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**MBK TULSA**  
MY BROTHER'S KEEPER  
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## YEAR 1 REPORT

My Brother's Keeper has been engaged in transformative work over the past 12 months, galvanizing community, family, youth and institutions to formulate solutions to address the opportunities presented through the daunting data. In step with the national MBK Alliance strategy, we have established focus groups, working groups, and facilitated opportunities for our underestimated population of youth.

PROJECT	DETAILS	OUTCOME
<b>Focus group sessions</b>	Held focus group sessions with over 100 BYMOC to prioritize issues they're experiencing in the classroom, in their community and at home.	Produce a <b>State of the State for BYMOC</b> , utilizing the feedback gathered in these sessions to elevate them to the network and translate into decisions.
<b>Local Action Summit</b>	Hosted a Local Action Summit with parents, community members and partners to introduce this initiative and hear from them their vision and experiences in Tulsa.	Solidified the focus, milestones, mission and vision of MBK-Tulsa.
<b>Professional Golf Association (PGA) Beyond the Greens</b>	Partnered with the PGA to facilitate an opportunity for boys and young men of color in Tulsa to be exposed to career pathways. This event's success has opened an opportunity for continued partnership possibilities.	Exposure and increased knowledge of career opportunities in sports, business, marketing, and weather. 70% inspired to plan for college while 68% now interested in one of the field.
<b>2 Community Workgroups</b>	Launched two working groups, comprised of community members and partners focused on improving outcomes in school discipline practices and post secondary access.	Building skill and capacity of community members and organizations to increase their understanding and design of strategies to intervene with BYMOC.
<b>Tulsa Children's Health</b>	Solidified a partnership with the American Heart Association that organizes local advocacy efforts to improve the physical and mental health for low-income and minority communities. These policy campaigns are led by local organizations who received subgrants from MBK.	Policy advocacy and change in the Tulsa Public Schools district that improves health outcomes. Systemic change in resource flow and equity of the process.

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<p><b>Sustainability and Collaboration through ARPA</b></p>	<p>Developed a collaborative strategy/proposal with core partners that identified avenues for continued sustainability through American Rescue Plan funding.</p>	<p>Early exposure to high-demand career opportunities in Tulsa for students in K-12 and post secondary institutions.</p>
<p><b>Expanding Partner Exposure</b></p>	<p>Through ImpactTulsa's national partnership, MBK exposed core partners to evidenced based strategies to increase post secondary access at a fully-paid convening in Baltimore, MD.</p>	<p>Foster an increased understanding of evidenced-based strategies from across the nation to generate ideas and possibilities for Tulsa's success in post-secondary.</p>
<p><b>Youth Engagement Strategy and Design</b></p>	<p>The MBK All Star Strategy was nationally highlighted by Community Design Partners as a model strategy to 1) elevate voices of BYMOC in program design, 2) incentivize and honor their participation and commitment and 3) prepare them for the space they occupy.</p>	<p>Elevating the national status of MBK-Tulsa and contribute to the design of other city's youth work.</p>
<p><b>Obama Foundation recognizes MBK-Tulsa</b></p>	<p>Recognized as a community with a promising practice, MBK-Tulsa was requested to share on a national live stream stage about the continuous improvement process that workgroups are utilizing to develop and test ideas to improve outcomes alongside BYMOC.</p>	<p>National recognition of Tulsa's work and strategy that influences other cities to develop a systems change approach to facilitating change.</p>