



# Comprehensive Plan Section 7 – Ten Year Outcome Statements

The South King County Community Network has prioritized outcomes in four problem behaviors as for this comprehensive 10 year plan. In relation to each outcome area, the Network will continue to work collaboratively with the Family Policy Council, the Seattle/King County Department of Public Health, local community based providers and local coalitions to define outcome indicators, prioritize specific prevention and intervention strategies, and find ways to measure our progress.

Outcome measures have been defined for four problem behaviors, and for three risk factors which underlie all of these problem behaviors.

## **Problem Behavior Outcomes**

### **Youth Substance Abuse**

- Increase the age at which first alcohol and/or tobacco use is reported by youth.
- Reduce the number of youth who possess or use alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or drugs obtained without the care of a health professional.

Indicators: BRFSS survey youth self-report, rates of DUI reports, rates of MIP (minor in possession) reports, and reports of school disciplinary actions.

### **Youth Delinquency and Violence Outcomes**

- Decrease the rate of youth involved in violent crimes or crimes in which weapons are used.
- Violent incidents in schools will be reduced.

Indicators: police reports, school disciplinary action reports, gang incident reports, reports of weapons violations in schools.

### **Child Abuse and Neglect Outcomes**

- Decrease the number of incidents that require referral to CPS
- Decrease community rates of repeated CPS referrals.

Indicators: CPS reports initial and repeated.

### **Domestic Violence**

- The incidence of domestic violence will decrease.
- The effects of domestic violence on children will be decreased.

Indicators: Domestic violence citations, emergency room reports, referrals to CPS, police reports of domestic violence tagging victims under the age of one.

### **Risk Factor Outcomes**

**Low Neighborhood Attachment Outcomes**

- The number of neighbors who know and recognize each other will be increased
- Increased participation in community meetings by adults.
- Increased participation in community/youth organization.
- Increased community events (picnics, parades, etc..)

**Peers Who Engage in Harmful Behavior Outcomes**

- Decrease violence in the schools.
- Indicators: police reports, school disciplinary action reports, gang incident reports, reports of weapons violations in schools.

**Poor Family Management**

- Families will have the skills and capacity to provide clear expectations, standards and beliefs which will result in healthy behaviors.
- Children and youth will have the support and guidance they need to develop clear standards and beliefs which result in healthy behaviors.

**7.3 Plan for Continued Work**

For each of its prioritized outcomes, the Network must

- Identify valid indicators or proxy measures (things that can be measured that reasonably will indicate progress),
- Refine strategies that will be pursued to reach the outcomes, and
- Identify ways in which progress will be evaluated.

The means the Network will use to accomplish these tasks are outlined in the following section, focusing on next steps.

Outcomes	Potential Strategies
Problem Behavior Outcomes	
Youth Substance Abuse	
<p>Increase the age at which first alcohol and/or tobacco use is reported by youth.</p> <p>Indicators: report in Adolescent Health Risk Survey and BRFS.</p>	<p>Youth will have increased factual knowledge of alcohol and other drugs and their effects.</p>
<p>Reduce the number of youth who possess or use alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or drugs obtained without the care of a health professional.</p> <p>Indicators: Adolescent Health Risk Survey, BRFS, school disciplinary</p>	<p>Youth will have increased options for participation in school/community activities/organizations and employment.</p> <p>Participation of adults (who have healthy standards and behaviors) in children’s lives will be increased.</p>

actions, DUI and Minor in Possession citations.	
Youth Violence Outcomes	
Decrease the rate of youth involved in violent crimes or crimes in which weapons are used.	Increase the participation of youth in community diversion and victim reconciliation processes.
Indicators: Violent incidents in schools will be reduced. The number of gang-related incidents will be decreased	Decrease the lag time between occurrence of a criminal incident and punishment/rehabilitation consequence.
	Communication between schools and police will be increased.
	Parent involvement in reconciliation/justice proceedings will increase.
	Increase youth employment.
	Early childhood education.
	School curricula for social competencies.
	Increase opportunities for youth to develop and use skills through mentoring, or other techniques that link skill development with expectations for performance.
Child Abuse and Neglect Outcomes	
Decrease the number of incidents that require referral to CPS  Indicator: Accepted CPS referrals, domestic violence cases tagged for victims under age 1.	Gear more system resources to prevention, rather than intervention.
Decrease community rates of repeated CPS referrals. Indicator: Accepted CPS referrals that are repeat referrals.	The process by which child abuse and neglect reports are addressed will be clarified/available to the community
	Families will have the skills and capacity to provide clear and reasonable expectations, standards and beliefs which will result in healthy

	behaviors.
	Children and youth will have the support and guidance they need to develop clear standards and beliefs which result in healthy behaviors.
	Prenatal and early infancy supports.
	Increase opportunities for youth exposed to child abuse and domestic violence to receive counseling and therapeutic day care.
	Parent training.
Domestic Violence Outcomes	
The incidence of domestic violence will decrease.	Increase prosecution for domestic violence offenders.
The effects of domestic violence on children will be decreased.	Increase participation in domestic violence treatment for offenders.
	Increase community awareness and lower community acceptance of domestic violence.
	Increase opportunities for youth exposed to child abuse and domestic violence to receive counseling and therapeutic day care.
Risk Factor Outcomes	
Low Neighborhood Attachment Outcomes	
The number of neighbors who know and recognize each other will be increased	Increased participation in blockwatch programs.
Increased participation in community meetings by adults.	The number of children regularly left unsupervised will be decreased.
Increased participation in community/youth organization.	Increased community volunteerism.
Increased community events (picnics, parades, etc..)	Increased participation by parents in children's lives.
	The number and variety of neighborhood-based healthy activities for youth will be increased.
	Increased collaboration among

	community organizations.
	Increase community policing strategies.
Peers Who Engage in Harmful Behavior Outcomes	
Decrease violence in the schools.	Involvement in school/community activities will be increased.
	Outcome measures will be integrated in any strategy selected.
	Coordination between schools/police/community will be increased.
	The number of healthy and safe activities for youth in schools and communities will be increased.
	There will be increased opportunities for culturally diverse populations in the community.
	Youth involvement in community problem solving will be increased
	Tutoring of younger children by youth.
	School curricula for social competencies.
Family Management Problem Outcomes	
Families will have the skills and capacity to provide clear expectations, standards and beliefs to their children, which will result in healthy behaviors by those children.	Participation of adults with healthy standards and behaviors in children's lives will be increased.
All children and youth will have the support and guidance they need to develop clear standards and healthy beliefs.	Parents will be more involved in their children's lives.
	Parents will be involved in community activities which improve and support their parenting roles.
	Collaboration between community organizations and sectors in responding to youth and family needs

	will be increased.
	Prenatal and early infancy supports.
	Parent training.