

HOW CAN I HELP?

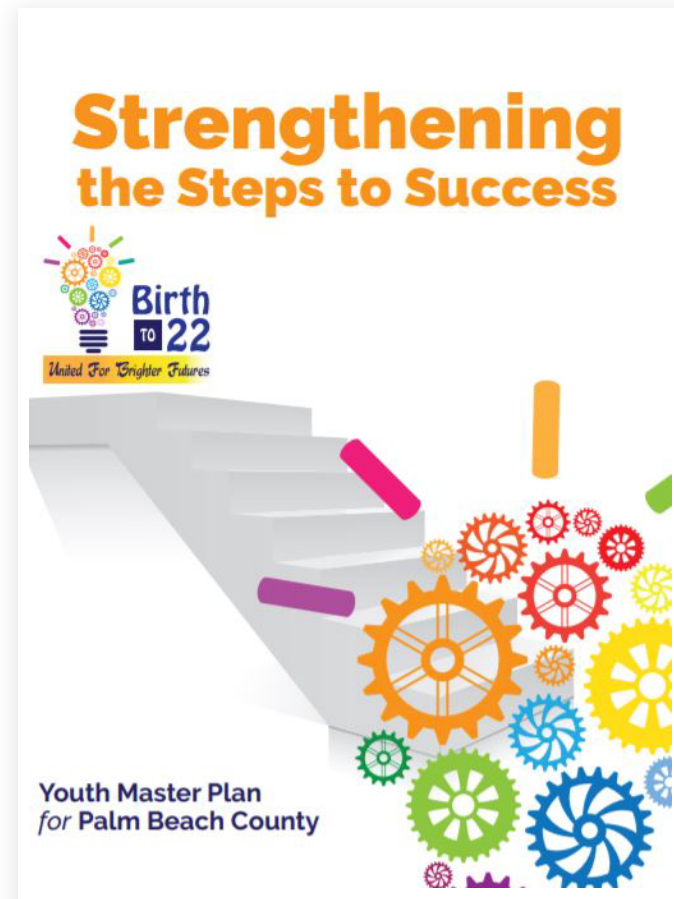
Join a team to work on issues in the Youth Master Plan, such as Economic Access, Educational Supports or Trauma Informed Care.

- Email: pbcbirthto22@pbcgov.org
- Call (561) 242-5700
- Use Connection Card at <http://pbcbirthto22.com/>



Share information and tips: Business leaders are welcome to meet Future Leaders, through <http://discover.pbcgov.org/youthservices/> or call (561) 242-5700 or email to YSD-Future-Leaders@pbcgov.org

Join Future Leaders United for Change and become the voice for the youth of Palm Beach County creating leaders through self-motivation, determination and education. <http://discover.pbcgov.org/youthservices/Pages/Future-Leaders.aspx> or email to: YSD-Future-Leaders@pbcgov.org



Take the Pledge to become a Collective Impact Partner and improve outcomes from cradle to career for all Palm Beach County children, youth and families. http://pbcbirthto22.com/pdf/Birth_to_22_Pledge_Form.pdf

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BIRTH TO 22

UNITED FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES



WHAT IS BIRTH TO 22: UNITED FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES?

The Birth to 22 Alliance is a Palm Beach County coalition, with more than 300 contributing community partners, that sets priorities and acts to improve the lives of children and youth.

Mission To support the healthy growth, development and education of Palm Beach County children and youth, prenatal through adulthood, so that they can graduate from high school and succeed in life.

WHAT DOES BIRTH TO 22 DO?

Birth to 22 and the Youth Master Plan use a whole-child approach, understanding that physical health, behavioral health, academic readiness, social and emotional well-being, career readiness, and connection and contribution to community and society all play a role in children's lives and their success. All the work of Birth to 22 is done with a collective impact approach, bringing people together in a structured way to achieve social change.

WHAT IS BIRTH TO 22's EQUITY AGENDA?

Birth to 22 aims to ensure that all youth have the opportunity to succeed. Special attention must be paid to ensure equity for youth facing systemic barriers because they are LGBTQ, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, English Language Learners, caregiving, homeless, court-involved, in foster care, have special needs or are presenting with behavioral health concerns.

HOW DID BIRTH TO 22 START?


The Birth to 22 Alliance originated from a 2013 symposium where County Commissioners, board members from Children's Services Council and the School District, judges and other community leaders came together to discuss the complex issues of youth violence and disengagement. Today, Birth to 22 focuses on the continuum of child and youth development – our own local cradle-to-career alliance.

HOW IS BIRTH TO 22 ORGANIZED?

Starting in January 2016, one year after the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department was formed, task force members established five work teams to analyze key data and information questions. How are our children and youth doing? Are they getting the supports they need? And as a community of leaders, are we working together effectively?

After more than 750 residents participated in 11 community conversations, the Alliance developed a Youth Master Plan for Palm Beach County in 2016.

The six action areas identified by youth and community members are:

 <p>Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of Employment Poverty Transportation Underskilled Availability & Access to Community Resources Financial Management 	 <p>Social / Emotional Challenges & Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anxiety, Peer Pressure, Self-Esteem Distractions Motivation Trust Issues Bullying Sexual Abuse Substance Abuse 	 <p>Health & Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunger, Healthy Food Choices Substance Abuse Behavioral Health Violence, Trauma Special Needs Access to Health Care / Prenatal Care 	 <p>Parenting, Home Environment, Mentors & Role Models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Stressors Mentors / Role Models Parenting Skills Employment Conflict Home Environment Neglect / Abuse Language / Cultural Shifts Emotional Supports 	 <p>Educational Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Pressures Testing vs. Skills Educational Resources Systemic Barriers Readiness & Retention Special Needs 	 <p>Community Stressors, System Barriers & Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Attitudes Safety & Violence Resources Cultural Shifts Technology Religion
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Learn more: Visit the website for more information, and review the Youth Master Plan: <http://pbcbirthto22.com/>