Legacy Pointe at Poindexter
Columbus, Ohio

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Poindexter Village

Poindexter Village was one of the first public housing communities in the country and the first in Ohio. This community has a long history as a thriving African-American community dating back to the early 20th century known then as the Blackberry Patch. Through redlining and the Federal Highway Acts the community saw disinvestment and isolation in the late 20th century. For the last 8+ years USI has been working as the People Lead of the Choice Neighborhood Grant centered on Poindexter Village (now Legacy Pointe at Poindexter) focusing on ensuring that residents in the community are stable and thriving across the key pillars of education, economic mobility, health & wellness, and financial stability. USI continues this work beyond the grant in sustaining efforts to provide residents with opportunities as well as build leadership capacity to actualize the goals and desires of residents in community.

$22,987 is the annual average household income

95% of households with a medical home

48% of 0-5 year olds enrolled in early learning programs

120+ families are enrolled in Family Support

Propelling Educational Success:

USI will help children access early learning education, and constructive activities when school is not in session to ensure children are connected with caring adults, positive peers, and safe spaces that support their developmental. USI supported families in increasing early learning participation for children 0-5 years old from 26% in 2014 to 48% in 2020.

Improving Health & Wellness:

USI helps residents set health related goals and connect with relevant resources and tools for self care to heal, enhance resilience, and thrive. USI's partnerships help residents connect to people and spaces in their community where they feel a sense of belonging and supportive accountability for their health goals, including competent medical homes and effective health insurance. USI supported an increase in households with a medical home from 74% in 2014 to over 95% in 2021.
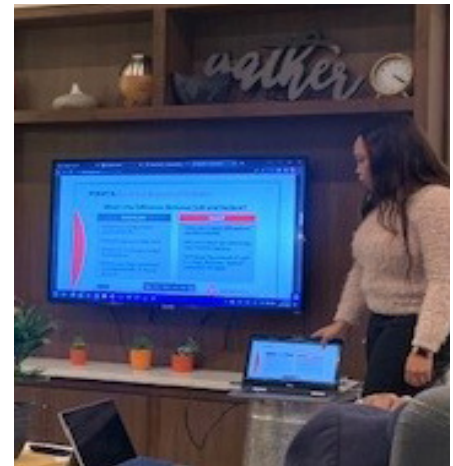
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Moving Families to Economic Self-Sufficiency:

USI supports working age residents connect with opportunities for employment, continued education, professional trainings, and development that increases their likelihood for gainful employment. Residents with small businesses gain access to resources that support and enhance small business development with the goal of increasing profits and marketability. Household income increased from $12,767 in 2014 to $22,987 in 2020 for those supported in USI's family support services. And in 2020, USI saw an increase of households with wage income from 26% in 2014 to 59% in 2020.

Family Support Services:

USI engages community partners, hosts events, and develops programs to support residents and property management with maintaining community standards where everyone feels safe, cared about, and valued. Over 120 households in the Family Support system and growing. Supported the capacity building training of resident leaders to be certified in Community Resilience in 2022, and be elected to Resident Council. Connected 90 households to rent and/or utility assistance in 2022.

All Families are Stable and Thriving

USI Human Capital Communities

In order to create successful and thriving neighborhoods that include equitable pathways to social and economic mobility for families. USI plans and coordinates a thoughtful network of supports that operate concurrently with community revitalization efforts during the Planning, Redevelopment, and Sustainable life cycles of each community. To ensure the coordination of these supports, USI provides a seamless family supportive services system to offer residents a single point of entry to a full continuum of resources, services, and programs. In support of Human Capital Communities, USI coordinates with property management staff for the delivery of on-site programs and services.