2018 Neighborhood Place
Louisville, Kentucky
Is a partnership of public agencies that have come together to establish community-based "one-stop" centers to serve individuals and families who live in Louisville, Kentucky
The purpose of Neighborhood Place is to provide blended and accessible health, education, employment and human services that support children and families in their progress toward self-sufficiency.
For those who access our services, Neighborhood Place assists in many areas:

- **Improve** economic self-sufficiency among families
- **Reduce** violence within families
- **Improve** health status of mothers and babies
- **Improve** the level of student success
- **Provide** citizens with timely access to an array of services
- **Work** in concert with communities
• The poverty rate for children younger than 5 years of age reached 35% for some areas in Jefferson County.

• The state legislature passed the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) in 1990. The first Neighborhood Place opened November 1993.
A single intake and assessment process.
A team approach.
A common release form.
A community focus.
VALUE TO OUR PARTNERS

Maximizes Resources
Focuses on the long term impact rather than the quick fix
Provides better coordination of services
Enhances communication
Willingness to share information
Willingness to share data
Commitment to think outside the box
Greater access to multiple services.
Customer friendly approach using a strength based model. Neighborhood Place staff is knowledgeable in services available to clients at each location.
Location, Location, Location!
What you can find at our centers

• Food Stamps
• WIC
• K-CHIP
• Substance Abuse Education
• Child Care Subsidy
• Emergency Assistance (Rent & Utilities)
• Linkages to Employment
• Social Services
• School Services/ Family Intervention Services
• Foster/Adoptive Parent Support
• Prevention/Targeted Assessment
• Immunizations
• Child Protection
• Healthy Start
Neighborhood Place started using a budget neutral model

Agencies operational costs follow staff to the locations.

Partner agencies leveraged resources to shore up gaps in services

As Neighborhood Place expanded, City of Louisville issued bonds to raise funds for new construction.

JCPS identified land and negotiated lease arrangements.

Federal Family Investment Center funds were used to support development of NP near a public housing development.
Neighborhood Place system provides the base to secure federal and foundation funding

- Edna McConnell Clark- Community Partnership for Protecting Children
- Healthy Start
- Annie E. Casey Foundation Family to Family
- Food Stamp Outreach Grant
- Food Stamp Participation Grant
- Kellogg Racial Healing Grant
Solution-based Casework- University of Louisville

Casey Family Programs – BSC- Disproportionality.

Family Group Conferencing/FTM training


Undoing Racism Seminar- People’s Institute.

CSSP- Family Economic Success Learning Network.

Provided to Neighborhood Place staff through Partner Agency Resources and Connections
The Community Councils play an integral role in the operation of Neighborhood Place.

Meet monthly at their local Neighborhood Place

Community Council members are nominated and voted in by the existing Community Council members and serve two year terms.

Responsibilities are to ensure input and planning, implementation, assessment and evaluation of their Neighborhood Place programs.
Would you recommend neighborhood place to someone who needs help: 95%

How would you rate your overall experience at neighborhood place: 98%

Positive (98.14%), Negative (0.31%), Blank (1.55%)
56% IF NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE WAS NOT HERE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

- I DO NOT KNOW (56.11%)
- I WOULD NOT RECEIVE SERVICES (19.47%)
- I WOULD GO THE AGENCY’S.. (18.08%)
- I WOULD PAY FOR PRIVATE.. (1.24%)
- BLANK (5.10%)
LESSONS LEARNED

There is always room for improvement and growth

Need for evaluation study
Ongoing sustainability plan and funding resources
Need for single intake data system
Replication Material
Space continues to be an issue