

Community Goals and Suggested Indicators

Highest priorities (in no order):

- **Community residents are physically and mentally healthy.**
 - Rate of mothers who receive early prenatal care
 - Rate of overweight youth
 - Rate of overweight adults
 - Rate of low birth weight babies
 - Rate of Infant mortality
 - Diabetes prevalence
 - Death rates
 - Cancer deaths
 - Injuries: Unintentional and Alcohol related
 - Teen pregnancy rate
 - Teen birth rate
 - Births to mother with less than 3rd grade education
 - Teen STI rate
 - Underage possession of alcohol
 - Comprehensive Services Act Rate
 - Rate of uninsured persons
 - Rate of adults who smoke
 - Rate of adults who report regular exercise
 - Rate of adults who have a primary care physicians
 - Ratios of Temporary Detention Orders
 - Rate of adults who use the emergency room for primary care
 - Rate of adults whose health needs are met in least restrictive environment

- **Community residents are safe, self-sufficient, and have basic needs met.**
 - Violent crime rate
 - Juvenile violent crime rate
 - Delinquency judgements
 - Child abuse/neglect rate
 - Foster care rate
 - Family violence rate
 - School suspension rate
 - Weapons in school rate
 - TANF rate
 - SNAP rate
 - WIC rate
 - Child poverty rate
 - Free and reduced school meals rate
 - Subsidized housing rate
 - Community mobility

- Adult offender recidivism
 - Juvenile Offender recidivism
 - Unemployment rates
 - Rate of residents paying more than 30% of income for housing
- **Children in the community develop appropriately and succeed academically.**
- SOL Passing rate
 - Four year cumulative drop-out rate
 - PALs passing rate
 - English as a second language rate
 - Rate of students planning to attend college
 - Student teacher ratios.
 - Special education rate
 - After school program participation
 - Extracurricular and sports participation
 - Enrollment in publicly subsidized preschool
 - Rate of kindergarteners with pre-school experience
 - Rate of licensed child care providers
 - Rate of Star Quality child care providers

Other priorities in no order:

- **This community provides a vibrant economic climate.**
 - Per capita earnings
 - Homeownership rate
 - Number of foreclosures
 - New businesses
 - Job growth
 - Unemployment claims
 - New Housing Starts

- **The community manages natural resources to sustain current and future generations.**
 - Bus ridership rates
 - Air quality rates
 - Air quality emissions rates (EPA)
 - Water usage per capita (RWSA, Charlottesville utilities)
 - Water quality (EPA)
 - Land held in conservancies (tax records)
 - Miles of bicycle lanes
 - Electricity usage per capita (Dominion Virginia)

- **The community uses of arts, culture and recreation.**
 - Use of recreation facilities rates
 - Cultural performance attendance rates
 - Museum or gallery visitation rates
 - Tourism related employment
 - Park acreage per capita
 - Hotel occupancy rates
 - Art-related businesses
 - Hotel tax revenues

- **The community is inclusive and engaged.**
 - Voter registration
 - Voter turn-out in local, state and national elections
 - Number of adults and/or children who volunteer
 - Library Circulation Per Capita
 - Enrollment in adult education/literacy classes
 - Percentage of minority owned businesses
 - Race discrepancies in achievement, justice, child welfare.