



Community Action Network



CAN Vision

Our richly diverse community will be healthy, safe, educated, just and compassionate where all people work together to achieve their full potential and celebrate their lives.





CAN Mission

To achieve sustainable social, health, educational and economic **outcomes** through engaging the community in a planning and implementation **process** that coordinates and optimizes public, private, individual actions and **resources.**



CAN Role

- Enhance awareness of issues.
- Strengthen partnerships and connect efforts.
- Facilitate development of collaborative strategies.
- Mobilize action to maximize resources and Impact.



17 CAN Partners

- Austin Area Interreligious Ministries
- Austin Chamber of Commerce
- Austin Community College
- Austin Independent School District
- Austin Travis County Integral Care
- Central Health
- Capital Metro
- City of Austin
- Community Justice Council
- One Voice Central Texas
- Seton Family of Hospitals
- St. David's Foundation
- St. Edward's University
- Travis County
- United Way Capital Area
- University of Texas at Austin
- Workforce Solutions - Capital Area

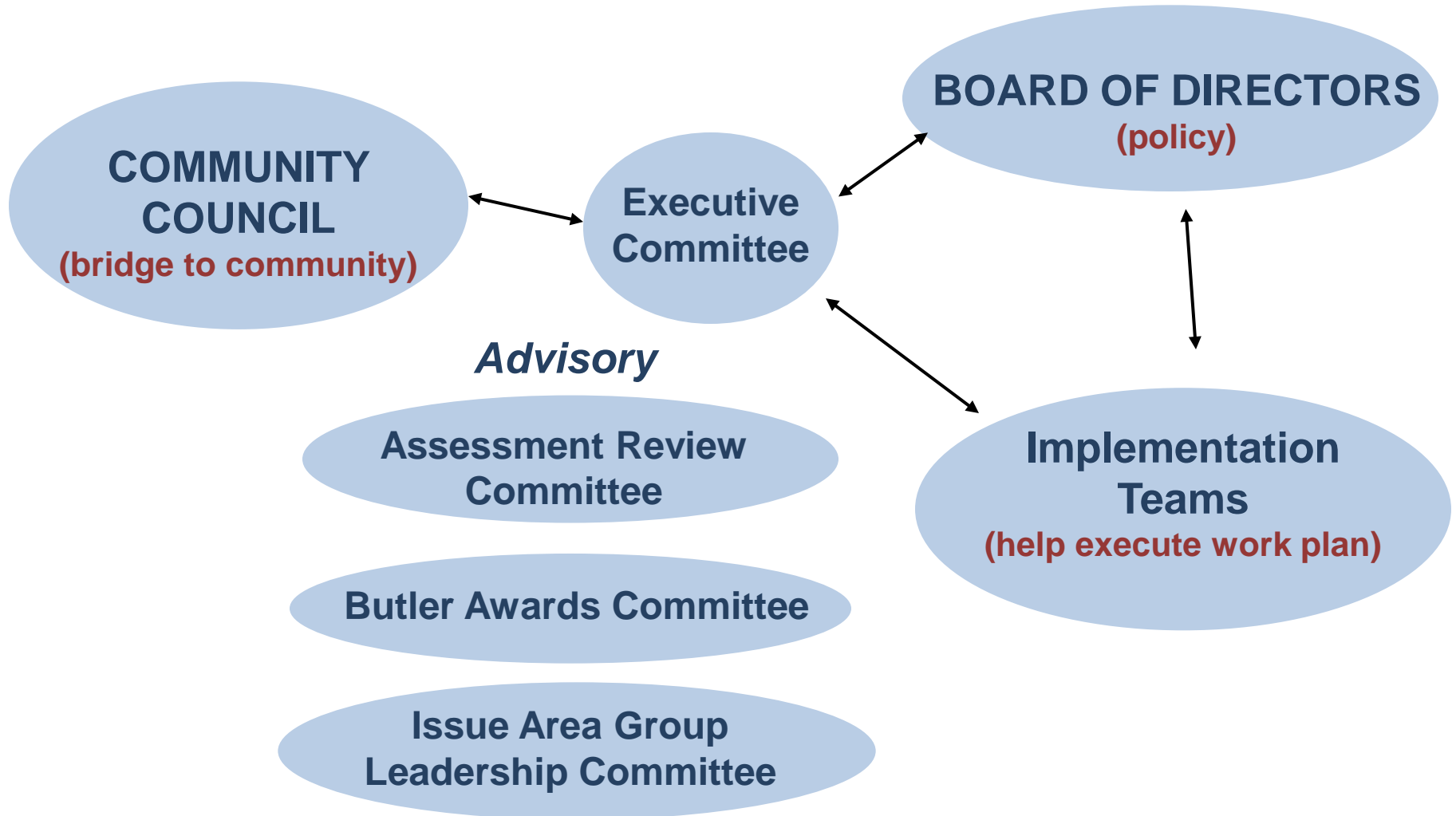


14 Issue Area Groups

- Aging Services Council
- Austin/Travis County Victims Services Task Force
- Basic Needs Coalition
- Behavioral Health Planning Partnership
- Central Texas After-School Network
- Child & Youth Mental Health Planning Partnership
- Ending Community Homelessness Coalition
- Early Education & Care
- HousingWorks
- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Coalition
- Literacy Coalition of Central Texas
- Ready by 21 (Youth Development)
- Reentry Roundtable
- Regional Transit Coordination Committee



Organizational Structure





2010 CAN Initiatives

- ***Community Dashboard***
- ***Stable Families, Healthy Community***
 - Advocacy & Policy
 - Connecting Community to Resources
 - Common Eligibility



2010 Deliverables

- ***CAN Dashboard***

- Community dashboard 2010 report launched in 2010.
(February 2010)
- Dashboard updated for 2010 CAN Retreat with information from stakeholder meetings & Community Council forums. (October 2010 CAN Retreat)

Community Council Forums



- Where do we stand?
 - Five year trends
 - Comparisons
 - Disparities and gaps
- What is happening locally to move this indicator in the right direction?
- What more needs to happen?



2010 Deliverables

- ***Stable Families, Healthy Community 5 Year Plan***

- **Advocacy & Policy Initiative**

Goal: Connect and leverage CAN Partner and Issue Area Group advocacy efforts to enhance funding and improve systems to better connect those in need to available resources/assistance.

Deliverables:

- Convene partners, IAGs, others to share legislative priorities. (Jan. 8, May 17, **June 11**, July 19, **Sept. 10**, Oct. 18, **Nov. 12**)
- Updates to Board from intergovernmental stimulus committee including updated stimulus inventory. (**Feb. 12**, **Sept. 10**)
- Summary of legislative priorities linked on website. (**Dec. 10**)



2010 Deliverables

- ***Stable Families, Healthy Community 5 Year Plan***
 - **Connecting Community to Resources Initiative**

Goal: Expand community's capacity to connect families to assistance by orienting social service staff and volunteers on available resources.

Deliverables:

- Proposed plan for providing and sustaining ongoing orientations on available resources to social service staff and volunteers. (Aug. 13)



2010 Deliverables

- ***Stable Families, Health Community 5 Year Plan***

Common Eligibility Initiative

Goal: Connect families and individuals to all available resources by streamlining eligibility determination for services.

Deliverables:

- Inventory of eligibility criteria and customer information used by organizations that determine eligibility with analysis of commonalities. **(July 9)**
- Proposed plan for developing virtual access to information for eligibility determination. **(October CAN Retreat)**



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