

Attachment G. Advancing the Common Good . National Goals, Issues, and Indicators

EDUCATION HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL	INCOME PROMOTING FINANCIAL STABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE	HEALTH IMPROVING PEOPLE'S HEALTH
<p>Target Issue: Readiness to achieve in school</p> <p>Intended result: Children enter school developmentally on track in terms of literacy and social, emotional and intellectual skills Indicator: <i>Percentage of 3- to 5-year-olds with 3 or 4 (of 4) school readiness skills</i></p> <p>Target Issue: Academic achievement</p> <p>Intended result: Elementary students are prepared to succeed in later grades Indicator: <i>Percentage of fourth graders who are proficient readers</i></p> <p>Intended result: Young people graduate from high school Indicator: <i>Percentage of public high school students who graduate on time</i></p> <p>Target Issue: Productive and engaged youth</p> <p>Intended result: Young adults make a successful transition from high school to work life Indicator: <i>Percentage of 18- to 24-year-olds who are not working or in school</i></p>	<p>Target Issue: Achieving greater financial stability</p> <p>Intended result: Lower-income working families move toward financial independence Indicator: <i>Percentage of lower-income working families that spend more than 40% of their income on housing</i></p> <p>Target Issue: Increasing income</p> <p>Intended result: Working families increase their income Indicator: <i>Percentage of working families that are lower-income</i></p> <p>Target Issue: Building savings</p> <p>Intended result: Lower-income working families have savings or checking accounts and money saved for emergencies Indicator: <i>Percentage of lower-income working families that have a checking or savings account with a minimum of \$300</i></p> <p>Target Issue: Gaining and sustaining assets</p> <p>Intended result: Lower-income working families build appreciating assets Indicator: <i>Rate of homeownership for lower-income working families 1 family income less than 250% of the federal poverty level</i></p>	<p>Target Issue: Maternal health and infant well-being</p> <p>Intended result: Babies are born at low risk for preventable health problems Indicator: <i>Percentage of babies who are born low birthweight (5 pounds, 8 ounces or less)</i></p> <p>Target Issue: Basic health care coverage and prevention</p> <p>Intended result: Children and youth receive timely, regular preventive health care Indicator: <i>Percentage of children under the age of 18 who are not covered by health care insurance</i></p> <p>Target Issue: Healthy youth and adults</p> <p>Intended result: Youth and adults are healthy and avoid risky behaviors (for a definition of %healthy, refer to the table on page 12 Goals for the Common Good) Indicators: <i>Percentage of students grades 9–12 who are healthy and avoid risky behaviors; percentage of adults 18 and over who are healthy and avoid risky behaviors</i></p>