

## Priority Areas of Focus For Discussion Only

Proposed Approach: Focus on 1-2 priority areas each year of the five-year plan that cut across multiple service area and/or cross-cutting system strategies.

Possible Process: The 5-Year Plan Working Group (with Stakeholder input) recommends focus areas for each of the five years (i.e. 1-2 focus areas for each year of the plan) to the OCOF Council for approval based on the following criteria.

Possible DRAFT criteria for choosing Focus Areas for each year:

1. Aligns with OCOF's vision and Outcomes Framework
2. Involves collaboration among multiple Council members
3. Focuses on a data-driven need
4. Builds on emerging effort or trend that would have increased impact with the Council's focus/engagement
5. Makes significant progress toward reaching a goal in the Outcomes Framework

Examples of possible Focus Areas:

1. Early care and education participation
2. Free, accessible, high quality afterschool programs
3. Safety in homes, schools, neighborhoods and communities
4. Grade-level reading/literacy
5. Mentoring/caring adult relationships
6. Career exploration/awareness/training/ workforce development for youth and parents
7. Physical activity and nutrition
8. Housing for families