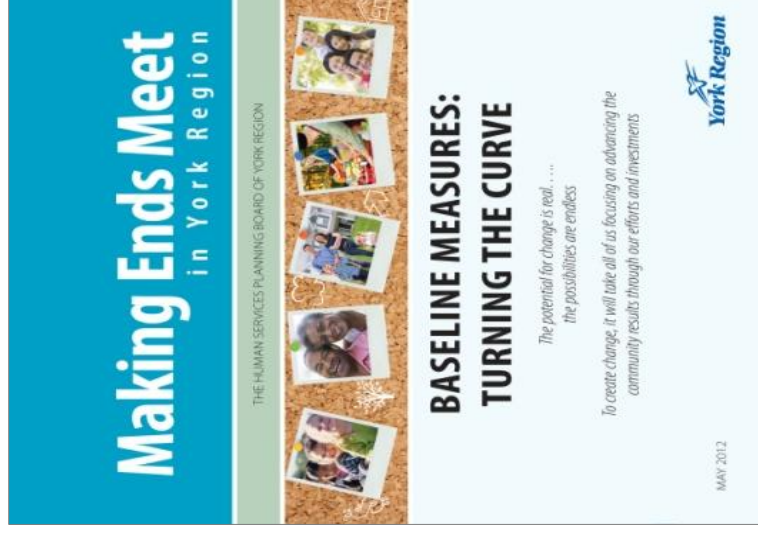


Human Services Planning Board of York Region

City of Markham
General Committee
February 4, 2013



...collaboration...collective leadership...partnerships...

Presentation Overview

- Human Services
Planning Board of
York Region
- Making Ends Meet in
York Region-
Collective Action



Making Ends Meet in York Region

A Community Model for Change

TARGET POPULATION

Low and moderate income families and individuals in York Region who are struggling to make ends meet



COMMUNITY RESULTS

Affordable Housing

"A good mixture of safe and affordable housing options and programs throughout York Region for low and moderate income families and individuals to make ends meet"

Economic Self-Sufficiency

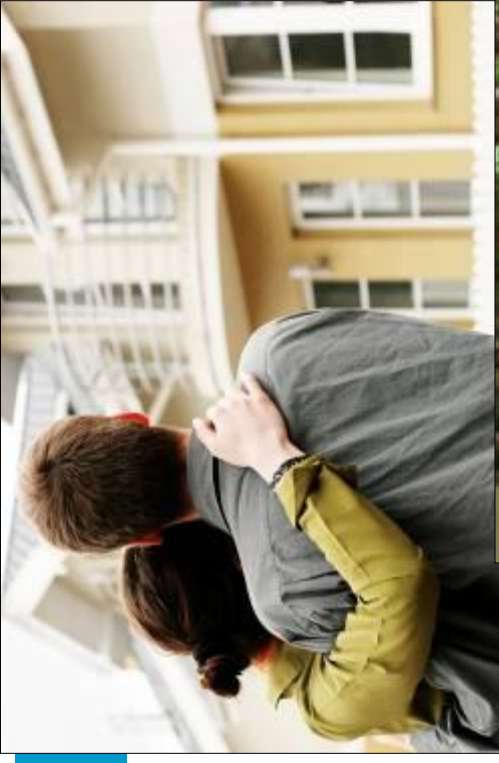
"A strong combination of employment and human services supports for low and moderate income families and individuals to make ends meet"

Board Member Organizations commit to 60 actions to turn the curve

Affordable Housing = 16

INDICATOR AREAS:

- Housing Options/Type
- Housing Affordability
- Housing programs and waitlists
- Housing Policy Decisions



Economic Self Sufficiency = 44

INDICATOR AREAS:

- Workforce Development
- Income Levels, Food Security, Financial Literacy
- Child and Elder Care



Making Ends Meet in York Region Collective Action Plan

****Host a Housing Affordability Discussion Series**

Housing Hub Model

Host a Social Assistance Review
Commission Options Paper
Discussion

Mentoring Partnership Program

Convening Public Education and
Awareness – Meeting House
Series

Funder Discussions

Financial Literacy Tools

****Fair Access**

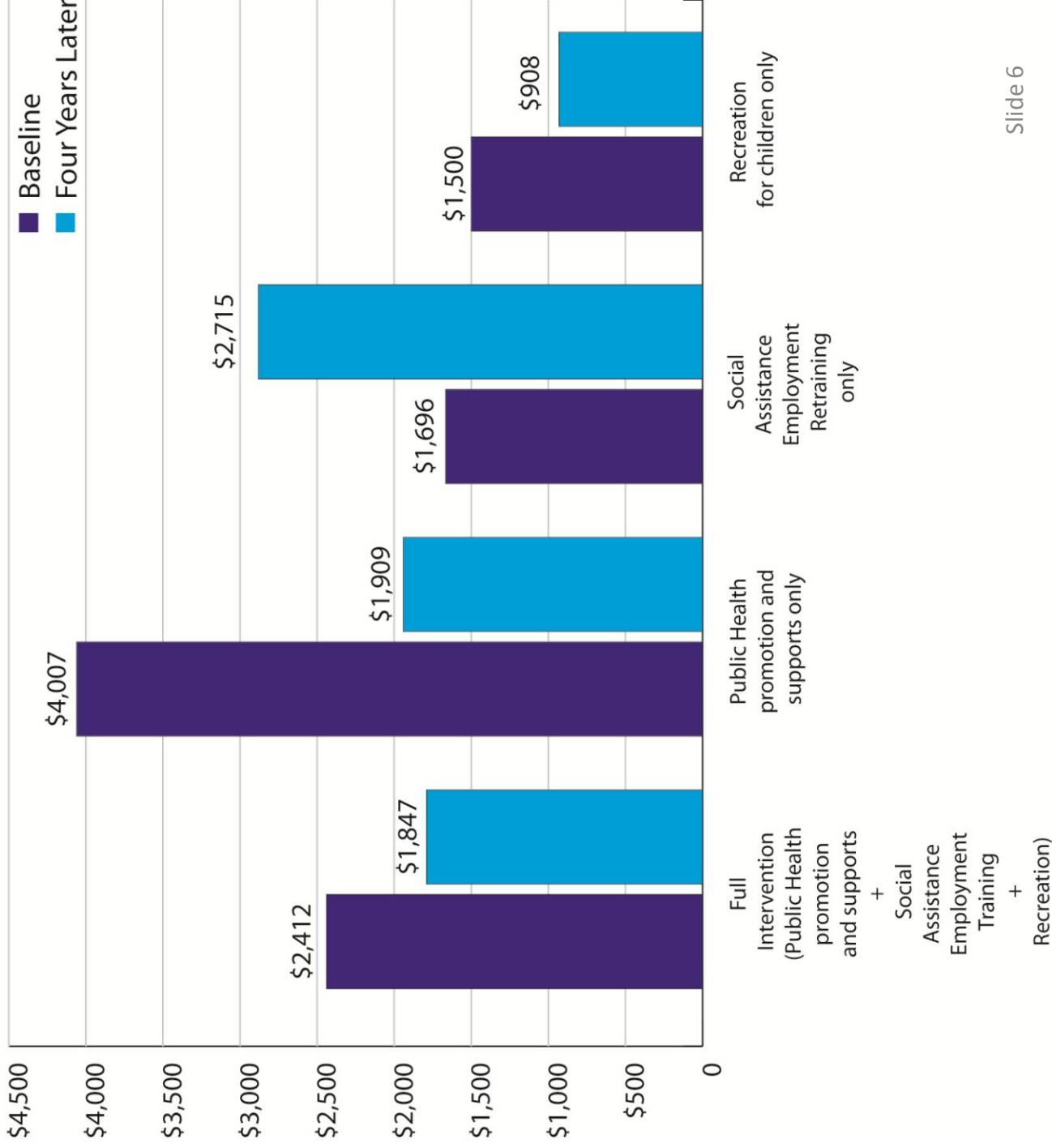


Return on Investment

Per Child/Youth
Total Expenditures
for Direct Use
of Health and
Social Services

(Four Years Later)
4 to 16 Year Olds

*Adapted from “When the
Bough Breaks”,
Dr. Gina Browne



Partners Working Together

- Re-examining fees & current policies
- Looking strategically at how partners can access programming space more efficiently
- Re-examine program funding focus ie. York Region Family Strengthening funding
- Sponsor research work to strategically analyze current practices

Making Ends Meet in York Region

How might we *support* low and moderate income families and individuals to make ends meet in York Region?

