

Collective Impact for Children and Youth Policy Summit

How policymakers are aligning efforts across government

Thursday, July 16, 2015

9-10:15am

Dirksen Senate Office Building-Room 562

Light refreshments served

States and localities across the country are finding innovative ways to address the needs of their most vulnerable children. And they are moving the needle by using data, evidence, and collaboration to get concrete results. Franklin County, Massachusetts, reduced binge drinking among youth by 46 percent over 9 years.

More efforts like these are needed. But too often, federal policy gets in the way. What can Congress and the Administration do to support these efforts to improve outcomes for children and youth? Do we need more resources, or can existing funds be repurposed and made more flexible?

Results for America and the Forum for Youth Investment invite you to a Capitol Hill briefing to help answer these questions. The briefing will provide an overview of state and local collective impact efforts for children. And we will discuss how federal policies—like Performance Partnership Pilots, Promise Zones, and other place-based initiatives—can support and encourage these efforts.

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Agenda

- 8:45am *Light refreshments served*
- 9:00am **Welcome and Introductions**
Jeremy Ayers, Vice President for Policy, Results for America
Karen Pittman, President, CEO, & Founder, Forum for Youth Investment
- 9:10am **Moderated Discussion: How Localities, States, and the Federal Government Collaborate for Success**
- William Hazel, Secretary of Health & Human Resources, Commonwealth of Virginia
 - Cindy Seltzer, President and CEO, Children's Services Council, Broward County
 - Luke Tate, Special Assistant to the President for Economic Mobility, White House Domestic Policy Council
- Moderator: Thaddeus Ferber, Vice President of Policy Advocacy, Forum for Youth Investment
- 9:35am **Audience Q&A**
- 9:45am **Panel Response: Federal Policy to Support Collective Impact**
- Rebecca Boxx, Director, Providence Children and Youth Cabinet
 - Dreama Gentry, Executive Director, Partners for Education, Berea College
 - Mary Ellen Wiggins, Senior Analyst, White House Office of Management and Budget
- Moderator: Jeremy Ayers, Vice President for Policy, Results for America
- 10:05am **Audience Q&A**
- 10:15am **Closing Comments and Adjourn**

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