

Weber County Intergenerational Poverty



Weber County's *Integrated Community Action Now (ICAN)* model was initially tested with over 300+ participants from 2019-2021 – the results are that the human-centered design effectively stabilizes families in crisis and improves short and long term outcomes. ICAN empowers parents to partner with Resource Integration Coaches (RICs) to implement a tailored Family Resilience Plan. This plan includes a direct connection with specific people in partner providers, to build a “pre-brokered” team of experts working with families to customize the services and resources specific to their needs. Parents are equipped with the social capital, tools and resources needed to move out of crisis and experience “hope” instead of systemic barriers.

ICAN Children are provided both the physiological and psychological needs for their social, neurological, and intellectual development, leading to greater health, well-being, and future economic opportunities as they break the generational cycles handed down to them from generations and transition successfully into adulthood.

Integrated Community Action Now – ICAN Outcomes

Over 300 Participants from Jan 2019-Dec 2021

ICAN has demonstrated
\$1.50 Return on
Investment

209 Integrated Community
partners:
Average **27** per household

monthly earned income
increased from
\$475/month to **\$2850**/month

39% Increase in
Family Resilience

Enrolled 12+ months: **66.7%** have
overcome the “cliff effect” in **13**
months (ave).

25% child homeless rate on
entry;
1 new home owner

Literacy:
21% increase in grade level
competency

Numeracy:
22% increase in grade level
competency

96% Children 3-5 years old
enrolled in quality pre-
kindergarten or early learning



Did you know?

- In Weber County, **7200 children are experiencing intergenerational poverty**; another **23%** are in poverty, at-risk of remaining in poverty.
- In Weber County, IGP Adults have an average annual income of **\$12,564**; and lack education beyond a high school diploma.

<https://jobs.utah.gov/edo/intergenerational/data/county.html>

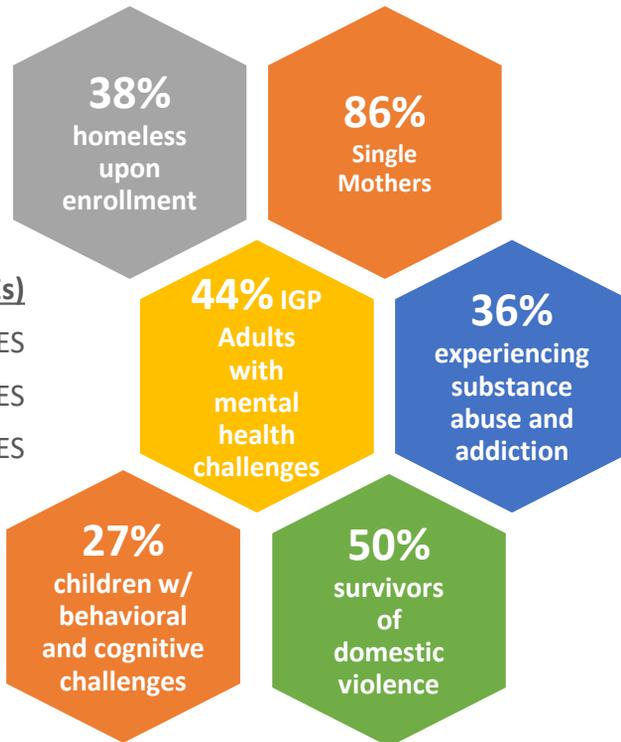
Children in Crisis

Adverse Child Experiences (ACEs)

0-5 years = 3.0 – 3.5 ACEs

K-6th grade = 3.6 – 4.5 ACEs

7th – 12th grades = 4.2 – 5.1 ACEs



How do we measure success?

- The **ICAN Scorecard** tracks the improvement in the indicators of children’s health and well-being.
- **Family Resilience** tracks economic stability, housing quality, stability and affordability, parenting skills and family management.
- The **Child Opportunity Index** measures children’s initial risk factors and Adverse Childhood Experiences and then access to Positive Childhood Experiences and increases in protective factors that lead to resilience.
- ICAN incorporates evidence-based prevention practices and takes a Trauma Informed approach.

