

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TAKE STOCK OF?

Multiple types of information are needed to effectively translate goals into actions – information about the status of children and youth, programs, policies and public and political will. Look at the list below of ways to “take stock” for children and youth. Think about your capacity to fund/call for/participate in data collection projects that would create “taking stock” reports – whether on a single issue (e.g., youth employment) or the full set of issues identified.

WAYS TO TAKE STOCK FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH		IMPORTANCE		AVAILABILITY		How is this information collected? Who should be contacted for more information?	
		Low	Hi	Low	Hi		
YOUTH OUTCOMES	1	Demographics & Public Data – (e.g., Census Data, Administrative Data)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2	Developmental Progress – (e.g., social, emotional, learning indicators, internal assets)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	3	External Assets & Supports – (e.g., 40 Assets, America’s Promise Every Child, Every Promise Survey)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & RESOURCES	4	Program Participation – (e.g., Program/System Participation Reports, Tracking Individuals Across Programs)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	5	Program Landscape – (e.g., Program and Offering Inventories)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	6	Program Quality – (e.g., Program Assessments)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	7	System/Organizational/Program Effectiveness – (e.g., Performance Measure Reports, Fidelity Reports)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	8	Professional Workforce Capacity – (e.g., Workforce Survey, Professional Development Landscape Audit, External Assessments)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	9	Resources/Investments – (e.g., Fiscal Maps)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
LEADER COMMITMENTS	10	Leadership Actions – (e.g., Mapping Initiatives and Task Forces)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	11	Policy Priorities – (e.g., Policy Benchmarks, Cross Plan Analysis)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	12	Public & Family Demand – (e.g., Polling, Focus Groups, Key Informant Interviews, Surveys)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	13	Financing & Sustainability – (e.g., Children’s Budget, Sustainability Plans)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	14	Political Will – (e.g., Political Leadership Assessment)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	