Live Well Omaha Kids Collective Impact
Guiding Principles

Partner Behavior
1. Partners commit time and organizational resources
2. Partners contribute to and promote implementation of the plans
3. Partners openly communicate emerging work and its applicability to the group’s goals
4. Authentic dialogue is encouraged
5. Agencies with clients impacted by the issue are engaged (decision makers and direct support)
6. Nontraditional partners are engaged (i.e. mental health)

Decision Making
1. Decisions are made via majority vote with group consensus
2. Everyone has an equal voice around the table
3. No one has all the answers
4. We practice good listening
5. The work will be slow, intentional and inclusive
6. Data drives decisions

Research and Evaluation
1. Work is based on research and the best available evidence
2. Work generates evidence
3. Work is evaluated with the best available tools
4. Agreed-upon metrics are used to determine overall success

Practice
1. Prevention is our focus
2. Equity is highly valued
3. The work is disseminated and integrated with public health stakeholders and the community
4. Individuals impacted by this issue will be involved in planning and implementation
5. The journey is defined with milestones and wins are celebrated

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