A Possible Overall Vision for the Challenges?

How do we create a society that enables everyone to achieve their full potential and insures that everyone is cared for when needed?
Specific actionable proposals

- Expand Medicaid under the ACA option
- Ban solitary confinement for juveniles
- Enact paid leave
- More housing subsidies (but cap mort int deduction)
- Expand broadband to all households
- Sentencing reform
- Expand child care and pre-k
- Make work pay (EITC, min wage)
- Reimburse for social services under Medicaid or private ins. (e.g. home visiting)
- Encourage saving and asset accumulation
Themes or guiding principles

- Base policies on evidence
- Share data
- Reallocate resources toward prevention (go upstream)
- Treat everyone equitably and in a culturally appropriate manner
- One size doesn’t fit all; allow for local community and practitioner creativity
A Life Cycle Frame

Family formation
Born at normal birth weight to a non-poor, married mother with at least a high school diploma

Early childhood
Acceptable pre-reading and math skills AND Behavior generally school-appropriate

Middle childhood
Basic reading and math skills AND Social-emotional skills

Adolescence
Graduates from high school w/GPA ≥ 2.5 AND Has not been convicted of a crime nor become a parent

Transition to adulthood
Lives independently AND Receives a college degree or has a family income ≥ 250% of the poverty level

Adulthood
Reaches middle class (family income at least 300% of the poverty level)
Low-Income Children’s Success Rates if Intervene with Evidence-Based Programs

![Success rate graph]

- Success rate for higher-income children (family income ≥ 200% FPL)
- Effect of multiple interventions on success rate
- Success rate for low-income children (family income < 200% FPL)