

Hope Zone Promise Neighborhoods

Abstract

Project objectives and activities: As a proactive action step, Omega CDC, together with partners, parents, community members and youth have collectively identified 12 core components of student success planning; prenatal education; early learning; K-12 education; expanded out-of-school learning and support; post-secondary education support; social, nutrition, mental health services and supports; school-community partnerships; family and community engagement; planning and capacity building; community development; and community safety, which represent the greatest need and gaps within the Hope Zone catchment area. Within each core component includes various interventions chosen to directly impact the Promise Neighborhoods performance indicators. Proposed project outcomes: The Hope Zone initiative will strengthen and sustain a measurably impactful system of responsive and multi-generational services. This initiative is grounded in racial equity, informed by the community, and vitalized by continuous identification, assessment, and analyses of gaps and barriers. Consistent with Promise Neighborhood indicators, evidence-based services will lead to improvements in healthy births, school readiness, math and reading proficiency, high school graduation, and equitable and optimal access to Hope Zone boundaries, focused in Northwest Dayton. Number of participants to be served: Omega CDC will serve 6,700 children and 3,400 families throughout the Hope Zone project. Number and location of proposed sites (zip code and schools): The proposed Hope Zone project is located in Northwest Dayton, Ohio within the zip codes of 45405 and 45406 which includes the neighborhoods of Hillcrest, Fairview, Dayton View Triangle, Mount Vernon, Santa Clara, Philadelphia Woods, North Riverdale, Wesleyan Hill, College Hill, Cornell Heights, Princeton Heights, Southern Dayton View, University Row, Old Dayton View, Grafton Hill, Riverdale, and Five Oaks. The community predominantly follow a single feeder pattern with students residing in the Hope Zone attending from Fairview Elementary, Edwin Joel Brown Middle, and Thurgood Marshall High School. All three schools are engaged as project partners. How the absolute priorities are addressed by the project: The Hope Zone project will address Absolute Priority 1— Non-Rural and Non-Tribal Communities, by implementing a Promise Neighborhoods strategy in a 17-neighborhood non-rural area of Northwest Dayton, Ohio. Which competitive preference priorities are being addressed by the project: The Hope Zone project addresses competitive preference priorities 1-3.

