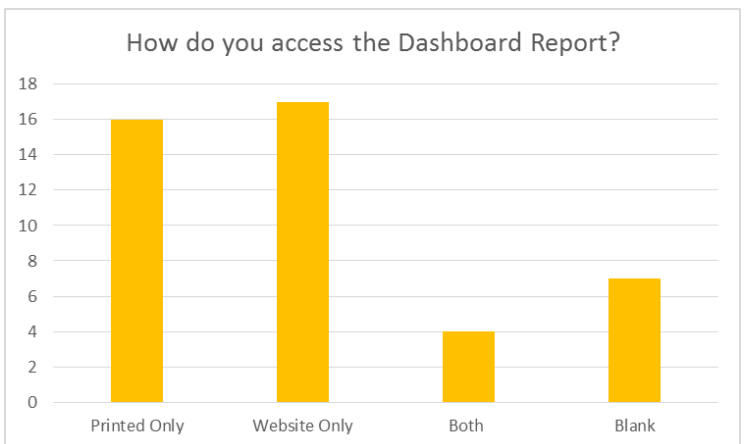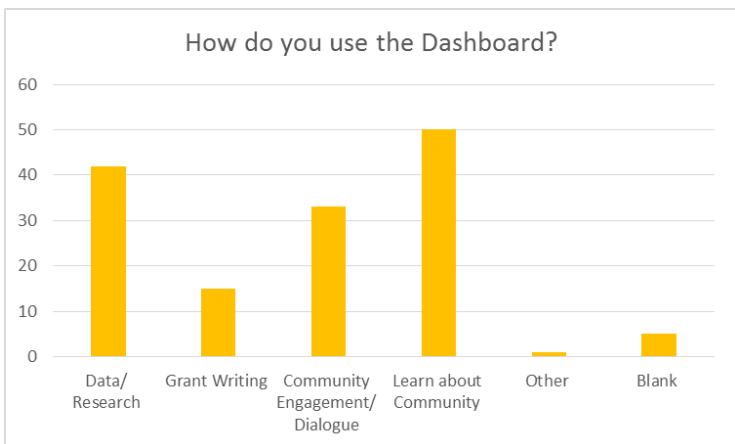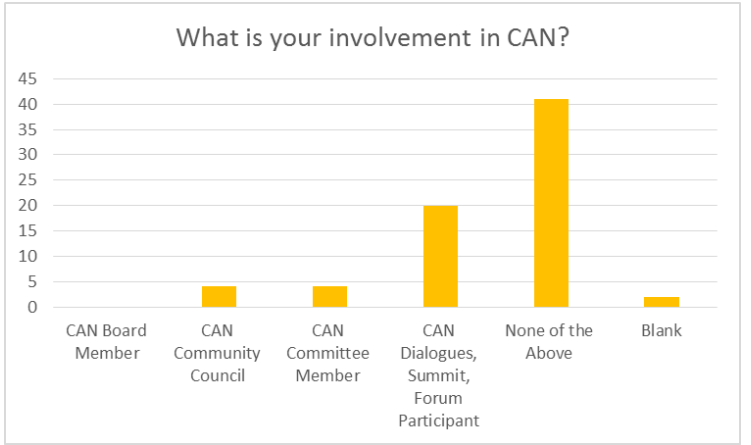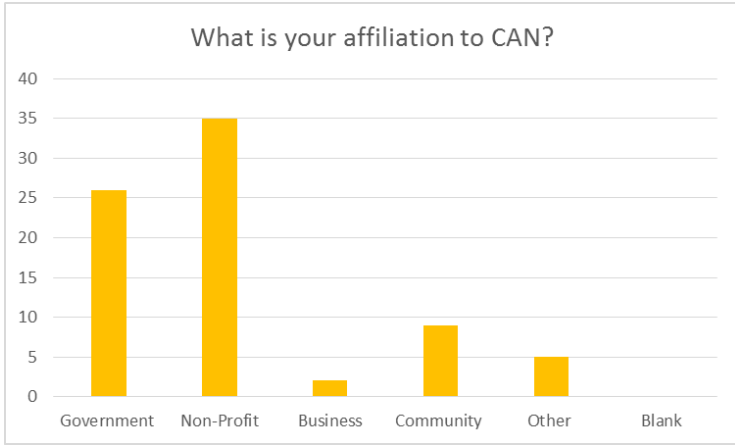# State of the Safety Net Dashboard Survey Responses

**71 Surveys (21 Health & Wellness, 25 Basic Needs, 15 Criminal Justice & Civic Engagement, 10 Education & Employment)**



What is your affiliation to CAN?



What is your involvement in CAN?



How do you use the Dashboard?



How do you access the Dashboard Report?



How Important are the Following Sections of the Dashboard?
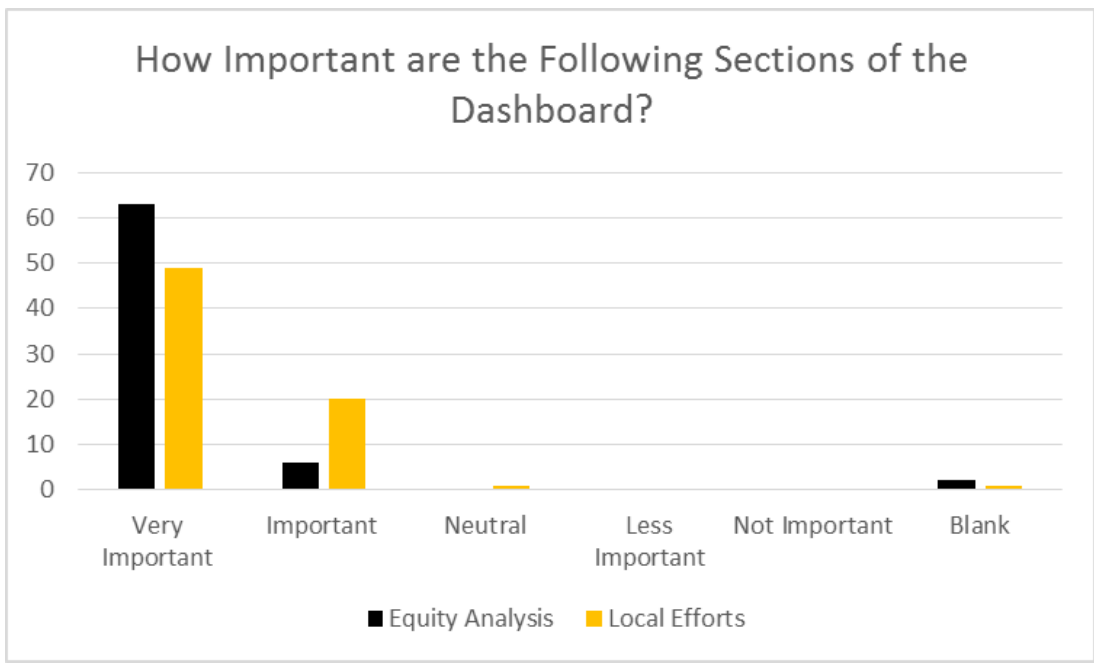
**Suggestions to Improve upon Current Indicators**

- Break down ALL indicators by zip code, county, gender, sexuality, age, ability, and income level
- Consider population shifts within and outside of Travis County

| We Achieve our Full Potential | We are Healthy | Our Basic Needs are Met | We are Safe, Just and Engaged |
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| Type of employment<br><br>Adult learners, veterans, opportunity youth, and re-entry population should be included | E-cigarette use to smoking indicator<br><br>Change smoking indicator to substance use indicator include opioid use<br><br>Public vs private access to health insurance indicator<br><br>Physical activity measures to obesity indicator<br><br>Mapping of Health Data | Food swamps and deserts to food security indicator<br><br>How people move through and out of poverty<br><br>Include indicator that includes cost-burden of housing and transportation | Type of crime<br>-   Domestic violence to crime indicator<br><br>Voter poll deserts to voting indicator<br><br>Involuntary commitments to jail bookings indicator |

**Suggestions for NEW Indicators**

- Funding/ government investment in services

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| Debt (overall)<br><br>Debt (student)<br><br>Childcare access<br><br>School discipline<br><br>Wealth gap<br><br>Gig-economy<br><br>Fastest growing jobs<br><br>Graduation rate from higher-education | Preventative care<br><br>Clinician burnout/ turnover<br><br>Water quality<br><br>Maternal mortality rate<br><br>Overall physical health<br><br>Pre-diabetic rates of elementary students | Access to transportation and parks<br><br>Evictions/ involuntary moves<br><br>Homeownership trends<br><br>Non-governmental services provided<br><br>Track people no longer qualifying for public assistance | Social capital – regional |

**Suggested Changes to the Dashboard Report**

- Include root causes of the issues and connection between indicators
- Create interactivity online (superimposed mapping and multivariable analysis)
- Sections that could be read, used, and related to by school-aged children
- More aspirational goals while still recognizing incremental successes
- National landscape focus
- Involve Austin Police Department
- Improve data visualization (make graphs easier to read, label better, and infographics)
- Comparison to other successful communities
- Projections for indicators based on trends
- Better define vision/ purpose of Dashboard
- Include more youth data pertaining to health and equity