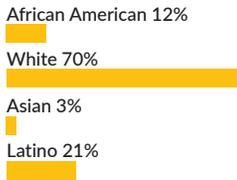




Albina-Rockwood Promise Neighborhood Initiative (ARPNI) Portland, Oregon

The Albina-Rockwood Promise Neighborhood Initiative (ARPNI) serves children and families in the Albina and Rockwood neighborhoods of Portland, Oregon. In partnership with six organizations and nine schools, ARPNI coordinates a two-generation (parent and child) continuum of supports focused on increasing student performance and family resilience. ARPNI and its partners approach their work with a shared commitment to achieving equity through the provision of culturally specific and responsive best practices and an implementation framework grounded in a strong evidence base.

COMMUNITY COMPOSITION



of residents live below federal poverty level



of households are families with children



average median household income (per year) in ARPNI



children live in the ARPNI footprint



children are enrolled in partner schools



PROGRAM IN ACTION

ACADEMIC CHALLENGES

Kindergartener Development



Academic Proficiency Math



Academic Proficiency ELA



Chronic Absenteeism



High School Graduation



Source for academic challenges: grantee application

SELECT STRATEGIES

- Increase the number of Early Head Start slots
- Help children and parents prepare for success through Juntos Aprendemos Early Literacy program
- Supportive services for expecting parents

- STEM partnerships and stewardships
- Individual Success Plans to help students outline goals

- Match volunteers with students who do not meet reading benchmarks
- Culturally specific youth supports for continuous academic improvement

- Support school personnel to ensure students reach attendance goals
- Address non-school barriers to attendance through trauma-informed care and assertive engagement

- Develop a college-going culture for youth
- Individual Success Plans for high school students' postsecondary plans

NEIGHBORHOOD SNAPSHOT

Self Enhancement, Inc. (SEI), is a culturally specific service delivery organization for African American youth and families with demonstrated success at improving high school graduation rates. SEI's Whole School Model's foundation consists of four key components; the "relationship model," creating a "culture of success," a relevant and culturally appropriate "continuum of services," and "comprehensiveness" of working with the whole child at school, at home, and in the community. The goal of the Albina-Rockwood Promise Neighborhood is to improve educational and development outcomes along a cradle-to-career continuum leading from improved kindergarten readiness to successful high school graduation and attainment of a postsecondary degree, vocational certificate, or credential.