



# Mission Promise Neighborhood

San Francisco, California

MPN serves children and families in the Mission neighborhood of San Francisco, CA. As the coordinating organization, MPN works with 9 schools and more than 20 partner agencies to provide an early childhood-through-postsecondary pipeline of supports. The MPN Promise Neighborhood began its work in 2012 and recently received a grant from the US Department of Education to continue strengthening the Mission neighborhood. MPN focuses on building economic equity and social justice through educational support and community empowerment.

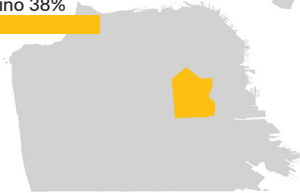
## COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

African American 3%

White 41%

Asian 13%

Latino 38%



**17%**

of households are families with children

**\$100,219**

average median household income (per year) in MPN footprint

**\$24,999**

average annual MPN client income

**7,190**

children live in the MPN footprint

**4,646**

children are enrolled in partner schools

**20+ 9**

partner agencies partner schools

## PROGRAM IN ACTION



### 5-YEAR RESULTS

#### High School Graduation

**12%**



more students graduate from high school

### SELECT STRATEGIES

- Professional development for teachers with a focus on providing additional time for class preparation
- One-on-one support to students who are first generation in their family to attend college
- Empower parents to take a more active role in their child's education experience

#### Medical Home

**8%**



more 0-5 year old children have access to a medical home

- Prenatal services for pregnant mothers
- Support new parents in accessing pediatric care at the Mission Neighborhood Health Center
- Developmental screenings and referrals for children experiencing developmental delays

#### Enrollment in Formal Learning

**47%**



more 0-5 year olds participate in an early learning program

- Early Learning team increases awareness around early childhood disparities through advocacy events
- Increase access to formal early learning settings through the Early Learning Scholarship system

#### Kindergartener Development

**20%**



more kindergarteners are ready for school

- Provide workshops to support families transitioning to Kindergarten
- Help parents prepare children for Kindergarten through early learning literacy programs
- Developmental screenings and referrals for children experiencing developmental delays

Source for results: APR ad hoc summary, year 5 and grantee applications

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

After emigrating from Guatemala in 2001, Elena made the Mission neighborhood of San Francisco her new home. In 2016, her family was faced with an all-too-common issue for Mission Promise Neighborhood families: securing affordable and stable housing. At the risk of eviction despite paying her rent on time, she was fearful for her family. She sought the assistance of Mission Promise Neighborhood, who offered culturally relevant information on tenants' rights in San Francisco, referring Elena to community-based organization Causa Justa (Just Cause) for additional support. MEDA SF also helped Elena get on the BMR (below market rate) lottery for a home in San Francisco. Within the year, Elena was contacted with good news: Her household was selected for a one-bedroom BMR apartment. Now with a signed rental contract, Elena says, "I can't believe I now have a place for my kids and me to rest and study."