## Kentucky Coalition for Healthy Children (KCHC) – Logic Model

**Vision:** All Children and youth in Kentucky are healthy, safe, and engaged, with opportunities to develop their full potential.

**Mission:** To work collaboratively on policies and practices in and around schools that promote equity and improve the physical, social and emotional health and well-being of children, youth and families.

### Inputs

- Steering Committee of stakeholders working to improve child/youth health.
- Coalition Members.
- Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky – Backbone organization and staffing.
- Kentucky Voices for Health – Executive Partner.
- Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) framework.
- Healthy People 2030 Children's Objectives.
- Evidence-based resources tools, policies, programs, and practices.
- Data collection, analysis, and reporting systems.
- Youth and Youth Advisory Boards.
- Financial resources to support the coalition.

### Outputs/Activities

- Logic Model.
- Strategic Plan with a special focus on equity and reducing disparities.
- Evaluation Plan.
- Communication Plan.
- Communication with Kentucky General Assembly, other policy makers and stakeholders.
- Topic Specific Work Groups.
- Annual Summit with Members.
- Fact sheets and reports.
- Campaigns.
- Successful Coalition state and local policy development and proposals.

### Outcomes

**Short-Term**

- Increased awareness among policymakers, stakeholders and the general public of the health issues, risk factors, and inequities faced by children and youth in the Commonwealth and evidence-based policies, programs and practices to address them.
- Increased awareness of the role schools and surrounding community play in improving children's health, reducing disparities, and addressing social determinants of health.
- Increased communication with policymakers to promote policy changes related to prioritized health and equity issues in the school setting.
- Increased school staff and student awareness, knowledge, skills, and attitudes related to health, wellbeing and equity.
- Identified strategies to implementing the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model.
- Identified elements of health, wellbeing, and equity that can be measured to define success.

**Intermediate**

- Improved coordination among organizations involved in children's health in schools to strengthen cross-sector policies and initiatives.
- Effective communication with policymakers.
- Increased coordination with schools to implement and evaluate policies, programs, and practices to improve children's health, wellbeing, and equity.
- Increased school staff and student awareness, knowledge, skills and attitudes related to health, wellbeing and equity.
- Identified the successful implementation of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model used to mitigate the barriers.
- Increase in innovative and evidence-based policies and practices focused on improving children and youth health, wellbeing, and equity.

**Long-Term**

- Improved children and youth physical health.
- Improved children and youth mental health.
- Children’s and youth's basic needs are met.
- Reduction in disparities and disproportionalities and increased promotion of equity in schools.
- Establish and strengthen data collection, analysis, and reporting systems to promote the value of the policies and programs to improve children and youth health, wellbeing, and equity.
- Parent, school, community, and policy leaders serve as champions for the work of the Coalition.