



'Stop Six' Cavile Place Fort Worth, Texas



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The Heartbeat of Fort Worth's African American Community

The historic Stop Six neighborhood was initially a vibrant community of prosperous, primarily African American residents. Today, Stop Six is an area of contrasts. The neighborhood includes many churches and several schools, which can be indicators of a strong, stable community, but also has an extensive amount of abandoned structures and vacant land (45% of all lots). This is a clear indicator of neighborhood stress and declining population.

Despite its challenges, Stop Six remains the heartbeat of Fort Worth's African American community and a cultural touchstone for thousands of families who have long since moved away. Restoring this historic community into a vibrant, sustainable neighborhood, as it was decades ago, is the driving intent of today's Stop Six residents and stakeholders, and serves as the foundation of the Stop Six Choice Neighborhood Transformation Plan.

\$24,628 is the average annual earned income for families



91% of residents are connected with a primary care provider



Economic Mobility:

Through strategic Family Support led by USI and in partnership with Economic Mobility partners our goal is for all former Cavile Place Households to be economically stable and self-sufficient. Currently, USI has worked with families to increase the rate of employment by 10% in 2022 to 46%. The average annual household income for those with earned income has increased by nearly \$5,000 in 2022, to \$24,628.

52% of scholars aged 0-5 are enrolled in early learning programs



Improving Health & Wellness:

USI has connected with local healthcare providers and wellness agencies to support families by providing greater access to physical, mental, and emotional needs. Our overall goal is to improve all former Cavile Place residents health outcomes through prevention and wellness programming along a continuum of holistic health supports. Currently, 91% of residents are connected with a primary care provider.

95% of families are enrolled in Family Support Services



Propelling Educational Success:

USI is working with the local school district and other local education partners to increase access to high quality early learning programs for 0-5 year olds and extended learning opportunities for school age youth. USI worked with families to increase participation of 0-5 year olds in early learning programs to 52%, up from 30% at baseline in 2020. Together, we also increased participation in extended learning programs by 10% in 2022, to 42%.

All Families are stable and thriving.



Our Experience with Choice Neighborhoods

USI partners with a diversity of stakeholders in Choice Neighborhoods sites to create and implement comprehensive neighborhood plans with a focus on human service needs. We owe our success with Choice Neighborhoods to our commitment to using a Results-Based Accountability framework that governs our approach to service delivery. We are using data to constantly measure and improve our

programs for children and families in real time. Using our LEARN (Learning for Effective Actions to Revitalize Neighborhoods) performance measurement system, Urban continuously builds evidence on what works best for the more than 30,000 families we serve. We aim to further build upon early successes with Choice to realize our organizational vision that “All families are stable and thriving”.

