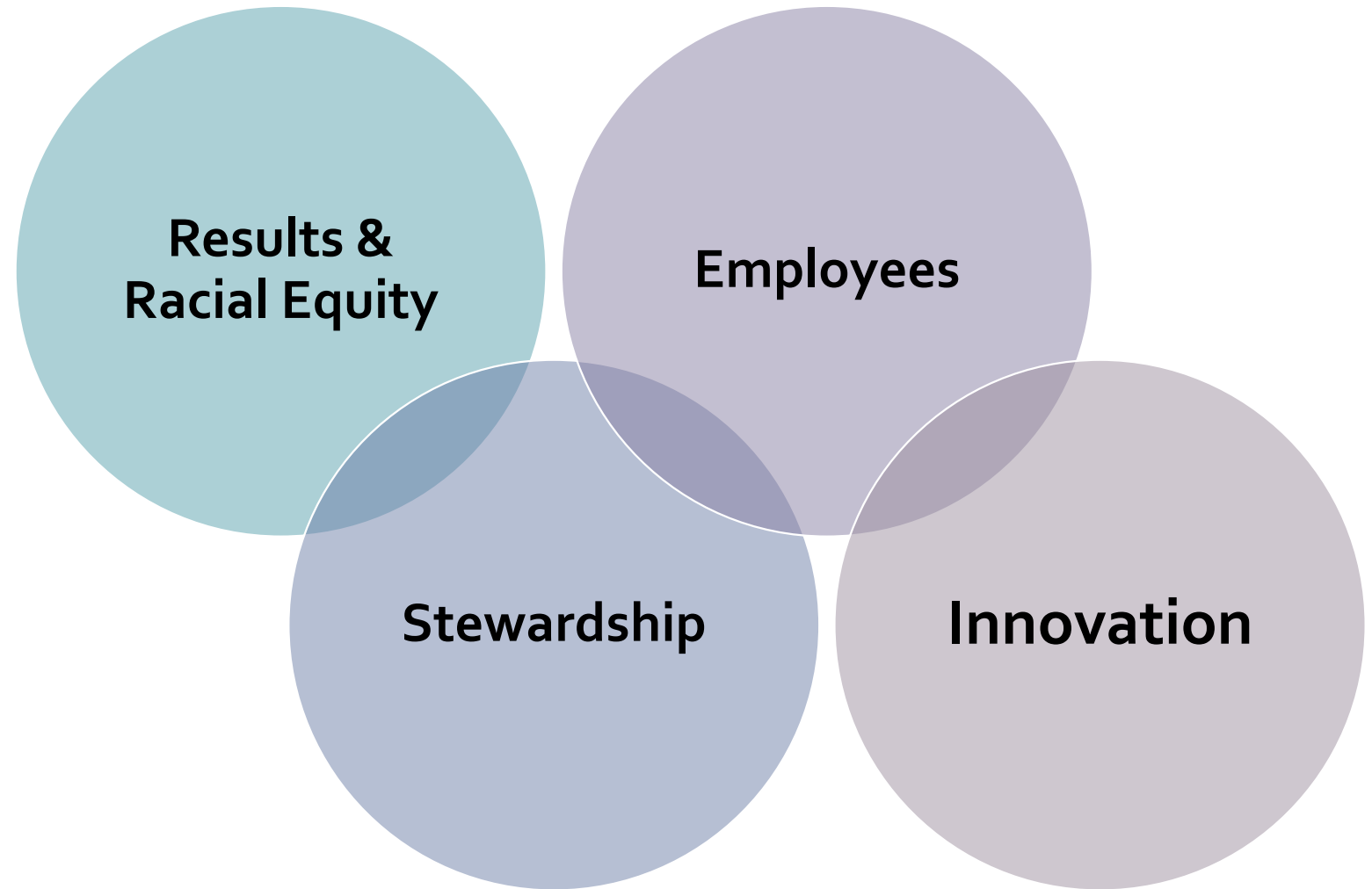


Lunch Conversation with Youth Development Executives of King County

Seattle Human Services Department

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Key Tenets



Making Impact



2017 Priorities

1. Scale results-based accountability
2. Standardize contracting practice
3. Strengthen a positive work culture
4. Design a modern data infrastructure
5. Achieve performance metrics & service targets
6. Excellence on key projects and initiatives

Key Projects and Initiatives

- Pathways Home
- Affordable Fair Housing
- Age-Friendly Seattle
- Heroin & Opiate Taskforce
- Data Disaggregation
- Strengthening capacity of human service sector
- Mayor's Youth Opportunity Initiative

Mayor's Youth Opportunity Initiative



“Hope lies in dreams, in imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality.” - Jonas Salk

Key Messages

- We are **committed that every young person** in Seattle successfully becomes an adult.
- We know a young person's success requires an investment in their **education, employment, safety, health**, and their **positive connections** to a caring adult and their community.
- We know that there are some young people who are not successful, and this is too often true for our **youth of color**.

MAYOR'S YOUTH OPPORTUNITY INITIATIVE



Education

Seattle youth graduate from SPS on-time and attain post secondary credentials



Employment

Seattle youth are engaged in meaningful employment opportunities



Safety

Seattle youth are safe and free of negative criminal system involvement



Health

Seattle youth experience optimum health



Positive Connections

Seattle youth have a positive connection with an adult and their community

Every young person in Seattle has access to the opportunities and resources that allow them to thrive and successfully become an adult

Current Youth Violence Prevention Initiative

Context Setting:

- SYVPI was launched in 2009 after several homicides (2008) that involved youth victims & offenders
 - Focus: youth (12-17) at high risk of engaging in violent criminal behavior
 - Goal: coordinate violence prevention & intervention services
 - Organized into three “network” areas

Community Needs Assessment

- Requested by City Council:
 - Overview of youth violence in Seattle
 - Best / promising practices for youth violence prevention & intervention
 - Assessment of SYVPI programming with crime data

Key Findings

- A. City strategy needs a stronger strategic vision:
 - Public health approach to prevent youth violence
 - No single solution

- B. Expanded scope needed:
 - Increase age
 - Whole family approach

- C. Crime data points to areas of need:
 - 18 to 24 years old
 - Adolescent family violence

Opportunities for Reinvestment

- Shift Service Model:
 - From individual youth approach to a systems-level approach
- Expand scope:
 - Align with crime data to address gaps in services
 - Assess & Respond to current community Needs
- Emphasize prevention, assets & development of protective factors
 - Individual, Family & Community

Community Safety Strategy

Date	Event
Oct 2016	Launch Racial Equity Toolkit and planning process
Nov – Dec 2016	RET analysis, community engagement (Learning Circles/Learning Communities), planning process
Jan – May 2017	RET analysis, community engagement, planning process (continued)
Jun 2017	Feedback loop to community
Jul 2017	Complete Racial Equity Toolkit
Jul – Dec 2017	Develop Community Safety RFP
Feb 2018	Release Community Safety RFP
Feb 2018	Host Community Safety RFP Information and Help Sessions
Apr 2018	RFP applications due
Mar – Apr 2018	Review and rating period
Jul 2018	Announce RFP awards
Sep 2018	Execute new contracts