

Safety

Think about safety. What would you identify as the most pressing issues in Orange County with respect to that issue? Please provide details and/or examples as to why this is a pressing issue.

- Pedestrian safety/bicycle safety
 - Accidents in neighborhoods and on way to school, particularly for aged 14 and under (pedestrian) and 18 and younger (bicycle).
- Sexual abuse
 - 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are estimated by aged 18 to be sexually abused; 39% are abused by family members, and 93% are abused by someone they know.
- Human trafficking—need for better understanding. This is a particular problem along the I-4 corridor in tourist district.
- Underage drinking
 - 1/3 of eighth graders have tried alcohol
- Safe sleeping and co-sleeping
- Drowning: 91% of youth drowning are aged 4 and under
- Drug use
 - This is a problem, including prescription drugs, starting in middle school. Drug and alcohol use is present at school, including before and at school.
- Domestic violence, cause of many child deaths
- Abandonment, physical abuse, neglect
- Teen dating
- Affordable and stable housing; kids are being left home alone while the parents go to work
- Education/prevention; need for educating parents on safety issues
- Gangs: kids are targeted at a young age and are influenced by social media
- Social media
 - 50,000 predators are online at any one time
 - Any device that has multiple game partners (Xbox, etc).
 - Parents don't understand this threat
 - Text messages can disappear to hide from parental monitoring.

Thinking about the issues you identified, what resources are available in the community to address the issue, if any? What are the examples of organizations doing well with respect to the issues, both within and outside Florida?

- Human trafficking work groups
 - Safe Harbor funding
- Healthy Families/healthy Start
- Social media for parent education

- e.g. sharing of information through Facebook and emails
- Quick recalls of defective products

Think ahead 20 years. What does success look like if we adequately address the issues identified. What are the indicators of success?

- We can look at numbers, such as fewer car accidents, but something like sexual abuse, how do we count success? Increase in apprehension? Decrease in incidents?
- Change point of view of parents and awareness level of parents
- New legislation, e.g. lowering BAC levels, or otherwise to reflect increased community awareness
- Increase in funding for children's issues
 - Florida is low in funding for children's issues
 - It pays to incur prevention costs but a tough sell: prevention vs. beds. Seeing people get well is easier to fund.
- Community that understands prevention
 - What does good prevention look like?
- More attention to schools: newborns today will be measured in twenty years
- Education of young parents.
- Required parent participation at schools
 - School can counter-balance parent influence; 3/5 kids learn drinking habits from parents

Thinking about measuring success, what metrics would be beneficial to you that you currently cannot access?

- Domestic violence: use a variety of approaches to address, but which is most successful? Need methodology to determine what treatment for different types of anger for different types of parents.
- Affordable Care Act provides opportunity to access more types of data
- All work in a silo. Need for all to send data to a centralized place for assessment.

Thinking about those definitions of success, who needs to be at the table to achieve it for the issues identified?

- PTA
- Business Leaders
- Federal partners for gangs and trafficking
- Local political leaders for funding