



CAN Dashboard Steering Committee 02/23/2023

Attendees: Akram Al-Turk, ECHO; Daniel Chupe-O'Hanlon, Austin Community College; Greg Cumpton, Ray Marshall Center; Stephanie Gharakhanian, Travis County District Attorney's Office; Brooke Hammond, Integral Care; Jessie Patton Lavine, Central Health; Adele Noel, Travis County Air Quality Project; Rochelle Olivares, Travis County HHS; Woody Rogers, Housing Works Austin; Robert Stanford, Travis County Sheriff's Office.

Staff in Attendance: Raul Alvarez, Carlos Soto, Jelina Tunstill

Welcome and Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 1:06 pm, and an overview of the agenda was provided.

Approval of minutes: The 10/27/2022 meeting minutes were approved after a motion submitted by Daniel, which was seconded by Akram. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Executive Director Update: We are off to a fast start this year, since we just published the 2022 Dashboard Report in November. For this year, CAN will continue working on its two main priorities carried over from last year, which are addressing community mental health and wellness, and ensuring an equitable economic recovery. Since our last Steering Committee meeting, we have hosted an additional Expanding Opportunity Forum. The November forum was on the topic of the power and potential of apprenticeships to help us meet our workforce needs with homegrown talent. This brings the total to 4 of these forums held since the 2021 Regional Summit focusing on equitable economic recovery efforts. The next step is to create an Expanding Opportunity Planning Team. This gives a subset of CAN partners and stakeholders an opportunity to look at all the learnings from the summit and forums and to try to generate a small list of actions or advocacy agenda for the CAN Board to consider. Also last year we launched the Language Access Project for Mental Health and Wellness, working with 3 language communities to create mental health toolkits for Spanish, Vietnamese, and Arabic. Another priority this year is to have a community-wide mental health first aid training campaign.

Overview of 2023 CAN Dashboard Updates: Updated data is available for several indicators, including crime, arrest disproportionality, voter turnout, homelessness, mental health, obesity, smoking, air quality, unemployment, and updated ACS 5-year data will be used with several drilldowns.

Discuss CAN Survey results and plans for 2023: Carlos provided a brief overview of some of the data sources shared in the survey responses. For this year, we thought we could look at other jurisdictions that track similar data to see if there are any indicators or sources that we would like to incorporate into our dashboard. Another idea is related to our work around ensuring an equitable economic recovery and learning if there are other communities that are tracking economic equity indicators and perhaps create something that maybe isn't part of the Dashboard but that could help us around this issue. For example, the Safety, Justice, & Engagement section's only engagement indicator is voting. If we see how other cities track engagement, we may suggest other indicators to add. Or, if we think indicators, such as Food Insecurity, which we sometimes grapple with in terms of getting updated data from Feeding America, is that the best way to report out on food access?

Review Healthy People 2030: Healthy People 2030 is the continuation of Healthy People 2020, which emerged from the Healthy Communities 2000 initiative. Carlos provided an overview of the objectives and indicators. We can compare our Dashboard with HP2030 metrics and any other resources shared by the Committee and see what we can glean.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:01 p.m.