

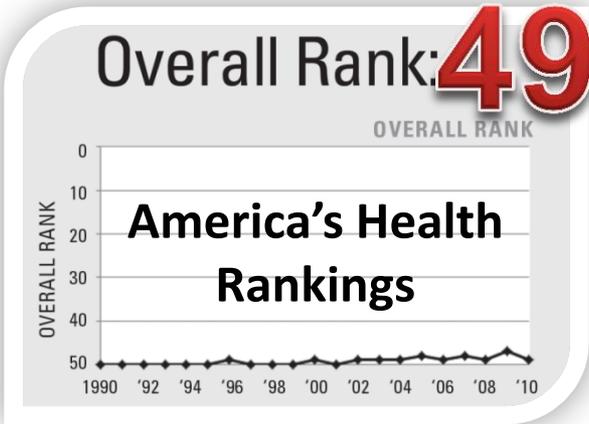
Workshop for the Future of Louisiana's Kids

Measuring Success for a Healthier Generation



A Failing Investment

In Louisiana Medicaid, we spend nearly \$7 billion on 1.2 million people and get this:



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A Private Foundation Working Toward a High Performance Health System

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But a Rapidly Changing Reality

In Louisiana, how we finance health care, think of public health and deploy the safety net hasn't changed much since Medicaid was enacted in 1965... until now.

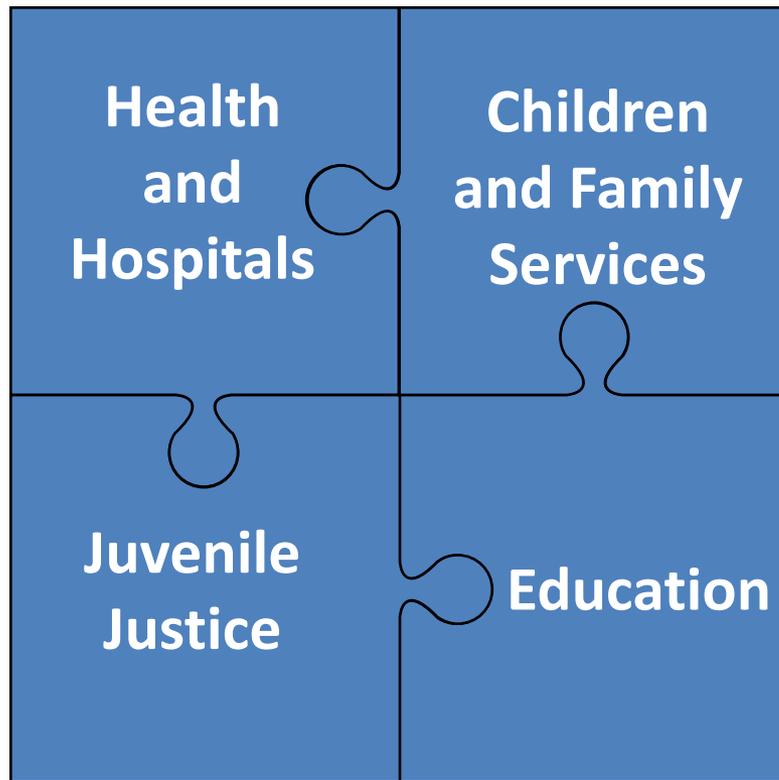


Time to Focus on Children is NOW

- Stop trying to “boil the ocean”.
- De-emphasize initiatives that aren’t producing results.
- Continue to break down silos between public, private and non-profit entities.
- Use timely outcomes data to fuel best practices.
- ***Take ownership!***



Create the Tools for Success



The Louisiana Kids Dashboard

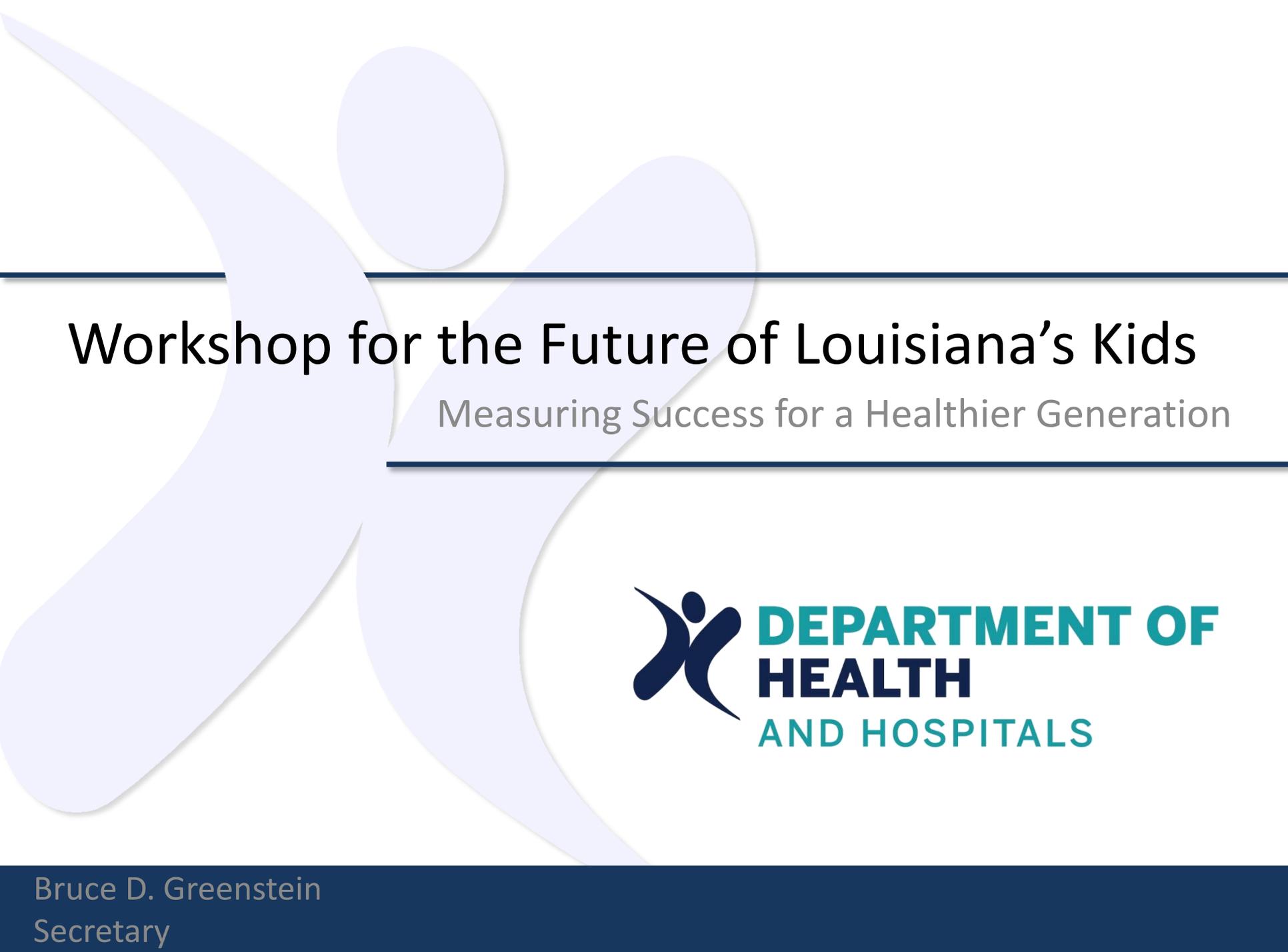
- Three to four measures per agency
- Chosen for focus to “move the dial”
- Examples include percent of low birth weight babies, kindergarten readiness, OJJ recidivism rates and SNAP participation
- Website launch next spring

Our Call to Action

Challenge the Status Quo

Participate in the Dialogue

Lead the Change



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