

DRAFT FRAMEWORK FOR SETTING PRIORITIES

Improve/Coordinate Systems & Services

Complete/implement the Youth Services Mapping (YSM) technology system to identify gaps and overlaps in services for youth

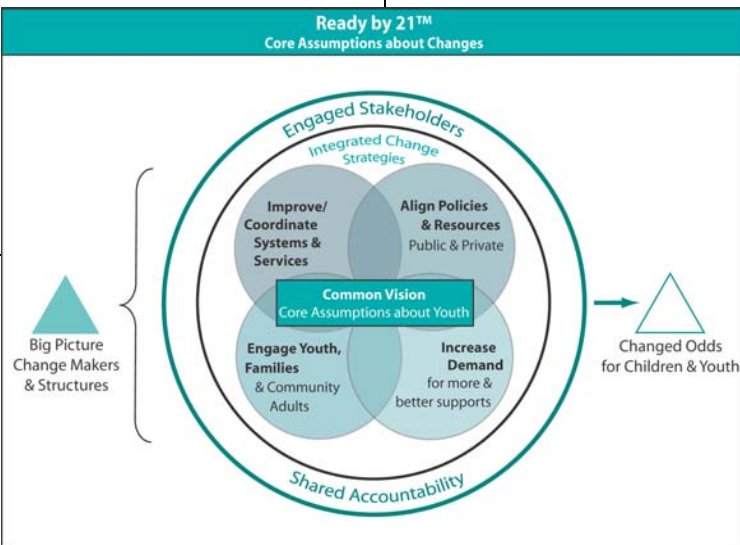
Conduct/support a Go To College Campaign to prepare more youth to apply for, enter, and succeed in the transition to college

Align Policies and Resources

- Establish a high profile Youth Policy Cabinet of leaders and community champions committed to supporting youth
- Secure resources to support collaborative RB21 projects and sustainability

*Millennium Youth Center item below addresses alignment of resources as well

Engage Youth, Families, and Community Adults



Increase Demand for more and better supports

- Prepare public education/marketing materials and presentations based on data about youth needs and priorities, and the Ready by 21 initiative

Establish a Youth Council to support youth voice and youth engagement on issues affecting youth

Advocate with the City of Austin to resolve issues with the Millennium Center so that youth consider it youth-friendly, resources for youth are used more effectively, and more youth have a "safe place to hang out," one of the issues identified in the Youth Focus Groups and survey