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An Annotated List of Promise Neighborhoods Resources

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Overview

Promise Neighborhoods is a federal place-based initiative striving to turn neighborhoods of concentrated poverty into neighborhoods of opportunity. The program’s vision is to ensure that all children growing up in Promise Neighborhoods have access to great schools and strong family and community support systems that will prepare them for an excellent education and a successful transition to college and a career.

This work is accomplished by building a continuum of cradle-to-career supports with great schools at the center. These schools, along with integrated service programs, form a local infrastructure of resources to sustain and scale up proven, effective solutions. The Promise Neighborhoods Initiative model has a strong commitment to results-based planning and improvement using real-time data.

Over the past eight years the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) has funded and provided technical support to almost 70 Promise Neighborhoods throughout the country. Forty-six sites have received one-year planning grants and 22 sites have received five-year implementation grants.¹ Throughout this period the Department, Promise Neighborhoods sites, and key technical assistance partners have produced written guidance, videos, and webinars, and created hands-on tools for how to launch and manage a successful cradle-to-career pipeline of services and supports for early learners, students, and families in economically distressed communities.

We summarize and catalogue here the 88 Promise Neighborhoods products that have been released since the initiative’s inception in 2010. This list is intended for a broad audience. With it, new Promise Neighborhoods grantees will gain easy consolidated access to previously provided products. Ongoing and returning grantees will rediscover materials they may have missed or forgotten, or may wish to revisit. Others who are interested in integrated school improvement, community wraparound services, and family supports provided in a context of community building will be able to easily access and use the important contributions of Promise Neighborhoods.

We have arranged all of the resources by the priority areas that are essential to the effective planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluating, and sustaining of Promise Neighborhoods. Our seven priority areas are 1) collecting, analyzing, and using data; 2) communications 3) family and community engagement; 4) financing; 5) policy and systems; 6) staffing, organization, and leadership; and (7) program delivery and partners. These categories are based on the Developmental Pathway framework for Promise Neighborhoods described below (figure 1). (This figure is adapted from its original format to expand upon some categories and prioritize implementation.) Each entry contains the title, a short
summary of the resource, a listing of the source organization author(s), the year released, the topical areas covered (table 1), the type of product, the useful features and exhibits, and a link to where the product can be found on the Internet. The resources in each section are categorized alphabetically by title. We also include an index of all of the resources titles by topic.

**FIGURE 1**

Critical Elements to Achieving Collective Impact through a Promise Neighborhoods Cradle-to-Career Strategy

Source: Adapted from PolicyLink, "A Developmental Pathway for Achieving Promise Neighborhoods Results" (Oakland, CA: PolicyLink, 2014).
TABLE 1
Topic Areas

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Collecting, Analyzing, and Using Data

This section has resources on the importance of data for tracking progress, measuring performance, capturing results, and demonstrating impact and effectiveness. These resources touch on integrated data, data measurement, communities of practice, and data and case management systems. The resources on case management focus on building out and maintaining a case management system, and other resources provide guidance on how to collect, measure, and analyze data. This section also has many examples from different Promise Neighborhoods sites.

Communications

This section contains resources for communicating the purpose and impact of Promise Neighborhoods, and the value of funding the program. These resources touch on health and well-being, K–12 academic performance, and parent and community engagement.
Family and Community Engagement

This section contains resources for building and maintaining strong family and community relationships to reach Promise Neighborhoods goals. Resources focus on the role community members and organizations play as experts on their own communities who can provide essential context and drive the successful implementation of Promise Neighborhoods solutions.

Financing

This section contains resources on financing and budgeting Promise Neighborhoods work. These resources also touch on data collection and data management systems. In this section one resource focuses on partnering with a network of Promise Neighborhoods sites to build funding capacity and planning costs and resource needs.

Policy and Systems

This section contains resources for working on policies and systems related to Promise Neighborhoods efforts at the local, state, and federal levels. Most of these resources touch on family and community engagement, health and well-being, and K–12 academic performance. They also focus on strategies for empowering and mobilizing communities to advocate for policies and systems targeting urgent community needs (e.g., nutrition, place-based initiatives).

Staffing, Organization, and Leadership

This section contains resources that provide guidance for grantees to structure their hiring, management, and operations. These resources contain checklists, strategy charts, guidelines, and timelines focused on staffing, organization, and leadership.

Program Delivery and Partners

This section contains resources and is focused on the program implementation of solutions and partnerships with service providers (e.g., early childhood programs, health providers, out-of-school time programs, education institutions). A majority of these resources focus on partnerships and services for a
specific stage of development and learning and often cover issues concerning data collection and data management systems. Resources in this section frequently showcase the unique efforts of different Promise Neighborhoods sites and their partners.

Notes

Collecting, Analyzing, and Using Data

Achieving Youth Financial Capability in Promise Neighborhoods (*Government Performance and Results Act [GPRA] 11*)

**Summary:** In this webinar, experts discuss national data and best practices to secure financial capacity for underserved youth. They focus on asset-building strategies to sustain youth financial capacity in Promise Neighborhoods.

**Source:** PolicyLink  
**Hosts:** Margaret Libby and Martha Nemecek  
**Year:** 2016  
**Topical area:** Financial security  
**Type of product:** Webinar  
**Useful features and exhibits:** Strategy charts, resources, tips  
**Link:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSrhnkjwUo0&feature=youtu.be

Astoria Houses Neighborhood Survey for Zone 126 Promise Neighborhood, 2012

**Summary:** This report highlights the methodology used to develop a neighborhood survey for residents of Astoria Houses to support the Zone 126 Promise Neighborhood needs assessment and planning process. Zone 126 used results from the survey to inform the initiative’s family- and child-centered programming.

**Source:** Urban Institute  
**Authors:** Chris Narducci, Amanda Mireles, and Jennifer Comey  
**Year:** 2012  
**Topical areas:** Data collection, parent and community engagement, family supports  
**Type of product:** Report  
**Link:** https://www.urban.org/research/publication/astoria-houses-neighborhood-survey-zone-126-promise-neighborhood-2012

“Beyond Lessons in the Field: Using Data to Make a Difference: Keys to Success”

**Summary:** This fact sheet provides tips and resources for how Promise Neighborhoods can effectively approach collecting and using data. It contains best practices on data collection and sharing, and the use of information to document community needs, design solutions, and monitor progress.

**Source:** PolicyLink  
**Year:** 2015  
**Topical areas:** Data collection, data management systems, parent and community engagement  
**Type of product:** Fact sheet  
**Useful features and exhibits:** Tips and resources, Department of Education requirements  
**Link:** http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/PN%2Bwebinar%2BData%2BFINAL.pdf

Building a Culture of Results: A Guide to Emerging Practices in Promise Neighborhoods

**Summary:** This guidebook highlights the “culture of results” adopted by Promise Neighborhoods and how the program ensures that effective solutions are launched, tracked, improved, and sustained. It covers shared accountability with staff, partners, and the community to improve outcomes for children and families.

**Source:** Center for the Study of Social Policy
Building Out a Successful Case Management System

Summary: In this webinar, staff members from two Promise Neighborhoods sites and the Urban Institute discuss how a robust case management system is critical to tracking progress and improving youth and family outcomes. The presenters share best practices for case management systems based on the results-based accountability framework that tracks participation and performance, affords the ability to course correct, and helps Promise Neighborhoods realize and showcase results across outcomes and indicators.

Source: PolicyLink
Hosts: Mary Bogle, Tara Watford, and Karin Scott
Year: 2016
Topical areas: Data management systems, data collection, data security and confidentiality
Type of product: Webinar
Useful features and exhibits: Data presentations in graphs and charts, flow charts, grantee spotlight
Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nq5JyGLfj18&feature=youtu.be

“Choosing a Data System for Your Promise Neighborhood”

Summary: This fact sheet provides criteria and guidelines for building effective data systems. The authors assert that comprehensive data systems are essential for sites to collect and organize data and inform decisionmaking.

Source: PolicyLink
Year: 2014
Topical areas: Data management systems, data collection, data security and confidentiality
Type of product: Fact sheet
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/criteria%2Bdocument%2BFINAL.pdf

Community of Practice: Turning the Curve on Early Childhood Indicators and Early Lessons Learned about Implementation

Summary: This presentation focuses on using data and a results-based framework to impact early childhood indicators in Promise Neighborhoods. It addresses the 10 Promise Neighborhoods results and how to work on these areas through the results-based accountability structure.

Source: PolicyLink
Year: 2013
Topical areas: Early childhood education, data collection, data management systems
Type of product: Presentation
Useful features and exhibits: Process charts, results-based accountability examples, scorecard examples, data reports and interpretation
Continually Improving Promise Neighborhoods: The Role of Case Management Data

Summary: This report provides information on performance measurement, with a focus on reviewing case management data. It draws on examples from sites like the Northside Achievement Zone to show how case management data can be used.

Source: Urban Institute
Authors: Mary Bogle, Sarah Gillespie, and Christopher Hayes
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Data management systems, K–12 academic performance, early childhood education
Type of product: Report
Useful features and exhibits: Tables and figures on case management data
Link: https://www.urban.org/research/publication/continually-improving-promise-neighborhoods-role-case-management-data

DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative: Needs Assessment and Segmentation Analysis

Summary: This report is an example of a needs and segmentation analysis conducted by a third-party local evaluator as part of the planning phase of a Promise Neighborhood. It is intended to provide an understanding of the needs of the community and to inform the continuum of strategies during implementation.

Source: Urban Institute
Authors: Susan J. Popkin, Jennifer Comey, Molly M. Scott, Elsa Falkenburger, and Amanda Mireles
Year: 2012
Topical areas: Early childhood education, K–12 academic performance, family supports
Type of product: Report
Useful features and exhibits: Data visualization

Early Childhood Solution Plan

Summary: This plan outlines key data and information collection activities for Northside Achievement Zone in Minneapolis and its partners to collaboratively reach their early childhood goals. The plan plots out the active steps to, necessary conditions for, and recommended frequency of different early childhood interventions.

Source: Promise Neighborhoods Institute
Year: 2014
Topical areas: Early childhood education, family supports, K–12 academic performance
Type of product: Plan
Useful features and exhibits: Activity planning table

From Cradle to Career: The Multiple Challenges Facing Immigrant Families in Langley Park Promise Neighborhood

Summary: This report provides an example of a needs assessment of the Langley Park Promise Neighborhood. At six crucial life transitions, children in this community lag behind on indicators of future success. The data presented pinpoint not only gaps but also opportunities for change.

Source: Urban Institute
Authors: Molly M. Scott, Graham MacDonald, Juan Collazos, Ben Levinger, Eliza Leighton, and Jamila Ball
Year: 2014
Topical areas: Early childhood education, K–12 academic performance, family supports
Type of product: Report
How to Evaluate Choice and Promise Neighborhoods

Summary: This brief provides a framework for designing evaluations for Promise Neighborhoods and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Choice Neighborhoods. It includes information on selecting key research questions, explores different research approaches, and recommends components of an effective evaluation strategy.

Source: Urban Institute
Author: Robin E. Smith
Year: 2011
Topical areas: Data management systems, data collection
Type of product: Brief
Useful feature and exhibit: Evaluation strategies chart
Link: https://www.urban.org/research/publication/how-evaluate-choice-and-promise-neighborhoods

Interview: Measuring the Promise of Promise Neighborhoods

Summary: This interview with the Urban Institute’s Peter Tatian, following the release of the guidance document Measuring Performance, discusses the challenges of quantifying the impact of a long-term, multifaceted program.

Source: Urban Institute
Author: Lionel Foster
Year: 2013
Topical areas: Data management systems, data collection
Type of product: Interview
Link: https://www.urban.org/urban-wire/interview-measuring-promise-promise-neighborhoods

“Long-term change takes real-time data”

Summary: This blog emphasizes the need for collecting data to successfully implement place-based initiatives like Promise Neighborhoods. It provides simple and concrete examples on how to use data to improve a comprehensive community change initiative.

Source: Urban Institute
Authors: Sarah Gillespie and Mary Bogle
Year: 2016
Topical areas: Data management systems, data collection
Type of product: Blog
Useful features and exhibits: Video
Link: https://www.urban.org/urban-wire/long-term-change-takes-real-time-data

Making Good on a Promise: Working to End Intergenerational Poverty in Kenilworth-Parkside

Summary: This report, prepared by a Promise Neighborhoods third-party local evaluator, profiles the Kenilworth-Parkside community. It describes how the Promise Neighborhood is partnering with local organizations to provide targeted, data-driven interventions to youth and parents.

Source: Urban Institute
Authors: Megan Gallagher, Brittany Murray, Maia Woluchem, Susan J. Popkin with Alexandra Derian, Erwin De Leon, Elsa Falkenburger, and Josh Leopold
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Early childhood education, K–12 academic performance, family supports
Type of product: Report
Useful features and exhibits: Data visualizations
Link: https://www.urban.org/research/publication/making-good-promise-working-end-intergenerational-poverty-kenilworth-parkside

**Measuring Performance: A Guidance Document for Promise Neighborhoods on Collecting Data and Reporting Results**

Summary: This comprehensive guidance document recommends data collection strategies and data system structures to ensure Promise Neighborhoods can manage and produce measurable results. It provides examples of how to collect and measure data connected to each of the 15 Promise Neighborhoods GPRA indicators.

Source: Urban Institute
Authors: Jennifer Comey, Peter A. Tatian, Lesley Freiman, Mary K. Winkler, Christopher Hayes, Kaitlin Franks, and Reed Jordan
Year: 2013
Topical areas: Data management systems, data collection, data security and confidentiality
Type of product: Report
Useful features and exhibits: Exhibits for data sharing, GPRAs, sample timelines for surveys

“Part I: Creating the Foundation to Accelerate Results for Black Males,” in *Accelerating Results for Black Males: A Resource Guide for Promise Neighborhoods*

Summary: This brief focuses on helping Promise Neighborhoods systematically identify and address barriers to improve the outcomes of black male children. It includes instructions for assessing needs and recommends a results-based framework to create positive impacts from cradle to career.

Source: PolicyLink
Year: 2013
Topical areas: K–12 academic performance, data collection, data management systems
Type of product: Resource guide
Useful features and exhibits: Instructions, grantee spotlights

**Preparing and Fielding High-Quality Surveys: Practical Strategies for Successfully Implementing Neighborhood and School Climate Surveys in Promise Neighborhoods**

Summary: This report is intended to help with planning, management, and documentation for neighborhood and school climate surveys. It provides examples from Promise Neighborhoods sites that have had success with developing and fielding these surveys.

Source: Urban Institute
Authors: Kaitlin Franks, Elizabeth Oo, and Peter A. Tatian
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Data collection, parent and community engagement, health and well-being
Type of product: Report
Link: https://www.urban.org/research/publication/preparing-and-fielding-high-quality-surveys
**Promise Neighborhood Target Setting Guidance**

**Summary:** This report provides guidance on setting targets and final baselines. It identifies several data sources, considerations, and methods to consider when setting and reporting targets.

**Source:** Urban Institute

**Authors:** Sarah Gillespie and Peter A. Tatian

**Year:** 2014

**Topical areas:** Data collection, K–12 academic performance, early childhood education

**Type of product:** Report

**Useful features and exhibits:** Sample data-plan submissions, sample annual performance report submissions, GPRA benchmark statistics and sources

**Link:** https://www.urban.org/research/publication/promise-neighborhood-target-setting-guidance

**Promise Neighborhoods Frequently Asked Questions**

**Summary:** This report compiles questions and technical assistance requests from Promise Neighborhoods grantees since the release of Measuring Performance: A Guidance Document for Promise Neighborhoods on Collecting Data and Reporting Results in February 2013.

**Source:** Urban Institute

**Year:** 2014

**Topical areas:** Data management systems, data collection, data security and confidentiality

**Type of product:** Report

**Link:** https://www.urban.org/research/publication/promise-neighborhoods-frequently-asked-questions

**Promise Neighborhoods Restricted-Use Data Files: Technical Specification and Requirements**

**Summary:** This specification document details the format of Promise Neighborhoods data to be collected for a data file to eventually be made available to researchers via restricted use license from the Department of Education (the Restricted Use Data File). The data include characteristics of persons and families who live in and/or participate in Promise Neighborhoods programs, the types and number of services they received, and selected results measures.

**Source:** Urban Institute

**Authors:** Peter A. Tatian, Christopher Hayes, and Austin Nichols

**Year:** 2013

**Topical areas:** Data management systems, data security and confidentiality, data collection

**Type of product:** Report

**Link:** https://www.urban.org/research/publication/promise-neighborhoods-restricted-use-data-files-technical-specification-and-requirements

**“Resources for Place-Based Initiatives”**

**Summary:** This document provides an annotated list of resources discussed in the brief “Six Steps to Success: Collecting and Using Performance Data in Place-Based Initiatives.”

**Source:** Urban Institute

**Authors:** Sarah Gillespie and Peter A. Tatian

**Year:** 2015

**Topical areas:** Data management systems, data security and confidentiality, data collection

**Type of product:** Brief

**Link:** https://www.urban.org/research/publication/resources-place-based-initiatives
Results and Indicators for Children: An Analysis to Inform Discussions about Promise Neighborhoods

Summary: This report describes 21 results and their accompanying indicators for Promise Neighborhoods. The authors detail existing key data sources, results, and suggested indicators focused on improving the health, development, and education of children.
Source: PolicyLink
Authors: Kristin Anderson Moore, David Murphey, Carol Emig, Kathleen Hamilton, Alena Hadley, and Katie Sidorowicz
Year: 2009
Topical areas: Data collection, data management systems
Type of product: Report
Useful features and exhibits: Tables of local, state, and national surveys

“Six Steps to Success: Collecting and Using Performance Data in Place-Based Initiatives”

Summary: This brief summarizes six key steps for collecting and using data to track and improve the performance and results of major place-based initiatives. It draws on the 12 implementation grantees in the Promise Neighborhoods initiative, as well as lessons learned from similar efforts around the country.
Source: Urban Institute
Authors: Sarah Gillespie and Peter A. Tatian
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Data management systems, data collection, data security and confidentiality
Type of product: Brief
Link: https://www.urban.org/research/publication/six-steps-success

Some Considerations Pertinent to a Promise Neighborhoods National Evaluation

Summary: This report discusses issues for understanding a comprehensive evaluation of performance and impact of Promise Neighborhoods grantees. It provides insight from organizations working on evaluation and practice who hope to improve outcomes for children and families.
Source: PolicyLink
Authors: Betina Jean-Louis, Michael McAfee, and Lisa Cylar Miller
Year: 2014
Topical areas: Data collection, K–12 academic performance, data security and confidentiality
Type of product: Report
Useful feature and exhibit: Expected impact timeline

“U-turn Now: A GPS for Neighborhood Change”

Summary: This blog discusses the necessity of a rigorous performance measurement process. It focuses on how performance measurement can provide the data necessary to correct a program that is off-track.
Source: Urban Institute
Author: Sarah Gillespie
Year: 2014
Topical areas: Data management systems, family supports, health and well-being
Type of product: Blog
Link: https://www.urban.org/urban-wire/u-turn-now-gps-neighborhood-change
Lessons Learned: What’s Needed to Build a Results Oriented Case Management Data System

Summary: In this presentation, the director of research and evaluation from the Los Angeles Promise Neighborhoods highlights their data infrastructure with a focus on program alignment, staffing, and data systems.
Source: Promise Neighborhoods Institute
Presenter: Tara Watford
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Data management systems, data collection, K–12 academic performance
Type of product: Presentation
Useful features and exhibits: Grantee spotlight, data systems recommendations

“Why Promise Neighborhoods Are Keeping Score”

Summary: This brief shares the purpose behind using results-based approaches on initiatives like Promise Neighborhoods. It presents Clear Impact’s contribution to data collection and results focus in Promise Neighborhoods operations.
Source: Clear Impact
Author: Angela Glover Blackwell
Year: not listed
Topical areas: Data management systems, data collection
Type of product: Brief
Link: https://clearimpact.com/why-promise-neighborhoods-are-keeping-score/
Communications

A New Day for Data: How Promise Neighborhoods Are Transforming Lives

Summary: These data stories focus on three Promise Neighborhoods that are using data to transform lives by meeting the needs of children and families in their community.
Source: Urban Institute
Authors: Serena Lei, Alexandra Tilsely, and Matthew Johnson, with Sarah Gillespie, Peter A. Tatian, Jay Dev, and Sara McTarnaghan
Year: 2016
Topical areas: Data collection, early childhood education, parent and community engagement, health and well-being, family supports
Type of product: Data story
Link: http://apps.urban.org/features/promise-neighborhoods/index.html

“Collective Impact in Action: Improving Results for Children from Cradle to Career”

Summary: This fact sheet details the impact of the Promise Neighborhoods movement using data visualizations. It describes the Promise Neighborhoods model and the existing data for its impact. It also highlights the Promise Neighborhoods Institute’s role in sustaining the Promise Neighborhoods movement.
Source: PolicyLink
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Parent and community engagement, data collection, data management systems
Type of product: Fact sheet
Useful features and exhibits: Data visualizations, process charts
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Michael_McAfee_Sustaining_the_Promise_Neighborhoods_Movement.pdf

“Helpful Talking Points Regarding Promise Neighborhoods”

Summary: This fact sheet is a series of talking points to promote the continued support for Promise Neighborhoods. It addresses federal funding, reasons for continued investment, and information about the impact of Promise Neighborhoods efforts.
Source: PolicyLink
Year: 2014
Topical areas: K–12 academic performance, parent and community engagement, health and well-being
Type of product: Fact sheet

“Promise Neighborhoods: A Comprehensive Approach to Expanding Opportunity for All Children”

Summary: This is an example fact sheet for sharing the impact of a Promise Neighborhood with funders and partners.
Source: PolicyLink
Year: 2010
Topical areas: Health and well-being, K–12 academic performance, early childhood education
Type of product: Fact sheet
Promise Neighborhoods Media Toolkit: Resources for Building an Effective Communications Plan

**Summary:** This tool kit provides information for building and implementing a communications plan. The tool kit gives tips on each step of the process, templates, and examples from Promise Neighborhoods.

**Source:** PolicyLink

**Year:** not listed

**Topical areas:** Parent and community engagement, K–12 academic performance, early childhood education

**Type of product:** Guide

**Link:** [http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/PNI%2BMedia%2BToolkit%2B-%2BFinal_0.pdf](http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/PNI%2BMedia%2BToolkit%2B-%2BFinal_0.pdf)

“**The Promise Neighborhoods Program: A Comprehensive Approach to Expanding Opportunity for All Children**”

**Summary:** This brief provides an overview of the Promise Neighborhoods program, its mission, its foundation, and its impact. It includes results from Harlem Children’s Zone and provides information on the future of Promise Neighborhoods.

**Source:** PolicyLink

**Year:** 2015

**Topical areas:** Health and well-being, K–12 academic performance, early childhood education

**Type of product:** Fact Sheet

**Link:** [http://www.policylink.org/find-resources/library/the-promise-neighborhoods-program-a-comprehensive-approach-to-expanding-opportunity-for-all-children](http://www.policylink.org/find-resources/library/the-promise-neighborhoods-program-a-comprehensive-approach-to-expanding-opportunity-for-all-children)
Family and Community Engagement

“Aligning for Impact: Connecting Promise Neighborhoods and the Cradle-to-Career Civic Infrastructure”

Summary: This fact sheet provides information on the value of connecting neighborhood and regional partnerships. It shows how this is a mutually beneficial relationship that allows for testing policies and systems, engaging communities more effectively, spreading innovation, removing policy barriers, and accessing data.
Source: PolicyLink
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Parent and community engagement, data collection
Type of product: Fact sheet
Useful features and exhibits: FAQs
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Strive%2Band%2BPN%2BAlignment.pdf

“Beyond Lessons in the Field: Community Engagement in Promise Neighborhoods”

Summary: This fact sheet details information on building strong leadership for supported, respectful, long-lasting community engagement and partnerships in Promise Neighborhoods.
Source: Promise Neighborhoods Institute
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Parent and community engagement, community safety
Type of product: Fact sheet
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/PN%2Bwebinar%2BCommunity%2BEngagement%2BFINAL.pdf

“Beyond Lessons in the Field: Creating and Sustaining Partnerships in Promise Neighborhoods”

Summary: This fact sheet provides frequently asked questions and answers for using partnerships for the effective implementation and long-term sustainability of Promise Neighborhoods. It provides examples from communities where partnerships have helped communities succeed.
Source: PolicyLink
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Parent and community engagement, data collection, data security and confidentiality
Useful features and exhibits: FAQs
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/PN%2Bwebinar%2BPartnerships%2BFINAL.pdf

“Learn about Your Neighborhood: Uncover the Strengths and Challenges”

Summary: This brief provides tips on exploring the strengths and challenges facing your neighborhood through consulting with residents and community groups and planning how to build out solutions based on this information.
Source: Center for the Study of Social Policy
Year: not listed
Topical areas: Parent and community engagement, family supports, data collection
Link: https://www.cssp.org/community/constituents-co-invested-in-change/other-resources/3-learn-about-your-neighborhood.pdf
Financing

“Beyond Lessons in the Field: Planning for Growth and Sustainability of Promise Neighborhoods: Keys to Success”

Summary: This fact sheet provides tips and resources for how Promise Neighborhoods can build and implement a finance plan. It contains tips to consider when seeking financial support and provides examples from Harlem Children’s Zone.

Source: PolicyLink
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Parent and community engagement
Type of product: Fact sheet
Useful features and exhibits: Tips and resources, Department of Education requirements
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/PN%2Bwebinar%2Bfinancing%2BFINAL.pdf

“Promise Neighborhood Investment Readiness Criteria”

Summary: This fact sheet details Promise Neighborhood Investment’s efforts to attract more investment to the initiative. It outlines criteria essential for being a network member.
Source: PolicyLink
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Data collection, data management systems
Type of product: Fact sheet

Sustaining Community Revitalization: A Tool for Preparing Budgets for Promise Neighborhood Initiatives

Summary: This report shares how Promise Neighborhoods sites can plan and map out fiscal needs, gaps in funding, and funding and financing strategies. It provides tools and guidance for thinking through costs of different components of an initiative.
Source: Policy Link
Authors: Laura Martinez and Jenifer Gager Holland
Year: 2011
Topical Area: Data collection
Type of product: Brief
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Finance%2BProject-Budgeting_0.pdf
Policy and Systems

“A Guide to Setting Up Congressional Site Visits”

**Summary:** This fact sheet guides Promise Neighborhoods leaders through scheduling and meeting with Congress members to describe the impact of the Promise Neighborhoods movement. It provides step-by-step instructions for before, during, and after the visit.

**Source:** PolicyLink

**Year:** 2011

**Topical areas:** K–12 academic performance, parent and community engagement

**Type of product:** Fact sheet

**Useful features and exhibits:** Checklists, guidelines, sample letters, sample press releases

**Link:** [http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/congressional-visit-guide-8-8-11.pdf](http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/congressional-visit-guide-8-8-11.pdf)

**Impact in Place: A Progress Report on the Department of Education’s Place-Based Strategy**

**Summary:** This report looks at the Department of Education's progress in adopting place-based policies focused on interagency and multidisciplinary collaboration. It looks at six elements identified as critical to the implementation of a successful place-based program: (1) engage the community through asset mapping and a needs assessment; (2) focus on clear results and develop shared data tools; (3) integrate programs from cradle to career; (4) build core capacities within organizations and communities; (5) break down silos; and (6) capture and share learning.

**Source:** Department of Education

**Year:** 2012

**Topical areas:** Parent and community engagement, data collection, K–12 academic performance

**Type of product:** Report

**Link:** [https://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/2012/placebasedreport.doc](https://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/2012/placebasedreport.doc)

**Leveraging Policy Advocacy to Keep Students Healthy**

**Summary:** This webinar shares the essence of using policy advocacy to achieve healthy nutrition and active living for students in Promise Neighborhoods. The webinar describes the St. Paul Promise Neighborhood’s efforts to achieve and sustain results through strong partnerships.

**Source:** PolicyLink

**Hosts:** Rosa Ramirez Richter, Mk Nguyen, and Patrick Ness

**Year:** 2016

**Topical areas:** Health and well-being, parent and community engagement, K–12 academic performance

**Type of product:** Webinar

**Useful features and exhibits:** Promise Neighborhoods spotlight, maps, strategy charts

**Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XM7DWDKuMa4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XM7DWDKuMa4)

**Promise Neighborhoods Federal Policy Webinar**

**Summary:** This webinar presents information on federal and state legislation and policies that affect Promise Neighborhoods' implementation and sustainability. It also provides information on what sites can do to interact with their local officials.

**Source:** PolicyLink

**Presenters:** Lisa Cylar Miller, Chris Brown, Abby Bownas, Kate Shoemaker, Tim Garvin, and Arlene McAtee

**Year:** 2013

**Topical areas:** Early childhood education, K–12 academic performance
Type of product: Webinar

Sustaining Promise Neighborhoods through Policy and Systems Change
Summary: In this presentation, the St. Paul Promise Neighborhood shares the influence of parents and partners on public decisionmaking. It shows how a coalition was able to advocate and drive legislation.
Source: Promise Neighborhoods Institute
Author: Muneer Karcher Ramos
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Parent and community engagement, K–12 academic performance, early childhood education
Type of product: Presentation
Useful features and exhibits: Legislative sessions reports, logic models, grantee spotlight
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Muneer_Karcher_Ramos_Sustaining_Promise_Neighborhoods_through_Policy_and_Systems_CHANGE.pdf

The Promise of Promise Neighborhoods: Beyond Good Intentions
Summary: In this presentation, former Secretary of Education Arne Duncan makes remarks at the Harlem Children’s Zone Conference and discusses the Harlem Children's Zone and other examples that would fit the Promise Neighborhoods model.
Source: Department of Education
Author: Arne Duncan
Year: 2009
Topical areas: K–12 academic performance, health and well-being, early childhood education
Type of product: Presentation

US Department of Education Chooses Clear Impact to Provide Technical Assistance and Clear Impact Scorecard Software to Promise Neighborhoods
Summary: This brief shares information on the Department of Education’s selection of Clear Impact to provide coaching, training, technical assistance, and Scorecard to Promise Neighborhoods grantees and their partners. It describes results-based accountability and Clear Impact’s value to Promise Neighborhoods.
Source: Clear Impact
Author: Justin Miklas
Year: not listed
Topical areas: Data management systems, data collection, K–12 academic performance
Type of product: Brief
Staffing, Organization, and Leadership

Lessons Learned from a Rural Promise Neighborhood Model: A Story of Trust

Summary: In this presentation, Karin Scott from the Delta Health Alliance Indianola Promise Neighborhood highlights its governance structure, management approach, data system, implementation and achievements to date in kindergarten readiness and student proficiency. The presentation also highlights the importance of accountability and transparency in building trust in rural community engagement.

Source: Promise Neighborhoods Institute
Author: Karin Scott
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Early childhood education, data collection, data management systems
Type of product: Presentation
Useful features and exhibits: Pipeline of care chart, performance accountability flow chart, staff accountability meeting document, data visualizations, Scorecard use, results graphics
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Karin_Scott_Building_a_culture_of_accountability.pdf

Maintaining and Expanding the Pipeline: Guidance, Strategies, and Reflections on Sustaining a Promise Neighborhood

Summary: This brief provides a framework and guiding questions to support Promise Neighborhoods in preparing for sustainability, with the approach that sustainability should be incorporated into overall strategy development. It highlights reflections, lessons, and strategies from multiple Promise Neighborhoods grantees geared toward sustainability.

Source: Center for the Study of Social Policy
Year: 2017
Topical areas: Early childhood education, family supports, K–12 academic performance
Type of product: Brief
Useful features and exhibits: Grantee spotlights, strategy charts
Link: https://www.cssp.org/publications/neighborhood-investment/Promise-Neighborhoods-Sustainability-Brief-final.pdf

Planning a Promise Neighborhood

Summary: This planning guide, created by the Bridgespan Group and PolicyLink, builds on Bridgespan’s experience in partnership with Harlem Children’s Zone and other initiatives. It is organized around five questions about decisionmaking to have the greatest impact.

Source: PolicyLink
Authors: Don Howard and Rohit Menezes
Year: 2010
Topical areas: Parent and community engagement, early childhood education, K–12 academic performance
Type of product: Fact sheet
Useful features and exhibits: FAQs, data reporting tools, theory of change, mapping visuals
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Planning_a_Promise_Neighborhood%2BTool.pdf
**Promise Neighborhoods Program: Implementation 2012 Grant-Writing Guide**

**Summary:** This fact sheet provides a how-to-apply guide for applicant organizations to navigate the Promise Neighborhoods application for an implementation grant.

**Source:** PolicyLink

**Year:** 2012

**Topical areas:** Data management systems, data security and confidentiality

**Type of product:** Guide

**Useful features and exhibits:** Checklists, timelines, definitions, resources


**Service Coordination to Achieve Results in Promise Neighborhoods**

**Summary:** This brief provides information on service coordination and capacity building for Promise Neighborhoods based on previous place-based initiatives.

**Source:** Center for the Study of Social Policy

**Author:** Arlene Lee

**Year:** 2010

**Topical areas:** Parent and community engagement, data management systems

**Type of product:** Brief

**Link:** [https://www.cssp.org/publications/Service-Coordination-to-Achieve-Results-in-Promise-Neighborhoods-FINAL.pdf](https://www.cssp.org/publications/Service-Coordination-to-Achieve-Results-in-Promise-Neighborhoods-FINAL.pdf)

**Promise Neighborhoods Technical Assistance Self-Assessment Tool**

**Summary:** This plan provides guidelines for developing a strong Promise Neighborhoods implementation plan. It includes categories with statements to assess current plans and capacity for accomplishing goals related to Promise Neighborhoods results.

**Source:** PolicyLink

**Year:** 2015

**Topical areas:** Data collection, parent and community engagement, family supports

**Type of product:** Plan

**Useful features and exhibits:** assessment template, guidelines

**Link:** [http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Technical%2BAssistance%2BSelf-Assessment%2Btool.pdf](http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Technical%2BAssistance%2BSelf-Assessment%2Btool.pdf)
Program Delivery and Partners

A Developmental Pathway for Achieving Promise Neighborhoods Results

Summary: This report describes "Neighborhoods Results," a tool created by the Center for the Study of Social Policy, Department of Education, and Promise Neighborhoods Institute. The report lays out the key milestones that communities can expect to pass as they make progress in building a cradle-to-career pipeline such as a Promise Neighborhood.

Source: PolicyLink
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Data collection, parent and community engagement, K–12 academic performance
Type of product: Report
Useful features and exhibits: Multiple step-by-step diagrams of putting capacity in place
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/PNI-DEVELOPMENTAL-PATHWAY-FINAL.pdf

Academic Proficiency

Summary: In this presentation, Youth Policy Institute's Los Angeles Promise Neighborhood shares information on improving academic competencies. The institute shares how it uses data to drive goals, adapts to students' needs, and develops targeted solutions.

Source: Promise Neighborhoods Institute
Author: Jesse Noonan
Year: 2015
Topical areas: K–12 academic performance, data collection, parent and community engagement
Type of product: Presentation
Useful features and exhibits: Case study, grantee spotlight, strategy table

Addressing the Impact of Trauma on Academic Proficiency and School Attendance

Summary: This webinar describes the impact of traumatic events on students' learning and identifies trauma-informed strategies to improve academic and attendance outcomes for students living in Promise Neighborhoods. The webinar also addresses issues of chronic absenteeism and lower academic proficiency of students in underserved communities.

Source: PolicyLink
Authors: Sue Fothergill and Rachel Donegan
Year: 2016
Topical areas: Health and well-being, K–12 academic performance, family supports
Type of product: Webinar
Useful features and exhibits: Data visualizations, strategy charts, suggestions
Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNDSqSJY1nM&feature=youtu.be

Berea College Promise Neighborhood

Summary: This resource provides a grantee spotlight on Berea College in a series of videos that highlights Promise Neighborhoods' work to target the cradle-to-career pipeline in improving student and family outcomes. This video focuses on Berea College's strong early childhood segment of the pipeline.

Source: Center for the Study of Social Policy
Building Infrastructure to Support Cross-Sector Integration in Early Childhood Work

Summary: This webinar is a spotlight on the Hayward Promise Neighborhood in building cohesive systems to coordinate services to ensure children enter kindergarten with readiness for school. It is hosted in collaboration between Promise Neighborhoods Institute and ZERO TO THREE.

Source: PolicyLink

Building the Capacity of Educators and Service Providers to Support Black Male Achievement

Summary: This webinar highlights professional development programs in Promise Neighborhoods to promote the academic achievement of low-income children of color, focusing on black boys and men. It spotlights the Northside Achievement Zone’s work and partnerships.

Source: PolicyLink

Chula Vista Promise Neighborhood

Summary: This series of videos provides a grantee spotlight on Chula Vista Promise Neighborhood that highlights this site’s work to target the cradle-to-career pipeline in improving student and family outcomes. These videos focus on Chula Vista's leverage of community partnerships to prepare students for postsecondary success.

Source: Center for the Study of Social Policy

Communities of Practice to Achieve Results in Promise Neighborhoods

Summary: This brief explores tenets of communities of practice and how they relate to the Promise Neighborhoods’ approach.

Source: Center for the Study of Social Policy
Early Learning in Promise Neighborhoods

Summary: This report is a guide to demonstrate early learning results and identify challenges and lessons learned for three Promise Neighborhoods: Berea College, Hayward, and the Northside Achievement Zone. It focuses on the 10 results and 15 indicators, and how to target the cradle-to-career pipeline.
Source: Center for the Study of Social Policy

Early Learning Network

Summary: In this presentation, Hayward Promise Neighborhood highlights its focus on the desired results system process for continuous improvement. This process provides structure and tools for recording an individual child's development and documenting progress.
Source: Promise Neighborhoods Institute
Authors: Renee Herzfeld and Tina Adams

East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood

Summary: This resource is a grantee spotlight on East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood through a series of videos that highlights Promise Neighborhoods' work to strengthen partnerships between schools, the school district, and its partners. These videos focus on the grantees' work to target students in grades K–12.
Source: Center for the Study of Social Policy

Focusing on Results in Promise Neighborhoods: Recommendations for the Federal Initiative

Summary: This brief demonstrates how a focus on results can grow an emerging initiative. In the brief, the Promise Neighborhoods Institute, Harlem Children’s Zone, and the Center for the Study of Social Policy propose that the central focus of Promise Neighborhoods should be on achieving a set of results for children and families with low income.
Foundations of School Readiness

Summary: This webinar is a community of practice discussion for Promise Neighborhoods on school readiness.

Source: PolicyLink
Authors: Samuel Sinyangwe, Jodi Whiteman, and Valerie Dawkins Krajec
Year: 2014
Topical areas: Early childhood education, data collection
Type of product: Webinar
Useful features and exhibits: Affinity group presentation
Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfOMsLd28nc&feature=youtu.be

Integrating Family Financial Security into Cradle-to-Career Pipelines: Learning Lessons from Promise Neighborhoods

Summary: This report provides information on Policy Link’s collaboration with Citi Foundation and Promise Neighborhoods to illuminate strategies for embedding financial security into the pipeline of supports. It shows interventions aimed at financial education tied to skill-building opportunities.

Source: PolicyLink
Authors: Alexandra Bastien and Jessica Pizarek
Year: 2016
Topical areas: Financial security, family supports, postsecondary success
Type of product: Report
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/IFFS_11.15.16_FINAL.pdf

Integrating Family Financial Security into Promise Neighborhoods: A Resource and Implementation Guide

Summary: This brief describes programs, policies, and practices that propel families toward financial security while seeking Promise Neighborhoods results. It aims to connect sites to possible partnerships across the asset-building field.

Source: PolicyLink
Authors: Alexandra Bastien and Solana Rice
Year: 2014
Topical areas: Financial security, family supports, postsecondary success
Type of product: Brief
Useful features and exhibits: Process chart, best practices, data reporting, grantee spotlights
Link: http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/PNI-FINAL.pdf
“Part II: Ensuring Black Males are Successful Early Readers,” in *Accelerating Results for Black Males: A Resource Guide for Promise Neighborhoods*

**Summary:** This brief shares best practices, tools, and resources to help black boys become early readers, targeting the time from birth to third grade. It is a guide for the Promise Neighborhoods model and focuses on the significance of early learning.

**Source:** PolicyLink  
**Year:** 2014  
**Topical areas:** Early childhood education, K–12 academic performance, family supports  
**Type of product:** Brief  
**Useful features and exhibits:** Grantee spotlights, guidelines  

**Promise Neighborhoods Peer Learning Tool**

**Summary:** This guide provides promising practices for Promise Neighborhoods on how to approach setting results and indicators, and a description of the efforts needed to build the competencies required for achieving better and scaled results over time. It includes highlights of Promise Neighborhoods sites.

**Source:** PolicyLink  
**Year:** 2015  
**Topical areas:** Early childhood education, K–12 academic performance, postsecondary success  
**Type of product:** Data Stories  
**Link:** [http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/PNI%20Peer%20Learning%20Tool%20-%20FINAL.PDF](http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/PNI%20Peer%20Learning%20Tool%20-%20FINAL.PDF)

“Preferred Technical Assistance and Resource Provider Guide”

**Summary:** This fact sheet provides references to technical assistance providers to support grantees as they strive to target results and indicators in the Promise Neighborhoods grant. It provides contact information, organizational descriptions, and other relevant services and resources.

**Source:** Center for the Study of Social Policy  
**Year:** 2015  
**Topical areas:** Early childhood education, K–12 academic performance, Health and well-being  
**Type of product:** Fact sheet  
**Useful features and exhibits:** Resource list  

**Postsecondary Success in Promise Neighborhoods**

**Summary:** This report shares strategies for sustaining postsecondary results over time for the college and career success of young people living in Promise Neighborhoods. It highlights the successful place-based efforts of the Harlem Children's Zone, the Education Fund of Miami-Dade County, and the Center for Educational Partnerships at the University of California, Berkeley.

**Source:** Center for the Study of Social Policy  
**Year:** 2016  
**Topical areas:** K–12 academic performance, postsecondary success, parent and community engagement  
**Type of product:** Report  
**Useful features and exhibits:** Grantee spotlights, pipeline strategy diagrams
Promoting Academic Proficiency in Promise Neighborhoods

**Summary:** This webinar provides best practices to improve academic proficiency rates in Promise Neighborhoods communities. It asserts that academic achievement is vital to youth education attainment and economic well-being.

**Source:** PolicyLink

**Authors:** Sherry Taubert and Christina Theokas

**Year:** 2015

**Topical areas:** K–12 academic performance, postsecondary success, early childhood education

**Type of product:** Webinar

**Useful features and exhibits:** Data visualizations, grantee spotlight

**Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0_W4iBRcEII](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0_W4iBRcEII)

Promoting Postsecondary Educational Success in the Promise Neighborhood

**Summary:** In this presentation, Berea College provides tips for encouraging positive postsecondary education transition and success. The college shares how to build a college-going culture and provide transition supports.

**Source:** Promise Neighborhoods Institute

**Year:** 2015

**Topical areas:** Postsecondary success, K–12 academic performance

**Type of product:** Presentation

**Useful features and exhibits:** Graph on postsecondary enrollment

**Link:** [http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Beth_D_Brown_College_Access_and_Completion.pdf](http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Beth_D_Brown_College_Access_and_Completion.pdf)

School Readiness and Promise Neighborhoods

**Summary:** This presentation explores school-readiness research and the best practices and trends impacting school readiness. It also introduces the early childhood education strategy of “First 5 LA.”

**Source:** PolicyLink

**Author:** Debra Colman

**Year:** 2015

**Topical areas:** Early childhood education, parent and community engagement, K–12 academic performance

**Type of product:** Presentation

**Useful features and exhibits:** process charts, map graphics

**Link:** [http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Debra_Colman_Academic_Proficiency.pdf](http://www.promiseneighborhoodsinstitute.org/sites/default/files/Debra_Colman_Academic_Proficiency.pdf)

Successful Research Collaborations: Rules of Engagement for Community-Based Organizations

**Summary:** This report provides considerations for community-based organizations, particularly Promise Neighborhoods, when working with external evaluators and researchers. It aims to share Harlem Children’s Zone’s experiences and perspective about this collaboration and their recommendations.

**Source:** Promise Neighborhoods Institute
Promoting Age-Appropriate Functioning in Promise Neighborhoods

Summary: This webinar shares best practices and effective strategies used by Promise Neighborhoods to promote the age-appropriate functioning of young children. The purpose is to provide skills, knowledge, resources to community leaders and Promise Neighborhoods that focus on this result.
Source: Promise Neighborhoods Institute
Author: not listed
Year: 2016
Topical areas: Early childhood education, family supports, parent and community engagement
Type of product: Webinar
Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m42-77VCEAc

Supporting Place-Based Initiatives: Revitalizing San Antonio's EastPoint

Summary: This brief provides a profile of the data partner supporting San Antonio’s Choice and Promise Neighborhood initiatives, EastPoint PaCT (Promise and Choice Together).
Source: Urban Institute
Author: Jake Cowan
Year: 2015
Topical areas: Data collection, data management systems, data security and confidentiality
Type of product: Brief
Link: https://www.urban.org/research/publication/supporting-place-based-initiatives-revitalizing-san-antonios-eastpoint

Sustaining Parent Engagement throughout the Cradle-to-Career Continuum

Summary: This webinar describes the importance of parent engagement in achieving and sustaining Promise Neighborhoods results. It provides strategies to ensure parents read to their children, prep them for college and career success, and have the skills to contribute to the college to career continuum.
Source: PolicyLink
Authors: Marilyn Joseph, Alysha Price, and Michelle Martin
Year: 2016
Topical areas: Parent and community engagement, family supports, postsecondary success
Type of product: Webinar
Useful features and exhibits: Resources, strategy charts, tips
Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bv8HKWaKVlc&feature=youtu.be

Understanding Federal Tools for Building Youth and Family Financial Capability

Summary: This webinar shares best practices of using federal tools to implement the goals of Promise Neighborhoods. The tools are aimed at building youth and family financial capability.
Source: PolicyLink
Authors: Promise Neighborhoods Institute, Anamita Gall, and Dr. Deborah Moore
Year: 2016
Topical areas: Financial security, family supports, postsecondary success
Type of product: Webinar
Useful features and exhibits: Spotlight on Indianola, resources, flow charts
Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBMGP6eshHs&feature=youtu.be

“Using data to make a difference for Boston-area students at risk of homelessness”

Summary: This blog is a grantee spotlight on how a Boston-area Promise Initiative uses data to promote academic success and to fight homelessness.
Source: Urban Institute
Authors: Mary Bogle and Katya Abazajian
Year: 2016
Topical areas: Health and well-being, parent and community engagement, K–12 academic performance
Type of product: Blog
Link: https://www.urban.org/urban-wire/using-data-make-difference-boston-area-students-risk-homelessness

Youth, Family, and Community Engagement in Promise Neighborhoods

Summary: This webinar shares best practices to promote the age-appropriate functioning of young children. It aims to equip Promise Neighborhoods and community leaders with the knowledge, tools, and resources to make progress on GPRA 2.
Source: PolicyLink
Authors: Michelle Palo, Andre Dukes, Maureen Seiwert, and Dianne Haulcy
Year: 2014
Topical areas: Parent and community engagement, early childhood education, data collection
Type of product: Webinar
Useful features and exhibits: process charts, neighborhood survey tips
Link: https://www.policylink.org/node/36986
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