

2026–2028 Community Health Improvement Plan

Monitoring and Evaluation Guide

Economic Opportunity & Job Skill Development Progress Report

Instructions: Complete this report during each progress check. Detail the new progress or change. Refer to the Phases Summary table for deadlines.

Completion date: July 2026

Workgroup representative: Al Brady, NHWLC Co-Chair; Corey Jenkins Sr., Co-Chair

Strategic Issue	Economic Opportunity & Job Skill Development
Goal	By December 2028, ensure every Nashvillian can achieve long-term economic stability for a higher quality of life.
Objective(s)	2.4 Map, coordinate, and streamline Economic Opportunity & Job Skill Development resources.

Progress of CHIP Activities		
Description of Activities	Accomplishments AND Impact	Status
Confirm lead organizations and supporting partners for Objective 2.4	UpRise Nashville confirmed as lead organization for Objective 2.4, with United Way of Greater Nashville as supporting partner. Al Brady and Corey Jenkins Sr. continue as Committee Co-Chairs.	Completed
Map existing Economic Opportunity & Job Skill Development resources in Davidson County	<i>[TBD — insert current status of the resource mapping activity]</i>	In Progress
Engage key stakeholders (employers, training organizations, CBOs, and cross-sector partners such as United Way, Metro Social Services, and Metro Public Health) to validate the resource map	Committee is planning a gathering of workforce and economic-opportunity organizations to be held at West End Community Church, targeted for early spring [2027 — confirm year]. The intent is to bring the separate resource/network maps currently maintained by groups like United Way, Metro Social Services, and Metro Public Health into a single shared matrix of connections, so all relevant parties are coordinating from one picture rather than working from parallel maps.	In Progress

Barriers and Solutions	
Description of Barriers	Plan to Resolve Barriers
Multiple organizations (United Way, Metro Social Services, Metro Public Health) maintain separate resource and network maps covering overlapping parts of the workforce and social-service landscape, risking duplicated effort and fragmented data.	Convene these groups together at the West End Community Church gathering so the resource map reflects one coordinated matrix of connections rather than parallel, siloed efforts. Getting all parties in the room is treated as a prerequisite for this objective, not an optional step.
<i>[TBD — any additional barriers, e.g., scheduling, capacity, funding]</i>	<i>[TBD]</i>

Next Steps/ Additional Comments

- Finalize date, venue logistics, and invitation list for the West End Community Church convening (target: early spring [2027]).

- Confirm participation from United Way of Greater Nashville, Metro Social Services, Metro Public Health, and other organizations currently maintaining their own workforce/resource maps.
- Develop a shared, matrix-style visualization of organizational connections (in the spirit of a network/relationship map) to be reviewed and validated at the convening.
- Continue tracking Objective 2.1 (Beyond the Cliff) and 2.3 (NOAH & Nashville Area Chamber) progress alongside this update, per the shared Priority Area 2 work plans.

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