

# Addressing the Causes and Effects of Poverty: Social Current Network Best Practices

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[Understanding Intergenerational Poverty: Q&A With Illinois State Rep. Lamont Robinson](#) (2020)

*Illinois Collaboration on Youth (ICOY) (Chicago, IL)*

ICOY invited State Representative Lamont J. Robinson, Jr. to speak to their members about the Intergenerational Poverty Act. This Act, which seeks to understand and address the root causes of poverty and economic insecurity, including contributing social, economic, and cultural factors, establishes a Commission on Poverty Elimination and Economic Security.

[Intro to Year Two of the NJHSA Jewish Poverty Challenge](#) (2020)

*Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies (Paramus, NJ). Center for Innovation and Research; Start Co.; JVS San Francisco; JFCS Pittsburgh*

Learn about Year Two of the NJHSA Jewish Poverty Challenge. Content supporting innovation planning will be made available to the entire Network while up to 10 agencies will be selected for participation in monthly individualized, one on one support from the team at Start Co.

[Briefings on Poverty & Covid-19](#) (2020)

*The Bridgespan Group Boston; Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies (Paramus, NJ); Leichtag Foundation; National Affinity Group on Jewish Poverty*

The National Affinity Group on Jewish Poverty hosted a series of webinars and virtual meetups to discuss the many challenges the coronavirus pandemic has created for Jews facing poverty and the agencies that serve them. Hear the needs from the service providers on the ground supporting the front lines, share best practices and information, and strategize on ways to respond collectively.

[Theory of Change and Evidence Base Summary \[Open Table\]](#) (2020)

*The Open Table (Phoenix, AZ)*

Open Table is about members of a community being in direct relationship with individuals, referred in the Open Table model as Friend, experiencing economic and/or relationship poverty. This theory of change for Open Table helps differentiate it from other poverty interventions and defines implementer expectations for what they can accomplish with the model. This document also looks at the model's growing evidence base.

[Families First Resilience Report: Helping Families Build Resilience so All Children can Thrive \(2020\)](#)

*Families First, Inc. (Atlanta, GA)*

in 2019, Families First agreed that if their goal was to strengthen families they must focus on supporting all of the needs of a family, not just the supportive services they provide. This newsletter describes their “Navigator” care model, which is the cornerstone of their strategy, employing a “quarterback” who provides intensive early intervention services.

[Child & Family Service Proves Poverty in Hawai'i is a Treatable Condition \(2019\)](#)

*Child & Family Service (Ewa Beach, HI)*

Over the past 3 years, Child & Family Service (CFS) piloted Transition to Success® (TTS®) an anti-poverty model of care in our programs on the islands of Kaua'i and Maui. TTS® is a system of care that changes our understanding and treatment response to poverty as a condition, NOT a character flaw. We measured the impact of TTS® on a quarterly basis over the pilot period and careful review of the data indicates that CFS has a clear and focused way to help move families in Hawai'i out of poverty.

[The Family Partnership's 2Gen Theory of Change \(2019\)](#)

*The Family Partnership (Minneapolis, MN)*

Committed to using a two-generation (2Gen) approach to break intergenerational cycles of poverty, adversity, and trauma, The Family Partnership has developed this organizational 2Gen Theory of Change to guide their work overall.

[Panel Discusses Connection Between Workforce Issues, Marginalized Groups \(2019\)](#)

*OhioGuidestone (Berea, OH); Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry; Fifth Third Bank; The Millennium Companies; True Freedom Ministries*

A discussion about ways in which local businesses and investors can address workforce challenges by understanding and engaging vulnerable populations such as those who have been incarcerated and/or face addiction or pervasive poverty.

[John Everett Till and The Family Partnership Help Families Help Themselves \(2019\)](#)

*The Family Partnership (Minneapolis, MN)*

Describes The Family Partnership's experience with EMPATH's evidence-based Mobility Mentoring model, a brain science-informed approach. The Family Partnership is the first nonprofit in Minnesota to test this program that sends coaches into at-risk households weekly for up to 18 months.

[IndyEast Promise Zone: Baseline & Progress Report](#) (2018)

*John Boner Neighborhood Centers (Indianapolis, IN). IndyEast Achievement Zone; Indiana University*

The IndyEast Promise Zone implementation partners have made notable progress on the five goal areas that shape their work: Live (affordable housing), Learn (education), Work (employment), Buy (economic development), and Safe (public safety).

[Mobility Mentoring as 2-Gen Brain Science](#) (2017)

*Alliance for Strong Families and Communities; Children's Home Society of Washington (Seattle, WA)*

This webinar provided an overview of Mobility Mentoring program model that can help families move out of poverty and identify what keeps them trapped in poverty. Participants learned whether and how they can “plug in” Mobility Mentoring into their program offerings.

[Workforce 360° Impacts More Now than Ever](#) (2017)

*OhioGuidestone (Berea, OH)*

Includes A peek into an R Rules Classroom; A Significant Need and Year In Numbers infographic.

[Disrupting Poverty: How Systems Approaches to Social Issues Can Lead to Lasting Stability](#) (2015)

*Alliance for Strong Families and Communities; Four Oaks (Cedar Rapids, IA)*

TotalChild now has 800 children enrolled and more than 90 percent of the kids reached stability in a year. Stability means their lives aren't in chaos and they've achieved success in a checklist of areas which include basic needs, education, employment, housing and family supports.

[The Comprehensive Economic Impacts of Jewish Community Services To Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida](#) (2015)

*Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Inc. (Miami, FL); The Washington Economics Group*

This report looks at the economic importance of Jewish Community Service (JCS) to the standard of living of Miami-Dade County and Florida residents; the economic impacts of JCS arising from program outcomes on the Miami-Dade County and the Florida economies; etc.