## **CDF PATHWAY TO CHANGE**

## **Assumptions**

- Children and youth are the voices of authority on their life and circumstances
- Power lives in communities and our work is grounded in deploying the power of community
- In order to build a movement, you must invest in your base. (No Base, No Movement)
- Child well-being, racial justice, and democracy are intertwined, mutually reinforcing, and co-dependent
- The demographics of today's children reflect the demographics of the future

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100+ staff working from 8 locations across the country	Convening & network building	Alignment with CDF's mission, vision, values, and Pathway to Change	Youth, parents, and child advocates equipped to mobilize for systems change	Public policy with an equity lens and focus on child well-being	Intergenerational economic mobility	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Children & Youth a thriving (growing and developing ir stage-appropriate ways)
Civil rights legacy	Public narrative development	Leverages CDF's competitive advantage	Increased youth, parents, and child advocates contact with policymakers	Shifting investments to public health as public safety	Community responsibility to create circumstances for all children, especially those most marginalized,		
Alex Haley Farm	Legislative education & lobbying  Place-based capacity building	Results in financial sustainability for the organization as measured by the ability to deliver on mission year after year with a balanced budget	Well-developed leadership network for young adults	Equitable contacts and outcomes for youth in the criminal justice and child welfare systems	to thrive  Increase in active civic participation for young people		Children & Youth have the resource they need to grov into successful adults
training center  Institutional partnerships (formal and informal)	Leadership development		New media competencies and traditional media partnerships for child advocacy	Judicial rulings correcting oppressive children's policy	Reduction of children entering the child welfare and juvenile justice systems		
CDF Action Council (Affiliated C4)	Targeted impact litigation	Delivers tangible benefits to children of color, demonstrated with credible data	Common agenda for child well-being authorized by children and youth	Child well-being is prioritized by policymakers at all levels	Children are physically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively ready for		Children, especial
Engaged Board of Directors	Culturally responsive program models	disaggregated by race  Capitalizes on or	Strengthened multi-sector networks to advance collective action	Messaging around child well-being is asset- based, intersectional,	kindergarten  Adolescents are prepared to	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Black and brown children, can enjo being children
Healthy investment	Targeted community organizing	creates opportunities for strategic parnterships		and informed by children and youth	navigate transitions into college, work, and /or the world		
Constituency		Builds capacity within communities of care for children	Policymakers exposed to culturally responsive models of care for children	responsibility for children	Children have a fair and just opportunity to be healthy		
database of 750K		wing USC's Changing States Framewo		for system actors through community leadership and engagement			EQUITY