

Vision for Youth Development



To respond to the emerging and complex challenges facing youth and families in our community, this framework helps expand our understanding of MCCOY's work, resulting in and updated mission statement:

MCCOY's mission is to champion the positive development of youth through community and systems change.

We approach this work across five pillars of intermediary work:



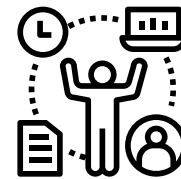
Connect



Advocate



Build
Capacity



Gateway to
Resources

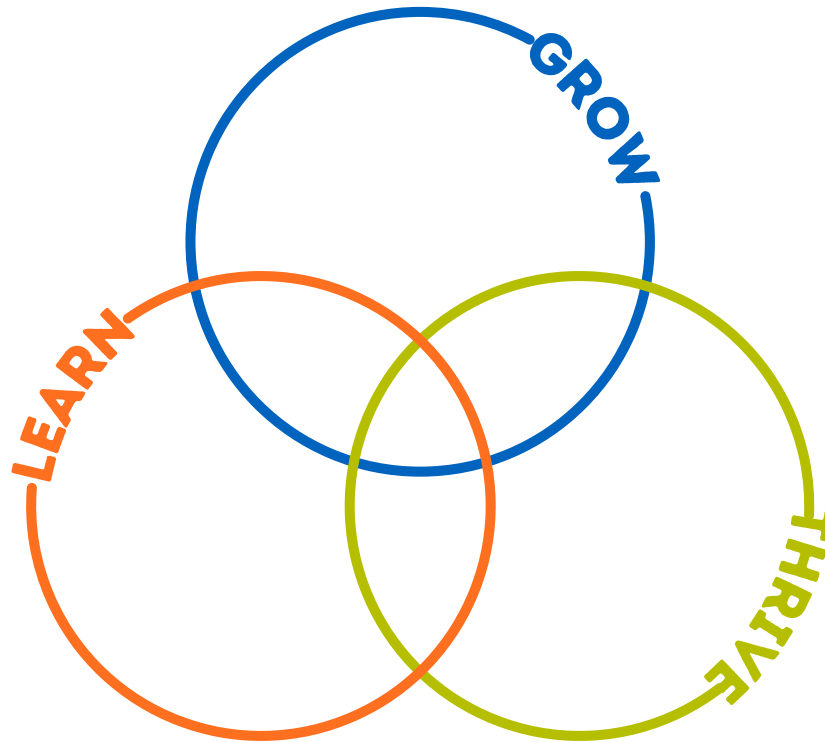


Youth
Empowerment

To carry out our mission, we must be able to communicate what **positive development** is for young people. As such, this framework was developed and is being adopted as our organization's vision for the young people of Indiana as a way of defining what positive development is and how it can be accomplished, ushering in the next thirty years of positive youth development in Indiana. MCCOY's new vision statement is:

MCCOY envisions a community where every young person has equitable opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive.

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For young people to **LEARN** they need equitable access to opportunities for learning and social emotional development. Equitable education, quality youth programming, and safe communities provide these opportunities.

For young people to **GROW** they need safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments, as well as positive experiences to build resiliency, resulting in better health and social outcomes.

For young people to **THRIVE** they need equitable opportunities to be self-sufficient and empowered for civic and community engagement, resulting in stronger connections to themselves and others.