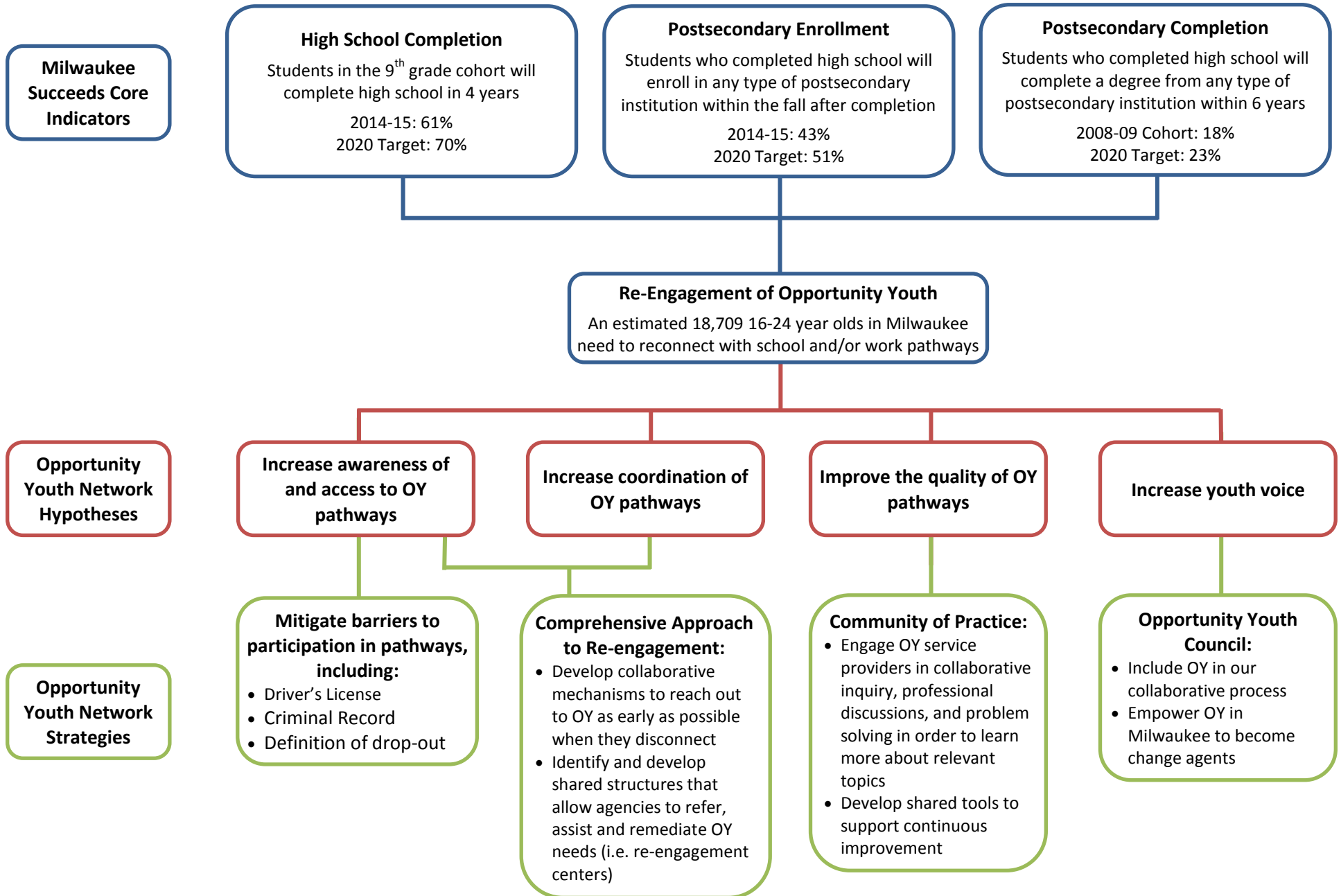


Opportunity Youth Network Action Plan



Milwaukee Succeeds Core Indicators

High School Completion
 Students in the 9th grade cohort will complete high school in 4 years
 2014-15: 61%
 2020 Target: 70%

Postsecondary Enrollment
 Students who completed high school will enroll in any type of postsecondary institution within the fall after completion
 2014-15: 43%
 2020 Target: 51%

Postsecondary Completion
 Students who completed high school will complete a degree from any type of postsecondary institution within 6 years
 2008-09 Cohort: 18%
 2020 Target: 23%

Re-Engagement of Opportunity Youth
 An estimated 18,709 16-24 year olds in Milwaukee need to reconnect with school and/or work pathways

Opportunity Youth Network Hypotheses

Increase awareness of and access to OY pathways

Increase coordination of OY pathways

Improve the quality of OY pathways

Increase youth voice

Opportunity Youth Network Strategies

Mitigate barriers to participation in pathways, including:

- Driver's License
- Criminal Record
- Definition of drop-out

Comprehensive Approach to Re-engagement:

- Develop collaborative mechanisms to reach out to OY as early as possible when they disconnect
- Identify and develop shared structures that allow agencies to refer, assist and remediate OY needs (i.e. re-engagement centers)

Community of Practice:

- Engage OY service providers in collaborative inquiry, professional discussions, and problem solving in order to learn more about relevant topics
- Develop shared tools to support continuous improvement

Opportunity Youth Council:

- Include OY in our collaborative process
- Empower OY in Milwaukee to become change agents