Community Strategy Series

June 2018

Welcome and Introductions

Series Purpose

Framework for Shared Measures of Success

- Clarify the desired future for children, families, community
- Identify data measures
- Capture the story behind the data
- Finalize a living data dashboard

Learning and Data Sharing Plan

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EAST5IDE
UNIFIED | UNIDO

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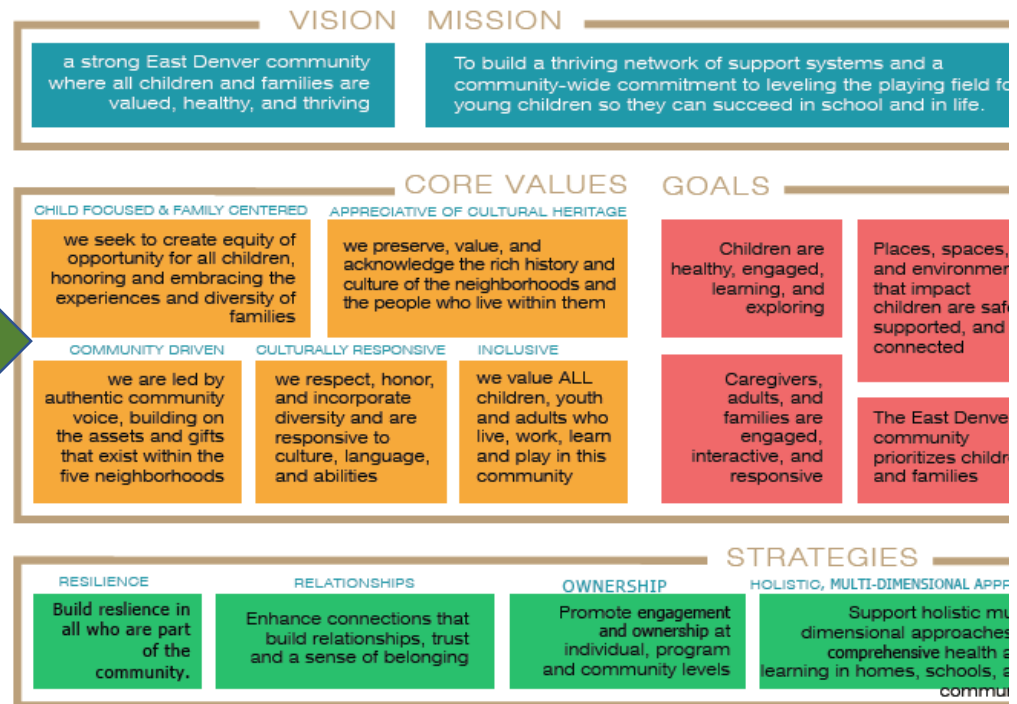- Begin capturing 'story' behind the data measures

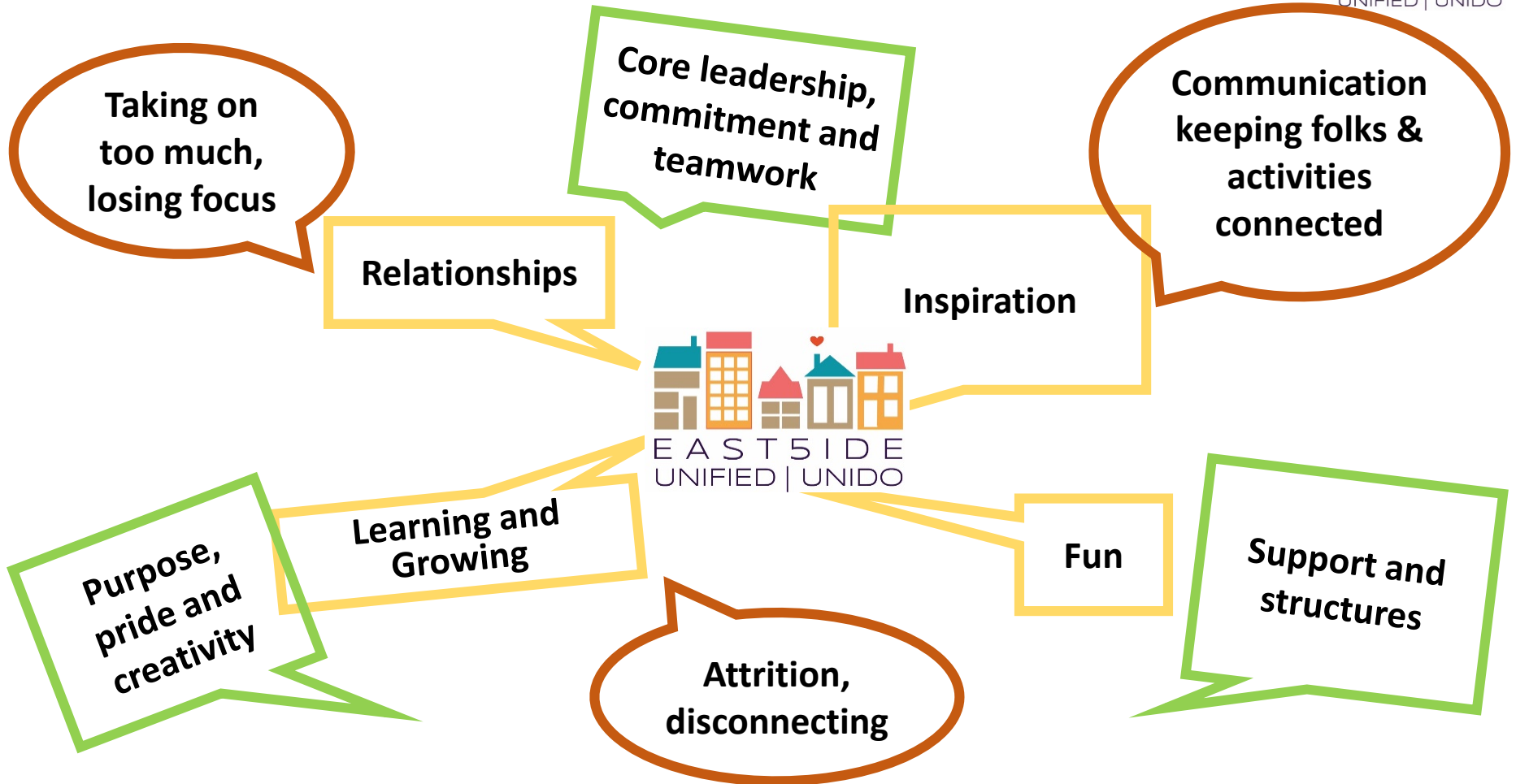# Context Setting

all children are valued, healthy and thriving

Sample of East5ide Unified/Unido Progress

- Mobilized community to create a shared vision
- Engaged resident leaders alongside health care partners
- Created energy, passion and commitment through:
  - Community Topic Series
  - Outreach by Street Teams
  - 80205 Unity Summit
  - Male Engagement and Fatherhood Activities
  - Partnership and Advocacy at Community Events
- Communicated through shared messaging
- Maximized health care systems as champions and channels for change

Reflections on Past Couple of Years

Where We Are Now; Where We Are Going

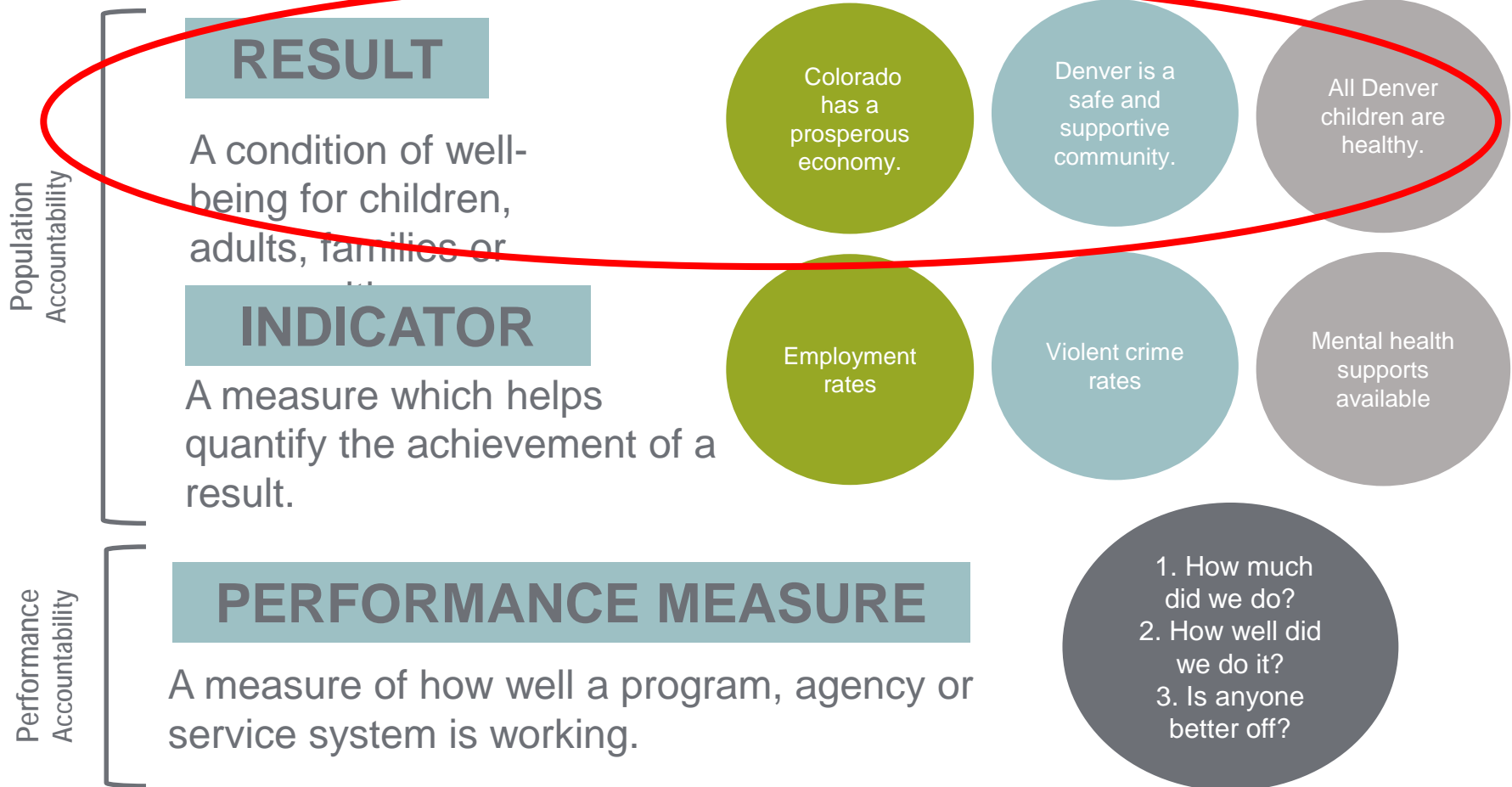- Winter hibernation

- Spring re-planting

- Summer cultivating

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Population Accountability

RESULT

A condition of well-being for children, adults, families or ~~communities~~

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Denver is a safe and supportive community.

All Denver children are healthy.

INDICATOR

A measure which helps quantify the achievement of a result.

Employment rates

Violent crime rates

Mental health supports available

Performance Accountability

PERFORMANCE MEASURE

A measure of how well a program, agency or service system is working.

1. How much did we do?
2. How well did we do it?
3. Is anyone better off?

East5ide Unified/Unido Shared Vision

VISION
a strong East Denver community where all children and families are valued, healthy, and thriving

MISSION
To build a thriving network of support systems and a community-wide commitment to leveling the playing field for young children so they can succeed in school and in life.

CORE VALUES

CHILD FOCUSED & FAMILY CENTERED
we seek to create equity of opportunity for all children, honoring and embracing the experiences and diversity of families

APPRECIATIVE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE
we preserve, value, and acknowledge the rich history and culture of the neighborhoods and the people who live within them

COMMUNITY DRIVEN
we are led by authentic community voice, building on the assets and gifts that exist within the five neighborhoods

CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE
we respect, honor, and incorporate diversity and are responsive to culture, language, and abilities

INCLUSIVE
we value ALL children, youth and adults who live, work, learn and play in this community

GOALS

Children are healthy, engaged, learning, and exploring

Places, spaces, and environments that impact children are safe, supported, and connected

Caregivers, adults, and families are engaged, interactive, and responsive

The East Denver community prioritizes children and families

STRATEGIES

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Build reslience in all who are part of the community.

RELATIONSHIPS
Enhance connections that build relationships, trust and a sense of belonging

OWNERSHIP
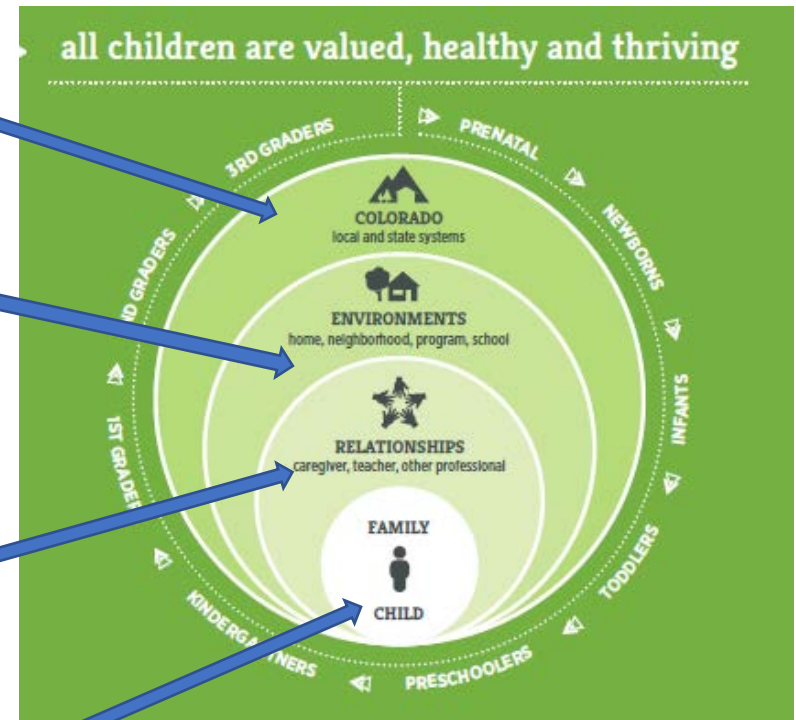Promote engagement and ownership at individual, program and community levels

HOLISTIC, MULTI-DIMENSIONAL APPROACH
Support holistic multi-dimensional approaches to comprehensive health and learning in homes, schools, and community

Confirm Results (condition of wellbeing)

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3RD GRADERS · PRENATAL · NEWBORNS

COLORADO
local and state systems

ENVIRONMENTS
home, neighborhood, program, school

RELATIONSHIPS
caregiver, teacher, other professional

FAMILY

CHILD

2ND GRADERS · 1ST GRADERS · KINDERGARTNERS · PRESCHOOLERS · TODDLERS · INFANTS

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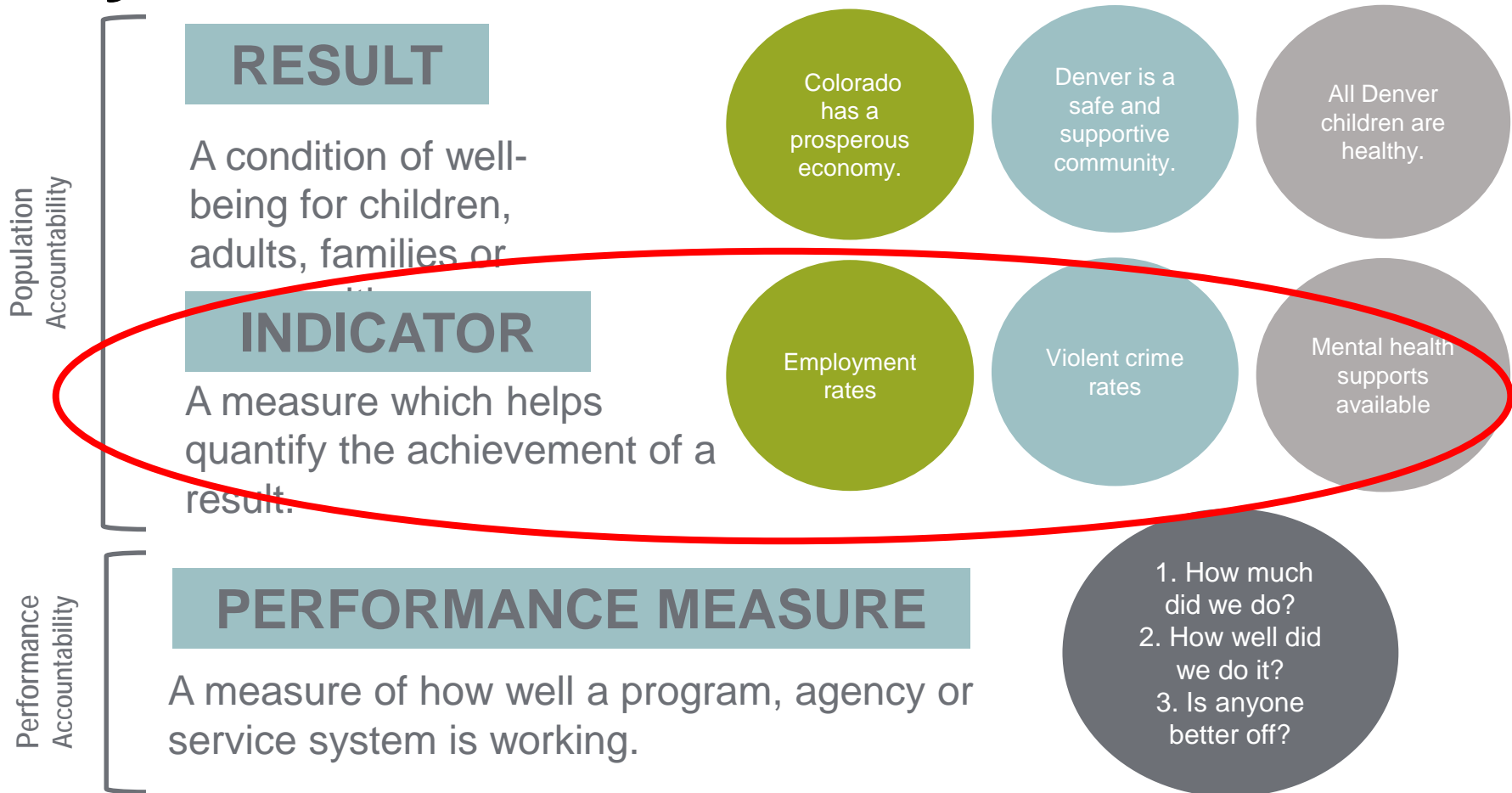# Confirm Results (condition of wellbeing)

Small Groups:

- What do these mean to you?

- Do they still resonate?

- Are there any changes, edits, additions you recommend?

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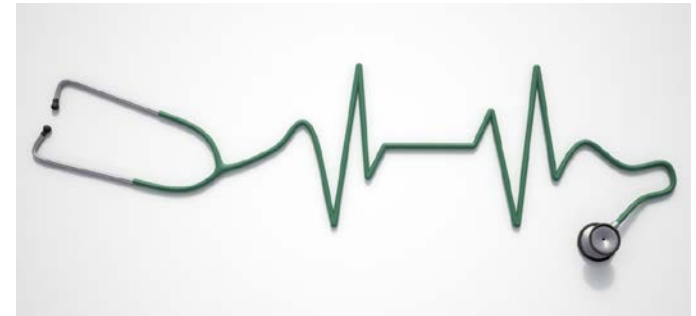
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Candidate Indicators:

- East5ide Unified/Unido
- Early Childhood Colorado Partnership
- SHARE Network
- Colorado Opportunity Project
- Thriving Colorado
- National Data Sets (e.g. Metrics for Healthy Communities, Early Childhood Learning and Innovation Network for Communities)

Indicators as Vital Signs

- Picture indicators as "vital signs" for communities.

- Are things on track overall? What will tell us if things are off?

- If one vital sign is off, generally it's indicative the bigger picture.

Identify Indicators (help quantify result)

- Small group per Result:
  - Which most resonate?
  - What would you add?

- Hone in on top 3-5 total:
  - Does it communicate well?
  - Is the data available?
  - Does it directly connect to the result, EU vision? Is it a vital sign?

- NOTE: those without existing data source will help build a data agenda

- NOTE: capture the story/context on a sticky note

Today's Progress

- Review where we are per Result

- Discuss prioritized candidate indicators

- Capture 'story' behind the data and discussion

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Preview Next Steps

- Between now and July meeting
  - Compile input, identify data sources, pull baseline data, draft story
- Live doodle for July
  - Tuesday, July 10th 2:30-4:30pm
  - Tuesday, July 10th 4:00-6:00pm
  - Tuesday, July 10th 5:00-7:00pm
  - Wednesday, July 11th 2:00-4:00pm
  - Wednesday, July 11th 4:00-6:00pm
  - Saturday, July 14th 9:30-11:30am
- Exit Ticket
- Data survey volunteers
- EU manager/supporter position
- Civic Network

CIVIC NETWORK

A web based tool designed to
support collaborative efforts

Allows users to:

- Share documents, tools, and best practices
- Create shared working space for networks and collaboratives
- Map available resources to understand who is doing what and where
- Create online profiles

CIVIC NETWORK

Search for networks that match your interests

Invite individuals and organizations to join your network

Easily organize network materials in one location

http://www.civicnetwork.io/network/east5ide-unified

EU Profiles, Food and Fellowship

http://www.civiccanopy.org/home/early-childhood-initiatives/east5ide-unified/
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