



Best Starts for
KIDS

Bellevue City Council

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Happy Healthy Safe Thriving

We want to see babies born healthy, kids thrive, and young people grow up to be happy, healthy, successful adults.

Current Levy



● CURRENT BSK STRATEGIES AND INVESTMENTS



Homelessness Prevention	\$21M
Investing Early (P-5)	50%
Sustaining the Gain (5-24)	35%
Communities Matter	10%
Data and Evaluation	5%

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

Increase Promotive and Protective Factors

- Youth resilience
- Social connections
- Knowledge of child and adolescent development
- Concrete support in times of need
- Cognitive and social-emotional competence
- Positive identity development
- Physical health

Healthy Development and Well-being for Children and Youth

- Physically and emotionally healthy
- Hopeful, optimistic, compassionate, curious, resilient identity
- Supportive family and social networks
 - Ability to form and sustain caring committed relationships
 - Success in school and workplace
 - Service to community or society

Reduce Risk Factors

- Psychological stressors
- Inadequate or negative relationships with family members, adults outside youth's families and peers
- Insufficient or inadequate opportunities for positive growth and development
- Unsafe, unstable, inequitable environments



P-5 INVESTMENTS

- Public Health Services for New Parents and Babies
- Home-Based Services for New Families
- Developmental Health Services and Early Support for Delays
- Community-Based and Peer Support for Parents
- Child Care Consultation
- System Supports: Workforce Development, Infant Mental Health, Help Me Grow



**5-24
INVESTMENTS**

Youth Development

Mentoring, Positive Identity Development, Leadership, Healthy Relationships

School Partnerships

School Based Health Centers, SBIRT, Trauma-Informed and Restorative Practices, Out of School Time

Family and Community Connections

Family Engagement, Healthy and Safe Environments

Transitions to Adulthood

Education, Employment, Socio-Emotional Support

Stopping the School to Prison Pipeline

Mentoring, Community Supports



Measuring Success: Results Based Accountability

3 key questions for each BSK program:

- *How much did we do?*
- *How well did we do it?*
- *Is anyone better off?*

3 measurement levels:

Headline Indicators

Secondary Indicators

Performance Measures



BSK by the Numbers

654 programs

360+ community partners

7,000+ hours of TA

Over 500,000 children, youth,
parents and caregivers served

24,000 health care providers, child
care providers, and community
health workers served



Programs and Partners in Seattle

80+ partners

85+ programs

Seattle partners are funded in nearly every BSK strategy area

Strong partnerships with DEEL and Seattle Public Schools



Proposed Levy



EXECUTIVE'S BSK RENEWAL PROPOSAL

MAINTAIN

What We Are Doing

- *Invest Early - Prenatal to Five*
- *Sustain the Gain – Five to 24*
- *Communities of Opportunity*
- *Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention*



BUILD UPON What We Are Doing

Deepen investments in school age children, youth and young adults

- ***Out of School Time programs*** includes summer programs focusing on 5-12 year olds
- ***School-Based Health Centers*** up to 4 centers in the County that provide social, emotional, mental and physical health supports for young people
- ***Transitions to Adulthood***, increase services for 14-24 that support high school completion, support for post-secondary education, training and employment while providing age appropriate social and emotional supports



NEW INVESTMENT in Child Care

- Create a new child care subsidy program to make child care more affordable for more than 3,000 low-income children and families
- Establishes a new child care Wage Project to increase the ability of child care workers to earn a living wage in King County as they care for the region's children at a critical time in children's lives



Amendments



Amendment – Capital Investments



If the total projected levy proceeds exceeds \$822M (it was \$811M when we transmitted and its currently projected at \$872M), the levy proceeds greater than \$822M will be used:



to provide grants designed to support **repairs and expansion of buildings and facilities**, and to support **the construction of new buildings and facilities** that will serve children and youth



The buildings and facilities include, but are not be limited to, **housing and child care, early learning and recreational facilities**



The total levy proceeds used to provide capital grants **shall not exceed \$50M.**



Other provisions assure that if the projections are less, then capital funds will be less – it will not impact the “base” of investments that is currently BSK.



By The Numbers

6-year property tax levy

19 cents per \$1000
assessed value

Average cost: \$114
for 600K home

March OEFA projected revenue:
\$872M (up from \$811M)