ISSUE How aligned, both vertically and horizontally, are services between the 8 HOPE SF elementary schools and 4 public housing sites to support the HOPE SF educational priorities?

In 2008, the HOPE SF initiative was created as a large scale, cross-sector effort to revitalize four of San Francisco’s most distressed public housing communities: Alice Griffith, Hunters View, Potrero Hill, and Sunnydale. HOPE SF is led by the San Francisco Mayor’s Office. The San Francisco Unified School District is the primary partner to provide and increase educational services across HOPE SF schools and public housing units.

HOUSING SITES
1. Potrero Terrace/Annex
2. Hunters View
3. Alice Griffith
4. Sunnydale

SCHOOLS
1. Daniel Webster
2. Starr King
3. Charles Drew Prep
4. George Washington Carver
5. Malcom X
6. Bret Harte
7. El Dorado
8. Visitacion Valley

Communications
• Create a data-sharing dashboard for school and housing to use for up-to-date services inventory and school data to encourage collaboration.

Building Relationships
• Develop strategies for public housing families to minimize their reliance on extrinsic motivation and build towards self-determination with an emphasis on the importance of participation in educational programming.
• Include principals and key school staff in regular HOPE SF community activities and increase the presence of housing site staff at schools.

Strengthening Coherence of Systems
• Bolster strategies toward collective impact around enrollment of young children from HOPE SF housing sites in early education opportunities.
• Increase Pre-K enrollment of HOPE SF children living in public housing.
• Offer consistent out-of-school time (OST) programming at HOPE SF housing sites using a dual generation approach in collaboration with local public schools.

Resourcing
• Ensure all housing site service providers and HOPE SF liaison staff are empowered to provide services and fulfill explicit requirements for working with public housing residents.
• Systematize training for new site service and education liaison staff to include evidence based family engagement strategies and collective impact tactics for partnering with schools and community-based organizations.

Parents of Public Schools: non-profit organization providing parent workshops on-site and school connections. Education Liaison: communicates with families of chronically absent students on-site and transfers children between schools. Education Liaison and Urban Strategies Director has meetings with Bret Harte Principal.