

WHAT COMMUNITIES CAN DO

Communities are capable of remarkable things when they are able to work effectively and cooperatively with state agencies. **When we do, here is what can happen:**

SAVING MONEY

- **Out of School Time:** A Community Partnership is saving the state \$2 million in Child Care Development Block grant subsidy to individual families and in doing so serving 4,000 low-income families in an effective out-of-school time program.

- **Early Childhood:** One Partnership created a community-wide early childhood initiative to increase universal access to preschool programming, ensuring parents are empowered and children are ready for kindergarten. They helped raise more than \$2 million in local funding to support it.

IMPROVING SERVICES

- **Housing:** The Community Partnerships help develop homeless shelters or housing supports with case managers. To keep families in homes some Community Partnerships negotiate rental discounts to make housing affordable.

- **Public Transportation:** The Community Partnerships are working on improving the county and city bus systems to help low-income families with access to better paying jobs and services and at the same time creating a robust transportation system.

GETTING RESULTS

- **Prisoner Re-Entry:** The Community Partnerships work closely with state and community agencies on re-entry. The results are impressive: they serve hundreds each year; placing them in jobs, working with employers to hire justice involved individuals or finding appropriate training that leads to employment. For over a decade one Partnership organizes and supports an annual Re-Entry Conference that brings together correction professionals, community leaders, faith leaders and other interested people focused on re-entry.

- **Welfare to Work:** Several Community Partnerships are working with those on Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) to get jobs or training in order to achieve self-sufficiency. This supports the family and helps the state meet its federal requirement for participation rates from the U.S Dept. of Health and Human Services.

INVOLVING COMMUNITY

- **Volunteers:** Each Community Partnership connects community members with organizations – nonprofits, schools and agencies – that need and benefit from volunteers. A conservative value of the volunteer time was over \$6 million in recent years.

- **Disasters:** The Community Partnerships help communities respond to disasters of all types. In recent years they have come to the aid of ice-storms, tornadoes, and flood victims in and around their communities. Most Community Partnerships serve on local disaster recovery boards and organizations.

DEVELOPING RESOURCES

- **New Foundations:** Two Community Partnerships were instrumental in the formation of new foundations – one formed a new community foundation and the other formed two major health care foundations with assets of \$700 million and provided health-related grants of over \$300 million to the region.

- **Dental and Vision Services:** One Partnership secured funding for a mobile dental office that served a seven-county area serving over 6,500 children. Another Partnership provides vision screening services each school year. Last school year they screened over 40,000 students. Those screenings resulted in over 4,000 pairs of glasses being delivered.

OTHER INITIATIVES

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KIDS COUNT-

FACT is the Annie E. Casey Foundation partner for the Missouri KIDS COUNT which works to improve the lives of Missouri's children by using reliable data to spark collaboration, inform policy making and make sound investments. See our work at MoKidsCount.org.

NO KID
HUNGRY

Every Kid. Healthy Food. Every Day. FACT is the Share Our Strength affiliate for No Kid Hungry in our state. See our work at <http://mofact.org/no-kid-hungry-missouri/>

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Involving Community

Developing Resources

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS) St. Louis

www.stlarchs.org

Butler County Community Resource Council, Poplar Bluff

www.thecrc.org

Community Caring Council, Cape Girardeau

www.communitycaringcouncil.org

Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Springfield

www.cpozarks.org

Dunklin County Caring Council, Kennett

www.caringcouncil.org

Families and Communities Together, Hannibal

www.mcfact.org

Jefferson County Community Partnership, Festus

www.jccp.org

Local Investment Commission (LINC), Kansas City

www.kclinc.org

Mississippi County Interagency Council, East Prairie

www.mccaring.org

New Madrid County Human Resources Council, New Madrid

www.nmcfamilyresourcecenter.com

Northeast Missouri Caring Communities, Lancaster

www.nemocc.org

Pemiscot County Initiative Network (PIN), Caruthersville

Find them on Facebook

Pettis County Community Partnership, Sedalia

www.pettiscommunitypartners.com

Randolph County Community Partnership, Moberly

www.rccaringcomm.org

Ripley County Caring Community Partnership, Doniphan

www.ripleycountypartnership.com

St. Francois County Community Partnership, Farmington

www.sfccp.org

St. Joseph Youth Alliance, St. Joseph

www.youth-alliance.org

The Alliance of Southwest Missouri, Joplin

www.theallianceofswmo.org

The Community Partnership, Rolla

www.thecommunitypartnership.org

Washington County C2000 Partnership, Potosi

www.wcpartnership.com

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WHAT IS FACT?

The Family and Community Trust (FACT) is an important public-private non-profit partnership supporting community-based collaborative efforts throughout Missouri.

FACT and its 20 Community Partnerships are an effective, low-cost way for the state to get policy results, deliver services and improve the lives of children and families.

HOW ARE WE ORGANIZED

FACT consists of 10 private sector individuals and 9 state agency directors. The FACT Board provides oversight and policy direction to 20 Community Partnerships located throughout the state.



HOW WE ACCOMPLISH OUR WORK

- Increase the accountability of communities and agencies to improve results.
- Change the way services are delivered by integrating and placing them where children and families live and learn.
- Change the way services are financed by pooling funds more flexibly across state agencies and communities and linking program funding to produce results and save money.

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISH

- For every dollar appropriated to the Community Partnerships in FY17, the Community Partnerships collectively leveraged more than \$8.84 of additional funding to address community issues and needs.
- That same fiscal year, the Community Partnerships garnered more than 300,000 hours of volunteer services in their local communities.
- The Community Partnerships served 505,279 clients that same year.