

Shared Measurements for 2025-2026 United Way Grant Cycle

Mental Health & Substance Abuse

Prevention

- # of community trainings to destigmatize mental health
- # of clients enrolled in or connected to program also enrolled in SNAP/TANF/TNCARE
- # of organizations trained in suicide and substance abuse prevention (businesses, churches, etc.)
- Total # of youth/adults served and assessed for avoiding or reducing risky behaviors (e.g. alcohol, drug abuse, unprotected sexual activity)

Early Intervention

- # of clients participating in prevention services
- #/% of clients with improvements in their assessment scores
- #/% of individuals who meet treatment goals
- #/% of people changing behavior to engage in safer practices
- #/% engaged in a defined harm reduction program

Treatment & Recovery

- #/% of client goals being met
- # of clients who expressed improvement in their mental health as a result of prevention services
- # of clients with improvements in their assessment scores
- # of people on wait list
- #/% of clients who report a decrease or elimination in substance use
- #/% of individuals who improve their daily functioning as measured by an assessment

Early childhood development

Supported Families

- % of caregivers who report who change in knowledge attitudes and behaviors
- Pre/post program assessment (increase or decrease or score)
- Pre/post EPDS measures (overall mental health measure for caregivers)

Health & Development

- # of families enrolled in or connected to program also enrolled in SNAP/TANF/TNCARE
- # of families who have an identified medical home
- % of children who demonstrate age-appropriate developmental milestones (as shown by an assessment)
- % of children who demonstrate growth in social-emotional skills (as shown by an assessment)

Early Learning

- # of people served/enrolled and length of time enrolled (active participation)
- % of caregivers who report who change in knowledge attitudes and behaviors
- Pre/post program assessment (increase or decrease or score) for child
- # of trainings for early care and education staff and/or universal childcare development

Financial Stability

Financial Empowerment

- Pre/Post Assessment numbers for growth and understanding in financial literacy
- % of clients who improve their credit score
- % of clients who completed case management program and met established goals
- # of sessions attended at wraparound services
- % of clients who saw an increase in income or resources (SNAP/TANF/TennCare)
- How many children are being involved in financial stability approaches, 2Gen

Housing

- # of sessions attended at wraparound services
- % of clients income to cost of housing ratio 30% or less
- % of households to obtain/maintain stable housing
- % of clients who completed case management program and met established goals

Workforce Development

- # of families whose employment was positively affected because they were connected to wraparound services such as childcare, transportation, etc.
- % of clients that report increase in their income related to increased skills attainment
- # of community members trained on ALICE population
- How many children are being involved in financial stability approaches, 2Gen
- #/% of individuals who maintain employment for at least three months

Wraparound Services & Support

- # of sessions attended at wraparound services
- % of clients who saw an increase in income or resources (SNAP/TANF/TennCare)
- #/% of individuals who demonstrate improvement in problem solving and/or positive coping skills as measured by an assessment
- #/% of individuals who demonstrate improvement in their daily functioning as measured by an assessment