



Children and Youth Fund Taskforce Values

The Children and Youth Fund Task Force has set the following core set of values, which align to Council Bill 15-0567, which are as follows:

- The Children and Youth Fund Task Force will develop policy, strategy and infrastructure to create a funding mechanism that will establish new and augment existing programs for and services to the children and youth of this city, and
- The Children and Youth Fund Task Force will develop policy, strategy and infrastructure that will work with and strengthen community-based organizations and intermediaries that reflect the city's demographic makeup and have successful histories working and partnering with the communities they serve, and have specific experience and effectiveness leading, staffing, working and partnering with organizations working with children and youth in communities with the highest need to ensure they receive the maximum benefit; and
- The Children and Youth Fund Task Force will develop policy and infrastructure for the future Youth Fund that will create a governance structure that will be representative of all sections of Baltimore, particularly people of color and communities with the highest need. This governance structure will administer and advance policies that ensure a grant-making process that funds programs and services that support and strengthen' children and youth in those communities and their families.