

United Way of Greater New Haven: **AGENDA FOR COMMUNITY CHANGE**

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Result: To advance the common good for residents and organizations in Greater New Haven through increased giving, advocating and volunteering, and support for civic engagement and advocacy across education, income and health.

EDUCATION

Success By 6

Result 1: Children enter school developmentally on track in terms of health, literacy, social, emotional and intellectual skills regardless of race or socioeconomic status

- Create opportunities for children (0-5) from low-income families to have access to early care and education
- Improve the quality of early care and education
- Increase parents' knowledge of the important developmental milestones their children must meet to come to school success-ready

School Age Youth

Result 2: Elementary students are prepared to succeed in later grades

Result 3: Young people graduate from high school

- Create opportunities for coordinated wrap-around services and learning supports
- Engage parents in meaningful roles to support their children's success

INCOME

Economic Opportunity

Result 1: Families and individuals achieve greater financial success

- Support workforce development opportunities
- Increase access to benefits
- Enhance financial education opportunities

Housing

Result 2: Families and individuals live in stable, affordable housing

- Support services to help people access and maintain housing
- Advocacy to support adequate housing development for low-income individuals and families and vulnerable populations

HEALTH

Health

Result 1: Children and adults benefit from health care coverage and prevention services

- Increase the number of children and adults who have coverage, access to quality health care and affordable prescription benefits
- Increase utilization of preventive health care for low-income and vulnerable populations
- Advocacy to support systems change to expand and enhance health care coverage and the delivery of quality services

BASIC NEEDS

Result: Individuals and families have their immediate needs met in the areas of housing, food and other emergency relief.