

A downward spiral of poverty is destroying the future of youth in Austin. Their future is threatened by a lack of early childhood development, high quality education, and empowering life experiences.

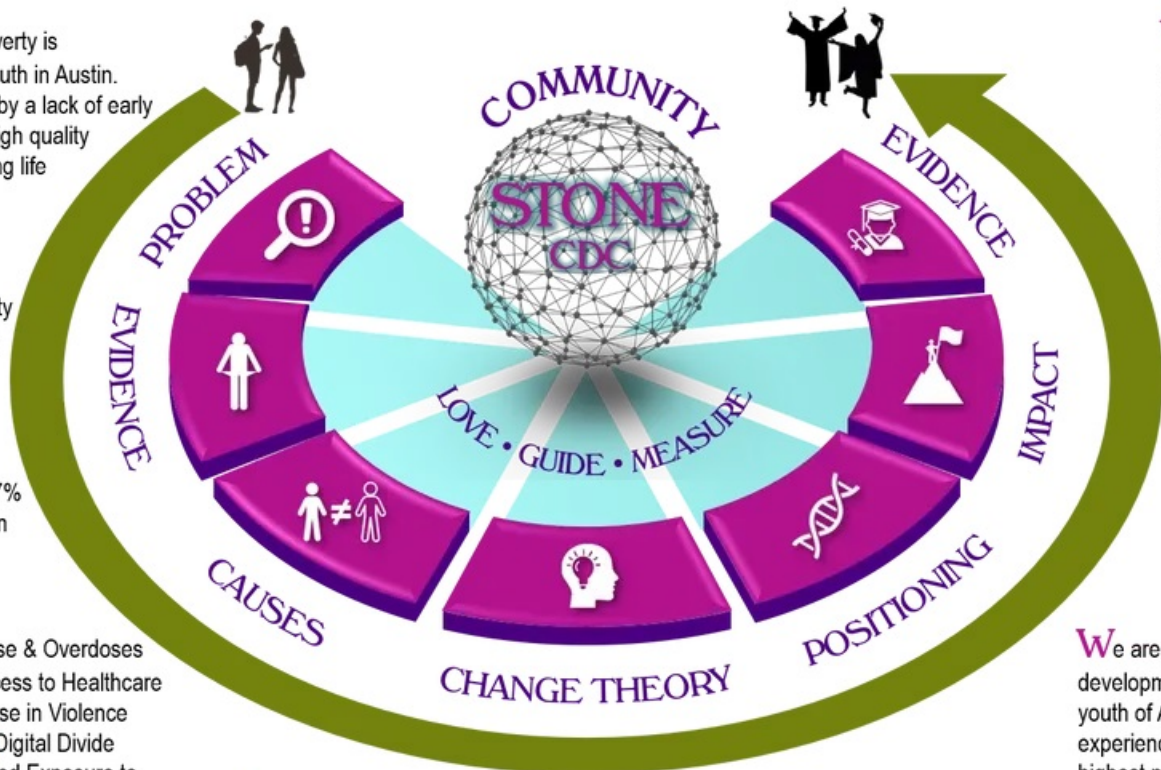


Young children develop the character, creativity, and confidence they need to explore life's possibilities • 80% of youth in Austin graduate from high school, 30% enroll in college or vocational school • 30% of high school graduates report having better/more physical, spiritual, and vocational opportunities that increase their exposure to better possibilities.



Youth in Austin are flourishing in a rich environment of upward mobility and limitless possibilities.

We are a faith-based community development corporation that equips the youth of Austin with the skills and experiences they need to realize their highest potential.



Widespread Blight • Neighborhood safety rating = 59% • 35.2% households receive food assistance • 38% households pay >50% income on housing costs • 1 in 5 inmates released live on the West Side • Food desert: 14 grocery stores • 17.2% uninsured • Teen birth rate = 40.7% • 1,873 violent crimes per 100K population

High unemployment • Opioid Abuse & Overdoses • e-Learning Challenges • Poor Access to Healthcare • School-to-Prison Pipeline • Increase in Violence • Food Insecurity • Underinsured • Digital Divide • High Vacancy • Recidivism • Limited Exposure to Positive Influences & Experiences

Stone CDC is committed to improving the future of Austin youth by equipping them with the education and experiences they need to fundamentally change their life trajectories. We believe that by changing the way youth think and feel about the opportunities in front of them, they will be inspired to choose better paths forward, thereby breaking the generational downward spiral of poverty that too often stymies their potential. We do this by exposing them to rich cultural, vocational, and educational experiences that endow them with the skills and attitudes needed to pursue their dreams.