

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF COLLECTIVE IMPACT

This year, Achieve Brown County proudly marked a decade of collective impact in our community. As Brown County's first Collective Impact Partnership, we've learned what it takes to create transformational change for young people. In 2024, we celebrated the progress made together, reflected on our journey, and listened to partner voices to shape our vision for the next 10 years of collective impact.



Learn more about 10-Year Anniversary Celebration

https://achievebrowncounty.org/2024/10/24/celebrating-a-decade-of-impact/

A STRONGER FUTURE WITH A UNIFIED MISSION AND VISION

With input from over 250 community members, we updated our mission and vision to align with the voices and priorities of our partners. These updates provide a unified focus to rally partners across the county around common goals. We also launched a new website to share our story, highlight our work, and inspire collective action. Together, we are building a brighter future for Brown County's young people.

Our Mission to use data and rally community to co-create equitable conditions so every young person can thrive.

Our Vision is a Brown County where cradle-tocareer systems are equitable for every young person, regardless of race, income, zip code or circumstance.

READING FOR THE FUTURE

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The Achieve Brown County Collective Impact Partnership launched three action teams to address the root causes of early-grade reading challenges. Building on learnings from the first action teams we convened from 2017–2020 and using guidance from the national StriveTogether Network, we are laying the groundwork for sustainable change.

HISTORIC FIRST: ALL-TEAMS CONVENING

We brought together all of our action teams. This is the first time in our history that we have multiple teams focused on the same BIG GOAL. This collaboration underscores the power of collective action and our shared commitment to young people throughout all of Brown County.



Blog Post: Convening Brings Community Together to Strategize Literacy Efforts

https://achievebrowncounty.org/2024/11/08/achieve-brown-countys-reading-forthe-future-convening-brings-community-together-to-strategize-literacy-efforts/

RALLYING OUR COMMUNITY FOR EARLY LITERACY

Reading at grade level by third grade is a critical milestone for every child's success and only 54% of Brown County's third graders are meeting this benchmark. In response to this growing early literacy crisis, we hosted three Right to Read film screenings to educate the community, bring together partners, spark important conversations, and inspired new collaborators to join our collective effort.



Learn more about our Right to Read Film showings and discussion

https://achievebrowncounty.org/the-right-to-read/