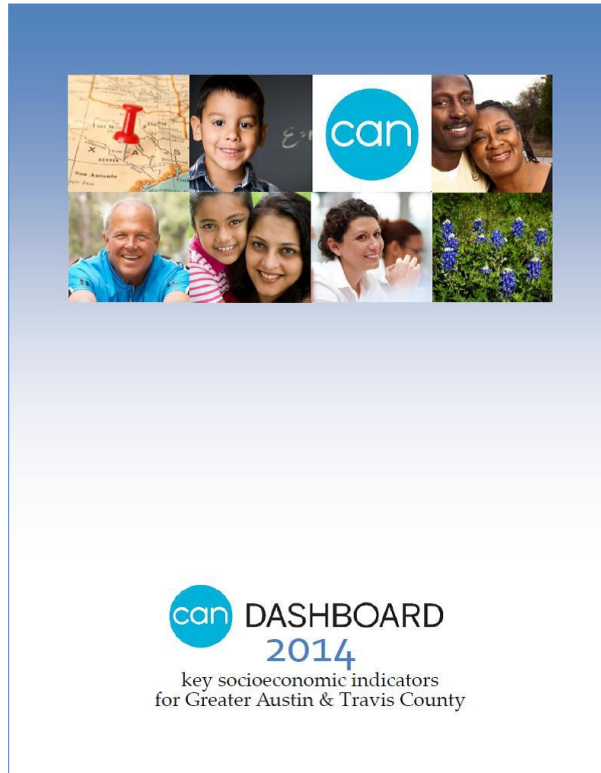
CAN Work Groups - professionals, issue area experts, and community members who help CAN accomplish its work

A continuous process



CAN Dashboard

- ▶ Demographic overview
- ▶ Update of data
- ▶ Notes key collaborations making a difference
- ▶ Highlights key disparities
- ▶ *Launches a community conversation*



www.CANcommunitydashboard.org



We are safe, just & engaged

- ☐ crime
- ☐ proportionality of jail bookings
- ☐ voting



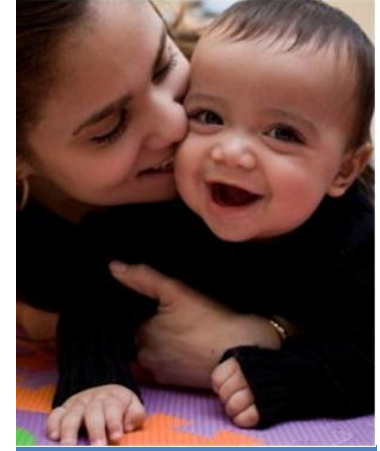
Our basic needs are met

- ☐ low-income
- ☐ housing cost burdened
- ☐ vehicle miles traveled
- ☐ food insecurity
- ☐ homelessness



We are healthy

- ☐ health insurance
- ☐ mental health
- ☐ smoking
- ☐ obesity
- ☐ air quality



We achieve our full potential

- ☐ kindergarten ready
- ☐ high school graduation
- ☐ college persistence
- ☐ unemployment

CAN Community Council

2015 Work Plan

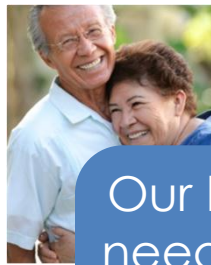
Building on our work in 2014

- The Community Council heard presentations on vulnerable populations learning...
 - ▣ barriers facing each population
 - ▣ collaborations that exist to help
 - ▣ systems improvements to address barriers
- This information was shared with the CAN Board of Directors and was incorporated in the new CAN Dashboard webpages on vulnerable populations
- The CC panel discussions, along with the CAN Safety Net Forum discussions, led to the identification of 7 person-centered themes.

- Aging
- Children & Youth
- Immigrants
- People with Criminal Histories
- People with Disabilities
- Veterans



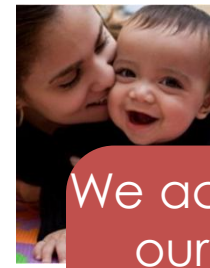
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We achieve
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1. Help me get a good start.

2. Consider my whole family.

3. Provide services where I am.

4. Develop a system that works for me.

5. Empower me to improve my community.

6. Respect me and talk to me in a way I can understand.

7. Create neighborhoods where I can access opportunity.

Objective for 2015

- The Community Council will meet with Vulnerable Populations providers and collaborations that exemplify the person-centered themes to learn...
 - ▣ In what ways do you provide services that reflect a person-centered approach?
 - ▣ What is the benefit of this approach to your agency and to those you serve?
 - ▣ What systemic or institutional changes would help expand the ability of your organization to implement person-centered concepts and service models?
- The Community Council will share what is learned at Council meetings and at the CAN Board meetings at a Summit in October

Criteria for selecting panelists

- Theme 2: Consider my whole family.
 - ▣ Multi-generational approaches
 - ▣ Clients choose services they want (wrap-around approach)
- Theme 3: Provide services where I am.
 - ▣ Services are provided in ways that are most convenient
 - ▣ One-stop models
- Theme 4: Develop a system that works for me
 - ▣ Service providers are collaborating in ways that create a system, better meeting the needs of clients and leveraging the individual efforts of providers and funding entities

October Summit

- ❑ Summit will share what is learned in CAN Board of Directors meetings and CAN Community Council meetings
- ❑ Summit will celebrate organizations that exemplify person centered themes, providing inspiration to others
- ❑ Summit participants will brainstorm about how the institutional structures can be changed to break down barriers and to incentivize these concepts and service models.

Person-Centered Themes Explored

2015 Community Council

Jan	Orientation, 2014 Accomplishments, Work Plan for 2015 – building on what was learned	
Feb	Reentry	Council Sub-Committee will define questions to be asked of panelists Council Sub-Committee will begin planning October Summit
Mar	Aging	
April	Immigrants	
May	Veterans	
June	Children and Youth	
August	People with Disabilities	

Person-Centered Themes Explored

2015 Community Council

Sept	Facilitator training for Council Members, Report from Summit Planning Sub-Committee
Oct	Summit is held to explore what we can do differently to promote person-centered themes
Nov	Review Evaluations and Feedback from Summit and priorities for a Final Report
Dec	Share Report with CAN Board of Directors

Your role

- ❑ Attend Community Council meetings
- ❑ Participate in Work Groups and leadership roles
- ❑ Become familiar with www.CANatx.org and www.CANcommunitydashboard.org
- ❑ Sign up to receive CANews, like Community Advancement Network on Facebook, follow CAN_Austin on Twitter
- ❑ Forward CANews, share, retweet, spread the word
- ❑ Invite us to make a presentation to your neighborhood, work, church, agency, group