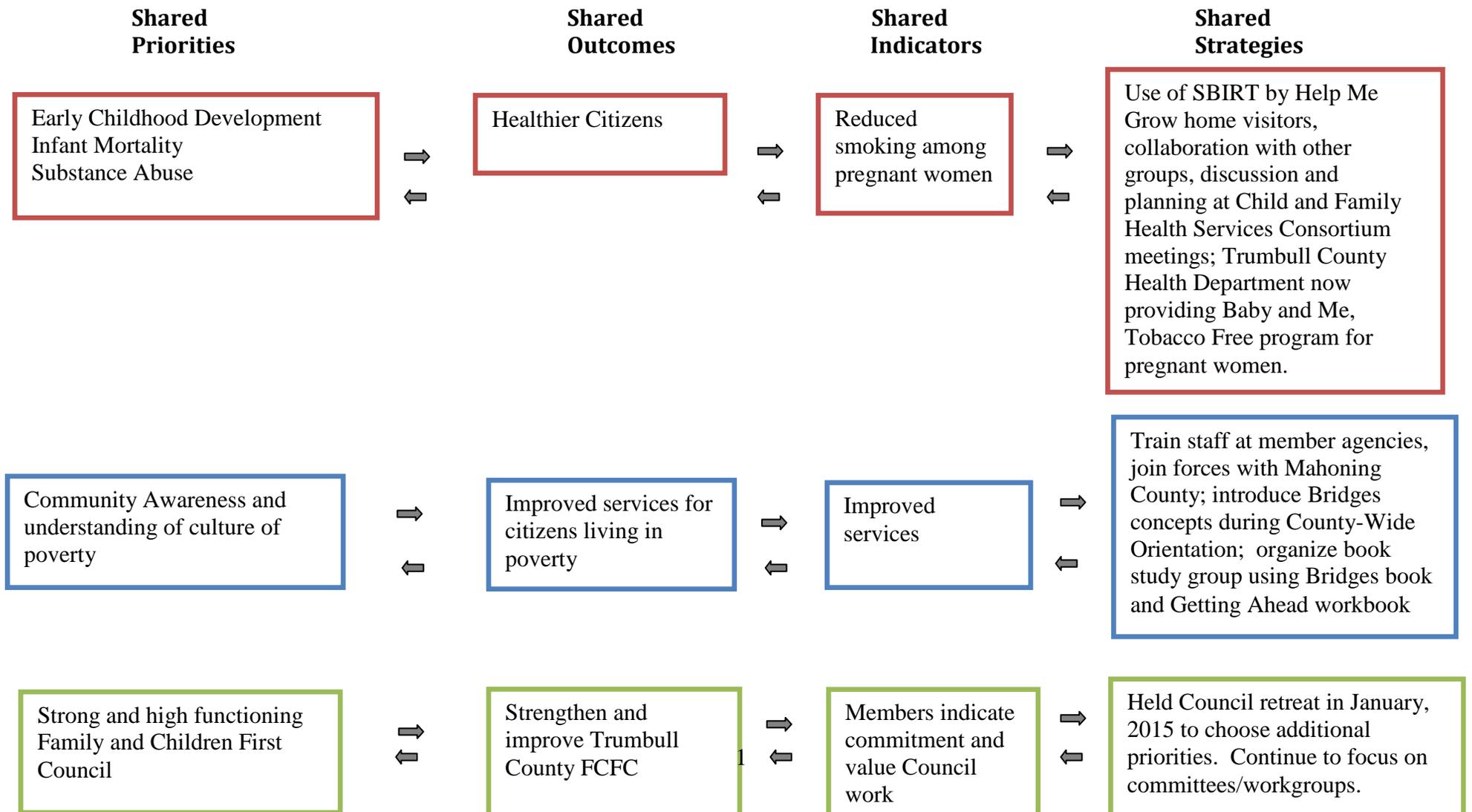


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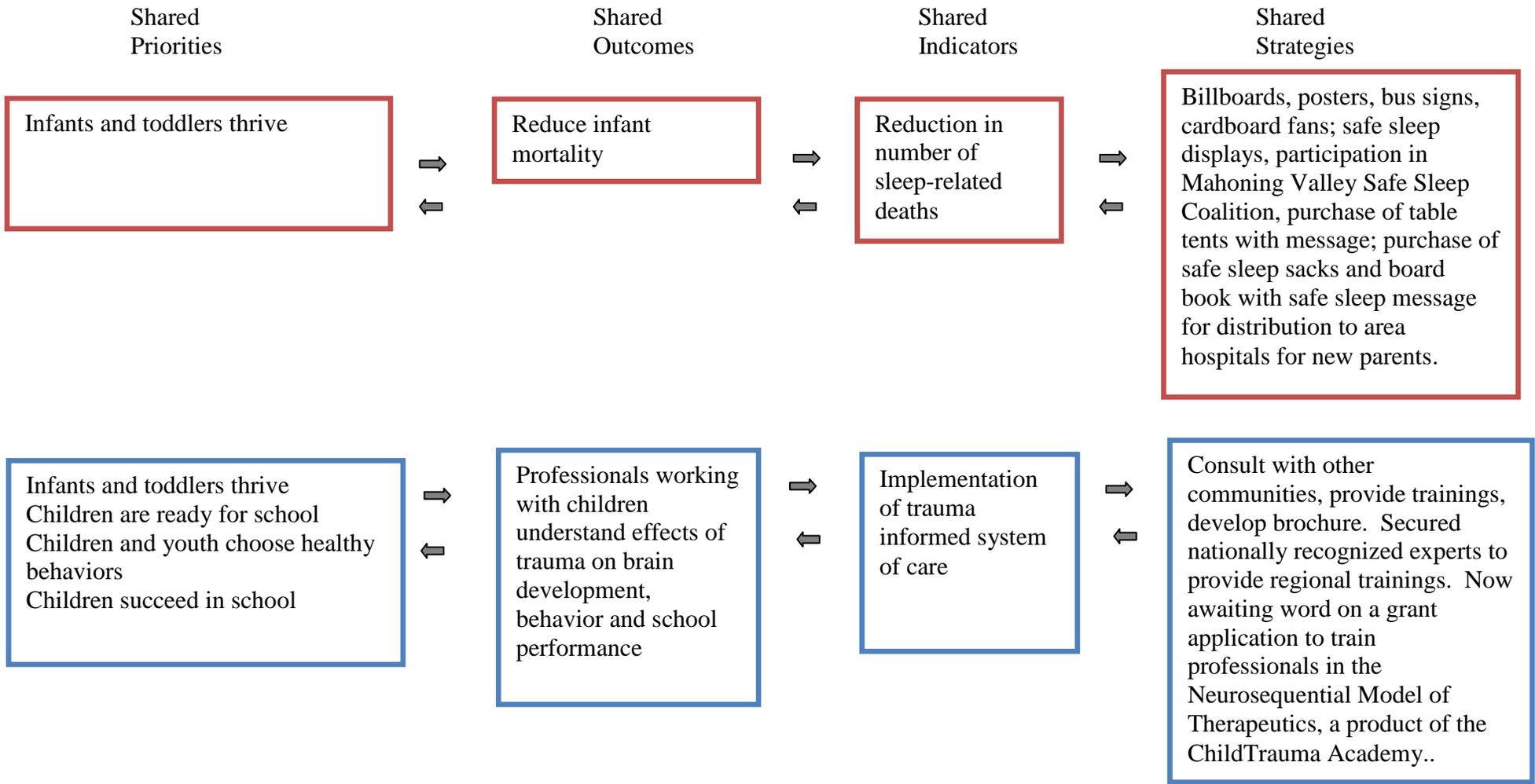
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Were there any modifications from last year's plan? Yes No

If yes, please identify the types of changes made by checking the appropriate boxes below:

Priorities

Outcomes

X Indicators

X Strategies

1. Identify any barriers in implementing the plan (i.e. data collection, data tracking, funding, infrastructure, etc.)

Current county-level data about smoking among pregnant women just isn't available. On the Ohio Department of Health web site, the most recent information is still from 2010. I was able to find some statewide data from the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant reports which indicated a steady decline in Ohio from 2009 to 2013. However, the report isn't county specific so whether there's a corresponding reduction in Trumbull County isn't known.

Though the Council and its many partners continue to work on all aspects of this plan, it is difficult to measure effectiveness for some areas. For example, how do we determine whether services for those experiencing either situational or long-term poverty are receiving improved services? This is an area to work on.

2. Identify any successes/how implementing this plan has worked to strengthen the council and county collaboration.

During the past year, there have been several developments to support progress on this plan. The Trumbull County General Health District began offering the Baby and Me, Tobacco Free program to pregnant women. The program offers support to quit smoking and then provides diapers for 12 months after the baby's birth to mothers who remain smoke free. Since home visitors with the county's Help Me Grow home visiting program are using the SBIRT to screen for tobacco use, they are able to refer to this new program and then encourage participants to continue. Since the program began, 13 mothers have participated. Seven had delivered their babies and are still smoke free as of this reporting. Most referrals came from the WIC program, but there have also been referrals from physicians' offices.

The Bridges Out of Poverty workgroup combined with a group from Mahoning County and is now offering a book study once a month, using Bridges Out of Poverty by Dr. Ruby Payne and Phil DeVol and the Getting Ahead in a Just Getting' By World workbook. The group grows

each month and it's an additional, worthwhile way of understanding poverty. As planned, a brief overview of the Bridges philosophy and framework is now being included on the Council's quarterly county-wide orientations which are attended by new staff members of community organizations.

The Trumbull County Family and Children First Council held a retreat in January of 2015 and chose to address some community issues through legislative advocacy. The Council is planning a breakfast for local and state office holders in September.

The county's Wraparound project has been an important partner in two grants in the past year. These grants made it possible for a local children's mental health provider to introduce Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) in a four-county region. Following completion of the MST program, families are encouraged to "step down" to Wraparound. Many families have chosen to do so, furthering their opportunities for success. New facilitators have been trained through the ENGAGE program, which Trumbull County Wraparound is participating in.

Council members continue to request the safe sleep display owned by the Council. This traveling display contains a crib depicting a safe sleep environment. So far, the display has appeared at Trumbull County Children's Service, Trumbull County Family Court, Trumbull County Community Action, Warren YWCA, Community Solutions, Trumbull County General Health District, Warren Trumbull County Public Library, and Trumbull County Metropolitan Housing Authority with requests from other organizations who are waiting.

The Council, with special funds, purchased Halo sleep sacks to distribute to new parents at area birthing hospitals. Added to the sleep sacks were the book, *Sleep Baby, Safe and Snug*, donated by the Trumbull County General Health District, a local Help Me Grow brochure, an Ohio Department of Health brochure on safe sleep and pacifiers as recommended by safe sleep experts. This activity strengthened the relationship with the hospital's maternity wards who are referral sources for Help Me Grow.

Among the most exciting activities of the past year was three days of exceptional training on childhood trauma. In October, Mary Vicario and Carol-Hudgins Mitchell of Finding Hope, LLC provided a day-long training in Trumbull County. This training for 200 participants was excellent and very well-received by those in attendance. In April of 2015, Dr. Bruce Perry, Senior Fellow at the ChildTrauma Academy and author of many books and articles on the subject was present in Northeast Ohio as the guest of the Trumbull County Family and Children First Council. On April 13, he spoke to almost 400 persons in a day-long regional training. On April 14, he met with about 30 professionals in Trumbull County to advise on the development of a trauma informed system of care.

Report on Indicator Data (Provide data for each outcome indicator listed on the Shared Plan. List only ONE outcome per page. This page can be duplicated as needed).

Shared Outcome: 1

Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
Reduction of 5% in number of expectant mothers who smoke	Data: 25% Year of Data: 2010	Data: Year of Data:	
	Data: Year of Data:	Data: Year of Data:	
	Data: Year of Data:	Data: Year of Data:	

3. List the data source(s) for the indicator(s):

There's no county-specific new data available for this outcome. The most recent information from the Ohio Department of Health is from 2010, and it's been presented several times. There is information indicating a steady decline in Ohio. In Trumbull County, 13 women have enrolled in the Health Department's Baby and Me, Tobacco Free program and seven who delivered have remained smoke free.

4. Identify any key findings (explanation of data findings; FCFC actions taken in response to key findings, etc.):

Though there isn't a data source for measuring success, this topic remains important to Trumbull County, and the work will continue.

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Shared Outcome: 2

Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
Reduce the number of sleep-related deaths in infancy	Data: 2 Year of Data: 2010	Data: 1 Year of Data: 2014	-
	Data: Year of Data:	Data: Year of Data:	
	Data: Year of Data:	Data: Year of Data:	

List the data source(s) for the indicator(s):

One death from 2014 is a reduction from the baseline, but in 2013 there were none so there is still work we need to do. The county is deeply invested in promoting the message of safe sleep and will continue to be. The support of the Ohio Department of Health, with its focus on sleep-related deaths and infant mortality is very helpful in promoting the message.

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As part of Akron Children's Hospital's Safe Kids' Coalition's Safe Sleep Subcommittee, in 2015 Trumbull County Council helped recruit new members the group, particularly Trumbull County Children Services, a valuable partner in the effort to eliminate sleep-related deaths. Ohio's Infant Safe Sleep Law requires specific entities to distribute safe sleep education materials, and the subcommittee is helping with those requirements. By purchasing Halo safe sleep sacks and donating them to area hospitals, the Council has strengthened its relationship with hospitals in the county, and provided tools for parents to learn and practice safe sleep habits.